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Weidman Graduation On Thursday

Seventeen Seniors of Weidman High School will receive their diplomas from Supt. Ralph Turnbull Thursday evening, May 25, at 8 p. m. in the school's auditorium.

The last class to graduate from Weidman High School gives a good account of itself, with most of the young men and women having definite plans for future preparation for life work. The average age of the graduates is 18. They indicate awareness of responsibility and ambition to better their life-chances in the modern world. They reflect credit on a high school that will no longer be a high school after this year.

In other words, Weidman High School's last graduating class goes out into the world with a high rating of intelligence and preparedness.

The list of graduates and their plans is as follows:

Jane Suman, favorite subject office practice, has applications in at several offices for a job as secretary.

Gary Thomas, favorite subject industrial arts, plans to go into the Army and on to college after his military service is over.

Beverly Dawn Abbott, favorite subject typing, plans to go into the Peace Corps or VISTA when she is old enough.

Janet L. Rescoe, favorite subject government, has an application in at the Farm Bureau office in Lansing for work on office machines.

Kathleen Lueder, favorite subject shorthand, plans to put her high school training to work on a job.

Sue Simpson, favorite subject math, has been accepted at CMU.

Karen Anna Rhode, favorite subject typing, plans to attend CMU.

Sheryl Ann Coffell, favorite subject music, has passed her civil service and physical exams and plans to work as an attendant nurse at the State Home and Training School.

Walter Shaner, favorite subject industrial arts, has been accepted at Ferris State College for a technical course in mechanics, winter term.

Larry Garrett, favorite subject art, accepted at Ferris State College on a technical course.

Ralph Flaughter, favorite subject

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MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE LOSEY

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey are holding Open House honoring their parents' 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 4, from 2 to 5 p. m., in the Masonic Temple in Weidman. Their relatives and very many friends are cordially invited.

Charlie and Hattie have been lifelong residents of the Horr area, and are well known and loved by all. Charlie was an able Supervisor for Sherman Township for many years.

The Loseys were married June 4, 1917, in Mt. Pleasant, and went directly to the farm home where they now live, and which has been their home their entire married life. They have three children, Harold, Gerald, and Ardis Merrihew. They have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Charlie's sister, Jessie Rosencrantz, lives in a trailer home near the Losey house since the death of her husband, Will. The Gerald Loseys are building a beautiful new ranch-style home also near the Loseys, a completion of their basement-home where they have lived several years.

Their very many relatives and friends offer best wishes for continued happiness to Charlie and Hattie.

WEIDMAN ALUMNI TO HOLD THEIR LAST ANNUAL DANCE

There will be a pot-luck supper and dance at the Weidman High School Saturday evening, May 27. Supper will be from 8 o'clock to 9, with dancing from 9 to 1 a. m.

Please bring sandwiches, a dish to pass, and your own table service. Coffee will be furnished.

The Clarence Chaffee Band will provide the music. Tickets are \$1.75 per couple.

This possibly will be the last dance sponsored by the Alumni Association, as there will no longer be a Weidman High School after this year.

Please plan to attend, and bring along your friends.

There will be a square dance exhibition, and all Western Square Dancers are welcome.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

WEIDMAN SOFTBALL LEAGUE HAS MEETING THURSDAY NITE

The Weidman Softball League will hold a meeting this Thursday, May 25, at Mitchell Park, at the Park pavilion. Work on the field will be done following the meeting.

Softballs and rules and schedules are ready. The meeting will convene at 8 p. m.

All teams must have entry and softball fees.

The League will open Monday, May 29, with Walt's Bait Shop meeting Barryton at 8 p. m., and Weaver's playing Palmer's at 9.15 p. m.

John Forest
Commissioner.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Nina Forbes and son, Alton Brien, attended the Junior-Senior and Cadet Band concert at Ithaca High School, directed by Harvey Brien, Saturday evening.

Men in Uniform

OPEN HOUSE HONORS BARRY THOMPSON

Barry Thompson was to leave Tuesday for induction into the Army. A group of friends spent Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had Open House for 40 or more relatives and friends, who came to wish him well and safe return. Four of his room mates from Midland, where Barry has been barbering, attended.

RUSTY EARNS ANOTHER STRIPE

Rusty Alwood has earned another stripe, which means about \$25 a month pay increase.

Rusty writes he is fine, and they work long hours and are kept busy, and that the time goes fast for him.

The temperature is in the 90-degree area now, but nights are nice and cool, and he sleeps real good. His address:

L/Cpl. R. V. Alwood, 2246083, C A C Lima Hq., Hq. Co., 7th Comm., 1st Marine Div., F. M. F., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

Here's a new address:

Pfc. Thomas W. Schumacher, US 54962855, 4th Replacement Detachment, 4th Div., APO San Francisco 96262.

Tom is in Viet Nam, at Bien Hoa, near Saigon. His birthday is next week Sunday, May 28. His friends will want to write or send cards.

Benn Johnson's brother, Duane, planned to leave by plane Wednesday from Germany, to return home. Duane will be discharged from the service after serving his two years, with a year and a half in Germany.

Sp/4 Donald Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Coldwater Lake, is home on a 30-day leave, after which he expects to return to Fort Wainwright at Fairbanks, Alaska. He has been stationed at Fort Wainwright since last October, and is advised by his superiors he probably will spend his remaining year of service at that place.

Donald is with the Combat Engineers, and drives trucks.

Editor's Note: It has come to our attention that our men in uniform in Viet Nam are pathetically eager to obtain addresses of others from this area who are in Viet Nam. We'll print all addresses of service men, on the mainland or overseas.

OPEN HOUSE FOR GRADUATE OF BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach held Open House Thursday evening, honoring the graduation of their son, Glenn, who graduated from Beal City High School.

Glenn is helping with the farm work at present, as his 1A draft rating came through recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bierschbach and three children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox and son, Jim, of Lansing, spent the afternoon and were supper guests.

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Local Items

Winnifred Baker of Flint spent from last Thursday till Sunday evening with Blanche Cliff.

Bill Sprague returned home last Wednesday after a 17-day stay at CMC Hospital. He was doing fine.

Allen Wilcox, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, came home Saturday morning from CMC Hospital, after suffering cuts and bruises incurred in an accident at the Satellite Drive In in Mt. Pleasant when a car struck him. Allen had two stitches in his chin, and a badly bruised eye, among his other injuries.

Don Clark and Frank Thorp enjoyed a drive Sunday and chicken dinner in Barryton.

WHAT ABOUT WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION?

(let us give you a hand)



BILL BARZ
Mt. Pleasant 644-3452

Farm Bureau Insurance Group
1019 N. Mission
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Many thanks to Mrs. E. Rhode for keeping up my news column while I enjoyed my trip to the West Coast. We visited a cousin at Carmel-by-the-Sea, also an aunt at San Fernando Valley, which is so lovely, surrounded by mountains, mostly snow-capped this cool rainy spring. We also loved the warm sunshine of the Arizona desert, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel. A lovely place to live year around. So much wonderful scenery in northern Arizona. Cleo and I loved it all.

Roderick Nicholson spent last weekend with his sisters in Pontiac, and with cousins at Morrice. He also attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the Ernest Courser home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watters and daughters of Lansing, and Elsie Richardson and George Dodge of Owosso were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra. It was Mary's birthday.

Mrs. Esther Bridgett entertained the Edmore Hospital Guild No. 9 at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klump of Winn. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox of Lansing were also visitors there.

Maycie Cook enjoyed turkey dinner with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold Sunday. Later they attended the Baccalaureate services at the Weidman School. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie and Mike were callers later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and family and Aliance and Herman Cook spent Sunday afternoon in Lansing, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson.

Mrs. E. Rhode called on Mrs. Ethyl Wager of rural Remus and Maycie Cook one afternoon last week, and with Harold spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar enjoyed having their nephew, Jay Smart, of Grand Rapids, call on them Monday. Mrs. Grace Crowley was a Tuesday evening visitor. Maycie Cook called Friday evening.

Miss Kathy Hines of Barryton called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines, one evening this week.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Nina Forbes attended Coe Chapter No. 98, O.E.S., for their 75th anniversary, and a reception in honor of Louise Travis of Shepherd, Grand Representative to North Dakota. Mrs. Forbes also called at the Gale Brien home in the evening, and had lunch there.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family of Mt. Pleasant and Steve Voss of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conley and family of Clare were Wednesday evening visitors. When chores were done, the Pat Conleys and the Olgers called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger for ice cream and cake, to celebrate Ed's birthday. He was 84 years old that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler and Carl and Ellen Geasler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler and family in Lansing. Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Prescott called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson Thursday. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Branson called on Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family Saturday and were dinner guests.

Esther Skinner attended a VFW Auxiliary meeting at Post Home 3033, Mt. Pleasant, Thursday evening. Wally went with her and called on his cousin, Louie Shaner. Esther picked up the barbecue grill that Harold won at a Mt. Pleasant store's Grand Opening last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thayer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Thayer and family, all of Ionia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lavier Hatt and family of Mt. Pleasant were evening callers.

Mrs. Lyle Potter and children of Alma called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday afternoon.

The Skinner children spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, and Randy, of St. Louis. They had a birthday party for Alice, who was seven years old Saturday.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Dr. Edmonds of Detroit spent Monday at the George Cole farm.

Mrs. Doris (Ewing) Hunt had surgery on her eye.

Miss Helen Kripa and friend of Mt. Pleasant visited the Paul Coles Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen spent several days at their trailer home. They went up across the Straits to visit a daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shendorff of Belding spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Douglas, and baby, of Bay City also spent Sunday with them.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Liza Sisco broke her hip.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited Mrs.

Paul Cole and Velma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee and family of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee. Later in the day they visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were her niece, Mrs. Coranna Shaner, and family, and her mother, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, of Mt. Pleasant.

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TWINS CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY LAST WEEK

The Allen twins, Greg and Geoff, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen, observed their birthday early last Wednesday afternoon, with a party at their home after school.

Ten boys enjoyed games and a lunch of hot dogs, birthday cake and ice cream.

The twins are eight years old this Friday.

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NOTICE

BARN DANCE--At Fay Forbes Farm
SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 3

Please bring sandwiches or Donuts for lunch.
LIVE MUSIC
 Everyone Welcome

FOR SALE--De Kalb seed corn and Sudax. Howard Schafer, 1/2 mile west of Beal City. Ph. 644-2010.

May 18t2

GERANIUMS--For Memorial Day in all colors, same price, 75¢. Double and ruffled petunias, other plants for flower borders; vegetable plants. The Flower Shop, Weidman, ph. 644-3941.

LAWN MOWING WANTED--In Weidman. Anyone in town needing lawns mowed, call Mike Sprague, ph. 644-3580.
 May 25 t2

SIDEWALK ART SALE--By our Weidman Art Students, Saturday, June 3, beginning 9 a.m. Next to Weidman State Bank. Priced very low to medium. You can find some lovely pictures here for your home.
 May25 t1

SMALL OR LARGE SEPTIC TANKS

CLEANED
 500-gal. tank \$20; 750-gal. tank \$25; 1,000-gal tank \$35. New prices for this area.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN SEPTIC TANK SERVICE
 Call Stan Phelps collect, Mt. Pleasant 772-9154, after 4 p.m. or call Don Smith, Weidman, 644-2224.

FOR SALE--Lard press; six dining room chairs, \$25; swivel rocker, \$25; toilet seat \$1.50; electric appliances, percolator, corn popper, toaster, fry pan, all in excellent condition. Miscellaneous items. Call after 6 p.m. Isabella Martin, 1 mile east and 3/4 mile south of Beal City. Call 644-3552.
 May25 t1

FOR MEMORIAL DAY--Colorful artificial flowers on styrofoam pieces (Crosses, Hearts, and Wreaths), ready now. Won't fade. Securely fastened on sturdy easels, \$2.25 to \$8, all prices in between. Perfect for those unable to tend and water live plants. The Flower Shop, Weidman, ph. 644-3941.

Card Of Thanks

Allen Wilcox and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox, wish to express their appreciation for the very many calls and visitors at their home after Allen's accident in Mt. Pleasant last week.

The sincere concern of our relatives, friends and neighbors is greatly appreciated, and we do thank you.

FOUND--Prescription sunglasses. Apparently lost in my raspberry patch last summer. Somewhat bent, but these are expensive frames and might be saved. See them at the George Skinner residence, 6298 Air Line Road, in Weidman.

the Churches

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Preaching, 11 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.
 Evangelistic Hour, 7.30 p.m.
 Midweek Praise Service Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
 Choir practice, Junior and Senior, Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.
 Monthly Fellowship supper, Saturday, 7.30 p.m.
 Our Sunday School service had 101 in attendance Sunday, and the preaching service had 105. We are happy to see the number increasing each week. We had 60 present at the mid-week praise service.

The young peoples' car wash was very successful even with inclement weather. Bill Stewart of the Leonard Service Station in Weidman graciously lent his facilities, and even helped wash some cars.

Our monthly Fellowship dinner will be Saturday, May 27, at 7.30, at the Drew Hall. Let's all come out and partake of the delicious food and friendly gathering.

GILMORE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
 George Getchell, Pastor
 Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
 Bible School, 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m. The "Gospel in Song" was presented by the three choirs and various ensembles and soloists. Everyone enjoyed the program.
 Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study.

Your minister has been asked to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at the Farwell High School.
 Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 12-16.
 All-state youth rally at Rock Lake June 17 and 18.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Church Service, 11 a.m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
 No prayer meeting Thursday evening, on account of graduation at the Weidman School.

We had visitors at the church Sunday from Ortonville, and also from southern Michigan.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Troyk, in Mancelona, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler and daughter, Jeanette Johnston and her daughter, Nancy, were in Saginaw Saturday.

Karen Donley and Jo Sprague have been helping with medicinal shots for Mrs. Frank Gross.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Alpena County and Isabella County had an exchange of Supervisors. Lewis Bowen of Coldwater Township attended from here, on the first day of Michigan Week.

Mrs. Jennie Pratt of Flint visited her cousins, Lena St. John, Eathel Beers and Eunice La Londe, over the weekend.

Visitors throught the week at the Tom Latham home were his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page, of Lansing, Carl Latham of Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lee of DeWitt.

Sunday visitors at the Teeter home were Mrs. Howard Teeter and daughter of Ionia, Mrs. Raymond Tower of Greenville, and the Herman Teeter family of Shepherd.

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Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Graveside services were held Saturday at 2.30 p.m. for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Perry of Mt. Pleasant. Gerald is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Perry of Midland. The community extends its sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rawson and Linda of Stronch, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corneil of Levering were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher at Townline Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Perry, all of Midland, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts. Mrs. Janet Hartnell was a patient in CMC Hospital last week, but was feeling better.

Mrs. Elaine Esterline spent a few days this week with the family of Elwyn Pitts, while Mary Helen returned to Wisconsin with Elwyn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook and family of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook.

Neighbors had a bee to help George Pitts get his crops in one day last week.

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GREEN THUMB 4-H CLUB HOLDS MAY MEETING

The Green Thumb 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Frantz May 12, after school. Members received flower seeds and flower books and papers. Some received certificates for cooking.

Their 4-H dues were deposited in the Weidman State Bank. The next meeting will be June 22 at 2 p.m.

Joyce Smith
 Reporter

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We wish to congratulate our graduates! Frederick Beutler from Weidman High School and Craig Thompson and Gregory Leiter from Barryton. Marsha Kay, daughter of the Andy Stanleys, is also one of the Barryton graduates. We wish success to all our young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and sons attended Commencement exercises at Beal City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mrs. Larry De Voss and Maria and Regina of Conklin were weekend guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Conklin. Curtiss Portenga is entertaining the "ole chicken pox."

Miss Teresa Gray of Mt. Pleasant called on her grandparents Sunday evening.

Sorry to hear that the Grays' daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ley (Emma), had been in a hospital in Georgia with kidney infection. Glad to hear she is better. Mrs. Gray reports the weather is very hot and dry where the Leys are picking string beans.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith attended a band concert at Barryton High School Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry attended Open House for Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dosenberry, of south Chippewa Lake, Sunday. Kathleen is one of the Remus graduating class.

Miss Tonia Gilmore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and daughter, Priscilla, of Sheridan were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent the previous weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler, of Remus.

Mrs. McLean and friend, Clarence Koyle, were dinner guests Saturday of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow, at Sylvan, and supper guests of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, of Barryton. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Denslow and children of Freeland visited her father and brother, Arthur Loomis and Vance, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sun-

day dinner guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann had supper with them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fisher of Millington were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane.

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock attended the band concert at Barryton Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock attended Baccalaureate services at Barryton High School Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bower of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, and Fred and Mary, and other relatives and friends. They all attended Baccalaureate services in Weidman Sunday evening, and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and family, honoring Fred on his graduation.

Miss Linda Schrock, who is three years old, was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock. Guests were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, and Wm. Uhl of Gladwin.

Mrs. Jennie Pratt of Flint spent from Thursday till Sunday evening with her cousin, Mrs. Lena St. John.

Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Cora Estes and Mrs. Pearl Loomis went to Lakeview to the clinic Friday morning. Clark Sowle was a dinner guest of his sister Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Lake were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hemstreet of north Clare. Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Terri of Weidman visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne La Londie and children were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mishler and Robin and Matthew of Vermontville and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries of Hersey were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise were Sunday visitors at their daughter's home.

Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss Sunday afternoon. Little Stacey Voss had dental attendance at Clare Monday.

Mrs. Eva Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson Monday.

Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus were Wednesday afternoon visitors of the Thompsons. Mr. and Mrs.

Thompson and Ralph were among

those attending Open House for their grandson, Barry, at the Keith Thompsons'.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby at Lake Thirteen Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mary Lou of St. Johns and David of Saginaw were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber also. David was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wawersik. The dinner was to honor the baptism of Kenneth Joseph, the Wawersiks' son.

Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Moore and Mary Lou called on Mrs. Donald Stanley and children Saturday afternoon.

Chester Lynch is assisting Mr. Stanley in repairing an upstairs ceiling. Now for paint and pep and warm weather!

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris of rural Merrill spent from Thursday afternoon till Saturday afternoon with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher, and Rex and Dawn, of Midland, and Mrs. Carol Dutcher and Gena of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walters of Fort Morgan, Colo., were Saturday callers. Richard Dutcher had Saturday lunch with his folks.

Mrs. Rosie Hogen returned Saturday after a week's visit with her uncle, Arthur Kent, and the Bert Chaffees in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington returned from their trip to New York Saturday and spent the night with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., and got the boys, Troy and Dean, who had spent the week with the Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Tuesday evening callers of the Dutchers.

Ervin Dutcher called on his sister, Mrs. Minnie Strauch, of Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs. John Hibberd and Mrs. Earl Forbes were Thursday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman of Lake.

Miss Margaret Woelfle of Homer and friend, Miss Cecelia Obertrice of rural Jackson, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Hibberd and Imogene Forbes and son, Norman. Mrs. Mary Cook and daughter, Mrs. Helen Lueder, were Sunday afternoon callers.

The Clarence Chaffee family and Lucile and Orval Merrihew attended Baccalaureate services at Remus High School Sunday evening. Dean Chaffee is a graduate this year.

Callers at the Chaffee home, to see their new grandson, were Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew, Mrs. Ronna Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Leo Gatehouse, and Donna

Thren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and family of East Lansing were among 12 families with small trailers spending the weekend at the farm home of Eugene Groves on Hannah Lake. Mr. Groves invited the members of this exclusive trailer club to come, and the dozen families had a wonderful time. The Tibbetts family have a 12-foot trailer. They called on the Howard Beutler family before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and daughter, Mary, were Monday evening callers of Mrs. John Hibberd and Mrs. Earl Forbes and son. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buzek of rural Blanchard spent Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walters of Fort Morgan, Colo., called on the Clarence Chaffees Saturday. Anna Chaffee spent the weekend at home.

George Woodin was a Saturday caller of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and family of Lansing were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Beulah Scott and Mrs. Winnie Baker called on the Clarence Chaffees and Fern Baker, to see the new baby.

Mrs. Helen Jurgin and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jurgin of Millbrook were Sunday callers of the Harry Hardenburg family.

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

Emory Dell was a Sunday dinner guest of the Ernie Dells.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and family called on the Harold Kruegers.

Beatrice Gatehouse and Louann and Mark Maeder spent Sunday afternoon with Donna Hines and family.

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Local Items

Mrs. Vina Bailey spent last week Sunday night and Monday with Mildred Ruegsegger in Mt. Pleasant.

Harry Kurtz of Kalamazoo called on his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich, Sunday. He was on his way to fish at Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillette, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster were Monday morning callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and children of Pontiac spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, and family.

Mildred Ruegsegger and Audrey Flaugher of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Vina Bailey.



ENGAGED - Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hines of Route 1 Barryton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy LeeAnn to Michael A. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Cooper, of Route 1 Barryton. A July 1 wedding is being planned.

WEIDMAN HEP T. O. P. S. CLUB

Joan Burden, Reporter
The meeting last week was called to order at 7.30. We were to have had a Kitchen Band, but half of the girls forgot their instruments, so we will have it next week.

We also had our group discussion. There was one new member. There were three gainers, and 32 1/2 pounds lost.

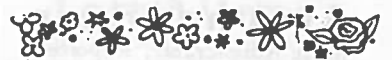
Our Queen for the week was Bessie Allen. We didn't have a Princess last week.

We had two guests, Beth Nash and Terri Clark. We had 30 members present.

The T. O. P. S. meeting next week will be held Wednesday evening, May 31, on account of Memorial Day, the 30th.

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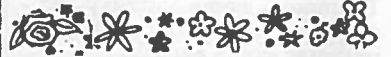


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Editor's Column

By Connie

REP. CEDERBERG APPRECIATES HEARING FROM HIS CONSTITUENTS

So we dashed off a note to our National Representative, Elford A. Cederberg, in Washington, after his speech before the Lincoln Day dinner guests at the Isabella County Republican Club last month.

Rep. Cederberg expressed views on spending by the national government, which we applauded. We were happy to get a reply from him, and shall certainly write again. Our responsible representatives in the Congress need to hear from us taxpayers and voters, on what we think and believe. Here's his good letter:

Constance Skinner
Editor, Weidman Messenger
Dear Miss Skinner:

Many thanks for your complimentary letter of April 24. I think it is time that our public officials do stand up and assert themselves.

For many years a portion of our population has been brainwashed with the idea that the Administration here in Washington has some kind of secret formula whereby a crank is turned and money is produced.

There are only two sources the federal government has for money--one is through taxes and the other is by borrowing, and we are already in debt up to our necks. Our interest alone on the national debt is currently the second most costly item of government.

It is very encouraging to get letters like yours, and I want to thank you again for writing.

Sincerely yours,
Elford A. Cederberg
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Like we said, when we have a Congressman who wants to institute fiscal responsibility into the federal spending, we'll support him. We think he should hear from others, too, who believe the Administration and the Congress needs to hear from taxpayers and voters.

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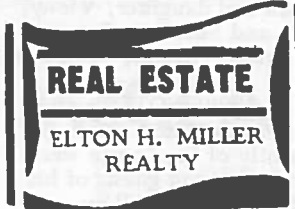
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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell were Friday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson were Saturday evening guests at the Louis Bowen home, in honor of their daughter's graduation party.

The women of the Farm Bureau visited the Home and Training School in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson returned home from the hospital last week Wednesday. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow, and Mrs. Deborah Benn.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and children brought her father, Jack Thompson, home Saturday and spent the night with her parents, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Thompson made a trip to Higgins Lake Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Reynders were a week ago Sunday dinner guests of the Dean Denslow family.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin First of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losh and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Micky.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and Clarence Koyle of Barryton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller attended a graduation party for her niece at the Louis Bowen home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and her mother attended the Catholic Mother and Daughter Banquet at the ballroom of the college in Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Teall and Miss Blanche Cliff called on Mrs. Hattie Losey Wednesday morning. Connie Skinner called on Hattie and Jessie Rosencrantz Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Sunday evening guests of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Deward and Johnnie Miller of Clawson were Tuesday callers at the Paul Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn of Shepherd.

Mrs. Lillian Cummins and Irving Cummins were Saturday callers at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger took her son, Kenny, back to the hospital Monday to have stitches removed from his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a wedding shower and dance for Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald Saturday evening, at the Deerfield Township Hall.

Callers at the Howard Wood home during the week were Mrs. Emily Wood and Mrs. Ethel Bywater, and Mrs. Katie McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller stayed with Howard Wood Sunday while

Mrs. Flora Wood attended Baccalaureate services at the Weidman High School. Cathy Wood is a graduate. Open House was held for her at her parents' home, the Richard Woods', following the services.

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BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Grace Crowley, Reporter
Thank you for helping to make our smorgasbord supper a huge success. Plans are made for our next one June 10.

We had a houseware party at our hall May 7. It was well attended, and the Grange used our profit as a donation to help buy new State Grange Sashes.

Our Home Ec chairman, Mrs. Eunice Blackmer, had the dresses made by Grange women and two friends of the Grange, judged, and Mrs. Herbert Rice's dress for the adult division was sent to State Grange, and Bernita Jackson's dress, of the youth class. Mrs. Howard Blackmer received a gift certificate from a Mt. Pleasant store for having six dresses entered in the contest put on by State Grange, the quota for our Grange. Ours was the only Grange in the county to reach its quota.

Mrs. Howard Blackmer, Mrs. Gil Overla, Mrs. Zada Ehl and Mrs. Grace Crowley were at the Bimmley Grange at St. Johns for state judging and the luncheon Saturday, May 20.

We had four tables at our pepper party, and nice prizes, Saturday evening.

Congratulations from our Grange members to our graduates of M. R. School: Nancy Hyder, Ray Darnell and Ralph Crowley. These young people were Junior Grange members when we had a Junior Grange, and we wish them success in all their future careers.

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ATTENDS BAPTISM OF GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs. Nina Forbes, accompanied by her son, Alton Brien, attended church services and baptismal ceremonies at the Chippewa E. U. B. Church Sunday morning, when Mrs. Forbes' great-granddaughter, Victoria Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman of Mt. Pleasant, was baptized.

They attended a dinner after church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien in Mt. Pleasant.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gilmore and daughter, Nelda, of Chippewa Township, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gilmore, Mrs. C. R. Huffman of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Huffman of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman and daughter, Vicky, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Patz and baby, Brien William, of Ithaca.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr., and family of St. Louise were Sunday afternoon guests of his parents, the Alton Allens.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

The Jack Burden family went to Grand Rapids last Sunday, to visit Jack's brother and family, the Harold Burdens. They also visited Joan Nash and father. They made a short stop in Lakeview at the Gail and Kay Burden home.

Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell were in St. Johns Monday, to visit the Lowe Cemetery.

Carl Gott and children called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott of Farwell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham and family of Beal City were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott of Winn called on the John Gotts Monday, with their new baby Christine Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams of Utica were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams were in Saginaw one day last week. They called on their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Sisco is about the same, in the Lakeview hospital. She would like to hear from her friends.

Albert Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Tuesday evening and again Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Bessie Sexton went to visit

her mother, Mrs. McNutt, at Sturgis, Monday.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
(Published in this paper through the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Donald P. Gill and wife to John J. Von Doloski and wife, pt. s 1/2 se 1/4 sec. 1, Deerfield.

Allen Lumber Co. to Lawton F. Jesse, nw se sec. 7, Nottawa.

Stanley Demski and wife to Wellington A. Funnell and wife, Lots 14, 15, blk. 2, Elm Grove Add., Village of Rosebush.

Clarence O. Methner and wife to Ralph Craven and wife, pt. sw sw sec. 28, Broomfield.

Ernest E. Courser and wife to James E. Fox, e 30 a. s 1/2 s 1/2 nw sec. 31, Deerfield.

Mary Louise Riley to Ernest C. Rhode, pt. sw nw sec. 16, Nottawa.

Luella H. Smith to Donald A. Krueger and wife, pt. sw sw sec. 27, Nottawa.

Bernice I. Joslin to Robert W. Counts, nw nw sec. 6, Gilmore.

Estate of Harry W. Groff to Wm. Charles Chapple and wife, w 1/2 nw sec. 16, Gilmore.

Walter J. Smith and wife to W. Wayne Watts and wife, Lot 48, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Constance Roe Skinner to Orval Branson and wife, Lot 69, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Floyd J. Bondy and wife to William J. Martin and wife, e 1/2 nw sec. 9, Deerfield.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

MARRIED IN ST. LEO'S CHURCH SATURDAY

Sue Ann Schafer and Ronald Haiderer were married in St. Leo's Church at Winn Saturday morning, with Father King officiating.

A wedding dinner was served 125 relatives at the K. C. Hall in Beal City, and about 450 guests attended the evening reception at the hall.

OLD FOLKS ENJOY LUNCH BY 4-H BOYS

The Senior Citizens party last Thursday at the KC Hall was well attended, with 11 tables playing pepper. Tillie Schafer and Henry Schafer won prizes for high score, Tony Schafer low, and Mrs. Wm. Faber won the door prize. The 4-H boys served a lunch of sandwiches, donuts, cookies and coffee. They did a good job, and the Seniors were proud of them.

Joe Sheppard is in CMC Hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. John E. Schafer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kavanaugh of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh. Mrs. Kavanaugh returned with them to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy. Their four-year-old son had surgery last Tuesday for a brain tumor.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time between Harry Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, and Roxine Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard.

Mrs. Marian Fussman called on Louise Smith Friday afternoon. Jim Smith of St. Johns also called on his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider of Reed City visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geselman and family of Lansing were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Deana Trowbridge spent Sunday at Houghton Lake with Oscar Fedewa.

Mrs. Anna Schafer and Cathy Schafer visited Mr. and Mrs. Blasen and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and family had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Ida Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pung and Sister M. Adele of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Ruth Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Anna Eldred of Blanchard and Mrs. Eileen Schafer of Winn were Friday callers at the Tony Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pung and daughter, Rita, and Sister M. Adele of Detroit, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross is visiting

her daughter and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Florence Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer and Cecilia Simmer spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mrs. Louise Smith attended the wedding reception for Sue Ann Schafer and Ronald Haiderer at the K. of C. Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pung and Sister Adele of Detroit were Saturday callers of Mrs. Smith.

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Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

KATHY STRAUS MARRIED SATURDAY

The wedding of Kathy Straus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus, and James Steinman of Remus will take place this Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, at St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City.

A wedding breakfast will be served after the ceremonies, in the basement of the church.

An evening reception will be held at the KC. Hall.

After a wedding trip, the happy young couple will make their home in Millbrook. The bridegroom is employed at the Gibson Refrigerator plant in Greenville.

BEUTLER FAMILY GET TOGETHER WITH VISITORS FROM LONG BEACH, CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowers (Esther Beutler) of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting Michigan relatives until some time in June.

They arrived last Wednesday at the Fay Beutler home in Holland, and on Sunday they came here to enjoy a family pot-luck dinner with the Harold Straus family.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, the Clayton Beutlers, the Fay Beutlers, the Stub Beutlers, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ostraski of Clare. *****

ROSIE WARNER IS HOSTESS AT PARTY

Fourteen ladies gathered at the beautiful new mobile home of the John Warners last Tuesday morning, attending a home products party.

Many interesting games were played, and nice gifts won.

Rosie served the ladies coffee and cookies, and a lovely time was had by all.

Everyone especially enjoyed going through the lovely three-bedroom home.

Your correspondent, Helen Alwood, was scheduled to enter CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant this week Wednesday, for surgery Thursday morning for hemorrhoids. She expected to be three or four days in the hospital.

Sunday visitors at the Don Alwood home were Miss Helen Marie Kripa and Dick Mahon of

Mt. Pleasant, Don Smith, and Mrs. Hermione Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Don Battle, and Mrs. Chas. Halfman.

Mrs. Don Alwood and children called at the Roy S. Adams and Kenny Martin homes Saturday morning.

Miss Roselene Schafer returned home from CMC Hospital last Thursday. She is happy to be at home, and is feeling much better. She was in the hospital over eight weeks, for treatment of a hip injury.

Mrs. Eileen Hudak and Danny and Debbie of Flint attended the graduation exercises for her nephew, Terry Schafer, last Thursday evening at Beal City. Open House was held at the Edward Schafer home in Beal City. Friends and relatives gathered to honor Terry on his graduation from high school.

The occasion also observed the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer, Terry's grandparents, and it was also the occasion of the first grandchild of the Isadore Schafers to graduate from high school.

Bill Alwood did farm work for Gerald Grewett Saturday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Rev. Williams Reynders is resigning as pastor of the Weidman Methodist Church early in June. Rev. Williams is on vacation at present, and Dean Denslow has been filling the pulpit.

Visitors at the Frank Gross home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pappas of Rosebush, Robert and Merton Shurlow of Edmore and Sheridan. Mrs. Arthur Carrick and two sons of Saginaw, cousin of Frank Gross, came Monday for a day's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Graham attended an Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Art List near Edmore Sunday afternoon. The occasion was a house-warming for the Lists' new home.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Vera Hagerman were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cook of Hillsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Querbach and family of Allegan, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmonds. All were dinner guests of Mrs. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



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WEIDMAN GRADUATION
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drafting, plans to enter the Air Force.

Fred Beutler, accepted at Ferris State College for a tool and die course, winter term.

Paulo Cesar Kullock, exchange student from Brazil, favorite subject physics, will attend college.

Joetta McConnell, favorite subjects art and music, plans to get a job.

Judy Johnston, favorite subject government, will attend the Patricia Stevens Career College and Finishing School in Milwaukee, starting this summer.

Kathy Wood, favorite subject office practice, will start the fall term at CMU, has plans to go on after graduation to MSU.

Lane E. Chapman, favorite subject speech and government, accepted at Ferris State College for the fall term in refrigeration and air conditioning.

This is an extraordinarily fine record for any graduating class. Karen Rhode is Valedictorian and Kathleen Lueder Salutatorian.

The address will be given by Dr. Rex Wood, a former superintendent of Weidman School, who is now Director of Administration and Consultant in Administrative Problems for the Oakland County Schools.

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ART SALE BY WEIDMAN STUDENTS JUNE 3

Art students of Mrs. Frances Tranbarger, in grades 9 through 12 will stage a sidewalk art sale in Weidman June 3, Saturday, from 11 o'clock in the morning until evening.

The art show and sale will be on exhibition in the small park beside the Weidman State Bank.

These canvases are work the students have created purposely to sell, to help raise money for their project, landscaping beside the Art Building, which now includes a pool and waterfall, all constructed by the students.

Included in the sidewalk sale will be oil paintings, pencil drawings, charcoal, and clay pieces modeled for book-ends.

Prices range from \$1 to \$15, and you will find many attractive pictures for your home.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wischmeyer of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday and Thursday at their cottage, cleaning their yards.

Mrs. Ed Schafer called on Mrs. Peter Lorenz Thursday morning.

The Beal City schools closed Friday for summer vacation.

Sp/4 Donald Schafer surprised his parents Friday noon, as no one knew he had got his leave.

Judy Haynes and nephews, Jerry and Richard, were callers at the Edward Schafer home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer attended

the wedding of their niece, Sue Schafer, at St. Leo's Church at Winn Saturday morning. They and their son, Joe, attended the reception at the KC Hall in Beal City in the evening.

Connie Skinner was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp went to Bay City Sunday evening to the Gephart Funeral Home to see their uncle, Richard MacDonald, who died suddenly. Mr. MacDonald was well known in this vicinity as a John Deere salesman.

While in Bay City the Schafers and Klumpps called on Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and sons.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Word has been received of the death of Herbert Johnston, brother of Wally Johnston. Herbert was killed last weekend in an auto accident near his home in Woodland. He was 81 years old. Graveside services were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. at Riverside Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant. His wife survives him. She is the former Ruth Holmes, daughter of a former Weidman pastor. Three sons also survive Mr. Johnston, Everett, Harold and Ellis.

Miss Alice Saunders of Klinger Lake is spending the week at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, the Kenneth Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Saunders and children and Miss Helen Saunders were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Raymond, and Ruby Schupbach went to Bay City Sunday to pay their last respects to a cousin, Richard MacDonald, who died recently. The Martins also attended graduation parties for Howard and Janet Garrett and Bob Kolarik.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers. The Bill Rogerses were Thursday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole spent a few days last week on a fishing trip to Shingleton, U. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Sunday guests of the Elton Bunting family of Belding last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Saturday evening with the Oral Buntings.

Mrs. Lovica Krueger spent Sunday with her son and family, the Harold Kruegers. Linda and children went with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent Monday evening to Lansing to help little Judy Roberts celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser were Sunday guests of the Keith Thompsons at a dinner honoring Barry, who leaves for the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Praay were Sunday guests of the Dwight Augst family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and son of Chippewa Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of the Charles Harveys.

Blanche Carr spent from Tuesday till Friday visiting her mother, Katie Trumble, and her brother-in-law and sister, the Earl Strahles, of St. Johns. Blanche was a Saturday luncheon guest of Miss Blanche Cliff and Mrs. Winnie Baker at the Cliff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family and Mrs. Steve Simmer and children were Sunday guests at the Carr home. Mrs. Edith Smiley was a Monday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers and daughter were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mrs. Viola Curtis was admitted to CMC Hospital last Wednesday. Mrs. Bernice Wise was admitted Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell attended a Golden Wedding Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Milo Reynolds at Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett went to the Tulip Festival at Holland.

Elmer Keyser of Saginaw visited his sister and family, the Charles Garretts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner called Sunday at the Ronald, Russell and Richard Flaughner homes, and also attended Baccalaureate services at the Weidman High School Sunday. Ralph is one of the graduates.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and family of Walled Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were Sunday guests of their father, Leon McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son of Flint, Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids, Eric Anderson of Saginaw, John Brownell of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan of Remus, Frances Lawrence and Eva Denslow were Saturday and Sunday callers of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Last Wednesday, May 17, Leon McArthur observed the actual anniversary of his 50 years of service at the Weidman State Bank (and the old Weidman Banking Company), with a sort of Open House, serving coffee and anniversary cake to his many visitors. The cake was large, in the form of a huge bank check, and was delicious. Daisy Embrey baked it and designed the trim.

Elmer Abendroth has built a cement patio for his pretty trailer home on Air Line Road.

George Skinner took Barney Tranbarger to visit his doctor in Remus Monday morning.

Connie Skinner was a Friday afternoon caller of Hattie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz. Jessie has a lovely gloxinia which she has kept over several years and now has in phenomenal growth with a fancy number of blooms.

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