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Editor's Column

By Connie

HERE WE ARE IN APRIL

So here it is April, all of a sudden, with March having given us a bad time Easter Sunday and Monday.

But it's April, by gum, and spring and warm weather just can't be far behind.

Most of the spring birds are back, and spring bulbs have been popping up since the middle of March, to get their little noses nipped by March's fierce farewells.

Oh, well. Practically nothing can harm the crocus, thank goodness; and we have a nice assortment of the little blooms, all the colors including the striped ones. After they're about done, the daffs and tulips start showing off their colors, and here we go into the lovely parts of spring, which, for our money, are May and June.

Area IGA stores have been getting dribbled shipments of canning-jar lids, which last on the shelves about an hour. A limit of two to a customer has been put on by all area IGA stores, so far.

But if they can send us a dribble, maybe they can send us a decent shipment, one of these days.

We're still in the dark as to what actually happened, and why the companies couldn't catch up during the winter.

But if we can only get the lids, we'll shut the great big mouth --for a time, anyhow.

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DON SMITH WINS EASTER HAM AT SCHOOL DRAWING

Don Smith was the lucky winner of an eight-pound ready-to-eat-cooked-and-canned ham Saturday morning at the Chippewa Hills High School, after the little ones enjoyed an Easter egg hunt there.

The drawing was for the adults at the school during the party.

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MR. AND MRS. JOE WILMOT

The family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot are invited to attend an Open House in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on April 12 at the Deerfield Township Hall, at 8 p. m. The Open House will be hosted by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilmot, Kerry Wilmot, and Linda Wilmot.



LEONA AND NORMAN BUCHEL

An Open House will be held Sunday, April 13, honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Leona and Norman Buchel of rural Farwell. The event will be hosted by their daughter, from 1 to 5 p. m. at the Rosebush American Legion Hall, one and a quarter miles north of Rosebush on Old US-27, next to the Sundown Drive-in Theater. Relatives, friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

BAUMANN'S IGA STORES TO BEGIN ANNUAL CONTEST FOR YOUNGSTERS' TRIPS

Baumann's IGA Stores in Weidman and Rosebush will engage in the annual nation-wide IGA contests for winners' trips to exotic places.

The contests start next Monday, April 7.

This year the winners will have four days in Florida, seeing all the sights, including Disney's World and the Florida show places.

Shoppers in the stores choose their favorites and drop votes in for them as they buy at the IGA Stores.

Last year's winner was Maxine Straus, daughter of Max and Vera Straus, and she thoroughly enjoyed a trip to California, with all the sights to be taken in there.

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BILL LOUISELL WINS AGAIN IN LOCAL CHECKERS GAMES

Bill Louisell completed local competition Saturday afternoon at Bud's Party Store here, for the local candidate for champion checkers player of Isabella County.

Bill won over runners-up Bernard Pitts and Mick Schmalbach, both formidable opponents.

"I couldn't have played with better players than those boys," Bill told the Messenger Saturday evening.

Bill goes now to Mt. Pleasant to defend the title which he won last year, Champion Player of Isabella County.

The whole area is rooting for you, Bill.

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THREE-TOWNSHIP ALLIANCE HIRES BUILDING INSPECTOR

Three townships, Coldwater, Sherman and Nottawa, which went together some time ago to adopt the Uniform Building Code instead of the state-mandated stiffer code forced on township boards, have designated Jim Theisen of Coldwater Lake as Building Inspector for the three areas, which will be incorporated into a single unit for the purpose of the building code only.

Jim Theisen is a mason and general contractor with good experience, and the three township boards felt satisfied with the choice.

STATE COMMISSIONER TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVE UTILITY RATE POLICIES

Michigan State Public Service Commissioner William R. Ralls will be the guest expert at a public meeting and informal discussion open to all interested citizens Monday, April 7, at the Valley View Restaurant in Shepherd. This is the second of a series of informal sessions hosted by the Coe Township Democratic Club to help citizens learn the facts on troublesome issues and make their views known.

Commissioner Ralls will welcome questions and comments from the floor. Those who attend the meeting will be seated at tables on a first-come, first-served basis. Refreshments will be available, "pay as you go"

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ANNUAL LIONS CLUB PARTY FOR RETIRED MEN PLANNED

Personal invitations have been sent out by the Weidman Lions Club to retired men of this area for their fourth annual retirement dinner and evening of entertainment.

All retired men of the Weidman area are cordially invited.

Dinner will be at 6.30 p.m. in the Weidman School cafeteria with entertainment and get-acquainted time following.

If any retired men have not received invitations (we have some new folks in our area, all the time), they are to consider themselves invited.

They may contact Harry Herman, Weidman Postmaster and Lions Club chairman of the retirement night entertainment.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

All we can do now is have Faith and Hope.

Signed, the Can Tops.
Have a Happy Easter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were Thursday supper guests, and also Easter Sunday dinner guests, of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.



STATE WIDE

State Wide Real Estate of Midland, Inc., is expanding operations into the Mt. Pleasant-Weidman area. Call collect and ask for Ellie Pontious or Vickie Metcalf Bauer--687-5566, 687-5262 or 687-5631, for more information on listing your property.

LIL' MAC BRIDGE DAY NETS \$1,000 FOR THREE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Final figures have been set on the income from the Third Annual Lil' Mac Bridge Day on the Elwood Miller farm, with three community organizations each receiving a thousand dollars for community projects.

The three are the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department, the Beal City Business Association, and the Weidman Business Association, all of which took part in preparations and management of the winter fun-day.

This year's Lil' Mac Day was the best so far.

It was a good example of the ability of the two communities, Beal City and Weidman, to work together in a common cause.

We did just fine.

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WEIDMAN SCHOOL KIDS WILL READ IN APRIL

A great deal of time is spent teaching school kids to read, a dispatch from the Weidman School says, but often not enough opportunity is given to see how important and enjoyable reading can be.

During April 2 from 2.40 to 3 p.m., kids in the Weidman School will do nothing but read.

April 9 they will read from 1.30 to 1.50 p.m. April 16 they'll read from 1.10 to 1.30, and on April 23 from 11 a.m. to 11.20.

The program will be assessed later, Harry Howard, Principal, said this week, and possibly re-scheduling will be planned.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Christine Wood and son took Zena Olger and went shopping one day last week. Mrs. Sidney Wood was a caller. Zena attended church Sunday and went home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, of Gilmore, for dinner. They took her to see her brother and family, the Dewey Allbees.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wood and son of Warren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak, over the weekend.

Visitors at our home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gott of Riverdale, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott of Stanton and family, Debbie Graham, and Julie and Tina Gott. We had dinner with Wanda and Debbie Graham Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gail Sowle of Clare were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott of Farwell called on us Sunday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Nina Forbes spent Easter Sunday at the William R. Brien home in Sumner, returning home Monday morning.

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Every Saturday Night
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Jan. 9th

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Jan. 23th

FOR SALE--Au Sable oats, one year from certified, \$2.50 per bushel. **Larker Barley,** 1 year from certified, \$4.50 per bushel. All seed is cleaned, treated and bagged. Floyd Hauck, ph. 644-2268.

Mar. 20th 3p

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April 3th

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April 3th

SEWING--New clothes, alterations, zippers replaced, etc. Expert workmanship. Call 644-2224.

April 3th

Card of Thanks

I do want to offer my very sincere thanks and appreciation to all my friends and relatives who have visited and sent prayers, flowers, letters and cards while I was in the hospital and since I'm home.

God bless you all.
Albina Rau

Obituary

IDA MARY TILMANN
Mrs. Ida Mary Tilmann died March 30 at her home at 609 South Franklin in Mt. Pleasant. She was 84.

She was born in Midland May 29, 1890, and was a Beal City resident for 58 years. She had made her home in Mt. Pleasant since last November.

A Scripture reading and Rosary were held at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

The Funeral Mass will be at 11 a. m. Thursday, April 3, in St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Don Dueweke officiating. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Beal City.

She was a member of the St. Joseph Parish and St. Anne's Altar Society.

She is survived by five children, Mrs. Vol (Mary) Courtright of Lake Isabella, Albert John Tilmann of Beal City, William Anthony of Tucson, Arizona, Eugene P. Tilmann of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Edward (Mildred) Schafer of Beal City; also 25 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Henry (Irene) Reno, of Bay City, and one brother, Rolfe Hagley, of Standish.

Her family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

LEGAL

Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the next Annual Township Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Sherman, County of Isabella, State of Michigan, will be held at

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP HALL

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1975

At such time, in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration.

Signed: KEITH LOOMIS
Township Clerk

Dated March 27, 1975
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ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the next Annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Nottawa, County of Isabella, State of Michigan, will be held at

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP HALL

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1975

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration.

Signed: BERNARD RAU
Township Clerk

Dated March 27, 1975
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LEGAL

Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the next Annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Coldwater, County of Isabella, State of Michigan, will be held at

COLDWATER TOWNSHIP HALL

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1975

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration.

Signed: NORMAN GEASLER
Township Clerk

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

The Churches

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Evening Service, 7. 30 p. m.
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Church School, 9.45 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.
Sharing and prayer Thursday, 7. 30 p. m.

Pot luck dinner third Sunday, 1 p. m.

U. M. W., 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 3 p. m.

Methodist Men, 4th Saturday, 6. 30 p. m.

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Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmeizer, Past Sunday School, 9. 15 a. m.

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Evening Service, 7. 30 p. m.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin spent Easter with her father, Leo Bahr, at Copemish.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau were Sunday evening guests at the Earl Oplinger home. Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger spent Saturday evening with the Dick Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. They took her a birthday cake and a flowering plant. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White called, and enjoyed some of the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family and Frank Benn enjoyed Easter dinner at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee, Mrs. Barbara North and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent and children were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mrs. Myrl Stoll of Lansing and Jim Stoll of Portland were Sunday guests at the Jim Thompson home.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bill and Bob attended Good Friday services at the Remus Methodist Church. They attended a Lincoln Day breakfast Wednesday at the Mecosta Methodist

Church.

My Sunday afternoon callers were Beth Losey, Mrs. Bessie Price, Mrs. Ardis Merrihew, and Mrs. Lois Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fahnestock and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fahnestock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock.

Carl Krueger spent Thursday over night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyser were Thursday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and baby were Saturday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Friday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent enjoyed Easter dinner with the Lynn Johnsons. Gerald and Mabel spent Friday with the Harold Kruegers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ludwick and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Findlay and children and Mrs. Eva Denslow enjoyed Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow.

Mrs. Flora Wood enjoyed Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood were Monday evening callers of Mrs. Wood. They had just returned from a two weeks' va-

cation in Florida. On the way down they called on their daughter and family, the Wayne Taylors, at Fort Wayne, Ind., and the Bill Houghtons at Miami. On their way home they called on Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn and family at Wheelersburg, Ohio, and their son, Richard, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday callers at the Alva Cummins home.

Nancy Losey was a Saturday evening caller at the Charlie Losey home. Patti Losey was a Saturday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Nancy, Patti, Gary and Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and Chad were Easter dinner guests at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price joined them for lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were evening callers. Hattie received some nice plants for Easter.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and Eric, Linda and Bryce Wilcox, and Steve Fussman were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur were evening visitors.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and three children, Mrs. Sherry Eberbach, and Rebecca Dixie, all of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knepper and two children of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert, Sr., were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Miss Earlene Smedely of Clare and Miss Robin Young were Sunday dinner guests of the Eugene McArthur family.

Mrs. Alton Allen returned last week after a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Allen in Midland. This next Sunday she plans to go to St. Louis to visit another son, Alton, Jr., and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mast and children were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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Get ready to have family, friends and neighbors put in their votes for you or your favorite candidate in the Weidman and Rosebush areas.

REMEMBER: The contest starts next week Monday, April 7!

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Wayne Egbert, Jeff Martin, Bob Zuker and Buddy Davey arrived home from a two weeks' vacation in California and Mexico. They report a beautiful vacation.

Louise Schafer spent Sunday at the John Sheahan home.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Ed Schafer home at Coldwater Lake.

Ken Schafer and girls called on Louise Schafer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer of Mt. Pleasant were also visitors.

Esther Smith is in the hospital.

Mrs. John E. Schafer had Monday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard.

Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zeien entertained the Zeien family Easter Sunday.

Joe Fussman is home from the hospital.

Ginny Rau called on Grandma Smith Friday afternoon. Paul Smith of Ithaca was a Saturday afternoon caller, and gave her some rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family and Irene Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Ithaca, and spent the day, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Mt. Pleasant are the proud parents of a seven-pound baby boy, born March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen had Easter dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Trowbridge and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Louise Smith and Anne and Dora, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau and family, at Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer entertained the Schafer family at Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krensreiter entertained company Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Simmer entertained her children at Easter dinner.

Mrs. Irene Henning and Mrs. Gladys Cassidy of St. Johns visited their mother, Mrs. Leone Martin, and Will Martin, Monday. They also called on an old friend, Connie (Roe) Skinner, in Weidman.

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Coldwater Lake

Ruth Sherlock, Reporter
Tel. 644-2310

Wayne Sherlock called on the Lyle Hutchinsons Monday. The men did some sanding on the walls, as Lyle is doing some remodeling in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer visited the Gerald Breuers Monday.

Ruth Sherlock called on Carol Matthews Monday afternoon.

Bob Schafer called on the Mark Schafers Tuesday evening. He reported to us that Mark and Debbie were blessed with a new addition to their family. They

are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joel Edward. Congratulations!

Judy Tilmann was hostess to a painting party in her home last Wednesday. Her guests were Marge Schafer, Judy Schafer, Helene Bywater, Dianne Tilmann, Marie Samzone of Clare, and Jamie Nehmer of Saginaw. Dianne Tilmann will hold the next meeting April 16.

Dave and Jamie Nehmer of Saginaw were Wednesday guests of the John Tilmanns.

Wayne and Ruth Sherlock and family were guests of the Ed Schafers Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening Ed and Marge were visitors of Bill and Lynn and Brian Schafer in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss LeAnna Sherlock was an overnight guest of Miss Nanette Matthews Friday.

John, Judie and John-John Tilmann were weekend guests at Lapeer, at the home of Malcolm and Jeanette Stevens.

Bob Schafer and Sharon McCoy, Walt and Johanna Smith and Marge and Ed Schafer dined out in Mt. Pleasant.

Easter Sunday guests at the Ed Schafer home were John and Sharon Schafer and children, Tillie Schafer, Don and Judy

Schafer and girls, Ruth Sherlock and children, and Bob Schafer and Sharon McCoy.

Easter dinner guests at the Albert Tilmann home were Dave and Dianne Tilmann.

Ed and Marge Schafer, Bob Schafer and Sharon McCoy were guests of Wayne and Ruth Sherlock Sunday evening. All enjoyed an evening of cards.

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Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and Chris and Katie went to Florida for a vacation. They started Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Reed visited Mrs. Nettie Baker Sunday.

Miss Pennie Plank of Mt. Pleasant and Mike Cooper of Kalamazoo were Saturday supper guests at my home.

Seaman Tom Harris left Monday for his base at New Port News, Va., after spending his leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson, and his mother, Mrs. Lucene Sisco.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac spent the weekend with her brother, Roderick Nicholson. She called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family and Mrs. Lovica Krueger were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family.

Arnold Krueger and family and Mrs. Hilda Machuta and children of Mr. Pleasant were Sunday guests of the Kruegers.

Easter Sunday guests of the Robert Cooks were Sandra Cook of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Margie Prout of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso, Mrs. Cleo Wiley, Roderick Nicholson, and Mary Richardson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ella Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughters.

Mrs. Choice Foster was an Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Fiorillo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter were Sunday dinner guests of the Ron Flaughers.

The Ray, Ronald, Ralph and Richard Flaughers were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter of Midland, to see the pictures taken on their trip to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and children were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mrs. Ella Cox and Emerson Marshall and friend had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family returned Sunday from visiting his brother and family, the James Marshalls, of Mobile, Ala. Radar Tech. Greg Roth and Mrs. Roth and family of California stopped at her aunt and uncle's home, the Charles Garretts, on their way to his new assignment in Florida.

Oral Bunting's children and grandchildren of Belding visited him recently.

Joe Garrett returned to his work Sunday, after surgery two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin and baby were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls and Mrs. Edith Touchinski were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. George Miller of Harrison and Mt. Pleasant was also home with his folks for Easter.

LOCAL LIBRARY HAS REPRESENTATIVE AT TRAINING PROGRAM

Mrs. Clarissa Loeding is representing the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library at an inservice training program for renewal of certification for librarians.

The five-meeting workshop is held in Mt. Pleasant, at the Chippewa Library League headquarters, the fourth Thursday of each month.

Mrs. Loeding attended an all-day session Feb. 27, when she heard discussions concerning communications and public relations.

The March 27 session was devoted to book selection and building book collections.

Mrs. Loeding is one of 20 librarians and library trustees from a five-county area attending the sessions.

The Weidman library will benefit greatly from the volunteer efforts and time spent by Mrs. Loeding.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cripps and son of Detroit were weekend guests of Mrs. Edna Bowein. They all visited Clarence and Loretta Lorenz Saturday evening. Marlene Phillips of Lansing and Tracy Phillips of San Francisco telephoned Mrs. Bowein to wish her a Happy Easter.

A POSSUM IN YOUR CHICKEN HOUSE?--DON SMITH CAUGHT ONE

Don Smith bagged an opossum sitting on a hen's nest in his chicken house Saturday morning.

Don noticed the nest was ruffled up and thought a chicken might have scratched there before depositing an egg.

Don reached in with hand outstretched, eliciting a very nasty growl from the nest, and hastily withdrew his hand.

He noticed that one hen had a slightly bloody head and figured the possum had attacked her.

He ran to his house, got his gun, and shot the possum in the hen's nest.

Later he figured that maybe the large menacing animal only wanted to rest in the nest, or perhaps he wanted some eggs.

Anyhow, no more possums in Don Smith's hen house.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCann at Midland.

Mrs. J. A. McCarthy of Lansing is spending this week with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent Easter Sunday with the Robert Louisell family in Mt. Pleasant.

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WEIDMAN REBEKAHS TO START CARD PARTIES APRIL 8

Ladies of the Weidman Rebekah Lodge are planning to resume their bi-weekly card parties at their hall here next Tuesday afternoon, April 8, beginning at 2 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend.
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Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Art Savage of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent were Tuesday evening visitors. Pat and Harriet spent last weekend in Grand Haven and Spring Lake with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louisell, Jr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis were callers one day during the week of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman at Belding. Their last week Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dell of Grand Ledge. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Loomis of Lansing. Easter Sunday visitors were

Willard Denslow and Virgil and Allen Loomis. We called on them in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schroeder at Big Rapids. Leo and Evelyn were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Leiter and son were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss and son were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and family were Sunday dinner guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purdy, and family, of Flint. Lyle Denslow was a Saturday caller.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts had all their children and their families home for the Easter weekend. Mrs. Grace Pitts was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips visited Lillian Johnston in Mt. Pleasant last week Monday.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr and boys of Lansing spent the weekend with their mother, Edna Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen called at the Coker Funeral Home Sunday evening in respect to John Laverty.

The Darrell Haenkes and Wilbur Fletchers, Jr., were Sunday guests of their parents, Lewis and Irene Bowen.

The neighborhood was shocked to hear of the death of Ross Wright of Greenville, who passed away very suddenly last Wednesday. His wife, Joan, and kiddies have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends and neighbors.

Evelyn Slupe of Grand Rapids was here over the holiday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. Her children returned home with her, after spending the week here with their grandparents, Violet and Pete. Verl Wright and boys were also weekend guests, and they all attended the funeral of Ross Wright Saturday at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Eunice La Londe and Floyd Sowle were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe.

Colin and Nolan Wright are spending this week with their grandparents, Pete and Violet Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fields and family of Grand Rapids spent last week from Sunday till Wed-

nesday with their mother, Sarah Fields, and uncle, Tony Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen called at the Stinson Funeral Home Saturday evening, paying respects to Ross Wright.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Strong of Mecosta County called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Bernay and Frank Durham of Bay City were last Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips enjoyed supper Friday in Barryton.

Mrs. Grace Pitts enjoyed Easter supper Saturday with her daughter, Elaine Esterline, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Barryton, Wilbur Reinert and Mrs. Leah Scharrer were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Lucille Smith. The occasion was Leah's birthday.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth was guest of honor at a birthday dinner Easter Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Norma Middlesworth of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo Alkofer, of Barryton.

Miss Vonnie Allen is spending her Easter vacation at her home here, from her studies at Olivet Nazarene College at Kankakee, Ill.

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