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Editor's Column

By Connie

NEW BANK BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION

The Isabella Bank and Trust has its new Weidman Branch building about completed, with blacktopping of parking lots and landscaping going on this week.

We've felt a surge of gratitude to the bank every time we've passed the new building, since the clock with its time-of-day and temperature readings was installed. To date the sign hasn't been lit up, but we've looked up to see exactly what time it is, and exactly what sort of temperatures we're enduring.

So, thanks, Isabella Bank & Trust, Weidman Branch. We do like that clock and temp. indicator.

Gary McArthur, cashier and manager of the Weidman Branch, said this week that the bank plans to move into its new quarters beginning May 24, and will open for business there on Tuesday, May 27 (Monday is a legal holiday--Memorial Day, changed by fiat from the traditional May 30).

Regular business will be carried on at the old bank building Friday, May 23, while initial moving operations begin.

An Open House date will be announced later.

Weidman sure has perked up this year, with the super new Baumann IGA Store, and now the beautiful new bank building.

We're grateful for that, too.

One evening last week the Weidman Lions Club men and a ball team cleaned up Mitchell Memorial Park, after its winter collection of rubbish donated by unthinking visitors.

We hear that the floor of the pavilion, which "The Weidman Gang" swept up a few weeks ago, was again littered with broken glass.

So it goes here, with no local police patrol and protection.

Weidman should be an incorporated village. We tried it, once, and lost by two votes; and we had the stiffest kind of oppo-



OPEN HOUSE FOR THEIR ANNIVERSARY--Their children are sponsoring an Open House for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, honoring their 40th wedding anniversary, on Sunday afternoon, May 18, from 2 to 5, at Gerald and Mabel's home. The family requests no gifts, please. Their very many friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

CARL GREWETT IS HOME AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Clara Grewett of Mt. Pleasant called Monday to tell us that Carl is back home, after hospitalization and special-care places since last Oct. 18.

Carl was in CMC Hospital quite a while following a head injury as he fell against street curbing when he suffered a heart attack while gathering leaves. Later he spent a long while in the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant, and lately, three weeks in a private rest home in Remus.

Clara said that Carl is "snapping back miraculously," from brain damage suffered in his fall, and is greatly enjoying being back home.

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BRIAN DUTCHER COMPLETES TELEPHONE CO. COURSES

Brian Dutcher, a switchman for General Telephone Company at Mt. Pleasant, has completed two technical courses at the company's training center in Muske-

gon, the company has announced.

He first attended a 10-day course in step by step switch and relay adjusting, then he attended a course in voice frequency transmission theory and testing.

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Brian and his wife, Linda, and their son live in Broomfield. He attended the Chippewa Hills High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr.

He has been employed by the telephone company since 1972.

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK, BAND MEMBERS DO WELL

Track teams of the Chippewa Hills High School athletic departments are doing extremely well this year.

Last Saturday the Varsity team competed against 17 other teams from 17 other schools, and came out second.

Band members attended a state meet the same day, coming home with a One rating.

That's good.

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HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WHO ARRIVE IN AUGUST

You can bring the world into your home by welcoming a high school student from another country into your life, says a release from "Youth for Understanding".

Youth for Understanding International Exchange Program provides host families for foreign students from Argentina, Japan and Sweden.

These young foreign students must be placed (with host families) by June 1, according to U. S. Department of State requirements.

The family need only provide them with room and board and treat them as sons or daughters.

They are medically insured, and come with their own spending money, and are willing to live as family members, sharing normal household responsibilities. While it is preferred that they have a teenage sister or brother in the host family, this is not a necessity.

Interested families may contact Mrs. Wallace Jones, 5355 West Beal City Road, Weidman Route, ph. 644-2320.

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FIRST AID COURSE OFFERED AT MMCC

Mid Michigan Community College is offering a First Aid and Personal Safety course beginning May 19. The class will provide area residents with an opportunity to earn their American Red Cross First Aid certificates, or to have their cards renewed.

An American Red Cross First Aid card is an asset to persons working in industry or construction. OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Act) demands that a certain number of employees have this first-aid training and hold an up to date card.

The First Aid and Personal Safety course will be held in Room 264 on the campus at Harrison. Classes will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 9.50 p. m., beginning May 19 through June 11. Bruce Dell will be the instructor.

Cost to non-residents is \$27 per student. One and a half credit hours may be earned on completion of the course.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

CANADIAN GIRL ENJOYS SIGHTSEEING AT WEIDMAN

Mary Ann Greene of Toronto, Canada, was a guest of Wanda and Debbie Graham from last Thursday night till Sunday morning. Mary Ann is a student at the Bloor Collegiate Institute of Toronto.

She has spent her young life in the big city, and really enjoyed the sights around rural Weidman, looking for a glimpse of deer.

The music departments of Bloor and Fulton (Debbie's school) have been in an exchange program, with both schools presenting concerts at the exchange sites.

Fulton band members played in Toronto April 3 through 6.

Mrs. Laura Latham visited her doctor last Friday.

Visitors at our home Sunday included Albert Gott of Winn, who had dinner with us; Mr. and Mrs. John Gott spent the afternoon with us, and took me to church with them in the evening and again Monday. Mrs. Bessie Allen called Monday, with two nice rose bushes. Wanda Graham and Debbie and her friend from Canada called Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown and son called on her parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich called on Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Miss Joyce Smith spent Wednesday in

Ann Arbor. Helen had an appointment with her liver doctor. They enjoyed supper at the Bob Smith home in Ypsilanti before returning home.

Mrs. Orma Kripa of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Helen Alwood were among the many friends and classmates attending the funeral of Gary Berryhill last Friday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant.

Many parents from the Weidman area attended the Chipewa Hills School Junior Varsity baseball double-header last Friday afternoon at the high school field, with the Lakeview team. The boys lost one and won one. Highlight of the games was Marty Hines' home run.

Carrie Shenk spent Saturday afternoon and was a supper guest of Cathy Alwood.

Donny Alwood and Les Shenk spent the weekend camping with Jim Kowaleski, at the Kowaleskis' lake near M-66.

Sunday dinner guests at the Don Alwood home were Mrs. Fonda Alwood and Heather and Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes and Paul. Rusty was unable to be home, as he is working in Ohio. In the afternoon, Helen, Cathy and Heather Alwood visited Hermione Smith at the Pleasant Manor Rest Home in Mt. Pleasant, and took her shopping and for a ride.

Mrs. Birdie Abbott, Mrs. Zena Olger, Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood attended Merry Go Round Club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Paula Skinner. A nice time was enjoyed by everyone. Member Freda

Miller is in CMC Hospital, and Mrs. Florence Wood's husband Alvin is in the Midland Hospital. Cards were signed for them. Our deepest sympathy to Helen Hudson in the loss of the husband last month.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were supper guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and boys of Flint were Saturday afternoon callers of Clayton and Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts had all their children and their families home Friday night for the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Gilmore Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and sons of Flint were Friday and

Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Lucille Smith. Friday evening they went to Mecosta to listen to the band in which Jim Smith plays drums. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Barryton and Mrs. Paul Straus of Flushing, and Mrs. Leah Scharrer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.

Mrs. Ruth Momany spent Sunday with her son and family, the Ross Momanys of Big Rapids. Ann had made a beautiful cake for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Grace Pitts attended the revival services at the Gilmore Church of Christ Sunday evening.

Among the Mother's Day visitors at the Frank Goodrich home were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and daughters of Big Rapids and Sherry Eberbach of Lansing.

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 May 1t4

PANCAKE SUPPER--Saturday,
 May 17, at Broomfield Grange
 Hall, corner M-20 and Cold-
 water Roads. Sausage, home
 made maple syrup. Serving
 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. Adults
 \$1.50, children 5 to 12 \$1, un-
 der 5, free. Flea market dealers
 welcome.

May 8t2

BENEFIT DANCE--For Beal City
 Little League, May 17, at the
 K. C. Hall in Beal City, 9.30
 to 1.30. Lunch and refresh-
 ments. \$8 per couple, \$5. sin-
 gle. Tickets at the door or
 from the Beal City Little
 League coaches.

May 8t2

FOR SALE--1968 Ford to be
 sold for parts. 302 engine,
 automatic transmission, \$75.
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May 15t1

Notice

POWELL REALTY is pleased to
 announce that Pat Riley, of 5465
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 representing them in the Weid-
 man area.

His telephone number is 644-
 2376.

Please feel free to contact him
 for your real estate needs.

Powell Realty, 605 N. Mis
 Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48858.
 April 24t4p

RUMMAGE SALE--Central
 Michigan Right to Life will
 have a rummage sale May 15
 and 16, at 315 North Fancher
 Street, Mt. Pleasant. Clothing
 and miscellaneous items may
 be taken to the above address
 on May 14 or for pickup call
 644-2133 or 644-3615.

May 8t2

FOR RENT--Travel trailer on
 lot at Lake Manitonka, Ojib-
 wa, for Summer, to remain
 on the lot. Write Ted Schatz-
 berg, 19717 Washtenaw, Har-
 per Woods, Mich., 48225, tel.
 313-839-1125.

May 15t2p

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 garden and odd jobs. Call 644-
 2224.

May 15t2

MICHIGAN WEEK Smorgasbord
 May 20, 1975, at the West In-
 termediate School, S. Bradley
 Rd. Mt. Pleasant. Serving
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 772-0996. Featuring Turkey
 and Ham, along with salad bar
 and dessert table. Adults \$3.00
 in advance, children under 12,
 \$1.00, pre-school free.

May 15t1

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. Mitchell McArthur were
 her mother, Mrs. John Showalter
 of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs.
 Gary McArthur and family, Mr.
 and Mrs. Doug McArthur and
 son, and Linda Wilcox and Bryce
 and Steve Fussman.

Obituary

GARY L. BERRYHILL

Gary Lee Berryhill of Broom-
 field Township died last Wed-
 nesday, May 7, at his home.

He was born Oct. 18, 1946, in
 Mt. Pleasant. He was employed
 by the Dow Chemical Company
 in Midland. He was a member
 of the Mt. Pleasant American
 Legion Post.

He is survived by his wife,
 Betty; one son, Thomas; his
 mother, Mrs. Dorothy N. Ber-
 ryhill; his paternal grandmother,
 Mrs. Aloise Phoenix, of Weid-
 man; his maternal grandmother,
 Mrs. Mary Price, of Mt. Pleas-
 ant; a sister, Mrs. Larry (Kar-
 en) Earl of Lansing, and two
 brothers, Robert and Patrick.

Funeral services were held
 Friday, May 9, at 2 p.m. from
 the Stinson Funeral Home in
 Mt. Pleasant, with Father Lou
 Anderson officiating. Burial
 was in Riverside Cemetery in
 Mt. Pleasant.

The family have the sympathy
 of all.

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Card of Thanks

I do want to offer my very sin-
 cere thanks and appreciation to
 all my friends and relatives for
 their visits, prayers, cards and
 letters, while I was in the hospi-
 tal.

Also to the doctors, nurses, and
 aides, for their excellent care.

Richard Pohl

Card of Thanks

I wish to offer my sincere ap-
 preciation and thanks to all those
 in the Weidman-Beal City area
 who expressed sympathy at the
 death of my mother, Hattie Em-
 erich;

Thanks for thr gifts and cards,
 and your prayers.

Mary Emerich
 Chicago

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank those kind peo-
 ple who sent cards, plants, and
 visited me during my recent
 stay in the hospital, and after I
 returned home.

They help, and are very much
 appreciated.

Floris Maeder

Card of Thanks

Today it isn't often that neigh-
 bor helps neighbor, but that is
 not the case in Beal City, as
 both I and my family can testi-
 fy to, during my recent sudden
 and long hospitalization.

We would like to thank all the
 people who kept a steady stream
 of food coming to our home; to
 the women (especially Katie
 Vogel) who babysat, spring-
 cleaned the house, did washings;
 To St. Anne's Altar Society,
 who brought the fruit basket; to
 CUO for fruit basket and the
 Mass that was offered for my re-
 covery;

A very special Thanks to the
 Third and Fifth Graders at St.
 Joseph the Worker School, who
 took time to make me individ-
 ual get-well cards;

To Father Dueweke for his vis-
 its, also to the nuns; to all those
 who offered prayers and novenas,
 sent flowers, and cards. They
 helped a lot.

And finally, to all those who
 took time out to visit me. It
 helped pass the long hours in bed.

Thank you to all of you. We
 will always remember everyone's
 kindness, and will be eternally
 grateful.

Rita Vogel
 And Family

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague,
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Far-
 well and Kerry Sisco were supper
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
 Bellinger Friday. They were pre-
 Mother's Day supper guests of
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and
 girls. Mrs. Bessie Teall also was
 a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller
 were Mother's Day supper guests
 of the Richard Touchsinski fam-
 ily Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeze of
 Mt. Pleasant were recent dinner
 guests of Mrs. Helen Smith and
 Mrs. Ula Cummins. Mrs. Smith
 spent Wednesday with Isabel
 Sisco, near Farwell. Mrs. Smith
 and Mrs. Cummins called on Mr.
 and Mrs. Alva Cummins Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Neubecker spent Sun-
 day with Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower
 spent the weekend with the Tom
 Flower family at Petersburg.

James Neubecker of Lansing
 was a Friday evening visitor of
 his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Neu-
 becker. Jim is taking courses at
 the University at Mt. Pleasant,
 after obtaining his Master's De-
 gree some time ago.

Firemen and their families did
 a cleanup job on the Elwood
 Miller farm Sunday, after the
 hog roast in February.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



ALLIANCE COOK AND GLEE KRUEGER--Are retiring from school work at the end of this school semester, and both are making happy plans.

Mrs. Krueger has lived in Broomfield Township all her life, graduating from the old Weidman High School.

She married Arthur Krueger, who passed away in December, 1960.

Her family consists of two daughters, Carol Schafer and Kathy Krueger; four sons, Donald, Gale, Terry and Keith; and 18 grandchildren, all living in this area.

In 1961 Glee moved to the home of her father, Herman Cook, to help take care of him.

In 1969 she became library clerk at the Weidman school. At present she is a member of the National Teachers' Retirement Association.

Glee also has countless friends who will greet her at the Weidman school Sunday afternoon to say Goodbye and Hello, Neighbor!

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Rev. Eldridge preached an unusually beautiful Mother's Day sermon Sunday, which was appreciated by all.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

A large crowd attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carey (nee Lois Blackmer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmer).

Merry Go Round Club met with Paula Skinner Thursday, with 14 attending. The June meeting will be with Maggie Boger, June 12.

Violet Wright and Eunice La Londe were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Linda La Londe attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Farwell Methodist Church Friday evening, as the guest of Wilma Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cheadle spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend of the 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker, and attended the band festival at Traverse City. Larry Baker and his band from White Pine took part in the activities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr and boys of Lansing spent the weekend with her mother, Edna Teeter. They were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Haenke and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher were Sunday guests of Lewis and Irene Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower had their family as guests during the weekend.

Linda La Londe called on her mother, Irma Bazaire, near Barryton, Sunday.

Veryl Wright and boys of Flat Rock and Evelyn Slupe and fam-

ily of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fields and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their mother, Jane Fields. She returned to Grand Rapids for a week's visit.

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NEWS NOTES

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and family were her family, James Noe of Weidman and Mrs. Noe of Golden Acres Rest Home in St. Louis; her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson, of Jackson, and Ivan's mother, Mrs. Alton Allen, Sr., of Lake of the Hills.

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Coldwater Lake

Ruth Sherlock, Reporter
Tel. 644-2310

We were very sorry to hear of the recent death of Walt Wischmeyer's sister. Our sympathy to him and his wife in their loss.

Ruth Sherlock attended a meeting at the home of Carol Matthews Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer spent Tuesday evening with Herman and Rosie Kremsreiter.

Marsha Schumacher and Dianne Tilmann called on Judy Tilmann Tuesday.

Helene Bywater, Ruth Sherlock and Judy Schafer and Heather Schafer drove to Edmore to a party held at the home of Carolyn Hoover, with her sister, Janet, as hostess.

The pre-schoolers held their annual ear and eye tests Wednesday, so they were prepared for school next year.

Dianne Tilmann and Ruth Flynn enjoyed Thursday afternoon at the bowling alley.

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- 1 Carl Stewart, Weidman
- 2 Alan Wilcox, Weidman
- 3 Tonya Bellinger, Weidman
- 4 Elizabeth Blodgett, Weidman
- 5 Mary Jane Hovey, Rosebush
- 6 Mary Kay Lynch, Rosebush
- 7 Alan Kremsreiter, Weidman
- 8 Jo-Ann Marchiando, Weidman
- 9 Ken VanTessel, Weidman
- 10 Lori Wernette, Weidman



Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Milo Eldred home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant and Orié Farner called on Louise Schafer Sunday.

Clifford Eldred of Bay City called on Tillie Schafer Wednesday afternoon.

A number from here attended a party in Shepherd Saturday evening for Pam Schafer, who graduated from nursing school in Ann Arbor.

Rita Vogel returned home April 11 from hospitals in Mt. Pleasant and Ann Arbor, after an eight-week struggle with illness.

Richard Pohl returned home from CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant last week, after spending nearly eight weeks there. He suffered serious blood poisoning after scratching his arm on a pipe in the barn while doing chores. He says he's a lucky man, at that. At first the doctors said they'd have to amputate the arm, but they managed to save it--and also Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer attended the funeral of their brother's wife, Mrs. Leo Keiffer, in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keiffer returned home from Florida last week. They spent the winter there, where they have a home. Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Sunday.

Sister Madeline Sophia called on Mrs. Louise Smith Wednesday morning, and had a long visit with her.

Mrs. Donald Pung returned home from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schafer had their daughter baptized in St. Joseph the Worker Church Sunday, with the name of Edie Ma-

rie. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa attended the first communion of Bill Trowbridge, Jr., in Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Elaine Simmer spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Smith and Ann and Dora.

Ginger Rau and Debbie Rau took Louise, Ann and Dora Smith for a nice long ride Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Thursday callers of the Paul Coles were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cram, and son, of Grand Rapids, Dan Kripa, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and daughter, Melissa, and Ronnie. Monday Mrs. Larry Straus and son, Mark, were callers. Ernestine is keeping very busy at her new home.

Lisa Strohle came home from CMC Hospital Monday. Grandpa Wood came home from the Alma Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes called on their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pfannes, at Evart, Wednesday. Their little granddaughter, Jenny Lynn, was to have a pacemaker placement Monday of this week.

Yours Truly received a lovely orchid from her grandson, Billy Ewing, from Thailand. Billy was being moved Monday.

Our son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and son, Richard, of South Bend, Ind., spent Mother's Day with

us. To me, it was such a wonderful day, with so many being so kind in asking me to stand in just a little for their loved ones who are gone. I am forever grateful to all.

Raymond Geasler took his brother, Albert, to Grand Rapids Monday. Albert was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klassen and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Klassen and George Cornell were guests of the Norman Geaslers Saturday.

The Robert Worths and children made a lucky fishing trip this weekend in Upper Michigan.

Coldwater Lake

Ruth Sherlock, Reporter
Tel. 644-2310

The Head Start children called on the fire and police departments in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday, and ended the day at Island Park for a picnic. A good time was had by all, according to the children's parents. Teachers in Head Start deserve a medal for the fine work they are doing for the children. A big Thanks

from all us parents to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer drove to Sheridan Saturday afternoon.

Bob Schafer spent the weekend with the E. J. McCoy family at their cottage on the Muskegon River.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tilmann entertained guests from Grand Rapids the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer dined at the Family Villa Sunday. This was a nice way for the fellows to say "Happy Mother's Day" to their favorite gals. They attended Open House at the Ardis Nursing Home in Farwell afterwards. Punch and cookies were served to the visitors and patients. The nurses all wore "We Care" buttons. Those people really do care, we feel. They offer one of the finest nursing homes in this area, we think. They attended to those old folks' needs as if they were their own families. A big Thanks to all who work there and do such a fine job.

(Continued Next Week)

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and Phyllis Wood were Friday callers of Mrs. Flora Wood. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger and I spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hattie Losey. Mrs. Elva Parks of Shepherd called Wednesday morning. Ron Losey called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin spent the weekend with her father, Leo Bahr, at Copemish, celebrating his birthday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denslow and family, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and Mrs. Barbara North and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pohl were Sunday afternoon guests at the Earl Oplinger home. Kenny Oplinger spent Sunday at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Ed were Sunday dinner guests of his folks, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright are spending a few days with his

mother and husband, the Paul Millers.

Monday evening callers at the Gerald Dent home were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Tuesday callers. Mrs. Geraline Johnson and children also called Tuesday. Gerald got home last Monday from the Alma Hospital, where he underwent kidney surgery. He was getting along real good. Mabel took him back for a checkup Friday. Gerald and Mabel's children are sponsoring an Open House for them this next Sunday, honoring their 40th wedding anniversary.

Marion Johnson was a Wednesday caller at the Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan were Saturday visitors. Mrs. Janet Dent and boys of Lansing were Saturday overnight guests.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended Mary Martha Circle at the home of Mrs. Kate Esch Monday evening, and attended Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lila Denslow. She attended Friends Night of the

Eastern Stars Wednesday evening. She attended Busy Bees Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edna Merrihew in Barryton. A nice crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were Friday evening callers at the Benn Johnson home.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on Mrs. Eva Denslow Monday. Eva was going to her daughter's home for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham called on the Charlie Loseys and me Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz and Danny and Traci were Wednesday supper guests. Bruce and Susie Chapman and Chad were Wednesday callers. Harold Losey and Dan Lorenz worked on the corn field Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Nancy, Patti, Gary and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and Chad, Harold Losey and I were Sunday dinner guests at the Charlie Losey home. Mrs. Lois Losey called later in the afternoon, and was a luncheon guest. Other Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Gordon and son and daughter, and Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Floyd Dutcher.

Ivan Dutcher is a patient at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, suffering from double pneumonia.

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Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, May 7, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. He has been named William Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter were Sunday evening callers at the Voss home, to get acquainted with their new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Papesh and family of Tekonsha were weekend guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and family.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Vada Conley, and Terri Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaughter and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss.

Sunday callers at the Arthur Loomis home were Mr. and Mrs.

George Sherman and family of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Williamston were weekend guests of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion and Clyde Dosenberry were Sunday visitors.

Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Reed were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant. The Reeds were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy McGuire at Paris.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter and family and Donna Loomis.

Harriett Dillenbeck entered the Alma Hospital last week Thursday, and was still there on Monday of this week, undergoing tests and observation.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family entertained at dinner Sunday, for Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, Mrs. Bessie Price, Mrs. Mary Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and family, all of Mt. Pleasant. Saturday was Carl Embrey's birthday, which was observed Sunday. Supper guests were about 35 members of Sue's family.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Ivan Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant has been in CMC Hospital the past week, suffering from double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were in Grand Rapids Thursday, attending a builders' supply meeting. The Fitzgeralds visited the Milo Hinkles of Blue Lake at Mecosta, Sunday.

Marion Beutler and Nina Carrick attended a spring retreat for the United Methodist Women at Camp Kett at Tustin, Saturday.

Howard Beutler and children visited the Stanley Sandersons of St. Charles, where Howard attended an auction sale.

Marion Beutler attended Busy Bees Thursday.

Mary Beutler attended a meeting for the Eastern Stars at Muskegon Thursday, and another meeting in Gladwin Friday.

Fonda Alwood and children had Sunday dinner with the Don Alwoods.

Dolores Gaudard and girls had Saturday dinner with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. They called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Goldie Dutcher attended Busy Bees at Barryton Thursday. They all had dinner at the restaurant, then had their meeting at the home of Edna Merrihew.

Floyd Dutcher called on us Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher had lunch with us Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steven and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Jack Dutcher and girls and Ervin Dutcher, Sr., visited the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn had Sunday dinner with the Glenn Owen family near Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Karen came up Friday night from Clarkston and camped in their trailer. They had Saturday supper with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., and spent over night with her mother, Edna Merrihew, at Barryton. They called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion visited his folks from Saturday afternoon till Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children spent Sunday afternoon and had lunch with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Julia Dutcher spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with her mother and at the hospital Thursday, where his father had surgery. Rex and Dawn stayed with the Garry Dutcher children.

Bonnie and Julia Dutcher visited Fonda Methner and new baby at the home of Fonda's parents, the Chum Methners, last Monday.

Robert Dutcher spent last week

at Hillsdale, attending classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and family were our Sunday guests. Larry's came up Saturday and spent over night with us, visiting her mother later in the day and spending Sunday over night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons had lunch with us Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti and Garry and David Dutcher and Jim Dutcher were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Scott and Jeff spent a recent weekend at the Harris Diehl home near Remus. They attended the wedding of their niece, Sue Pohl, and Tom Scully, in Beal City. Dick called on his mother, Hermione Smith, at Pleasant Manor Rest Home before returning home. He keeps real busy as principal at Augres School, and will be teaching drivers' training this summer again.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enclosed is some money for my Messenger, and a Hello to you and any of the Weidman friends who remember me.

After John Wright died, I lived the winter of 1914 in Weidman, so Flossie could be in high school again. I guess you and she were the same age and friends. Flossie died two years ago after heart surgery and several strokes. She was 72 years old. Her husband, John, is my good son-in-law, and is good to me.

Last October I fell and broke a leg, and have been in a nursing home all this time, and am just beginning now to take a few steps. I have good care and a nice place to stay in, but still want to get home again.

I enjoy my Messenger, and would hate to be without it.

There are not many of the old acquaintances in Weidman and Brinton any more.

I'll be 92 years old next Jan. 3, so don't expect to get around much any more.

Wishing you and yours the best, I am

Edith Hamilton Kennedy
2213 Delaware
Flint

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NEWS NOTES

K. C. Charnes of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth had Mother's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Joyce Smith of Trenton, N.J., spent Mother's Day with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Joyce left for her home in New Jersey Wednesday of this

week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and

family spent the weekend in Pontiac with his mother, Mrs. Helen Eagle.

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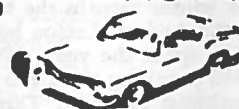
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At the Weidman School, Miss Aliance Cook is retiring at the end of this school semester. Her sister, Mrs. Glee Krueger, a library clerk, also is retiring. Asked what they plan to do, Aliance said, "We're going to stay at home, and visit people we never had time for before. Maybe we'll do some traveling--in the United States, not abroad. We're not interested that much in other countries before we see all of our own."

Messenger photo

Open House honoring the two sisters will be held this Sunday afternoon, May 18, at the Weidman school, from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is invited.

Aliance began teaching in 1934 when H. C. Caszett, Isabella County School Commissioner, told her she could have a teaching position at the Nostrant rural school, in Isabella County, at a salary of \$35.00 a month. She taught at the Nostrant rural school six years.

In 1940-41 she taught at the Case School in Gilmore. During the winter months she boarded at the Andrew Letson home.

She spent the years 1941 to 1946 teaching the Delo School, southwest of Winn. This was her last teaching job in a one-room school.

Since 1946 she has taught at the Weidman Elementary School, in 1946-48 teaching kindergarten classes, first grade from 1948-52, and sixth grade from 1953 to 1967, except the year 1960-61, when she had the seventh grade. After 1967 she became the school's special reading teacher.

Included in her extra-curricular activities are: 4-H leader, Safety Patrol leader, local MEA president, local PTA president; representative delegate for the local classroom teachers, and MEA and Student Teacher supervisor.

She is a member of the MEA, NEA, MRA, Wm. S. Gray Reading, and NRTA.

She earned her Bachelor of Science degree at Central in 1950, and has worked on a Master's degree.

She has countless friends in a wide area, who will wish her every happiness.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Leona Courser was a Mother's Day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family.

Mrs. Ray Flaughter was hostess to the CMB Club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaughter were Sunday visitors at the Ray Flaughter home. Mrs. Iva Blodgett, Mrs. Betty Worix and Mrs. Elizabeth Bruge were Monday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lieder of Highland Park were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder. Mrs. Lovica Krueger, Arnold Krueger, and Mrs. Hilda Machuta and children were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Christine Cook took Mrs. Nettie Crowley a beautiful bouquet for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook hosted a Mother's Day dinner Sunday for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Freeman. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, and Mrs. Margie O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa and Mrs. Elizabeth Billsby of Merrill were Saturday luncheon guests of Blanche Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank of Wheeler, Miss Pennie Plank and friend, Mike Cooper, took me out for Mother's Day dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Opal Denslow, Mrs. Ollie Denslow and I called on Mrs. Eva Denslow at the Medical Facility

in Mt. Pleasant Friday. She expected to leave and go to her daughter's home, the Russell Swans', of Midland, during the week.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler, Mrs. Marion Beutler and I attended the Busy Bees luncheon at Kirvan's Restaurant in Barryton Thursday, and a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Edna Merrihew of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flachs of Remus visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan MacGregor and children of St. Louis were Sunday guests at the Charles Garrett home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keysor of Saginaw visited the Garretts Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Combs of Lansing spent Sunday with her mother,

Mrs. Ella Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola hosted a Mother's Day dinner for Mrs. E. R. Rhode. Several other guests were also present.

Mrs. Eric Heckard and baby girl spent Friday with Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Larson were Saturday visitors of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swan and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Nettie Baker Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bushree were in Midland Friday. They enjoyed a nice ride with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips to Ludington, with dinner at Chase, Sunday.

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