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In the Editor's Mail

To concerned parents of Chippewa Hills High School district:

We are writing this letter to let you know how we feel about half-year graduation for Seniors at CHHS.

We attended the Board meeting last Tuesday night, May 8. We were told that next year the Seniors may have to take a full year of Government, even though they are qualified with enough credits in January to graduate. We feel this is a very underhanded thing for the school board to do. These Juniors should have been told this at least by the beginning of this school year.

The board said they would not make a final decision until the June meeting, and possibly not until September. This is not fair to these students, whether or not they want to graduate in January.

A full year of Government is not the issue, that may be a good thing. But these kids had no time, or won't have time, to plan their courses around this subject. We think it is even unfair to the 10th graders who have already decided what courses to take in their Junior and Senior years.

Some of next year's Seniors have only 1 1/2 credits to get, and have made plans to go on to school or have jobs waiting for them in January. From what we have learned from other schools and colleges, when they make a change like this it doesn't affect the students there now, even the Freshmen. It takes effect when the new students (8th) start. Why didn't the board look into this?

We were also told by the board that they didn't have time to go around asking individual students what they wanted to do. No one expects them to. They could listen, though, when the few who do have special interests ask for help. They aren't running an army or prison where everyone is treated alike with no exception, although we think either of those may bend a little if the situation warrants.

From what we understand, Mr. Howe (high school principal) will not be bothered listening to individual students. One would think that he would be glad to help them to go on to higher learning or good jobs--heaven knows they are hard enough to find--even if it means getting

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WINNIFRED BAKER--90 YEARS OLD AND STILL CROCHETING.

"Winnie," as she is known to old friends here, recently celebrated her 90th birthday with an Open House at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Gingery, (Genevieve), in Flint.

Genevieve said she answered an early-morning call from the Journal, and told the reporter her mother has done "gobs and gobs of fancy work, and she does a good job at it, too!"

Mrs. Baker was born in Bellevue and moved to Stanton when she was 10 years old. She moved to Weidman a few years later.

She graduated from high school and attended Central Michigan Normal School (Now Central Michigan University), and taught school three years.

She married Adam Scott in 1901. Mr. Scott died in 1938, and Winnie carried on the general-store business she and her husband had conducted. The Mills & Scott Bros. General Store was in operation here for over 50 years.

In 1944 Winnie married George Baker, who died in 1949.

She had two children by her first marriage, Genevieve Gingery and Glenn D. Scott of Mt. Pleasant, a hardware-store owner, now retired. She has two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her "fancy work," which includes embroidery and crocheting, Mrs. Baker enjoys a good game of scrabble. "But," says Genevieve, "she's so good at it she has a hard time finding anyone to play with her!"

Mrs. Baker now resides at the Clara Barton Terrace Convalescent Home in Flint. Many here will be happy to see her looking the same old Winnie, at 90 years of age.

Winnifred Baker is truly a living part of Weidman's History, as she and Adam Scott were real pioneers in business in this town.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Drallette (both deceased), a family who came here as a logging camp started to become a town.

Congratulations, Winnifred Baker, pioneer businesswoman of Weidman Town!

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tilmann returned to their home on Lake Windoga last Wednesday, after spending the winter on Long Key, Florida.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS STARTED HERE

Plans for some kind of observance of Memorial Day are being started, with Marilyn Losey and Lucille Smith doing the volunteer work necessary for such an event.

All kinds of organizations, such as Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and military (veterans') outfits, are needed to make a parade possible.

Plans were beginning to shape up as we went to press. The 8th grade school band will be in Weidman for a parade from the Methodist Church to Mitchell Park. The band will be in Remus at 10.30, while the Senior band will be in Mecosta.

The American Legion honor guard from the Barryton Post is expected to be here, as usual.

Wanted especially for the parade are kids with decorated bicycles, Scouts of all grades, veterans who will put on uniforms and march, and any organizations that wish to participate. Riders of horses are especially welcome, it was pointed out.

Anyone interested may call either of the ladies, Mrs. Smith at 644-3350, or Mrs. Losey at 644-2096.

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LIONS CLUB TO OPERATE REFRESHMENTS AT PARK

The Weidman Lions Club will again operate the refreshment stand at Mitchell Park in Weidman this summer, according to word received Monday.

According to a Lions Club spokesman, delicious popcorn, soft drinks and packaged candy bars and gum will be available.

It was pointed out that, even if people don't attend softball games at the park, they can get a fresh bag of popcorn just by drifting over to the park, or they can get the soft drinks and candy. You don't have to attend the games to get the goodies.

All profits from operation of the refreshment stand go back into community projects of the Lions, such as the park itself, or any other projects, such as a 50-50 participation with the WBA on Christmas candy.

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FIRE IN FISH HOUSE CALLS OUT DEPARTMENT

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to the John Campbell (Vera Tvorik) home just west of town late Tuesday afternoon when a fish house caught fire and burned.

In the Editor's Mail

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them out of school early.

What benefit will it be for the school to keep those students an extra semester, and what benefit for the kids, if they really want to leave? We want half-year graduation now for those who have worked for it and want it. You parents have children who may want the same thing.

Let's all of us that feel this way go to the June board meeting and let them know that this is what we want. And if they must add another semester of government, let them do it so that the students can get half in their junior year, or even all, so they, too, if they wish, can graduate in January.

A student who wants to learn and make something of himself should not be held back.

Another thing that was said at the meeting during the discussion of this subject was, "A good dose of castor oil crammed down a kid's throat once in a while never hurt them any." Maybe not, but does it do them any good?

The way it looks, this addition of Government, and forcing the students to stay in school, is one man's idea of a "good dose of castor oil".

We believe this certain person never has outgrown his own need for this same medicine, and we would like to be the ones to do the cramming.

Annetta Kirk
Irene Jones
Donna Hines
Lucille Smith
Neita Blackmer
Barbara Hayward

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter
BIRTHDAY PARTY
FOR MRS. LEONA COURSER

Mrs. Leona Courser was greatly surprised when her family gave a birthday party in her honor at the home of her daughter and family, the Keith Thompsons.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family, the Tom Coursers, the Lynn and Marion Johnsons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and children.

Many Happy Returns of the Day, Leona!

Mrs. Louis Fiorillo and Mrs. Choice Foster attended a concert by the Air Force Band of Wright Air Force Base in Ohio. They also attended a concert at the Chippewa Hills school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lieder of Detroit are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder for the week. Sunday guests were Bob and Jack Jensen of Dearborn,

Mrs. Lovica Krueger, and Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Mrs. Jack Lieder took me to Alma to the doctor Thursday.

Mrs. Marie McArthur visited Mrs. E. R. Rhode Monday afternoon. Thursday Mrs. Rhode and Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens. They were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Holt.

Mrs. Eda Schlegel of Remus entertained the Lutheran Church Ladies' Aid Wednesday evening.

The Bob Hoggs and the Bud Hineses, Mrs. Flossie Flachs and Mrs. Ramona Youngs and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Courser was honored as Woman of the Year by the Coomer Methodist Church Tuesday evening at their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet. She was presented with a beautiful corsage for the occasion.

Mrs. Edna Toarmina and Mrs. Sophia Abdoo of Warren were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. Nettie Baker was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy went to Grand Rapids Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Minnie Dunn. Mrs. Kennedy visited Mrs. Nettie Baker one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook dined Sunday at the Rotary Mother's Day dinner at Blanchard, and attended a band concert at Chippewa Hills High School in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and children also attended the Junior Band concert at Barryton.

Mrs. Emma Tilmann called on Mrs. Kate Martin Monday. The Martins and Mrs. Ruby Schupbach and Janet were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grewett of Utica called on the Martins Saturday. Michael Martin of California is visiting his Aunt Kate this week.

Mrs. Harold Krueger went with the fifth grade to a conservation meeting at the Rod and Gun Club at Barryton Wednesday. She attended an Extension Club annual meeting in Lansing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wardwell called at the Ray Flaughers home Sunday morning. The Flaughers were Sunday dinner guests of the Ronald Flaughers. They attended a band concert at the school. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaughers and family of Mt. Pleasant called Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin and

family and Mrs. Janet Leiter and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett.

(More Two Rivers news items on another page.)
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May 17t1

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May 17t1p

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May 17t1

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the
Firemen and the Ladies' Aux-
iliary for the beautiful plant
they gave us.

Also those who came to see
us Sunday.

Agnes and Ed Fox

Card of Thanks

I want to thank Sister Mary
Beutler, W.M. Officers, mem-
bers and friends of Waubenoo
Chapter No. 360, for the won-
derful reception held at the Ma-
sonic Hall in Weidman for me
May 2;

To Sister Florence Adair, P. G.
M. of Michigan, Berkley Chap-
ter, for the appointment of
Grand Representative to Arkan-
sas in Michigan;

To all who had a part in the
program; Brother Clayton and
Sister Fern Beutler for the beau-
tiful floral table centerpiece
and my Chapter for the beautiful
corsage and memory book pre-
sented to me;

The many cards of congratula-
tions, and gifts, and to all the
people who helped in any way,
and those who came from near
and far to attend.

May God bless you all.

Nina Forbes

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Little Tina Henry is quite ill,
in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole of
Detroit spent several days at
their farm.

Our grandson, Sp/4 Charles
Mossell, is home on leave
from Hawaii, till June 3. His
home is in South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were
sick Sunday, Monday and Tues-
day of last week, so no news.
We're sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee
and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole
went to Trufant to a sale last
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cram of
Grand Rapids were Tuesday
dinner guests of their cousins,
the Paul Coles. Wednesday din-
ner guests were cousins, Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey, of
Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mossell
are the proud parents of a baby
girl, born Mother's Day. Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Mossell are the

proud grandparents, and the
Paul Coles the proud great-
grandparents.

The Paul Coles received a
phone call from their grandson,
Pvt. Russell Ewing, for Mother's
Day. Russell is stationed
at Fort Knox.

Merry Go Round Club meet-
ing was held at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger last
Thursday. They tied off a com-
forter. The next meeting will
be with Mrs. Cleo Conley, in
June.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler
visited his brother and sister-
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Payton
Geasler, near Barryton, Thurs-
day.

Tony Masachuk spent several
days at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler
and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geas-
ler and boys were Mother's Day
dinner guests of their daughter
and sister, and husband, Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Worth.

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Local Items

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Mother's
Day with her son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Johnson, and family,
in Mt. Pleasant. They brought
her home in the evening.

Mrs. Candy Knudson of Trenton
spent the weekend and till Wed-
nesday with her grandmother,
Mrs. Lela Whearett. Mrs. Jean
Brew and daughters of Comstock
Park were Mother's Day guests
of Lela and Don, and all enjoyed
dinner at the Coldwater Lake
Inn, with dessert at the Clark
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellis and son,
Greg, of Grand Rapids were
guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson from
Friday night till Sunday morn-
ing.

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Lester B. Hall, Reporter

PROPERTY OWNERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Lake Isabella Property Owners Association was held in the Weidman school house Saturday, May 12, with an attendance of approximately 150.

Of special interest were annual reports of Ken Torgerson, president of L.I.P.O.A., and Dale McLane, general manager of Lake Isabella Corporation.

Mr. Torgerson, after reporting on meetings and activities of the Board of Directors for the past year, told of plans for the future.

The first project, in co-operation with the County Road Commission, will be blacktopping of two miles of roadway this summer. Other projects are completion of a swimming pool and bath house, tennis courts, a ski area, and weed control in the lake. He also reported plans for another pool in the near future.

Mr. McLane, whose corporation works closely with the L.I.P.O.A., in development, elaborated on the above project and told also of the planting of trees, improving of parks, the planned building of eight condominiums, the new well and water system, and invited the inspection of the new corporation offices.

He surprised property owners with the statement that in the 5,000 acres of the development, there are 31 parks, and that half of the area is taken up with parks, water and public areas

not for sale. Yet the remaining half eventually will accommodate 15,000 to 20,000 people. The habitable area is limited to 5,000 home sites and a large number of condominiums. There are about 1,200 property owners at the present time.

The Board of Directors of L.I.P.O.A. is composed of one representative elected from each of 10 plats. At the meeting of the Board late Saturday, the following officers were chosen:

Kenneth Torgerson, president; Lawrence Boyce, vice-president; Helen Hendrickson, secretary; and James Deckard, treasurer.

Other members of the board are Dave Shoemaker, Gale Francisco, Dr. Irwin Madison, Ernest Hepp, and Richard Dreifus.

The office of L.I.P.O.A. is in charge of Herbert Serum, executive manager, looking after the day-to-day operation of the trailer park, swimming pool, maintenance crew, and other business of the Association.

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SENIOR CITIZEN CARD PARTY HAS 16 1/2 TABLES IN PLAY
At the Beal City Senior Citizens' card party Thursday afternoon, there were 16 1/2 tables of pepper in play.

Rose Schafer won high score for the ladies, with Hulda Stevens winning second.

Harold Schumacher won first for the men, with William Martin second.

Louie Rau won the pepper prize. Effie Schafer won the door prize. Mrs. Edmund O'Brien and Joe Lawens won consolation prizes.

A lunch of sandwiches, pickles and coffee was enjoyed.

The next card party for the Beal City Senior Citizens, at

the Beal City Knights of Columbus Hall, will be Thursday afternoon, May 10.

Everyone cordially invited.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts of Sault Ste. Marie called on Dad and me Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark have returned from wintering in Zephyrhills, Florida, and are at their nice home on Walker Creek.

Merry Go Round Club met with Maggie Boger Thursday, with eight members present. The ladies tied a quilt to have on hand. Next meeting in June will be with Mrs. Cleo Conley, on the 14th

Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Ray and Joyce Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe called on Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore Friday evening.

Carl and Ellen Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham left Friday to attend graduating exercises for Mark Graham at Marquette, and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen spent

Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher in Clare. Lewis helped run the slab for their trailer at Lake Thirteen, where they plan to move soon.

Eunice La Londe visited her doctor Saturday. She is reported as being better, after being ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Emily Livermore attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Lake Baptist Church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and boys of Flat Rock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. Violet arrived home Sunday from the hospital, where she had been a patient since Wednesday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Kit Johnson and Mrs. Linda Mellis and son Greg, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garrett and daughter, Tammy Jo, observing little Tammy's birthday. She received many nice gifts. Ice cream and cake were served to many guests.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth spent last week with Mary McCarthy in Lansing.

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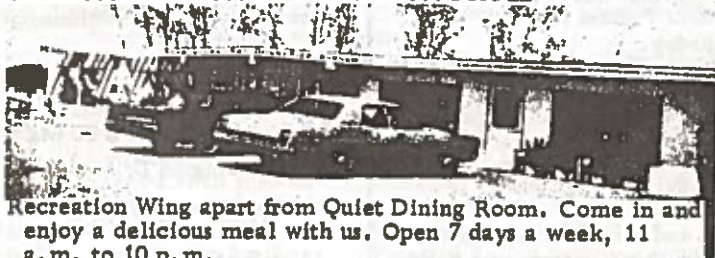
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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rau and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau. Ginger Rau and Dora Smith called on Mrs. Larry Rau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and Brian of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau and Renee, Mrs. Louise Smith, Ann Smith and Ginger, Dale and Debbie Rau had a Mother's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Dora Smith spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Matie Pung visited Charlie Gross after the Senior Citizens' party Thursday afternoon. They report he was getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pung of Detroit attended the wedding of Bernadine Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger and Mrs. Henry Grinzinger entertained company from Portland last week.

Sheila Rau and baby Renee called on Grandma Smith Wednesday afternoon. Mary Lou Proefrock and children spent Saturday afternoon with their Grandma.

Dora Smith and Ginger Rau were home over the weekend.

Mrs. Matie Pung had all her children home for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Joe Pung, Mrs. Bob Pung and Mrs. Allen Tilmann visited Wm. Pung at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant one day last week.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sun-

day at the Ed Schafer home at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mrs. Charles Wineland of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and girls visited Mrs. Mabel Klumpp at the Ardis Rest Home near Farwell one day last week.

The Beal City High School Senior play Friday night was well attended, and everyone said it was very good.

Mrs. Bethel Schafer is in CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Rose Grinzinger and Mrs. Lucy Hamey went to Lansing last Thursday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Klumpp are the proud parents of a baby boy.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

When we awoke Monday morning, there was frost over the lawn.

Sunday guests here for Mother's Day and to celebrate birthdays were Tillie Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and children, Johnny, Ricky and Penny, of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer and son, Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer and children, Billy and Kelli, of Rosebush; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock and children, Marlene, Lee Anna and Eddie, of Traverse City; and Josette Schafer. Birthdays celebrated were for Ed Schafer, Wayne Sherlock and Ricky Schafer. Judy Schafer

also has a birthday this week, but was unable to attend, as their small daughter, Heather, was sick. "Happy Birthday" to all!

Happy Anniversary to Leo and Lucille Schafer.

The Wayne Sherlock family of Traverse City came Friday evening and spent the weekend with the Donald Schafer family.

Jerry and Jane Schafer and children called here Tuesday evening.

Ed and I called on Nora Gruss Wednesday evening.

Bill and Lynn Schafer and son, Brian, called on us Wednesday evening.

Dorothy Maxon called on her daughter, Lynn Schafer, Thursday afternoon.

Bill and Lynn Schafer and Ed and I attended the Beal City Senior play, "Bolts and Nuts", Friday evening. Everyone who saw it thought the girls and boys did a wonderful job. Congratulations!

Loretta Lorenz and Lois Ritter called on Mary Lou Theisen in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Friday guests of Loretta Lorenz were Marge Schafer, Leona Perrin, Thelma Kolarik, Thelma Bossche and Lottie Sweebe. Loretta knew Lottie Sweebe over 50 years ago, and they had lost contact over the years, until this winter, when the Lorenz's anniversary was in the pa-

per. Now they are enjoying each other's company again.

Flo Haupt called on Loretta Lorenz Saturday. Flo was admitted to the hospital Sunday for tests.

Sunday Leona Perrin, Loretta Lorenz and son, Clarence, enjoyed dinner with the Bob Theisen family in Mt. Pleasant. After dinner they visited Andy and Margaret Verwey.

The Max Straus family called on Loretta Lorenz Sunday evening, and Loretta also received a call from her son, Jack, of Rothbury.

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FIREMEN SHOW EQUIPMENT TO WEIDMAN SCHOOL KIDS

Volunteer Firemen took the fire truck out of the fire hall at Weidman Tuesday morning and went to the Weidman School, where they showed off equipment to the kids.

Demonstrations of truck equipment and the resuscitator were given to grades, each grade going outside for a look at the way the Firemen use their equipment.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips were in Harrison last Thursday. They visited Larry Williams and family at their cottage at Edenville and spent the whole day Saturday.

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ATHEL J. LYNCH

Athel J. Lynch, pastor of the Weidman-Winn-Coomer Circuit of the United Methodist Church, was graduated from the Mid-Michigan Community College at Harrison Saturday, May 12, with a degree of Associate of Arts (AB).

A previous degree earned by Rev. Lynch was from Trinity College of Dunedin, Florida, a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education. Last summer he completed five years of summer study in Conference courses of study at Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill.

Rev. Lynch came to his present charge three years ago, from service in the northeast Missaukee parish of Moorestown. Churches in the circuit were Moorestown, Stittsville, Merritt and Butterfield.

It has just been announced by Rev. Gerald Pohly, District Superintendent of the Central District, that Rev. Lynch has been reappointed to serve another year in Weidman.

At the request of the local church, Bishop Dwight E. Loder and cabinet of the West Michigan Conference has approved the establishment of a single church charge in Weidman beginning with the Sunday of June 17.

Church services from that date will be changed from 11.15 to 11 a.m. The churches at Winn and Coomer will be served by another pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Lynch left May 14 for a month's vacation. In case of emergency need for pastor's services, call 644-3557, Marion Beutler, church secretary.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at the Chieftain in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey spent the weekend in Flint with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flower and family of Petersburg and

Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Leiter of Selfridge Air Force Base spent the Mother's Day weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower.

Weekend visitors at the Frank Goodrich home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kurtz of Doster, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and children of Clear Lake, and Mrs. Sherry Eberbach of

Lansing, and Thomas Hyle, also of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Van Atta of Royal Oak were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Wanda Graham and girls. Becky was home for the occasion.

Mrs. Wanda Graham and Debbie attended a Junior High Band Concert at the Chippewa Hills High School Sunday. Debbie

plays saxophone in the band. Mrs. Martin Scott of Remus spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Wager.

Mrs. Ethel Wager was an overnight guest Thursday of the Wilbur Denslows of rural Remus. She spent Mother's Day at the home of her son, Dan Carrick.

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Due to space shortage, we are omitting some of our faithful writers' news, and some local items. Our apologies. We'll have them all in next week's paper. ---0---

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter Mrs. Geraline Johnson and baby were Tuesday callers at the Gerald Dent home. In the afternoon they called at the Walter Kirvan home. Gerald and Mabel were in Big Rapids Friday, and called on Mrs. Ethel McLean. They were in Lansing Thursday.

Thursday evening guests at the Dent home were Ethel Clouse of Remus, Bob Kirvan, and Mrs. Linda Krueger and Bryan. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family. The Dents called on her mother, Emily Wood, at the Clare Hospital several times during the week.

Open House was held Sunday afternoon at the Dean Denslow home, honoring Mrs. Elaine Denslow on her graduation from CMU. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon, visiting with friends and relatives. A buffet luncheon was served. Guests were present from Ithaca, North Star, Grand Rapids, Evart, Weidman, Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant, and Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright were weekend guests at the Paul Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson were Sunday dinner guests at the Benn Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence were Saturday dinner and supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow took their mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow, and Mrs. Keller to Wyman Sunday for Mother's Day dinner. Later Mrs. Eva Denslow attended Open House honoring Mrs. Elaine Denslow on her graduation from college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and Mrs. Kate Wood were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mrs. Opel Denslow attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Karen Brownell, and Norman Detew, Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Weidman Baptist Church, and a reception in the evening at the Senior Citizens' Building at Barryton. The happy couple received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Denslow attended Open House Sunday honoring Mrs. Elaine Denslow on her graduation from college.

Mrs. Flora Wood was a Sunday dinner guest at the Vance Wood home, and later attended a concert at the Chippewa Hills High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow

called on Mrs. Emily Wood at the Clare Hospital Sunday, and also attended Mrs. Dean Denslow's Open House. Mrs. Joyce Chaffee took her folks to Coldwater Lake for Mother's Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Earl, and family.

Mrs. Judy Lawrence took her father, Bill Cummins, to Battle Creek to the Veterans Hospital Friday morning.

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

Mrs. Louise Allen was a Thursday evening caller at the Charlie Losey home. Floyd Dutcher was a Friday afternoon caller.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended Busy Bees Thursday at the home of Mrs. Florence Hoffman. There were 14 ladies present. The June meeting will be with Mrs. Claribel Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended the Open House at Dean Denslow's Sunday.

Mrs. Thompson attended a baby shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Ardith Thompson, honoring Peggy Reed.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Miles Miller, and Mrs. Miller. Miles and Elwood took her back to Big Rapids that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and George were Sunday dinner guests of the Dick Touchinski family.

Jim Wright of Clarkston spent the weekend with his folks, the Wilbur Wrights. Sunday guests were Mrs. Katie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich, and they took some lovely flowers to their mother for Mother's Day.

Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Losey family were Mrs. Howard Jackson and Lynette.

Curt, Casey and Cory Gross of Winn spent the weekend with Gary and Beth Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey visited Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew Sunday.

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Choir practice Thursday, 6.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and boys at Mother's Day dinner Sunday.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Jr., and baby are in Florida, visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gunden, of Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa and Mrs. Elizabeth Billsby of Merrill spent Saturday afternoon with me.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Pamela called Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and Douglas and Harri-

son of Wheeler and Mrs. Zella Plank of Alma were Sunday dinner guests, and all attended the capping ceremonies for the Dental Hygiene Class at Ferris State College in Big Rapids. Pennie Plank graduates with the class this year.

Mrs. Robert Cook visited her sister, Miss Mary Richardson, at the Broomfield Trailer Court, one day last week.

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Cheryl Pitts of Lansing spent Friday night and Saturday at her home here.

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"WE FINALLY GOT MOM THROUGH COLLEGE"--Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and their family: Brian, 14, Jamie 11, Cindy 9, Holly 4, and Ginger, 2.

The Denslows live in rural Weidman. Mrs. Denslow (Elaine), is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler of Shepherd.

Elaine graduated from Central Michigan University May 12, with a B.S. degree in education. She has been doing her student teaching in the Chipewewa Hills elementary grades and in Shepherd Junior High

Home Ec Department.

During the past three years she has also been teaching basic homemaking in the Mt. Pleasant Vocational Education department.

Elaine first entered CMU in 1967, and at that time she was working as a full-time County Home Maker. The first County Home Maker for the Michigan

State Department of Social Services. This pilot program was an outreach attempt to improve basic homemaking skills of those in need. While working in this capacity, Mrs. Denslow became aware of the tremendous needs of the non-readers.

Her recently-published book, Happiness Is Good Eating, a book which she developed to meet these needs, is presently being tested in the Central Michigan area.

It is a highly illustrated cook book, for non-readers, and is very popular with beginning homemakers and children.

The project was developed through a federal grant under the direction of Marvin Oberlander and Paul Heydenburg of the Mt. Pleasant Public Schools, and Dr. Evelyn Rouner of CMU.

Mrs. Denslow plans to teach this fall, and is looking forward to the continuing of her education.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
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BEAL CITY FHA GIRLS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Kathy Hadley, Lois Schafer, and Lynn Starr, members of the Beal City High School Future Home Makers of America, HERO Chapter, attended the state convention of FHA-ers at Western Michigan University April 25, 26 and 27.

Theme of the meeting was "FHA--The Challenge of Change".

HERO is Home Economics Related Occupations, and this was the presentation at the convention.

The girls attended a formal banquet, featuring Lou Anni Muir, of Brown City, National Vice President of the Central Region, who was speaker.

Introduction of 1973-74 state officers closed the evening session.

Regional meetings and the closing general session were held on the third day, during which awards were given, a business meeting held, and new state officers were installed. Lunch was served at the end of the meeting.

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