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Editor's Column

By Connie

BLUEPRINT FOR DICTATORSHIP

We read--with astonishment--a front-page article in the July 16 issue of the Mt. Pleasant Times-News, headed, "Abolish Townships, Villages, Report Asks".

Unsigned by any writer, the article is a doozy. It's a blueprint for future "home rule" for townships and villages, transferring local management of local affairs to a county policy-making authority, "entrusted to a small, popularly-elected, adequately compensated legislative body; and a full-time chief executive (... with power) including appointment and removal of department heads."

(Like in Russia?)

It advocates that rural townships with small populations be abolished, and nearly all villages under 2,500 population be disincorporated and permit a strong county government to carry on their functions.

Also recommended is abolition of "special districts" in rural areas and consolidation of school districts into units of no fewer than 1,500 students each.

Also "local government taxation sources should not be restricted to property taxes. Local sales and payroll and income taxes are alternative sources, preferably under state administration."

This is a report by the Committee for Economic Development, described by the Mt. Pleasant paper as a "nonprofit research and education group of 200 business executives and educators throughout the nation."

So--next we're to be stripped of township and village control of our local affairs, with unlimited powers to lay local taxes on all. But we're not to have a say in all this. We're to give absolute control of our local affairs to "a strong county government".

This, as we see it, is one more step in the collectivization of our once-free country. We are losing our freedoms, day by day, with such trial propaganda items as the article described here as first-step details.

Then, as with the "reorganization of schools," we lose local control of our local affairs, to a centralized, big-big-governmental agency.

Well, there's an election coming up this fall. If you're in favor of totally centralized government, vote for those Con-

EMBREYS TOUR THE WEST ON FIVE WEEK TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey returned last week after a five-weeks' tour of the West.

They saw just about everything of interest, from here to California, and back by way of Colorado, where their daughter lives.

They especially enjoyed the Painted Desert, the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, and all the other wonders out there, including, of course, Disneyland.

They were in Durango, Colo., and saw Stanley Weidman's lumber mill, but it was early morning, and the Embreys did not stop.

They returned to Weidman refreshed and delighted with all the beautiful and wonderful things they had seen.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES RUNS SUNDAY, MONDAY

The Weidman Volunteer Fire Department made a run Sunday, to the home of Donald Zill in Coldwater Township, southwest, where a small shed burned. No other damage was reported.

Monday afternoon, between 2.30 and 3 o'clock, the Weidman Firemen again were called out, to assist the Barryton Fire Department on a grass fire a half mile south and a mile east of Sherman City.

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NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Ina Gillette was taken ill Sunday and was taken to her doctor. She was feeling better on Monday.

gressmen who will push these "modern" ideologies.

If you still want to have some say in your local and personal affairs, choose a Congressional candidate who promises to free you from further encroachment by the Guvment into your personal affairs.

Choose a State candidate of the same philosophy, the philosophy of freedom. And it is as important to choose State Legislators along those lines, too, for the final take-over will have to be made through the State Legislatures' decisions.

And finally, choose your township officers carefully, as well. Your present local officials are very important in the crucial months ahead, when final plans for this undemocratic take-over will be made. If local officials protest strongly enough, they can swing a lot of weight. Especially if they know they have The People, which is to say, the voters, behind them.

Until very recent times, the political power in this country was controlled by voters. We urge you to help preserve this.

Obituary

EMORY D. SMITH

Emory D. Smith died at Community Hospital last week Tuesday, at the age of 80. He had apparently suffered a severe illness at his home here, where he lived with his wife, herself nearly blind and using a walker to get about her house. Mr. Smith was taken ill Sunday evening and neighbors answered Mrs. Smith's call for help, getting Mr. Smith to the hospital by ambulance.

Mr. Smith was born in Indiana Sept. 29, 1885, and was 80 years old at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl; one son, Emory T. Smith of Mt. Pleasant; one daughter, Mrs. Angeline Congdon, of Columbiaville, Mich.; and five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one brother, William, of Flint, and a sister, Mrs. Lily Doram, of Illinois.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Weidman Methodist Church, with Rev. John Bishop officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman. Crittenden Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has the sympathy of its many friends here.

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SURPRISE PARTY FOR ETTA SAWYER

By Helen Alwood

Several ladies from Weidman, Lake and Mt. Pleasant surprised Etta Swayer at her home near Barryton Friday afternoon, on her 83rd birthday.

Visiting and card playing were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Mrs. Sawyer's daughter, Margaret Gingrich, baked the birthday cakes and served lunch with ice cream. Marine Pvt. Rusty Alwood helped his Fourth Grade teacher serve the lunch, and enjoyed seeing everyone again.

Mrs. Sawyer was very pleased with her day. We all wish her many more.

Mrs. Swayer is very active and in good health, but says she doesn't care for the hot days we have had lately.

"Happy Birthday, dear friend."

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CORRECTION

The paper made an error last week in reporting the Schafer family reunion.

Next year's reunion will be held at Mitchell Memorial Park as usual, and not at the Art Fabers', as we stated.

The Art Fabers and the Bill Fabers, Jr., are chairmen for next year's gathering.

Men in Uniform

LARRY SISCO IN
VIET NAM, A MEDIC

Larry Sisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Sisco, is in Viet Nam as a medic. It was disclosed this week. Larry was commended by his Commanding Officer for his outstanding work while in basic training in the States, and his parents are rightly proud of him.

Larry left the States July 4 for Viet Nam. The trip took 18 hours by plane.

In a recent letter to his folks he told of being in a little village named Cu Chu, 20 miles northeast of Saigon.

He is a medic, attached to the 25th Infantry Division. His address:

P. F. C. Larry R. Sisco, U. S. - 55867968, Co. B, 2nd & 14th 25th Inf. Div. Task Force, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96225.

Earl Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer, is in training at Great Lakes Naval Station, Illinois. In a recent letter to his parents Earl said there were about 19,000 Navy men there.

Word has been received by his parents that Richard Embrey may get another leave before he goes to Viet Nam. We all hope so.

His address:

P. F. C. Richard Embrey, US-55829421, Hq. & Co. A, 4th Med. Bn., Ft. Lewis, Washington 98433.

Word has been received that Pvt. Ed Miller has been wounded in Viet Nam and is in a hospital in Japan.

He had broken bones in his ankle and has had surgery. They say he will be all right. Three of Ed's buddies were killed at the time he was wounded.

Our home boys who left Monday for induction into the Army include Jerry Smith, Doug Craven, Mike Block, and Paul Kavanaugh.

P. F. C. Larry Dutcher returned to Fort Lewis, Wash., last Friday after spending 11 days with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Larry expects to leave for Viet Nam the end of the month. His wife, Carol, is visiting her folks, the Mike Simkinses, of rural Remus, for a short time, then will go to Flint to work.

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NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Hattie Losey and Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz were Monday dinner guests of the George Skinners and their house guest, Mildred Garner.

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our Weidman friends and neighbors who were so helpful to us in our recent bereavement.

Especially we wish to thank the Gene McArthur family for their help at the time of Mr. Smith's illness;

Also the many friends and neighbors who brought in food, and the ladies who furnished the dinner for the family; those who sent flowers; the Crittenden Funeral Home for their kindnesses; and all others who helped in any way.

The family of Emory D. Smith.

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Our sincerest thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors who were so kind and generous during the recent loss of our little son, John.

We shall always be grateful for the comfort that you gave us.
Bob and Rose Kranz
13608 Fenton, Detroit.

the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST
Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor
Monday, July 25, the Methodist Men of the Weidman and Deerfield Center churches will meet in the Weidman church at 7.30 p. m. for an executive meeting.

Wednesday, July 27, the Methodist Men will have their monthly pot-luck supper, meeting and program at 6.30 p. m. in the Deerfield Center church.

Beginning Sunday, July 17, Rev. Reynders is preaching a series of sermons on "Letters to the Seven Churches," from the book of Revelation. These will continue for the next six Sundays, through Aug. 28. Title of the sermon for July 24 will be "Faithful Unto Death."

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Weidman church will hold their annual picnic in Mitchell Memorial Park Thursday, July 21, at 11 a. m.

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the Churches

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Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at 7.30 p. m.

Much was accomplished at the work bee Saturday afternoon, and there will be another next Saturday, to finish up the odds and ends. We wish to thank each one who participated.

Rev. Spires is organizing a choir and orchestra. We are proud of the varied talent of our young people, and there will be practice each Sunday at 6.30 p. m., immediately preceding the Youth Fellowship.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family attended the Dutcher reunion at Mt. Pleasant Sunday. There were 63 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mrs. Iola Miller and her sister, Mrs. Edmund Owens, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lawrence Lawson at Barryton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew and Duane of Clio were Sunday afternoon callers of the Elwood Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence.

Mrs. Larry Cummins was a Saturday caller of the Lawrences. Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Sunday callers.

Larry and Cheryl Cummins spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Judy Lawrence and Pam were Sunday morning callers. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Sunday fish-dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Sunday evening with the Tracy Whites, and they all called on the Charlie Loseys.

Mrs. Deborah Benn was hostess to the Busy Bees last Thursday afternoon. Seventeen ladies and four children were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Pontiac and Mrs. Florence Neelands of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn in Shepherd.

Mrs. Carol Johnson and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac spent the weekend with the Jack and Jim Thompson families. Nancy is staying till Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lovell, at Chippewa Lake, Sunday.

Miss Carol Wood and Danny Suman, and Kathy and Ricky Wood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Friend of Ionia were Sunday guests, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and children were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

The Broomfield Lutheran Aid met last Wednesday evening with Alliance Cook. The August meeting will be with Mrs. Orves Cook.

The Tri-County Hospital Guild No. 9 met Tuesday evening of this week with Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Kathy Krueger spent the first of this week at the 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake.

Roderick Nicholson and sister, Maycie Cook, spent three days last week with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham, at their Hubbard Lake cottage.

Dean Cook of Canadian Lakes is spending several days with Terry Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. B. Benezette of Mt. Pleasant went to Traverse City Monday, to the cherry orchards.

The Lueder reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt, with about 25 in attendance.

Kathleen Lueder attended the Showboat at Chesaning last week.

David Recker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Recker, is in Ford Hospital, Detroit, this week, expecting to have heart surgery later in the week.

Mrs. Beatrice Adams called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode last week.

Vickie and Cheryl Cook of Northville spent several days last week with the Herman Cooks, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook, were on their trip to California. They flew home on Friday, and spent the evening at the Herman Cooks'. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and Mrs. and Mrs. Orves Cook were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erhardt of Newaygo were last Sunday visitors of their aunt, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and uncle, Jay Leinaar.

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Mrs. Wm. Andrews returned from CMC Hospital Saturday, after several days' stay.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Cathy McCormick of Mt. Pleasant spent a couple of days with Sandy and Dottie Klumpp recently.

The bans of matrimony were announced for the first time between Claude La Fray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude La Fray, and Sharon Kavanaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kavanaugh.

Randall Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant had the misfortune of falling into Coldwater Lake Thursday evening, from his raft. Vic Pyrett of Mt. Pleasant rescued him from serious danger.

Mrs. Matt Pantenburg and son, Joe, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. May Lynch of Mt. Pleasant spent last Thursday with Mrs. John Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer entertained company from Carson City the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hooker of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

The Senior Citizens are having a picnic at the K. C. Hall Thursday, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer, near Winn.

Mrs. Leo Schafer entertained the Neighborhood Ladies Club Monday evening.

Those from here attending the Breuer Reunion at Belding Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houck and Michael, and Mrs. Dorothy Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien and sons, Dick and Gerald Zeien, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell and family of Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday evening, to help celebrate the birthdays of Susie and Fred Zeien. They all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann returned home from their trip Saturday. They enjoyed the trip.

Mrs. Ronald Lorenz and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien.

Miss Gertrude Grodski and Ann and Louise Smith motored to Windoga Lake Sunday to see the Raymond Tilmann's new cottage, which is very pretty.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Faber and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger and Philomena Tilmann Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa and Ronnie are spending a week at Houghton Lake with Oscar Fedewa.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Killicut and family of Lansing spent the

weekend with Charles Gross and Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau have been taking a trip to South Bend, Ind., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rau and family of Lansing spent the weekend with the Rauses, letting them all see the new baby girl.

Gertrude Grodski and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with Louise and Ann Smith.

Miss Grodski, Ann Smith and Louise Smith spent Sunday evening at the Walter Rau home.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JIM ALWOOD

Last Wednesday afternoon 18 boys gathered at the Weidman Park for a ball game and party to help Jim Alwood celebrate his 11th birthday.

They all enjoyed birthday cake shaped like a ball diamond, and ice cream and soft drinks. The cake was baked by Mrs. Lela Johnson, and it was very pretty.

The little boys were all very thrilled to have Marine Pvt. Rusty Alwood and Doug Craven play ball with them.

Jim received some nice gifts.

Thursday night just before dark, Jim had the misfortune of cutting his wrist. He was running through a field, playing with his dog, and fell on some glass. Several stitches were taken to close the two wounds. Jim says he'll never forget this birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl entertained his six sons and their wives and four daughters and husbands with a chicken dinner at the Coldwater Bar last Thursday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent. This is a very close and devoted family, and Ernie and Minnie love to get them all together for a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak and family of Royal Oak called on friends in Weidman Saturday, and to see how the development of the Mill Pond was progressing. Mr. Ptak is one of the land-owners north of Harry Herman's. The Ptaks went on to visit friends in Traverse City.

This reporter heard from her friend, Ruth Davy, in Seattle, Wash., recently. Her nephew and family, the Bill Hochreins, left the 15th for their home in Alpena. They had been in Seattle three years. Ruth writes they are fine. Walt and son, Walter, are in the plumbing business, and have lots of work. Ruth says it is hectic out there, so many boys going into service and everyone so worried.

Mrs. Don Alwood and children called at the Pat Dillenbeck home Sunday afternoon. Harriet is feeling much better since her surgery four weeks ago, and plans

to work part time soon.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Regina and Walter Wieber spent a week ago Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and family of East Lansing spent a week ago Sunday with her folks, the Joe Wawersik family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent a week ago Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kreamsreiter and Richard. They both are feeling real good again.

Mary Schroeck came home from the hospital last Tuesday, feeling much better.

Janet and Karen Paisley are spending their week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houck, of Rosebush.

Mike Faber of Shepherd spent last week with his grandparents, the Joe Waersik family.

Karen and Janet Paisley of St. Johns spent Thursday afternoon with their great-grandmother, Amelia Wieber. The Paisleys have bought a house in St. Johns and like it real well there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Doerfer and girls of Port Huron spent the weekend with her folks, Mrs. Margaret Wieber, and the Doerfer family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reihl.

Janet Simmer spent Friday and Saturday with Virginia Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and children of Shepherd spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, the Joe Wawersik family. They took their son, Mike, home with them. He had spent a week here.

John Fedewa's sister, Kate Westwood, of Marceline, Iowa, is spending her summer vacation over the Fourth of July with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Schroeck, and Catherine. Two of the boys stayed a while.

Mrs. Gerald Faber spent Monday forenoon with her folks, the John Fabers.

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George Woodin identified this old photo for us as the tail race from Woodin's Mill back out into the river. At first the picture was difficult of identification, but George saw it and at once knew it was the back flow or return of used water into the Chippewa River.

The large structure at the bend of the river was the mill, and beyond that can be seen Woodin's home, now used as the main ranch-house on the Chippewa Ranch now owned by the Penningtons.

The Woodin Mill was founded by George Woodin, the present George Woodin's grandfather. Mr. Woodin the founder was later killed in his mill, when a winter deep freeze stopped and clogged the mill wheels in the water, and Mr. Woodin went down into the place where the water-wheels were.

As we understand the tragedy, Mr. Woodin tried to dislodge piece or chunks of ice with his foot. and the ice suddenly let go, the mill wheels started, and he was killed.

Lumber, at the time Mr. Woodin ran his sawmill, sold for \$4.00 per thousand board feet. This was lumber like you never see today, all prime material. If a board had a knot in it, it was tossed out or used for some inferior purpose other than building.

After the area was timbered and the logs about used up, Woodin's Mill became a grist mill, grinding grain for farm families from Drew to Sherman City and all around.

Mrs. A. W. Neelands sent us this priceless old photo, from her home in Pontiac.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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Kenneth Bollman and wife to Gordon L. Hoek and wife, Lot 1, Bayou Vista, Gilmore.

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Oscar Norman and wife et al to Victor Buchholz and wife, w 1/2 se sec. 6, Broomfield.

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Ernest A. Pohl and wife to Charles E. Ludwig and wife, Lot 105, Coldwater Lake Shores, Nottawa.

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MRS. LAVERNE W. YUNCKER
(Del's Photo)

Linda Fedewa Bride Of La Verne Yuncker

Linda Kay Fedewa, daughter of Ed Fedewa of Route 1, Mt. Pleasant and the late Mrs. Helen Fedewa became the bride of La Vern W. Yuncker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yuncker of Route 1, Weidman, on July 2.

The 11:00 a.m. ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr Edward Neubecker at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Beal City. The altar was decorated with two baskets of white gladioli with pink ribbons. Servers for the Mass were Don Simmer and Dick Zeien.

Mrs. Ben Weber, organist, played the traditional wedding march and Margo Smith, Sharon Haupt and Gladys Fox sang the Mass, "Ave Maria" and "Mother At Your Feet We're Kneeling," while the bride placed a bouquet of pink carnations on

the Blessed Mother's altar.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father, attired in a white floor-length gown of organza over peau de soie featuring lily-of-the-valley design, with an attached train accented in back with a bow at the waist. The train was later bustled up into two tiers. The gown had a round neckline and long sleeves forming points at the wrists. Her short bouffant silk illusion veil was gathered to a double pearl crown accented with aurora borealis. White satin shoes completed her ensemble. She wore a gold cross, a gift of the bridegroom and carried a cascade arrangement of pink roses and ivy with white ribbon streamers.

Connie Fedewa, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Alice Fox,

friend of the bride, and Sharon Durfee, sister of the bride. All the attendants wore identical pink nylon dotted swiss over pink taffeta floor-length sheath gowns featuring empire waists accented with a velveteen ribbon forming a small bow and streamers in the back. The gowns had round necklines and elbow length sleeves ending with ruffles, one of pink dotted swiss and one of white lace. Their headpieces were pink bows with short silk illusion veils. Pink linen shoes and white lace gloves completed their apparel. Their jewelry of pearl necklaces and earrings were gifts of the bride. The maid of honor carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations with white ribbon streamers and the bridesmaids carried colonial bouquets of white carnations with pink ribbon streamers.

Best man was Mike Barz, friend of the bridegroom, and the groomsmen were Wayne Schafer, friend of the bridegroom and Bob Durfee, brother-in-law of the bride. The ushers were Evan Yuncker, brother of the bridegroom and Jerry Bierschbach, brother-in-law of the bride.

The breakfast immediately followed the ceremony in the church basement. Mrs. Helen Simmer of Beal City was in charge of the preparation of the meal. The reception was held at 8:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City. The four-tiered wedding cake decorated with bells and pink roses was cut and served by Gerry Bierschbach, sister of the bride and Dolores Krueger, sister of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom's mother chose a beige linen sheath dress with a jacket trimmed in white. She wore white accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Honored guests at the wedding were Mrs. Leona Simmer, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. June Blasen, Godmother of the bride, Ed Ley, Godfather of the bride and Walter Smith, Godfather of the bridegroom.

The newlyweds spent a week at Niagara Falls, Canada and are now home at Route 1, Weidman.

The bride graduated from Beal City High School in 1955 and is employed at the Isabella County State Bank in Mt. Pleasant.

The bridegroom also attended Beal City High School graduating in 1964 and is engaged in farming with his father.

Guests attended the wedding from Grand Rapids, Lansing, St. Johns, Conklin, Jackson, Portland, Detroit, Utica, Houghton Lake, Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant, Weidman, Rosebush and Beal City.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater and Bob enjoyed a drive around Canadian Lakes Sunday.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, of St. Louis, have been spending some time with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, at their home on Lake Windoga.

Mrs. Blanche Carr and her mother, Mrs. Katie Trumbull, were Friday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Frances Tranbarger, Mildred Garner and Connie Skinner visited Irene Tilmann and children at the Tilmann's new A-type home on Lake Windoga, Sunday afternoon. It was their first glimpse of the inside of an A-frame house, and they were thrilled with the beauty and comfort of this new style in housing. From the lake they drove to Littlefield Lake to see the Ken Bollman development on Bayou Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higbee of Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Aubin of Standish and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac spent the weekend with Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Paula Creed remained for a visit with her grandmother.

Hubert Bunker and Bob Swartzendruber and son, Forrest, of Carson City were Saturday supper guests at the Charles Halfman home. Mr. Bunker, Mrs. Halfman's father, surprised them with three pails of delicious black cherries from the Belding cherry orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kushion and Kimberly Kay of Pontiac spent the weekend with their grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell of rural Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening visitors.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mrs. Norman Abbott and daughter, Paula, were hostesses at a baby shower, honoring their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carolyn Jewell, last Friday evening. Games were played, and a lovely lunch served. Carolyn received many lovely gifts.

Ralph Swanson of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Don Abbott, while Grace attended a baby shower for her niece, Carolyn Jewell.

Dell Abbott of Middleton is in the St. Johns hospital, suffering from a stroke. Relatives from this area have called on him.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

MARRIED IN BARRYTON SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Paulette Denslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, and Ronald DeVries of Big Rapids were married Saturday evening at the Church of God in Barryton, with Rev. Hawkins performing the ceremony.

Among the 250 relatives and friends, besides her family, the Leo Denslows, attending from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and sons, and Mrs. Lou Gray;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, who furnished music for dancing at the reception at the Rebekah Hall following the beautiful ceremony.

Paulette was a lovely bride, and we wish the newlyweds many years of happiness.

ATTEND STANLEY FAMILY REUNION

The Stanley Reunion was held at Lake Shamrock Park at Clare Sunday.

Members of the family attending included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Steven and Leon of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters of St. Johns. Susan and Sandra remained to spend a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and son, Scott Dean, of Lansing were weekend guests of her parents, and also attended the wedding and reception.

Mrs. Robert Corwin and son, Robert, Jr., of Lennon came Friday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Her husband came for the weekend, and they also attended her cousin's wedding.

Miss Kathy Dargitz of Big Rapids was an over night guest Saturday of her grandparents, the Lyle Denslows. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Brian and Jill came and got her Sunday, en route to spend the day in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow attended an Open House farewell party for their nephew, Darwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Denslow of Barryton, at Remus Sunday afternoon. Darwin left for the Armed Forces at 4 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Denslow attended Busy Bees at Mrs. Frank Benn's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owen and daughter, Sandra, visited at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, Saturday afternoon. They also wanted to see how their new home is progressing, on Walker Creek. They have the well dug and water is good and cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetslaff and son, Jeffrey, of Ionia were Sunday guests at her sister's home.

Mrs. Howard Monroe, who is a patient at the Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend at home. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake visited her Sunday morning. Arthur Atchinson, Edward Pifer and Mrs. Mabel Allen were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Lake were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley. Mrs. Dorothy Gorby and Mrs. Esther Stanley were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waffensmidt of Flint were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, attended the Bailey reunion at School Section Lake Sunday. Burdette Reed accompanied Ralph to Laurel on the previous Sunday, and brought back Mrs. Reed and children, who had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Caswell of Six Lakes.

Scott, Kimberly and Curtiss Anderson spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Anderson of Conklin.

Glenn Dosenberry of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, of Mt. Pleasant visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pratt at their summer cottage on Rose Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis visited their son, Dennis, at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mr. Koyl visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Saturday. They had dinner in Mecosta Sunday, and called on her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill, of Saginaw, Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Skalitzky and Mrs. Ruby Douglas attended a birthday party for Mrs. Etta Sawyer at the home of her daughter,

Mrs. Margaret Gingrich, Friday afternoon.

Lucinda St. John reports "the fire at their home was enough news for her." We had just started to call for news when she said, "Get off the line! We've got a fire!" Glad to report the Weidman Fire Department was on the job, and is to be commended. The fire was at the home of Donald Zill.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky attended the farewell party for Darwin Denslow at Remus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City Wednesday evening. Diana was celebrating her birthday! Glad to report she is feeling better. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gorby at their home on Lake Thirteen Tuesday afternoon, and the Gorbys were their guests Tuesday night.

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NEWS NOTES

Rusty Alwood and sister, Cathy, were Thursday supper guests at the Charles Halfman home. Rusty enjoyed the steak cooked on a grill, very much. Charlie had his Marine training at Camp Pendleton, Calif., also, so they had a lot to talk over.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madendorp of Columbiaville, Mich., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Fred Whaley. They all attended church in Barryton.

Thursday callers at the Whaley home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benchley, whose home is in Arizona.

Mrs. Frank Sowle is in the Clare hospital with a case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ethol Wright and Bessie Forbes visited Blanche Roberts at the Broomfield Home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lee of Dewitt spent Thursday at the Bessie Forbes home.

Jesse Lee was a visitor at the home of his son, Albert, four days last week.

Mrs. Leland Forbes is having a new roof put on her home.

Mrs. Queen Taylor of rural Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of Mrs. Lena St. John.

Mrs. Wm. Lowery has been vacationing in Canada the past week.

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Mildred Garner of Fort Myers, Fla., who is spending the summer with Roe relatives here, planned to go to Lansing Thursday to visit Garner cousins there a week or two.

General Primary Election

To the Qualified Electors

OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHERMAN, ISABELLA COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a General Primary Election will be held in the Township Hall of Sherman Township, State of Michigan, within said Township, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1966

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION Candidates for the following offices:

STATE--CONGRESSIONAL--LEGISLATIVE--TOWNSHIP

The Polls of said Election will be Open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain Open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of Election.

IOLA MILLER
Clerk of Sherman Township.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

DUTCHER REUNION HELD AT ISLAND PARK

The 18th annual Dutcher reunion was held at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant July 17, with around 70 attending.

Those from here were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family, Linda Wernette, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Pontiac stopped at the Ervin Dutchers' on their way home from a northern vacation, and attended the reunion.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children, and Jim Dutcher all gathered at the Clayton Dutcher home to visit with Larry before he left for camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and daughters of Pontiac spent from Monday till Friday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake were Monday evening callers. George and Edna attended the home-made ice cream social at the Grange Hall in Broomfield Sunday afternoon, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris of Mt. Morris spent from Thursday night till Sunday with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher from Thursday till Sunday, and attended the Dutcher reunion at Island Park, Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin enjoyed home-made ice cream last Thursday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

They called on the Clayton Dutchers Wednesday evening, and on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday evening, to see the big trout that Steve caught Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Steven and Sandra visited Larry at the Clayton Dutchers' Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., visited Sylvia Remington at the home of Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Thursday.

Steven Dutcher visited Lake City with his class at summer school Thursday. Steven caught a nice 17-inch trout Saturday evening.

Jim Dutcher received notice to go for his Army physical Aug. 15.

Frank Secord called on the Clayton Dutchers during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Glenn Owen family of Midland and Mrs. Nora Secord and Percy Sunday evening. Roland Dent called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Tabor entered CMC Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Katie McDaniels took her sister, Mrs. Juanita Smith, and daughter, Kathy, of Springfield, O., to Lansing Friday. She had spent the past two weeks visiting Katie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom visited the Harry Hardenburg family Sunday. Pat is spending a few days with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg of Pierson were Saturday visitors of the Hardenburg family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children attended the Barnes reunion at St. Johns Sunday.

Mary and Marion Beutler, Lucile Merrihew and Evalena Hibberd attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Benn last Thursday afternoon.

The Carl and Howard Beutlers attended the Farm Bureau Board of Directors' meeting at Halls Lake Tuesday evening.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Dick Larson and son of Birch Run spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson. Mrs. Aaron Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Margaret White, and children of Harey were Wednesday visitors.

Mrs. Kenneth Saunders attended W. S. C. S. Workshop at Rodney and Blanchard Tuesday, and St. Louis and Weidman on Wednesday.

George Shattuck of Shepherd and Mrs. Elsie Aungst of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests at the Dwight Aungst home, in honor of their grandson's, Earl's fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting and sons of Belding were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and Tim were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Sunday a week ago at the Ray Bentleys' of Marshall, and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rayborn of Coldwater.

Mrs. Bunting entertained the C. M. B. Club Thursday, with 16 ladies present.

Mrs. Edith Smiley left to visit her daughter and family the Lawrence Snyders, in Germany. Mr. Snyder is with the Armed Services.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Storey of Topango, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hochein.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and Brenda and Lindy Swan and Carol Schumacher were Sunday guests of the Fred Swan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey

and Tom were weekend guests of their son and family, the John Harveys, of Chippewa Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey of DeWitt visited the C. Harveys Sunday. Mrs. Harvey took care of the William Sweet children while the parents went to the Cherry Festival Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plesha and sons of Ypsilanti were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fiorillo and children of Rockford, Ill., are guests this week of the Fosters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids were Friday evening guests of the Ray Flaughers.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses and Mrs. Nettie Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven of near Winn Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Krueger and boys spent Thursday with Mrs. Singleton Moses.

Mrs. Moses and children visited her mother, Mrs. Lovica Krueger, Sunday.

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HEAT WAVE BROKEN BY NORTHEAST RAINS

This area suffered another heat wave last weekend, temperatures registering 93 and up Monday, with a real break Tuesday morning when north to northeast winds cooled us off.

We got some fair to good rains Tuesday afternoon, relieving, to

a certain extent, drouth conditions throughout the county.

Farm crops were being threatened by drouth, and fire hazard was extreme, before the rains.

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Local Items

Miss Hazel Wilmot of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending this week at the Joe Wilmot home. Carl Gruss of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday night and Tuesday with his cousin, Danny Wilmot.

Mrs. Vina Bailey spent Sunday at School Section Lake, attending the Bailey reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey of Gladwin took Vina to the family gathering. Mrs. Elsie Brown, Ben Bailey's sister, of Leslie, returned with Vina to spend the week here.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien called on Mrs. Pat Hathaway Sunday, near Rosebush.

Mrs. Nina Forbes was expecting her son and family of Berkeley, Mich., the first of the week, for a couple of days' visit.

Mrs. Flossie Davy expected to go to Columbus, O., for a visit with her son, Lawrence, and family, this week.

Jim Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, is spending four days this week at the 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Callers at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wischmeyer and girls of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons.

Judy Haynes of Mt. Pleasant and Mary Lou Tupper of Blanchard spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Edward Schafer home. Alvie Haynes called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Schafer and sons, Bill and Bob, called on Mr. and Mrs. Randall Klumpp while shopping in Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer of Beal City spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant. They enjoyed a few games of cards.

Saturday callers at the Edward Schafer home were Jake McKenzie of Grand Ledge, John McKenzie of Coldwater Lake, and Dave Feight of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bill Lorenz and children of Mt. Pleasant called on the Peter Lorenz family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin Thursday evening. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox in Weidman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hale and children of Lansing spent the past week at their cottage at Coldwater Lake. They stopped in at the Edward Schafer home Sunday morning for coffee on their way back to Lansing.

Sunday callers at the Herman Hemminger cottage were Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Mrs. Jake McKenzie and children of Grand Ledge returned to their home after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday at their cottage. Sunday morning they left for Canada to see their daughter and family.

Alvie Haynes and daughter, Judy, of Mt. Pleasant and Mary Lou Tupper of Blanchard were supper guests of the Edward Schafer family Sunday evening.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll and family of Livonia called Friday evening on his mother, Mrs. Vada Carroll, on their way to their cottage north of here.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth was expecting friends from Fort Myers, Fla., this Friday, for several days' visit. They are Mrs. Etha Oberlin and daughter, and the daughter's son.

WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

COTTER REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT PARK HERE

The annual Cotter reunion was held Sunday at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman.

A good attendance enjoyed a pot-luck dinner, and afterward, playing ball games and ice cream for everyone.

Helen Alwood stopped over to see her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter, from Lansing. She also enjoyed visiting with all the other Cotters. They are such a friendly family.

Cathy Alwood spent Wednesday and Friday afternoons with Debbie Graham. Debbie is only seven years old, but she makes a good baby-sitter, with a watchful eye from Mother.

Mrs. Vada Holp and son, Bobby, of Lansing spent last week with her mother, Rosina Neubecker. This week Rosina is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann.

Rusty Alwood called at the McClain Garage in Barryton Friday afternoon, to see the men he used to work with.

Debbie, Rose Ann, Connie and Cindy Hudak of Flint are visiting relatives in this area for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Yuncker and family have purchased the Glen Brown home, and the Browns have purchased the Johnson cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Roselene Schafer returned home from the hospital Sunday. Her burns are healing, and her face feels better. Roselene broke her hip in April, and is beginning to walk a little, with help. We are all glad you are home again, and feeling better, Roselene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neyer and family of Mt. Pleasant called at the Schafer home Sunday afternoon.

Bill Alwood worked in the hay for Joe Schafer and Earl Blodgett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beck of Detroit spent the weekend at the Jim Moore home.

Cathy Alwood spent Monday afternoon with Linda and Eddie Halfman. Danny Halfman spent a few hours with Donny Alwood at his home.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Ed Kavanaugh home were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh and Patrick of Saginaw, Mrs. Ken Kavanaugh and family of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schmalbach and family of Mt. Pleasant. On Monday, all the Kavanaughs had lunch at the Schmalbach home in Mt. Pleasant, and saw their son, Paul, off on the bus to be inducted into the Service. Paul has just completed four years of college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman

and family spent Sunday and were supper guests at the Arnold Halfman home. The menfolks were combining wheat. Mrs. Vera Neubecker and girls were recent callers of the Halfmans.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Ruby Douglas and Mrs. Etta Skalitzky attended a birthday party for Mrs. Sawyer of south Barryton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jean Hart and daughters, Linda Kay and Roxann attended a shower at St. Louis for Mrs. Hart's niece, Miss Darlene Clark, Friday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Charlotte Hart were supper guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart. The honored guest was little Miss Roxann Hart, who was nine years old.

Mrs. Hugh Douglas visited her sister, Mrs. George Mull, at Blanchard, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole visited Mrs. Cole's sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee, of Clare Tuesday evening.

Nice to have our old neighbor and friend, Mrs. Myrtle Geasler, of rural Mt. Pleasant, attend our club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Geasler's daughter, Mrs. Martin Boger. Mrs. Geasler then spent the evening with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Geasler, and Norman.

Twenty-three were in attendance at the club this week. The next meeting will be at the Brinton Hall Aug. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce spent the weekend at Muskegon, as delegates to the World War I convention.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and granddaughter, Roxann, called on Mr. Wm. Lowery and mother, Mrs. Violet Lowery, Thursday evening.

Thursday evening visitors at the Paul Cole home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hoffmeyer of Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing of Vassar spent Saturday night with her parents, the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brunce of Belding spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole of Detroit spent the weekend at their farm, and attended a reunion near Muskegon Sunday.

The Ewing reunion was held Sunday at Cedar Bay Lodge on west Littlefield Lake.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Alton Allen attended the Nazarene Assembly at Indian Lake, near Battle Creek, last Monday through Thursday, as a delegate of her church.

Terry Thomas of Maple Rapids spent Sunday afternoon and evening with the Howard Bywater family.

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