

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

(Editor's Note: We had our editorial written and in the paper--and we had so much news we relinquished our column to give you the news instead. So here it is:)  
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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and Kevin of Flushing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman were Sunday dinner guests of the Charles Halfman family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox and girls were also guests. The occasion was the First Communion of the Charles Halfmans' daughter, Nancy, at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City.

Mrs. Lou Smith and sister of Alma called on Mrs. Edna Schultz Friday. Mrs. Flossie Jarman of Rosebush was a Monday caller.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Nina Forbes attended an OES banquet at Ashley Tuesday evening.

Emma Middlesworth, Flossie Forbes, Edna Schultz and Alma Dosenberry planned to attend an Eastern Star Association meeting at Breckenridge Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Flossie Davy is spending this week with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight enjoyed smelt fishing at Singing Bridge Saturday night. They report a wonderful catch.

Mrs. Emily Wood returned home from CMC Hospital Friday.

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**BETTER THAN A LETTER**

## MESSANGER WANT AD FINDS LOST DOG

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin came in week before last and put in a want ad about the beautiful collie dog of the Ockerts.

The dog, an expert farm-animal manager, apparently was unable to find his way back home if he wandered a quarter of a mile away.

Romeo was recovered near Deerfield Center after the Messenger want ad appeared, and everybody's happy, including Romeo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent the weekend in East Lansing with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts, and family.



**GOLDEN WEDDING FOR MR. AND MRS. WM. FABER MAY 8**

Mr. and Mrs. William Faber will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, May 8, with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City. A family dinner will follow, at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant.

Their children will hold Open House in their honor at the Holiday Inn, from 2 to 4 p. m. All their neighbors, friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. Faber is a retired farmer who has lived near Beal City all his life. The couple have 10 children, and 38 grandchildren.

Their children are: Three sons, Walter, Arthur and William, Jr., all of this area; and seven daughters, Mrs. Chas. Schmidt (Irene); Mrs. Martin Appelgreen (Genevieve) of Big Rapids; Mrs. Joe Reihl (Martha); Mrs. Raldon Pasch (Rosalia); Mrs. Joe Hemgesberg (Mary) of Freeland; and two daughters who are nuns, Sister Mary Cecelia of Grayling and Sister Marie Harold of Muskegon, both teachers.

Their very many friends offer sincere congratulations to this happy family.

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## LOCAL DRIVE IN DOES GOOD BUSINESS

Helen Adams, manager of the Adams Drive In here, said this week that business has been good in spite of bad weather Saturdays, with Sundays good but cool.

The Drive In is open weekends only, for the time.

## Dam Given Approval

The Isabella County Board of Supervisors approved last week the application of Leo Gatehouse and Richard Tilmann to construct a large dam on the Chippewa River southwest of Weidman.

This is a huge project, and will add immensely to Isabella County's resort-lake offerings. A public-access parkway was stipulated in the dam application, and the public will be enjoying access to the thousand-acre lake if present plans go through.

Leo Gatehouse said last week that the developers now will move to form a corporation and obtain flood rights from three land holders whose acres would be inundated by the lake.

If such easements are not obtained, the developers would have to establish the lake 10 feet lower, he said, and the impounded water would cover about 500 acres.

Final state approval of the plans for the big dam is expected within six months, the developers said. Leo Gatehouse pointed out that the State Conservation Department has approved the project in substance, and now the department's engineers are con-

## Men in Uniform

New addresses:

Pvt. Gerald T. Tvorik, US-55893572, Co. C, 9th Bn., 3rd Tng. Bde (BCT) USATC Armor, Fort Knox, Ky.

Gerald will graduate from basic training May 19 and will be home for eight days. He will report at Fort Sills, Okla., on May 27.

Spec. 4 Frank J. Tvorik, RA-15718103, 575 Trans. Co., APO New York, N.Y. 09221.

Frank is stationed in Italy. He is a clerk-typist, and doing well. He is taking an IBM course.

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2/Lt. Robert Tvorik, PO Box 3463, QM School, Fort Lee, Va.

Bob is doing fine, and will graduate after completion of his officer's course June 24. He will then come home on furlough. His next orders are to report to Korea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tvorik have three sons in the Armed Services at this time. We think this is some kind of record, not matched, so far as we know, since Leon and Gladys McArthur had five sons in World War II.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott have heard from their sons recently. Pfc. and Mrs. Kenneth Abbott and son have arrived safely at Fort Campbell, Ky., where he will be stationed for some time. Kenny had been in Germany, and was called home because of the illness of his wife.

New address: Pvt. Donald D. Abbott, R. A. 10852085, Co. D, 14th Bn., 4th TNGBDE, U. S. A. T. C. Armor, 1st Plt., Fort Knox, Ky.

Don has started basic training and would appreciate hearing from his friends and neighbors. This is the hardest time for the young men away from home.

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Pvt. Daniel Kripa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant, was home recently on furlough, and is now on advanced training in the mechanics field. His new address:

Pvt. Daniel M. Kripa, US558-68712, Co. 2, 2nd Bn. School Brigade, U. S. Army Amor School Fort Knox, Ky TM-14.

Pvt. Kenneth Waters, son of Sam Waters, writes he will be leaving Fort Gordon, Ga., Wednesday this week for Los Angeles, Calif.

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cerned mainly with seeing that plans for the earthen dam meet all state requirements.

The huge impoundment will be known as Isabella Lake, Dick Tilmann said.

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**WANT ADS**

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.

MOTHER'S DAY--Beautiful blooming plants as low as \$1 and as high as \$5. Cordages on order only. The Flower Shop, Weidman, ph. 644-3941.  
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GULF FUEL OIL--Prompt local delivery. Mitch Abbott, Weidman, ph. 644-3451.  
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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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FOR SALE--1964 Ford Galaxie 500 2-dr. Hardtop. Automatic transmission. Power steering. Radio. New Rubber. Actual miles, 28,000. Like new condition. See Carl Embrey or call 64402141.  
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FOR SALE--1965 Pontiac Bonneville 2-door hardtop. Automatic transmission. Radio. 21,000 actual miles. Extra sharp. See Carl Embrey or call 644-2141.

WORK WANTED--By high school student. After school and weekends now, and full time this summer. Bill Alwood, Weidman, ph. , 644-3581.  
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OPENINGS--For women. If you want work but cannot give full time, there is a splendid income opportunity for you with Avon. Opening in Sherman Township. Write Bernice Moline, Box 247, Mt. Pleasant, or call collect after 7 p. m. , 773-5102.

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**MOTHER'S DAY SPECIALS**

AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR, 10-cup capacity, \$10.19.

SENTRY ELECTRIC FRY PAN \$10.99.

*Mother's Day  
is Sunday, May 8th*

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**NEWS NOTES**

Ward Dell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent Sunday afternoon in Harrison, at the home of Ward's and Mrs. Louisell's sister, Mrs. Milo Handy, and family.

**WEIDMAN SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

The following students have maintained a B average or better for the fifth marking period ending April 22, according to an announcement from the school:

12th Grade: Kathleen Brown (all A), Nora Houghton, Dan Suman.

11th Grade: Karen Rhode (all A).

10th Grade: Mary Brown, Jane Courser, Harry Dent, Nancy Jones, Steve Leiter, Fred Sprague, Janice Wright.

Ninth Grade: Sharon Fox, Kent Myers, Bill Patterson.

Eighth Grade: Jennie Flower, Dan Leiter, Ted Lueder, Linda McArthur, Melanie McClain, Dick Starr, John Wood (all A), Cathy Emery.

Seventh Grade: Linda Aungst, Anna Buchel, Raye Patterson.

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**MECOSTA COUNTY PAVES DREW ROAD TO CO. LINE**

It was announced this week that Mecosta County is preparing the mile west of the Isabella County line on the Drew Road, for black-topping, to intersect M-66.

This will give Drew people a beautiful new road straight to the highway and north to Barryton or south to Remus.

**SIX TABLES IN PLAY AT REBEKAH CARD PARTY**

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held at the IOOF Hall in Weidman last Tuesday afternoon.

Six tables were in play, and prizes were won by Elizabeth Neubecker for the pepper prize, Emaline Ockert for first, Tress Bunting second, Mary Larson low and Hulda Stevens was the lucky winner of the door prize.

The committee served donuts and coffee for lunch.

The next party will be May 10 at the IOOF Hall in Weidman.

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Lydia Snider had Sunday dinner with her son-in-law and daughter, the Richard Spragues.

**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.

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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.

**AREA FOLKS LISTED IN HOSPITAL**

Among those listed as patients at CMC Hospital were Bessie Sexton, Edward Pung, Ethelyn Sandelius, Gregory Leiter and Wanda Graham. Mrs. Sandelius underwent minor surgery Monday, and expected to be home by Tuesday.

A son was born April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach. ---0---

**ENTERTAIN CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer entertained the Town and Country Club Friday evening. First prize went to Mrs. Frances Theisen, and for the men, Harold Schafer; second prize was won by Mrs. Al Clevenger and Howard Kolarik for the men. The euchre prize went to Bill Barz. ---0---

**N. Broomfield**

**Maycie Cook, Reporter**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt of Hemlock have a new baby boy, Peter Andrew, born April 27. Mrs. Eda Van Zandt is the happy grandmother.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman and granddaughter, Joyce, of Adrian spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family.

Mrs. Glee Krueger returned home from CMC Hospital last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing visited her Sunday afternoon. Maycie Cook also was a caller.

Mrs. E. Rhode called her daughter, Mrs. Irma Logan, Saturday night, to see what about the flood at Garland, Texas, which is her home. She said the floodwaters were at her door and the body of a woman came floating past. The victim was more than two miles from her home when found.

Maycie Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster Sunday.

Mrs. E. Rhode called on Mrs. Ethel Wager Monday. Mrs. Rhode and Harold were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola were Sunday callers of the Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Floyd Dutcher and Roderick Nicholson enjoyed an evening playing cards with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines this week.

Stewart Cook, Keith Krueger and Terry Lueder enjoyed camping at the Chippewa River Friday night.

Maycie Cook called on Mrs. Peter Diehm and Mrs. Harry Walch of Remus Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr have gone to Saginaw to live, where John has work at the Michigan Lutheran Seminary.

Dick Starr will stay with his sister, Mrs. Janet Wagester, till his school is out at Weidman.

**S.W. Sherman**

**Goldie Dutcher, Reporter**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Sunday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher, Eric Methner, and Jim Dutcher were Saturday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin visited her sister, Mrs. Velma Wiggins, at Farwell Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pennington and daughter, Abbie, were Saturday supper and evening guests of the George Woodins.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker of Ortonville spent the weekend with their folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was a Monday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrihew. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and family of Taylor spent the weekend with his folks, and Saturday afternoon Mrs. Russell Wright and Mrs. Burl Wright called at the Merrihews' to see their sister and aunt, Mrs. Rozena Merrihew.

The George and Roland Merrihews attended the party at Deerfield Center Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family Sunday evening.

Sandra Dutcher was home from school a couple of days, with eye infection.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin called on the Ervin and Clayton Dutchers early Friday evening.

Mary and Claribel Beutler attended the Woman's Activity Farm Bureau meeting and pot-luck dinner at the Brinton Hall last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tabor and Mrs. Lilly Tabor and Sandy spent the weekend with Mrs. Katie McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland were Monday supper guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Jim Dutcher spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and family and the Glen Owen family. ---0---

**NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Vina Rufner returned home Saturday afternoon, after a four-weeks' visit with Norma Flower of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of Laingsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Tolly Thompson of Lansing; and also with Mrs. Elsie Brown of Leslie. Norma Flower brought Vina home Saturday, returning home the same day.

**North Weidman**

**Wanda Graham, Reporter**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and Mrs. Orma Kripa of Mt. Pleasant attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Sandra Little, 19, at a funeral home in Perry Saturday afternoon. Sandra was killed in an auto accident last Wednesday, coming home from her work in Lansing. A girl friend was with her, and was in very serious condition and not expected to live, the first of the week.

Jim Johnson and two friends of near Detroit spent the weekend with his father, John Johnson, and family.

Jim and Donny Alwood spent Saturday afternoon at the Ted Smith home. Cathy Alwood spent the day at the John Gott home, while their parents attended the funeral in Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and family of Utica spent Saturday evening at the Roy S. Adams home. Mrs. Adams received a lovely early Mother's Day gift from her son and family, as they will be unable to come home on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams were last Wednesday supper guests at the Bob Embrey home near Farwell. It was Donny Embrey's third birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and family of Lake also were guests.

Mrs. Vada Abbott entertained her Sunday School class with a party at her home Saturday afternoon. They all enjoyed games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott and girls of Middleton spent the weekend at the Charlie Kent home. They were Sunday callers at the Orval Abbott home.

Mrs. Millie Voss celebrated her birthday last Thursday noon at her home, when she entertained her sisters at dinner. Guests were Mrs. Doris Wilmot and Linda, Mrs. Rosie Hogan, Mrs. Minnie Flaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon. Mrs. Laura Latham was unable to attend because of a bad cold.

Weekend callers at the John Gott home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family and Al Gott and Mrs. Allen, all of Winn.

Roy S. Adams has been planting a little garden each day since he got over his cold.

Mrs. Joan Burden called on Helen Alwood and Gertie Stewart Sunday afternoon.

Jack Burden enjoyed trout fishing over the weekend with his brother.

Mrs. Sisco will be staying with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, for the next two weeks. Gertie is on vacation from her work at Ferro's. ---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scharrer of Farwell were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

**Brinton News**

**Cora Estes, Reporter**

**FARM BUREAU**

**WOMEN MEET AT BRINTON**  
The County Farm Bureau Women's Group met at the Hall last Tuesday with a pot-luck dinner. There were 16 ladies present. The group will hold its May meeting at the Gilmore Church. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore are in Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox were Sunday callers at the Elmer Irish cottage at Bear Lake. The Irish family live in Saginaw.

The card party at the Hall Saturday night was a success, with five tables in play. Prizes were won by Albert Geasler, Jim and Lillie Maddox, and Etta Skalit-zky. There will be another party in two weeks, on Saturday night.

Mrs. Velma Amy, and daughter and grandson were Monday callers of Bessie Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower were Tuesday evening visitors at the home of their son and family, the Galen Towers, of Farwell.

We have word that Mrs. Floyd Tower (Pauline) had fallen in her home some three months ago breaking a leg. The cast was taken off, but she is still bedfast. Mrs. Laura Pifer and Mrs. Birdie Abbott called at the Tower home recently.

The Earl Place family, Mrs. Edna Teeter and Homer spent Sunday evening with the Harley Teeter family in Clare. ---0---

**Local Items**

Roderick Nicholson was a last Thursday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner. It was pot-luck, Roderick furnishing a delicious carrot pie, made by his sister, Maycie Cook. How about giving the Messenger your recipe, Maycie?

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith enjoyed a get-together in Beal City with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Au Gres Saturday evening. Others who joined them were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Diehl of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zajac and family of Leaton called at the Walt Smith home Saturday afternoon.

Donny and Cathy Alwood stayed with Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and Bobby and Timmy last Thursday morning, while their mother was helping with a reading group in Mrs. Gingrich's Fourth Grade class at the Weidman School.

Ila Buxton of Flint and her sister, Mae Dean, of Barryton, called on Lydia Snider Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross and Mrs. Sharon Cotter of Wayne were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Ernest. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and children were also guests, and Maxine prepared the dinner.

## SPECIAL DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pohl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Klumpp and family of Leaton were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald Pohl home. David Pohl was the honor guest, as he was in the large First Communion group Sunday at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City.

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WEIDMAN FIRE DEPT.  
WILL BURN OLD BUILDINGS

The Weidman Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Ollie Schumacher farm on North Fodryce Road to burn down three sheds and an old house, last Tuesday.

The Department offers this service to the Weidman and Beal City community. Owners of small buildings or houses, or barns that the owner no longer wishes to have may contact the Weidman Fire Department and they will burn the building, safely and completely, without danger to other buildings.

This in turn gives the Fire Department a good chance to try out new equipment, and also to train new fire members.

For burning of any no-longer-wanted building, anyone may contact Ed Fox, Fire Chief, or Orval Branson, Assistant Chief, or any of the Fire Department members. But we stress, please do not call the Fire Department phone number for this type of service.

There is no charge for this service.

Walter J. Smith, Sec.

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WEIDMAN SCHOOL ART  
CLASS SIDEWALK SHOW  
GOOD IN SPITE OF WEATHER

Mrs. Frances Tranbarger's Art students at the Weidman Community School held a sidewalk Show Saturday in very unfavorable weather. Nevertheless, proceeds from the show were admirable, the class realizing about \$60 from picture sales.

Proceeds will go toward landscaping a portion of the school grounds, at the south end of the Art Building.

Some amazingly good work was exhibited by the students. We have some talented youngsters in the Weidman School.

Frances Tranbarger is well educated to teach them, her own training ranging from Cooper Union and the Art Students' League, both in New York City, to teaching courses at CMU in Mt. Pleasant.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and daughter spent the weekend with his parents at their cottage on Pine River. Dick did some trout fishing, with good results.

Ethel Smith and Hattie Dobben were last Tuesday callers of Mrs. Lydia Snider.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

SURPRISE FAMILY  
REUNION FOR MRS. MILLER

The Ellen M. Miller family of Sherman Road had a surprise family reunion, with her brother, Martin Chrysler, whom she hadn't seen in nine years.

Mrs. Chrysler came to Weidman with his son, Lincoln, his daughter-in-law, Josephine, and granddaughter, Linda, to celebrate his 67th birthday with his sister, Ellen, brother, Irvin, niece, Dorothy Ann, and great-nephew, Stephen Anthony Miller.

They spent the day happily together, and had a duck dinner with a birthday cake and all the trimmings.

They returned home to Detroit and Warren Saturday night. They are hoping to return soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White spent Saturday evening with her parents, the Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys attended a community dance at Deerfield Center Saturday evening. Mrs. Thompson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bea Ransom.

Miss Linda Bangs from Central Michigan University spent Monday at the Dean Denslow home.

Mrs. De an Denslow spent last Thursday in Saginaw with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler.

Richard Edgar was a Sunday afternoon and evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew called at the Charlie Losey home Monday evening of last week, and Ardis also called on Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron were Sunday afternoon callers of his parents, the Charlie Loseys. Lois also called on Marilyn Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mrs. Pat Klumpp and Mrs. Joan Cochran were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Marilyn Losey.

Kenneth Denslow and sons of Lansing were Saturday callers of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow, and also did some fishing.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Saturday caller of Mrs. Flora Wood. Flora Wood called on Mrs. Helen Smith Friday afternoon. Vera Smith is now a patient at the Billings Convalescent Home at Millbrook.

Mrs. Deborah Benn, Mrs. Carol Johnson and Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a Farm Bureau monthly all-day meeting at Brinton Tuesday.

Jay Denslow is feeling some better. He was able to go for a drive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lovell, of Chippewa Lake, Saturday.

Gerry Dent returned home Saturday morning from a 10-day AFL-CIO international conven-

tion at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent and Harry were Sunday guests of the Harold Krueger family.

Mrs. Mabel Dent, Mrs. Geraline Johnson and Mrs. Linda Krueger spent Friday in Lansing with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter, Aisher Dent, Mrs. Sherman, and Larry Dent were Saturday evening guests of the Gerry Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on Roy Cummins at the hospital Saturday afternoon, and also called on her brother, Ed Graber, and wife. Sunday they called on Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott near Ewart.

Walter Davis was a weekend guest of the Martin boys.

Sunday callers of the Joe Martins were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner of Mecosta, Charles Bahr and son, Leo, of Copemish, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin. The Joe Martin family called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson were at the Singing Bridge Saturday evening, smelt fishing.

Callers at the Vance Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Berneth Michaels and boys, Friday evening; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Appelgreen and Lu Ann and Julie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bell and Ricky were Saturday evening callers at the Bernard Meyers home.

Mrs. Alma White and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins called at the hospital Friday evening to see Roy Cummins. He was very bad. All the family were there. Later in the evening they called on Mrs. Cummins at her home.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Marie Evans were delegates to a spring conference of the Michigan Association for Childhood Education at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Friday evening Mrs. Margaret Denslow was hostess at a birthday supper for her son, Dean, and his family. Cheri and Kathy Brownell were Sunday callers of Mrs. Denslow.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sprague and family called on her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton, and also visited her cousins, Carol Lobsinger, and Linda Bakos, of Ashley, Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Teall was reported as doing well at her home here the first of the week, after her recent return from the hospital.

Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed chicken dinner at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, and family.

Mrs. Robert Keiser and daughter of Belding stayed with Mrs. Lydia Snider Tuesday evening

while Mr. Keiser and son attended a Father-Son banquet in Mt. Pleasant.

HERE NOW!

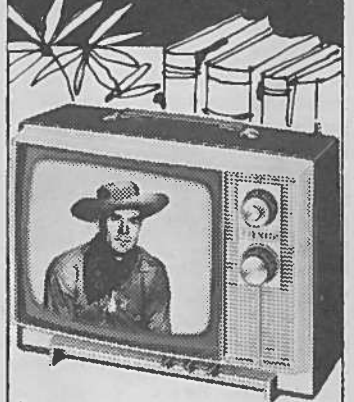
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# Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Leona Simmer spent Sunday at the home of her son, Henry Ley, Jr., of rural Rosebush, on the occasion of the first Communion of the Leys' son, Steven. After Mrs. Simmer returned home she had visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Witten and daughter, Kelli, and Mrs. Lizzie Henning of St. Johns.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung, on the occasion of Janice Pung's First Communion, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, and Ray and Rickie Pung of Weidman; Mrs. Amy Courter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Courter, Sr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. Art Courter, Jr., of Forest Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fleming of Detroit.

Miss Dora Smith, Mrs. Joe Grisdale and Mrs. Mae Knapp spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ann Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and family.

Mrs. Mathias Pantenburg spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keifer.

Miss Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Louise Smith and Ann and Dora Smith and Debra Rau enjoyed a ride Sunday afternoon to Leaton, Delwin and Weidman. A lot of improvement on the Weidman Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNamara of Jackson visited around Beal City a few days last week.

Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Will Pung, Mrs. Effie Schafer and Mrs. Louise Rau spent Tuesday evening at the Tony Schafer home, playing cards while the men attended a K. of C. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and granddaughter, Deanna Trowbridge, spent Sunday at Houghton Lake with Mrs. Blasen's father, Oscar Fedewa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday with Mrs. Rose Schafer and Henry Schafer.

Mrs. Don Pung spent the weekend in Kalamazoo. While she was gone, Dora Smith took care of the family.

A large number from here attended the funeral of James Vogel at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant Monday morning.

The Senior Citizens meeting last Thursday afternoon was well attended, 13 tables playing pepper. Herman Grinzinger won first prize for the men, Mrs. Paula Schultz first for the ladies; Mrs. Jack Cotter won the door prize.

Mrs. Tillie Starr of Munger spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doll of Clare spent Sunday at the Jerry Schafer home.

Fifty-seven children made their First Holy Communion at St. Joseph's Church Sunday morning at the 8.30 Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and children spent Friday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

A very large crowd attended the Art Exhibit at the K. C. Hall Sunday afternoon from 1 to 8 o'clock. Some very beautiful things made by the Parochial children were displayed.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann spent Sunday in Cadillac, with Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dalquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung's baby boy was in the Mt. Pleasant hospital the first of the week.

Mrs. Richard Funnell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

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# Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Pvt. Carl Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer, came home after several months' National Guard training at Fort Ord, Calif. He will continue contact with the National Guard, with regular meetings and summer training.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter and Mrs. Ray Pung and Roxann spent Sunday at the Alan Black home in Middleton, in honor of Alan Black's First Communion. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh attended the funeral of Frank Smith who was 88 years old, in Pewamo last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wernette and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hewlett of Remus called at the Gary Wernette home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Faber's son, Danny, made his First Communion Sunday. His grandparents were guests at dinner.

Mrs. Vera Kavanaugh's Second Grade Class made their First Communion Sunday at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City. There were 57 in the group, and it was a very nice sight to see. There were many family dinners that day in honor of the children.

Sunday dinner guests at the Richard Pohl home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Epple and family of Mt. Pleasant. The occasion was David's First Communion. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl and Mrs. Maxine Diehl and girls of Remus. The Richard Smiths were Saturday overnight guests at the Harris Diehl home near Remus. Mrs. Smith attends college at the University in Mt. Pleasant Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen and family attended the funeral of

George Graham, 76, in Owosso Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Graham was the husband of Frank's sister, Viola. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and the Theisens had called at the funeral home in Owosso Monday evening also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Houck entertained dinner guests Sunday in honor of the First Communion of their daughter, Peggy.

Several from this area attended the funeral of Jim Vogel in Mt. Pleasant Monday morning. Jim was everyone's friend, and will be greatly missed. Even as he suffered, the last few weeks, he still had his nice smile for his family and friends as they called on him at the CMC Hospital. Our very deepest sympathy for his family and loved ones.

Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gross, was among the First Communion group Sunday. Dinner guests at the Gross home were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and family, Mrs. Coletta Gross, Mike

Gross, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schafer entertained their club Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker and Barney Neubecker were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross and family. The occasion was Bobby Neubecker's First Communion.

Ann Tilmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tilmann, made her First Communion Sunday. Dinner guests of the Tilmanns were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tilmann, and Walt Elias and family.

Ed Schafer of Beal City resigned as Area Manager of the Isabella-Nottawa ABA after 15 years. Ed now is working on carpenter work with his brother-in-law, Vol Courtright, a Mt. Pleasant contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cotter and family enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Richard Yuncker home.



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## EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Bruce Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Noble and boys of Berrien Springs were Saturday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard were Sunday afternoon callers, bringing the Skinners a mess of smelt that Rex and some friends had got Saturday night.

Mrs. Dewey Olger took Joyce and Mrs. Ed Olger to the doctor in Remus Monday.

Sandy Owens of Barryton called on Joyce Olger Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Jim and Johnny called on the Olger family Thursday evening.

Terry Sisco and Stewart and Steve Voss called on Dale and Joyce Olger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham, Sunday.

Jerry Jones was scheduled to return to his home at Littlefield Lake Saturday. He had been in CMC Hospital since the first week of April, when he suffered a heart attack.

Thelma Jones has received word from her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, who spent the winter at Englewood, Fla. They are at their home on Skidway Lake now. Mary Jones is a daughter of George Skinner of Weidman.

Thelma Jones has moved back to her farm for the summer, but is still working in Mt. Pleasant.

Esther Skinner and Mary Larson attended Committee Chairmen and Officers' Meeting Thursday evening at Mt. Pleasant. Wally went with them, and visited his great-uncle, Fred Wardwell, at the hospital, also his great-aunt, Helen, and Grandmother Miller, who have been staying by Fred's side.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky called on Thelma Jones Monday. Thelma had the day off from work.

Esther Skinner attended a parent-teachers' conference in Weidman Friday afternoon. While in Weidman she also called on Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, and also on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes of North Brinton.

### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Frank Gross returned home Friday afternoon after surgery at CMC Hospital. She was reported as doing well the first of the week.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Emily Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirvan of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent.

## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole of Detroit spent the weekend at their farm, doing some repairing. They report that their father, George Cole, is failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and Mrs. Charlotte Hart helped Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. Ruth McCullum, celebrate her birthday Sunday at Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach of Beal City have a new baby boy, born April 30 at CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma spent several days in South Bend, Ind. Paul installed a kitchen window for his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell.

Mrs. Paul Cole attended the funeral of a friend's son who was killed in Viet Nam April 10. Lynn Smith was 22. He was sent home to La Porte, Ind., for interment. Lynn wasn't killed by the enemy, but by an accident.

Thursday visitors of the Paul Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Cole's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee, of Clare. Friday callers were Bruce Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant and Thomas Cole of Detroit.

Mrs. Juanita Struble was at Cedar Bay Camp Sunday, getting ready for business for the season.

Jerry Jones came home from the hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Juanita Struble and Sue and Douglas called on the Coles Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole of Detroit also called.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling, of Grand Rapids, Linda Kay and Roxann Hart, and Stanley and Walter Shaner.

## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Don Meyers and son, Gary, in the death of Mrs. Meyers, who passed away last Wednesday. She was buried Saturday in Memorial Gardens in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Frank Dorr, Mrs. Frank Walz and Mrs. Edward Schafer called at the Stinson Funeral Home Thursday evening to see Mrs. Meyers.

The Pinochle Club met at the Coldwater Bar Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons, Bill and Bob, attended the Art Show at the KC Hall in Beal City Sunday. We think the children did a wonderful job with all the articles they made.

Callers at the John McKenzie home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemminger of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Evans of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerns.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer

called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerns Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Joe Schafer attended the races at McBride Sunday afternoon with the Fussman boys.

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## Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell and Beverly of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Woodruff, Marshall Woodruff and Raymond Braman of Remus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell. The occasion was Mr. Stansell's 61st birthday. We wish him Many Happy Returns of the Day.

Betty Moses was a Wednesday guest of her mother, Lovica Krueger, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ruckert and girls of Grand Ledge were callers this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Mt. Pleasant were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Callers of Nettie Baker the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses and Mrs. Tressie Bunting.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Tom the past week were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and girls of Chippewa Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey and girls of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children, and Virgil Harvey of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Harvey's brother, Clarence Stump, of Grand Rapids and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter and children of Chippewa Lake were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Tom spent Saturday night with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, of Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and children spent Sunday night at the Charles Harvey home.

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FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Young People's Service, 7 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7.45 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

There will be a week of special Revival Services starting next Sunday evening, May 8, with Rev. E. D. Coxon of Cedar Springs as the evangelist. Rev. Coxon is superintendent of the United Holiness Churches. The public is cordially invited.

Pilgrim's Progress in Scene-O-Felt every Sunday evening at 7 p. m., with Mrs. Derschied.

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WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer Meeting will be Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the church. This schedule will

maintain throughout the summer.

Friday evening, May 6, the Senior Young People will attend a Christian film at Ithaca.

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WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

United Council of Church Women will hold their annual May Fellowship breakfast in the Weidman Methodist Church Friday, May 6, at 9.15 a. m. Miss Doris DeGraff, director of Grand Rapids Methodist Community House, will be the speaker. Tickets may be purchased from Helen Ball or Vada Louisell, presidents of the Women's Society of Christian Service in the Deerfield and Weidman churches. Cost is 50 cents.

Sunday, May 8, each mother in the Deerfield and Weidman Methodist churches will be presented with a plant.

Esther Circle of the Weidman church will meet Monday, May 9, in the church, with Barbara Husted as hostess. Mary Beutler will have the program.

The monthly Fellowship dinner will be held Sunday, May 15, in the Weidman church, at 1 p. m. At this time they will honor the High School graduates and college students. At 7.30, Rev. J. Kenneth Cutler will speak and show slides of Southeast Asia. This is the regular monthly evening service sponsored by the Methodist Men on the third Sunday of the month. Rev. Cutler is the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Pleasant.

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker of Lansing spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irwin and family of Alpena spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Irwin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Pelham of Jackson. Mr. Pelham is manager of the State Prison farms in Jackson.

Mrs. Ollie Strong of rural Remus called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater Saturday. Mrs. Eva Denslow also was a visitor.

Vada Carroll was still in CMC Hospital the first of the week. Mrs. Sally Raub was also in the hospital, recovering after a gallbladder operation.

Max Hammond and son, Bill, of Ubyly spent the weekend with Max's mother, Mrs. Edna Hammond. They enjoyed Sunday dinner at Coldwater Lake, with the Elmer Theisens, at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey entertained Chris, Brian and David Embrey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey, over the weekend, while their parents went to Kentucky to visit Richard Embrey at Fort Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and children of Flushing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

# Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph were Sunday dinner guests of the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, and sons. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Hazen Thompson. Many More Happy Birthdays to you.

Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson Friday.

Lucinda St. John accompanied the Barryton High School Band to Kalkaska Saturday, where many bands participated in celebrating the Trout Festival. Barryton won a trophy for their marching in the Class C and D.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetsloff, of Ionia, and son, Jeffrey, were also guests. Sorry to hear Mrs. Owens was scheduled to return to Community Hospital Monday.

Kenneth Ley and friend of Lansing visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gray called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Micky Dargitz and daughter, Kathy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy were Sunday callers at the Denslow home.

Glad to hear Jean Ann Loomis is home again! Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, brought her home from the hospital Saturday. Max Kimball of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott Dean were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mrs. Ethel McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McLean spent the weekend with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, of Barryton, as she was ill with gallbladder trouble. She is feeling better and Floyd brought her home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Beutler went to Detroit Saturday and attended the Cinerama with an MYF group

from the Weidman and Deerfield Center churches, and reports an enjoyable trip.

Otis Conley began work Monday at the State Home and Training School in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dague, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, over the weekend. Glen was also home from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cluchey and Jeffrey of Rodney and Mrs. Mabel Bowman of Leroy were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry.

Mrs. Howard Monroe, who is a patient at the Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant, suffered a paralytic attack Friday night. Her husband, Howard, visited her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vreeland of Winn visited Mr. Monroe and Blaine Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake called on Mr. Monroe and son Sunday morning. Mr. Monroe reports Mrs. Lawrence's legs are still quite painful. She was in Lakeview Hospital for a week suffering from third-degree burns from hot grease which spilled from a pan she had in the oven, both legs getting the impact. Sorry to hear of your misfortune, Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DuFrayne of West Branch were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, Sunday morning.

David Moore of Saginaw visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, over the weekend, and was a dinner guest Sunday of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, and family, of Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Tuesday evening. Mrs. Stanley was a supper guest Thursday of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, and family. Ronald Stanley had dinner Sunday with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mary Lou were Sunday evening luncheon guests.

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Glad to see the sun shine  
On Ole Walker Creek.  
Hope that I'll be gettin'  
A big brown trout this week.

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## VFW POST LEADS LOYALTY DAY PARADE

By Esther Skinner

The Mt. Pleasant VFW Borley-Hanel Post 3033 Color Guards led the Loyalty Day parade in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, April 30.

Those in the color guard were Harold Skinner and Francis Morrison, as color guards; and Walt May and Norval Maxon as color bearers.

Major Nolee, a Post member who had just got home from Viet Nam, was in the parade, along with VFW Auxiliary 3033, Isabella Queens 1966-67, Prince and Princess.

The Loyalty Day Queen was a Post member's daughter, Pearl Hamilton, and her Court were members of the Post and Auxiliary daughters.

Alicé and Brenda Skinner were on the float representing the National VFW Home at Eaton Rapids.

In the parade were the American Legion Post and Auxiliary, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, a mounted horse and rider;

President Shirley Sweebe, 11th District Post Commander and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hopper of Higgins Lake, 11th District President, Mabel George of Niles, Esther Skinner, Past President, Auxiliary 3033, and Mary Shinkle, in an Auxiliary car and car marked President.

Many other groups took part in the colorful parade.

Pot-luck dinner was served at the Post Home on East Pickard following the parade, which was a big success, even though the weather was cold.

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Jim Pitts fished here with Geo. Skinner Tuesday. Cold, but fun.

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# Men in Uniform

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Kenny writes the first two weeks in the Army were the most miserable, and after that he enjoyed it, especially his work as a teletype operator, in his advanced training.

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## Obituary

ALVIN ANDRES

Alvin Andres, son-in-law of Joseph Tilmann and husband of Ada, was killed early Monday morning when a pickup truck smashed into the side of his semi-truck on the North County Line Road in Montcalm County. Alvin was 52 years old, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

He was owner of the Wyman Oil Company of Mt. Pleasant.

He is survived by his wife, Ada; and six children: Mrs. Arvid Crane of Six Lakes; Paulette, Randy, Allan, Mary Ann, and Theresa, all at home; and three brothers, all of Big Rapids, and four sisters, including Mrs. Dora Streng and Mrs. Veronica Tilmann (Mrs. A.J.) of Nottawa.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 9.30 a. m. in Sacred Heart Church, with burial in the St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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ROY CUMMINS

Roy Cummins died Sunday at 8 p. m., May 1, at the Clare General Hospital, after a long illness. He was 81 years old last Oct. 19.

He was born and raised at Stanton, in Montcalm County, and came to Sherman Township after he was married. He lived in the Horr area about 14 years, moving to Farwell later, after the death of his wife.

Two years later he remarried and moved to Farwell, where he made his home since.

Surviving are his wife, and one son, Irving, of Lansing, and one daughter, Merle Olson.

Also two sisters, Nora Jones of Stanton and Alice Thacker of California; and one brother, Alva Cummins, of Horr.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the funeral home in Farwell, with burial in Entrican Cemetery near Stanton.

He had very many friends in this area. He attended the Forest Hill Church of God, even after he moved to Farwell.

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### WEIDMAN'S NEW RESTAURANT NEARING COMPLETION.

Weidman's brand-new restaurant, "The Coffee Break," built by Elmer Abendroth, is nearing completion, with hopes of opening around the first of June, it was announced this week.

The new restaurant is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Abendroth, who will operate the business.



Messenger Photo  
**ANDREW LITTLE WITH HIS BIG BROWN TROUT**

### HERE'S A REAL FISH STORY

Andrew Little of rural Rosebush brought this three-pound German Brown trout to us Sunday morning to relate a fish story to end 'em all.

Andrew was fishing Saturday on the Chippewa River and hooked the big trout, but he had forgotten to take along his landing net and the fish got away.

He went right back Sunday morning before church, hooked the same fish (the marks were undeniable on the fish's mouth), and this time Andrew had his landing net along. He got his big Brown trout.

He was fishing from the bank, he told the Messenger. This was a right hefty German Brown, and we congratulate Andrew on his fishing skill.

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### FISHING WAS GREAT ON THE WEIDMAN POND

Fishing was remarkably good on the Weidman Mill Pond the weekend and continuing on into the week.

During the winter there was no activity on the Pond, and it was feared the fish had winter-killed or gone over the dam when the water was let out.

But there are plenty of very good fish there now, according to anglers.

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### WORK RESUMES ON WEIDMAN MILL POND

Work was resumed on the east side of the Weidman Pond Tuesday, after a layoff of several days due to wet weather.

Willard Searle, developer, has plenty of machines and crews and his work on cleaning up the Weidman Pond is rapid.

He will make a beautiful lake where once were stumps and low-level water.

He has stated he expects to be selling lake lots in about three months.

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### LAKE OF THE HILLS TO START FILLING THE LAST OF THIS WEEK

Allen Lumber Company, developers of Lake of the Hills,

said Monday they would start filling on Lake of the Hills the last of this week.

Originally scheduled for May 2, the filling was delayed by bad weather last week, the company said.

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## Obituary

JAMES H. VOGEL

James H. Vogel of Mt. Pleasant died last Thursday, April 27, at CMC Hospital.

He was born July 8, 1924, and was employed as a driver-salesman for a potato-chip company. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, May 2, at 9.30 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Alma, his children, Nan, James and Jack, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel.

Also surviving are two sisters, Luella Marx of New Jersey, and Theresa Gross of Weidman; and seven brothers, Harold, Ervin and Norman, all of this area; Earl of Detroit, Joseph of Muskegon, George of Midland, and Stephen of Illinois.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter of Lansing were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

### SOFTBALL PROSPECTS

#### LOOK GOOD FOR WEIDMAN

The Weidman Softball League will hold a meeting Thursday, May 5, at 8 p. m. at the Weidman Fire Hall. Plans will be formulated for opening of play. Slow pitch will be used.

It appears at the moment that this summer spectacle will once again be available to Weidman residents, absent from the scene for the past two years.

In past years it provided much entertainment for many older people, who could always be seen at the park when the teams were playing.

At the last meeting, three teams and sponsors announced availability, and at the moment a fourth has been promised, which means that we will be able to operate.

Such matters as entry fees, games times, and general rules are still to be decided, which, it is hoped, can be done at this meeting. Setting a date for opening of play also will be decided.

John Forest.

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### TELEPHONE COMPANY PUTS CABLES UNDERGROUND

General Telephone Company workmen have been laying line cables along the Weidman Road the past week, it is believed for the area from Mt. Pleasant to Weidman.

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May 4 through 10

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