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MONDAY STORM DOES SOME DAMAGE HERE

Monday's wind storm left evidences of some damage in the Weidman area, though not of major proportions.

The home of Wayne Coston at Coldwater Lake was damaged when a large part of a dead tree blew over and falling limbs hit his house, pulling out Consumers Power lead-in wires and wrecking a gable end of his house. Live wires were down, but no one was hurt.

Many instances of minor damage were reported. Many television antennae were blown down or damaged.

The old barn on the Holmes Milling Company property near Bader's Mill was blown down. The old plane hangar built by George McClain, Sr., on the cemetery road east of town lost its roof.

Many homes had some roof or shingle damage, not serious in reported cases. Some broken glass in homes was reported.

Some telephone lines were affected by the storm, though service was not disrupted here.

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McARTHUR CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS BYWATER

The McArthur Circle of Methodist Church met with Mrs. Ethel Bywater last Thursday afternoon, with 11 ladies present.

Clara Smith brought a delightful lunch for the ladies.

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

Audrey Flaucher and Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of Vina Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Frantz of Clio spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming were Saturday guests of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mrs. Verne Foster was a Monday visitor.

Debbie Graham returned from CMC Hospital Monday, after being there from last Thursday midnight. She was suffering complications from mumps.

Many friends and relatives were callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater last week, after her return home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hess of Beaverton were Sunday guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John, and family.



MRS. BESSIE ALLEN

By Esther Stanley

The Weidman Hep TOPS Club members are proud and honored that Mrs. Bessie Allen, of Vandecar Road, Farwell, came home with a bronze "TOPS Lady" statuette from the 12th Annual State Recognition Days at Battle Creek April 5 and 6.

She was a first-place winner in Division 3, losing 100 pounds during 1967. She is the Chapter's president this year, and what she has achieved is an inspiration to all the other members. Our hats are off to you, Bessie!

Bessie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott of Weidman. Bessie and her husband, Marvin, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary in September. They have four children, Mrs. Don (Vivian) Bush of Blanchard, Mrs. Dale (Joyce) Aldrich of Clare, Jack of Lansing, and Ben, who is home on furlough from Germany at this writing.

Her husband and children are also very proud of her, and have helped her in many ways to "take off pounds sensibly".

She had tried many times to diet on her own, but could not reach a goal and maintain her weight, until TOPS came into her life. Now she says, "TOPS is forever!"

Ten members of the Weidman Hep TOPS Club left Weidman at 9 Friday morning: Joan Burden, Esther Stanley, Jean Hart, Jeanne Smith, with Bessie Allen as driver of one car; Terri Sowle, Becky

Graham, Kay Hart, Carol Bierschbach, with Mary Starr driver of the other.

Reservations had been made beforehand at the Howard Johnson Motor Inn, where we arrived at noon. We enjoyed dinner in the adjoining restaurant, and at 2 o'clock went to the YWCA, where part of the group attended a leaders' workshop and others the backsliders' workshop.

Vi Quigley of the Thumb area presided at the backsliders' workshop, where Dr. Harold Caviness, psychiatry, and Dr. Walter Thompson, general medicine, talked and answered questions.

Ten points of healthful dieting were stressed: Chew food well; don't wash food down; don't restrict basic foods; stop nibbling between meals; never skip breakfast; put fruits around instead of candy; always stop eating while hungry; quit making excuses; be optimistic; and count calories.

Other points stressed were not to eat a big meal at night, stick to basic food elements with high protein content, as this is used to repair wornout tissue. Walking was the best form of exercise, and crash dieting was for the birds!

Also, group psychology and therapy are helpful, which the TOPS Club is accomplishing.

After the meeting, part of the group shopped, others returned to the Inn, and at 5 we had supper at the restaurant and got ready to go to Fun Night, which was held at 8 p. m. at the W. K. Kellogg Auditorium.

Mrs. Virginia Cason was Mistress of Ceremonies. A style show featured TOPS members and clothes geared to the national convention in Miami, with Mrs. Cummings of L. W. Robinson co-narrator.

There were door prizes and community singing, with diet cocktail hour following the program. We returned to our rooms after the program, and the old relaxed, had a snack, and a few hours' sleep.

We breakfasted Saturday morning at the Village Inn pancake house, and afterward shopped, and then walked some more, having a light lunch before going to the Coronation program at the Kellogg Auditorium at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Cason was Mistress of Ceremonies, and there were community singing and door prizes, the Banner Awards and awarding of state plaques, introduction of supervisors and committee chairmen, the club Queens parade, the coronation and division win-

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Men in Uniform



ROBERT ALWOOD

HE RETIRED FROM U. S. AIR FORCE

Robert N. Alwood, youngest brother of Don Alwood and Orma Kripa, has retired from the U. S. Air Force and is now associated with a realty company in Everett, Wash. He is 37.

In the service he was a helicopter crewman, and fire fighter instructor. He was flown on numerous rescue missions in the Washington State area, assisting lost hunters and other disaster victims.

Under his guidance the Paine Field (Wash.) Fire Department won the distinction of being the best in the Air Force two years consecutively.

During 20 years' continuous service, he has been assigned to numerous foreign countries, the last being Thailand, where he served as advisor to members of the Royal Thai Air Force.

He and his wife, Claire, and two children, Bryan and Deborah, reside at 10929 W. Maryhill Drive, Everett, Wash.

Here s a new address:
Pvt. Virgil I. Harvey, 2420942, N Co. 2nd, 2nd ITR, MCB, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Virgil expects to be at Camp Pendleton at least a month, and hopes to have a furlough home around the middle of May.

Mrs. Fern Baker and son, Chris, went to Detroit last week to meet her husband, Larry, as he arrived home from his year in Viet Nam. Saturday they visited the Alan Marshall family, then are home to visit the home folks before leaving for a camp here in the States.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Obituary

J. C. HUSTED

J. G. Husted, resident of Brinton, passed away April 1 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rolland Rausch, of Alma.

He was born in Evergreen Township, Montcalm County, Sept. 20, 1889. He was married to Loma Thayer in 1915, who passed away in May of 1965.

Mr. Husted is survived by two sons, Raymond and Ronald, both of Brinton; five daughters, Mrs. Rolland Rausch, of Alma, Mrs. Violet Wright of Brinton, Mrs. Isabel Tupper of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Rosena Merrihew of Detroit, and Mrs. Erma Goodwill of St. Charles;

Also two brothers, Orville of Owosso and William of Mesick; a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Scott of Keego Harbor; and 23 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last Thursday, April 3, at 2 p. m. from the Moody-Wolfel Funeral Home in Alma, with Rev. Elliott of Alma officiating. Burial

was in the Salt River Cemetery at Shepherd.

The family has the sympathy of all. ---0---

MRS. LETTIE MAY WIGGINS
Mrs. Lettie May Wiggins of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, April 6, at the Bloomfield Hills Nursing Home near Pontiac, after an illness of seven weeks. She was 76.

Mrs. Wiggins was born Oct. 3, 1891, in Gilmore Township, and was a life resident of Isabella County.

She was a retired teacher and a member of the Golden C Club, which consists of members who graduated 50 or more years ago from Central Michigan University. She was also a member of the First Methodist Church of Mt. Pleasant, and a charter member of the Isabella County Farm Bureau.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Dr. Paul Albery officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Willis Wiggins of Southfield and Ira Nelson Wiggins, of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in Alaska; a

brother, Carl Schofield, of Lansing, and a sister, Mrs. Beulah Riley of Weidman; and four grandchildren.

The family has the sympathy of all. ---0---

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Don Rison spent part of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell of Littlefield Lake.

Mrs. Flossie Jarman and Owen were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts Tuesday. It was George's birthday.

The community was saddened Saturday night by the passing of Willie Graham. Death came very suddenly.

Kenneth Seymour of Fort Knox, Ky., was home on a weekend pass to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Florida.

Wm. Phillips was taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday, suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pitts were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell went to Greenville one day last week.

Mrs. Eileen Faber was in the Mt. Pleasant hospital last week, having her teeth extracted.

Alma Perry's new address is 4710 Fleming Rd., Flint.

Kendall Wood and family called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood, Sunday.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter
Mrs. Mattie Wood and Mrs. Florence Kobel called on Mrs. Charlotte Hart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bearse have a new car.

Mrs. Paul Cole visited her sister, Mrs. Julius Albee, and Mrs. Maggie Boger in CMC Hospital last Wednesday.

Wm. Sampson was taken to the Saginaw hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and boys spent Saturday at their cabin at Harrison. They spent the night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, returning to their home in South Bend Sunday. Tommy and Dicky are staying with their grandparents through their Easter vacation.

Mrs. Maggie Boger returned home from CMC Hospital Saturday.

Miss Joyce Cornell of Clare was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Norman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kind have moved back to Chicago.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were Mrs. Jean Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis. Mrs. Clarence Shaner was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan, Mrs. Violet Walton and Mrs. Jean

Yoder were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Lettie Wiggins and the family of Willie Graham. ---0---

Local Items

Mrs. Leah Scharrer spent the past week and a half at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Straus, and family, in Flushing.

Stuart Abbott was a Friday overnight guest of Jim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan of Remus were last Tuesday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Emily Wood. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids was a Wednesday guest. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids and Geraldine Johnson were Thursday visitors. Mrs. Ethel Clouse and sons, Dick and Gary, of Remus were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Coldwater Lake have rented the Pridgeon house, recently rebuilt by Wayne Fox. They moved in Saturday.

Merrill Fox of Mecosta was a Sunday supper guest of his son and family, the Wayne Foxes. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benjamin of Lakeview were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth and family of Holt were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey returned home last Thursday night after spending the winter in Ruskin, Fla. They stopped in New Orleans on the way home.

WEIDMAN TOPS CLUB

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ners introduced.

We were indeed proud when Bessie received the award and trophy. We were also pleased to have our Princess, Miss Kay Hart, a division winner.

Last of all was the royalty coronation, which was very impressive. Pictures were taken after the close of the program.

We had packed our gear before going to the exercises, so we got in our cars, taking Route 66 homeward bound, stopping at the Scandanavian Inn for a smorgasbord supper, which was delicious, and a big temptation to taste a wee bit of everything.

We got back to Weidman at 9 o'clock Saturday night, everyone agreeing the trip had been well worth while, and hoping that another year we could be the KOPS.

See you in TOPS. Come, Tuesday night, and see you lighter.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell fished for brown trout on the Little Manistee River northwest of Luther, last Monday. They report that it was very cold, there were plenty of fishermen but no trout or coho salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and Steven of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Mrs. Bessie Teall was a dinner guest.

Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton was a last Thursday luncheon guest of Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Seven tables of cards were in play at the Brinton party Saturday evening. Next party will be April 20.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS

Grace Crowley, Reporter
Yours Truly has missed two very interesting Grange meetings, one because of illness and one I was in Grand Haven visiting a daughter and family.

Our card parties have been well attended while I was absent. We do not intend to make a big profit, but pay for the prizes and it keeps our hall open and our light shining, so the Grange members welcome you.

Saturday, April 6, we entertained the Youth Conference of the State Grange, as well as members from Morley, Deerfield Grange, and Union Grange. Dinner was served as well as a lunch for evening.

And after a day's conference, our hall was opened for a card party in the evening. Mrs. Velma Henry, Mrs. Grace Crowley, Jim Henry, Howard Blackmer, won prizes, and the door prize went to Bill Donald. Three tables were in play. Lunch was ice cream and cookies.

A lovely pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. John Cuthbert (Bernita Jackson). She was our Lecturer last year. She received many useful gifts.

Our household party on the 29th was well attended.

We hope to see a number out for our roast chicken smorgasbord supper April 13, this Saturday evening. ---0---

HONOR LIST AT REMUS

Local students on the Honor Roll at the Remus building of the Chippewa Hills Schools were:

11th Grade: Steve Stanley, Wayne Strong.

12th Grade: Jane Courser, Carol Darnell, Harry Dent, Dorothy Dosenberry, Fred Sprague.

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CAKES FOR ALL OCCASIONS-- I am taking orders during the absence of Daisy Embrey. Call 644-2107 for your cake order. Lela Johnson, Weidman. Feb. 15t1

FOR SALE--10-horse garden tractor with chain, \$100. Has plow, cultivator and drag. Also baby bed, \$15. Play pen, \$10. Also rabbits for Easter. Mrs. Lawrence Graham, Air Line Road, Weidman, ph. 644-3676.
 Apr11t1

SMORGASBORD--Saturday, April 13, at the Broomfield Grange Hall. Serving begins 5 p.m. Roasted chicken, meat loaf, fish loaf. Located corner S. Coldwater Rd. and M-20. Everyone welcome. Adults \$1.50, children under 12 years 75¢. Pre-school children no charge.
 Apr11t1

ICE--Now you can get ice from the ice machine at the Fred Wilcox place, just around the corner from town on the Air-line Road. Coin operated, service at all hours.
 Apr 11t1

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 Apr11t1

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the Masses, flowers, cards and food that were sent at the death of our beloved daughter, mother and grandmother, Florence M. Straus. We want to give special thanks to the ladies who helped prepare the dinner, St. Anne's Altar Society, Crittenden Funeral Home, pallbearers, Father Hugh King, and Father Edward Neubecker for their comforting words.

- Mr. Ernest Emmons
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Straus And Family
- Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting And Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus And Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus And Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus And Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Straus And Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straus And Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Simmer And Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Straus And Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mead And Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus And Family
- Miss Nancy Straus.

Card of Thanks

We express our appreciation to the many friends, neighbors and relatives, and Mgr. Dunphy and priests, nuns and the J.J. Rush Funeral Home, for the Masses, prayers, flowers, cards and food that were sent at the death of our beloved son and brother, Thomas D. Cotter.
 Sincerely,
 The Gerald J. Cotter Family.

Obituary

W. ALLEN CLARK
 Allen Clark, son of Mrs. Bertha Clark and the late Dr. J.H. Clark, died suddenly Saturday night, April 6, in Marathon, on the Florida Keys, where he and his wife were spending the winter.

This area is shocked and saddened by his passing, as all who knew him had great respect and affection for him, as we have for all the Clark family.

William Allen Clark was born June 2, 1902, in Brinton, where his parents were old-time residents. He attended school there and at Weidman after the family moved here, and then the family moved to Pontiac, where Dr. Clark practiced his profession as a veterinarian. Allen graduated from the Pontiac High School and went on to the University of Michigan, where he earned his Master's Degree in geology.

He was employed by oil explorers for years as an elevations expert, and later was prominent in Mt. Pleasant civic affairs. He was city engineer and city manager of Mt. Pleasant.

He and his wife spent years in Venezuela, where Allen supervised new processes on developing water wells.

They had returned from South America, and Allen retired last year. He was enjoying painting with oils, at which he showed a remarkable aptitude. He was especially good at portraits.

The body was cremated in Florida, with memorial services here next Monday, April 15, at 1.30 p.m. at the Weidman Methodist Church, with Rev. James Linton officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Berneice; two children, Wendell Clark of California, and Jeanne (Mrs. George Brew) of Comstock Park;

Four brothers, Harold, Herbert, Virgil, and Donald; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Whearett of Weidman and Mrs. Lucille Shackelford of Denver, Colo.; and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark of Weidman.

The family has the sincere

sympathy of all.

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Obituary

WILLIAM WALLACE GRAHAM
 William Wallace Graham died suddenly Saturday evening, April 6, at his home on Vandecar Road in Gilmore Township. He was 67. He was born Aug. 31, 1900, in Gilmore Township, where he lived his entire life.

Willie, as he was known to all, was married to Lola Perry Dec. 25, 1926, and to this union five children were born: three sons, Benjamin of Farwell, Willard Dean of Fremont, Ind., and Frank, of Rosebush; two daughters, Virginia (Mrs. Charles) Fox of Shepherd, and Ilah (Mrs. Eugene) Thompson of Ferguson, Mo., all of whom survive him.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, from the Gilmore Church of Christ, with George Getchel officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery. The Coker Funeral Home of Farwell was in charge of arrangements.

Willie is survived by his wife, Lola; all his children; and three brothers, Wellington of Bay City, Roy and Victor of Rosebush, and many friends and relatives.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter
ENTERTAINS HER CLUB

Mrs. Lillian Johnston entertained her club Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Jack Cotter and Blanche Schafer, high score, Andrew Vogel and Eva Phillips low, and Jack also won the pepper prize.

The hostess served a lovely lunch to her guests. The next club will be at the Andrew Vogel home.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens entertained at a bridge party Friday evening.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Patrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clark.

Everyone had a wonderful time.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DONNIE BATTLE

Donny and Cathy Alwood attended a birthday party for Donnie Battle last Wednesday afternoon after school.

Fourteen other friends and relatives helped him celebrate his ninth birthday.

Many enjoyable games were played, and prizes won.

Mrs. Alwood and Grandma Davy enjoyed cake and ice cream with the group. Donnie received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy attended the funeral of Mrs. Florence Van Strein, aged 42, at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Strein was the mother of Bill, Andrea and twins Daniel and Douglas Marsh, who attended the Weidman School for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and family called at the Jerry Vogel home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neubecker and children visited at the Wernette home Saturday evening.

Miss Karen Pohl of Grand Rapids is spending this week with her parents, the Richard Pohls.

Tuesday evening callers at the Richard Pohl home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pickens of Mt. Pleasant.

Many phones out, so not much news.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston spent Sunday afternoon and enjoyed supper at the Hank Schumacher home near Mt. Pleasant. Lillian plans to return to her work at CMC Hospital this week Thursday, after being off since Feb. 16, when she underwent surgery for gall bladder.

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NEWS NOTES

Scotty Battle is among the many children in this area suffering from mumps. Scotty was very ill for the first few days, but was recovering rapidly the first of the week.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

KENNY OPLINGER RECEIVES FFA TROPHY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny attended an FFA banquet at Weidman Thursday evening. Kenny received a trophy for being an outstanding FFA student. Congratulations, Kenny!

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Jim of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Steve, Linda and Kelly were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Betty Thompson called on Mrs. Deborah Benn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Denslow called on her brother and wife, the Bill Merriitts, of Six Lakes, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, and Mrs. Florence Gould of Grand Rapids were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry, and Kim, Carol and Bob Krueger attended a birthday party for Steven Johnson Friday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent Sunday with her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Andrews and children of Coleman were Sunday guests of the Earl Oplingers. Leo Bahr and Merlin Bahr and children of Copemish were weekend guests of the Joe Martin family. Woodrow Martin spent the week with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent attended Rex Allen's funeral at Barryton last Monday, and were Tuesday dinner guests of the Elwood Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids were Wednesday supper guests of the Dent family. Roland Dent was an afternoon caller.

Mrs. Alma White and Mrs. Florence Hoffman were callers of Jessie Rosencrantz last week. Mrs. Goldie Dutcher and Mrs. Ardis Merrihew were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz called on their aunt, Liza Losey, and cousin, Mrs. Bessie Price, at Mt. Pleasant, Saturday afternoon, and were supper guests of the Harold Losey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a birthday party for Carol Neyer at the John McDonald home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Mrs. Flora Wood attended the fish supper put on by the Weidman Lions Club at the Weidman school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Tuesday evening guests of the Sterling Oplingers. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger were Saturday dinner guests, celebrating Bobbie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Mr.

and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Harold Losey returned home from Florida last Wednesday evening. The Charlie Loseys had spent two months there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mrs. Alma White and Susie Losey and Bruce Chapman were among the callers of the Loseys since their return home, and of course, the rest of the grandchildren.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Kate Wood attended a fashion show at Remus Monday evening.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mrs. Robert Cook and Stewart spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Martha Fanning called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ehrman of Plymouth were Thursday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook took Mrs. Frances Handy to her home in Evart Wednesday.

Mrs. Orves Cook took Mrs. Carl Cook to Grand Rapids Monday to consult a specialist about her ear trouble.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Amelia Korytkowski of Remus and Maycie Cook spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. Rhode, to re-

mind her of her birthday. Mrs. Bea Adams brought her a lovely birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schultz and baby of Clio were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Rhode and Harold. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and family came, bringing birthday cake also. So, with so many cards and well wishes and gifts, it was a very happy birthday weekend.

Miss Paige Coffell was confirmed at Palm Sunday services at the Lutheran Church Sunday morning.

Maycie Cook and Frances Handy called on Mrs. Richard Lueder Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. Rhode was a Tuesday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Lueder of Holt were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead were Saturday evening callers at the Herman Cook home. Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mrs. Orville Klumpp were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder left last Wednesday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel at Phoenix, Arizona. ---0---

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Garold St. John and daughter, Deana, attended the My Fair Lady play at the Clare Elementary School Saturday evening. Mrs. St. John's sister was in the cast.



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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

BEAL CITY KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION APRIL 16

The annual Beal City spring roundup of pre-kindergarten children will be held in the kindergarten room of the Beal City Public School Tuesday, April 16. Those with last names beginning with letters A through M should register at 9.30 a. m. Students N through Z register at 1.30 p. m.

It is necessary that parents be prepared with the child's birth certificate or other evidence of age. The child must be five years old on or before Dec. 1, 1968, to be eligible for the class. A book fee of \$3 will be paid at the time of registration.

Parents and students will meet with Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Simmons, kindergarten teachers.

All eligible youngsters should be registered on that date.

BOY SCOUTS DO GOOD JOB ON CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday was clean-up day in Beal City. The Boy Scouts picked up all tin cans and rubbish and hauled it to the dump. Our thanks, boys! *****

Kathy and Dave Boverhof and their daughter, Tiffany, were here from Kalamazoo to visit her folks, the Norman Sebenicks, the weekend. Larry and Karen Sebenick planned to be here to help celebrate his birthday.

Mike Theisen is working at Dow's in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boling are the proud parents of a baby girl, Dianne. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer visited

his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer and family of Hubbardston and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gesselman and family of Lansing had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, celebrating her son's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer and family of Hubbardston visited his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, one day last week. Hubbardston will observe its 100th anniversary June 21 through 23.

Mrs. Florence Ball took her daughter, Brenda, to an ear specialist in Lansing last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer made a business trip to Chicago last week Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Tuesday afternoon visiting the sick at CMC Hospital.

Ida Fussman returned home Thursday from CMC Hospital. She was feeling better at this writing.

Mrs. Louise Schafer spent a few days with her daughter in Mt. Pleasant. She returned home Friday.

Mrs. June Blasen visited Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge Thursday evening. Deanna returned home with her.

Mrs. Anna Schafer and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voisin of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gross called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith Thursday.

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

Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krueger called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Myers and girls of Portland and Ed Fedewa were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hedley and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer.

Mrs. Dale Noble and family spent Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Zeien and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Mrs. Jeanette Miller and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Ida Tillmann, Mrs. Walter Rau and Ginger Rau called on Louise Smith. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Louise Smith visited at the Pete Schafer home Sunday afternoon.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lone (Frances Thomas) of Pontiac were up for the weekend, working on the house they purchased, the former Alfred Sprague home. They have bought a lot on Lake of the Hills.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Brenda and Patty Branson and Susie Knollenberg of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday night with Becky Leiter.

Word was received Monday that Ward Dell is feeling good since his operation, and will be coming home in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen and son, Ben, of Germany, and Miss Joan Bush called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Flossie Allen of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. Gott Sunday. Larry Gott was an afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swanson Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Swanson, both families of Mt. Pleasant.

Connie and Peggie Wernette spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott of Middleton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Muriel Miller and Mrs. Carol Abbott took her Sunday School class bowling at Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Rev. Marvin Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe attended the funeral of Rex Allen at the Daggett Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane attended the 10th Anniversary party at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers of Sheridan called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mead of Mulligan were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow of Sylvan and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ethel McLean. Mrs. Bobbie Miller and children of Eaton Rapids were overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Mrs. Fritz Lindell of Leroy left by train Friday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry at Fort Carson, Col., for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and daughters of Mt. Pleasant and their son, Michael, and two friends from Ferris State College were Sunday afternoon luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda of Big Rapids were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schroeder and family of Big Rapids were Saturday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow took Mrs. Russell Stanley, Mrs. Lou Gray and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky to a party at the home of Mrs. Willis Finney Wednesday evening. Fifteen ladies attended. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Keith Thompson and Roddy, Burdette Reed and Barry Conley were fishing at Rifle River the weekend. Mrs. Thompson had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, of Two Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virl Wright of Detroit were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wright of Brinton, and grandchildren Micky and Bobby Sloop of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens and grandson, David Tetslaff, Miss Sandra Owens and fiancée, Jack Coon, Arthur Powell, Jr., and Homer Teeter. Roland Zill and son, Jerry, of St. Charles, Mrs. Ida Bazaire and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Greenville were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family. Mrs. Zill's aunt, Mrs. Verna Moore, of Coleman, is spending a week at the Zill home. Terry Zill returned to school Mon-

day morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wassensmidt of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Thursday evening.

Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, and attended the Brinton pepper party with them. Mrs. Skalitzky reports they all brought home prizes. Another party is scheduled for April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph visited her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oliver, Jr., at Cedar Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. Maguerite Coleman and Manley Oliver of Remus were Monday visitors at the Thompson home.

Russell Stanley attended an auction sale at the Edward and Earl Marshall place at Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Max Stanley of Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were Sunday callers at the Stanley home.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter Janis McDaniel of Holt is spending her Easter vacation with Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and girls, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel, and the rest of the family are visiting his mother in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family.

The Esther Circle met with Mrs. Jeanette Patrick of Coldwater Lake Monday evening.

Mrs. Virginia Harshman and daughters of Lansing, who are spending the week at their cottage at Coldwater Lake, spent Sunday evening with the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher called on Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Friday, and they went shopping in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval attended the Lions' fish fry at Weidman Friday evening.

Orval Merrihew attended a Methodist Men's meeting at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing Saturday.

The Clayton Dutchers called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losey Friday afternoon. Welcome home, folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas took Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher for a nice drive Sunday in their new car. They had dinner at Mesick and drove on to Beulah and back by Reed City and Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, and Sat-

urday evening with the Clayton Dutchers. They were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losey in the afternoon.

Kate McDaniel and Becky and Jenny visited friends at Houghton Lake Sunday. Louise Leiter

spent Friday over night with Cindy and Robin McDaniel. Debbie Cox was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cobe and Jeff Friday evening.

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Dorla A. Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens of Nottawa, became the bride of Thomas Johnson Brock March 2, at Hope Lutheran Church in Rochester, N. Y.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard N. Brock of Springfield, Vermont.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and she approached the altar wearing a gown of ivory silk peau de soie, with a chapel train and shoulder length veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of one white orchid with stephanotis and ivy.

She was attended by Mrs. Lisa Forster of Penfield, N. Y., as matron of honor. Her bridesmaids were Linda Stevens and Karlyn Loucks, both nieces of the bride; and Patricia Brinson. All wore blue satin gowns.

Allen H. Stowe of Ridgewood, N. J., was best man. Ushers were Robert L. and John L. Brock, brothers of the groom, and Thomas Ettinger, fraternity brother.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony, at the Sheraton Hotel. Following a two weeks' wedding trip to Acapulco and New Mexico, the Brocks are residing in West Springfield, Mass.

Dorla received her Bachelor of

Arts degree from Michigan State University and spent a year at Boston College working on her Master's Degree in mathematics. She has taught in Pontiac and Rochester.

The bridegroom received his A. B. Degree from Dartmouth College and his M. S. Degree from Thayer Engineering School there. He is associated with F. T. Burkhard, Inc., of Holyoke, Mass.

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EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Kenneth Wonsey and girl friend of Winn called on Harold Skinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner and her father, Thomas Beavis, of Swartz Creek, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Friday afternoon. They were dinner and afternoon guests of Bennett's father, George Skinner, and wife, in Weidman.

Word has been received that the Harold Bransons will soon be leaving Florida for good old Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and Denny attended an FFA banquet at Weidman Thursday evening. Denny received a scholarship award for A in Agriculture and B-plus in the rest of his sub-

jects.

Darcel Lofgren spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotter of Mt. Pleasant. Her parents attended the FFA banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Frodert of Edmore called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday afternoon.

Raymond and Dick Skinner spent the weekend with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner, of Belding.

Esther Skinner was a Thursday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinkle of Mt. Pleasant. The ladies attended a VFW Auxiliary meeting and election of officers. Esther was elected treasurer for the fourth term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce spent Sunday at Higgins Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham were evening callers.

This community extends its sympathy to the family of Jay Husted, and to the family of Willie Graham of Gilmore.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley attended a sporting movie at CMC University last Thursday, on hunting and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline were Sunday guests at the Bertha Clark home here. On their arrival they learned of the death of Harold's brother, Allen Clark, in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDaniel and family moved back to the Weidman area last week. Billy works in Midland, and they are living on the River Road. Three of their children are new students in the Weidman school. The family visited their old friends, Frank and Ernest Gross, on their arrival back home.

Mrs. Nina Forbes was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien and Beverly, in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors at the Fey Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crider of Lansing were also visitors.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
Mrs. Ralph Stowell, Mrs. Otto Klumpp, Mrs. James Nestle and children, Mrs. James Ball and children of Shepherd and Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed coffee and cookies with Mrs. Robert Klumpp in Beal City Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Al Klumpp at CMC Hospital Monday evening. Al is coming along, after his accident. They also called on Mrs. Betty Klumpp and children while in Mt. Pleasant.

Della Wischmeyer, Marge Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer visited the sick at CMC Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed a few games of cards Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer.

Mrs. Schafer went to Shepherd Friday morning and brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp, to her home on the Coldwater River to spend the day.

Sunday visitors at the Schafer home were Bill Hall of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and sons of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer.

Kelli, Karri and Heidi Wischmeyer of Alma spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer. Mr. and Mrs. Wischmeyer took them home Sunday and enjoyed din-

ner with their son, Wade, and family. ---0---

Two Rivers

ENTERTAINS COOMER LADIES AID

Mrs. Ernest Courser entertained the Coomer Ladies Aid last Wednesday, with 28 present.

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, followed by a business meeting in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson attended the funeral of his brother, Anton, at Oakwood Cemetery in Saginaw, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of Birch Run and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Shields were Thursday dinner guests of the Chris Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and family of Tuscola were Sunday dinner guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family of Belding were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and family of Mt. Pleasant were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser made a business trip to Bridgeport last Thursday.

Mrs. Ardis Thompson of Sherman was a dinner guest of her parents, the Coursers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses and Mrs. Nettie Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pyrett of Chippewa Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey spent Friday with their daughter,

Mrs. Wm. Sweet, and family, in Mt. Pleasant.

Wallace Bugsbee was taken to CMC Hospital last Thursday, suffering infection of his inner ear. He was reported better the first of the week, and hoped to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday guests of their parents, the Charles Harveys. Bill Harvey and his boy friend of Flint were also Saturday guests. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and children of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Letson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bernice Wise's mother, Beatrice Durham, of Harrison is caring for the children while Bernice is in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

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NEWS NOTES OF

the Churches

The Brinton Chapel will have a very nice Easter program on Easter Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The congregation of the Church of Christ at Gilmore was shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of our beloved Elder and brother, Will Graham. His familiar presence at worship and fellowship services will be sadly missed by all. Our deepest sympathy goes to the family. It is certain our loss must be God's gain.

The Women's Fellowship group

had 22 representatives attending the Women's Banquet at Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing Friday, April 5. An interesting devotional period and delicious meal were enjoyed by all.

The Women's Fellowship met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Agnes Fuller at Littlefield Lake.

The evening worship service last Sunday featured a slide presentation of Missionary work in Brazil. This was of interest to all, but especially to the young people, who have been saving to buy a cow for this mission.

Thursday, April 11, 7.30 p.m., Baptist Adult Fellowship at the Leon Haight home.

The Forest Hill Community Church will have a 6 o'clock Sunrise Service at the church on Easter Morning, followed by communion. All surrounding churches are invited.

The church and Sunday School services will be at the regular time, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

There will be no evening services at the church Sunday, as the congregation will leave by church bus and cars at 4 p.m. from the parsonage for Flint, to attend an Easter play at the Pilgrim Church there (unless a curfew is announced for that city).

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