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In the **Editor's Mail**

The State Journal Lansing, May 11

Dear Connie:

Enough of this column business about Weidman. Once again they're getting on me about the old home town. Seriously, it's fun to be ribbed about the village which I still love. And, I appreciate the paper. It's posted on the editorial bulletin board and I think all 100 reporters have read it.

Although I don't get home often, I think of the wonderful people who were a part of my life when I was in high school and working for you. In this day and age of big-time back-shop people, the stiff unions and tough operators, I find it difficult to keep my hands off the type. That's a cardinal sin in the union shops.

Two days a week I'm on page makeup and it's my job to see that the makeup men do the pages right. But I m not allowed to touch anything. It's most difficult because I know I'm as qualified as anyone. I can still run a Ludlow which I learned at the Mt. Pleasant Times-News; I can still set type which I learned at the Messenger, and I know other things connected with composing rooms. Working for such a great teacher as you were keeps me knowledgeable on such back-shop matters.

(Editor's Note: Take it from an old-timer who held a union card out of New York, Chicago--and yes, Lansing! -- It's true that back shop is back shop and front office is front office, and never the two shall mix. You're one or the other; so don't blame the printers for being jealous of their hardlearned skills. The last I heard, the union apprenticeship is five years.)

My main job during the spring and summer is covering all city baseball and Michigan State. I've made three trips to Florida with MSU baseball teams and they're great to me. Although it's on such a large scale, you still find people with small-town backgrounds. That makes it nice.

I've had two job offers with big newspapers but I don't feel I'm ready just yet. I love working at The State Journal, they're wonderful to me and the six sports re-(Continued on Back Page)

MARJORIE BLOCK Miss Marjorie Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block, will deliver the Valedictorian's address at Commencement exercises at the Beal City High School next Friday, May 26.

Miss Nancy Engler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Engler, is Salutatorian.

William F. Ballenger III, Republican Senator from the 30th District, will deliver the Commencement address.

The combined Varsity and Junior High Bands and the High School Choir will be on the program for music.

---0---MICHIGAN WEEK STARTS THIS SATURDAY

This Saturday, May 20, is Community Pride Day, starting off this area's observance of Michigan Week.

This is a day to prepare to take in or participate in the events during the remainder of Michigan Week.

Take a few moments to realize the positive values and properties in your community. Mention them to your out-of-state friends and friends in other parts of Michigan when you visit them or correspond with them.

Have fun this week--and every week as you rightly boast about your community and Michigan.

Thank you. James Hughes Michigan Week Chairman For Isabella County

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NANCY ENGLER

FARM BUREAU WOMEN TO PUT ON MICHIGAN DINNER DURING MICHIGAN WEEK

Heritage Day of Michigan Week May 23, will be observed by the Isabella County Farm Bureau Women as they host a smorgasbord dinner at the West Intermediate School on South Bradley in Mt. Pleasant.

All-Michigan-grown products will be served, featuring swiss steak, turkey, dressing, potatoes, home-baked beans, rolls and pie; and salad table. Coffee, tea and milk will be served.

Serving will be from 5.30 to 6.30 and from 7 to 8.30. Everyone is welcome.

Prizes will be given during the serving hours, and area and state Queens will be present, including the County Farm Bureau Queen, Mrs. Ila Mae Methner; and the State Farm Bureau Queen, Maple Syrup Queen, and many others. They will be presented during the early evening.

Tickets for the event are available at the County Farm Bureau office, 601 N. Fancher, in Mt. Pleasant, or from any member of the Farm Bureau Women's Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited their aunt, Bessie Price, in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. They also went to the hospital to inquire about Frank Maxon, who suffered serious injuries in a recent auto accident. The Embreys attended the Open House for Bert and Mabel Chaffee Sunday honor ing the Chaffees' 40th wedding anniversary.

MARGARET NEUBECKER DIES IN HER SLEEP

Margaret Neubecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neubecker, died in her sleep Friday night or Saturday morning at the retirement home of Father Edward Neubecker at Lake Lelanau, where she was his housekeeper since his retirement.

Remaining of the large Neubecker family of old days is only Mary, 55, whom Margaret had cared for since the mother's death many years ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Holy Name Church in Grand Rapids.

Among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox, Clara Fox, Albina Rau, Katie Schumacher, and Gertrude Gross.

The Fred Neubeckers took over the store from Steve Rau after 1918. The family grew up here, and the children attended school here and in Beal City.

Margaret will be missed and mourned by all who knew her. ---0---

WEIDMAN SCHOOL TO PUT ON MICHIGAN WEEK PARADE

Students at the Weidman School of the Chippewa Hills District are planning an elaborate costumed parade through the village next Friday, May 26, at 1 p.m.

Grades Kindergarten through Sixth will present the history of Michigan in costumes and exhibits of various periods of the state's history.

We hope to present the entire program and details next week. In any case, the kids, led by the new fire truck, will parade down the school road and through Weidman next Friday afternoon.

---0---BILL FOX TRANSFERRED TO BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL

Bill Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox, was transferred to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Friday after suffering an infection in his fractured leg at the Big Rapids hospital.

Bill was reported Monday as recovering.

His address: Room 237, Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids 49503. ---0---

Airman First Class and Mrs. Larry Leiter were host and hostess at a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Oren Leiter and David, and Mr. and Mrs. David Flower, for Mother's Day, at the Flower home. The young Leiters furnished the din-

Walker Creek

News Esther Stanley, Reporter Howard Monroe had surgery at CMC Hospital Thursday, and was getting along fine. They expected him home Wednesday of this

Violet Carr called on Mrs. Monroe and Blane Monday afternoon and also Thursday. Rev. Marvin Eldridge took Mrs. Monroe and Blane to the hospital Wednesday and Monday to visit Mr. Monroe. Mrs. Mabel Allen took them to visit him Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Allen called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski of Lansing were Sunday visitors. Wilbur Wright took Mr. Emmons to the doctor for a checkup Monday. Reports were he was doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and Eddie John Monday evening.

Scott and Michael Finney spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denlsow. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda, Richard and Paul of Big Rapids were Sunday guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine and Jamie were Mother's Day dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family went to Conklin Sunday, where they were dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Henning of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson and Jon Barry of Roger Heights, Big Rapids, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy, honoring Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Melissa were Sunday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball of Barryton were Sunday evening guests of the Leiters. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake visited his brother, Ira, at the Leiter home, Sunday. Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., were also visitors. Mrs. Leiter spent Monday

with her father, Arthur Loomis.
Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and Colin and Nolan of Flat Rock visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip during the weekend. Guests for supper Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and grandchildren of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. They spent part of the

time with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Sr., in Weidman. They celebrated Mother's Day with dinner at the Coldwater Take Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent were Tuesday evening visitors of the Dillenbecks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Chippewa Lake. Their mother, Mrs. Ida Bazaire, was also an honored guest. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn of Big Rapids were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and Linda of Weidman were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey. Mr. and Mrs. Voss and Stacey attended the 40th anniversary party for her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee, at their farm home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and Angela and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., also attended.

Ed, Debbie and Susan Schrock of Coleman spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Rodney Schrock of Coleman helped his father remodel the upstairs of the home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake visited his brother and wife Thursday evening. The latter returned from Port Ritchie, Fla., the day before. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and

grandchildren visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, at Riverdale, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strait of Littlefield Lake visited Mr.and Mrs. Otis Conley Saturday eve-

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky enjoyed Mother's Day and a birthday anniversary with Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton.

Rev. Russell Stanley of Mt. Morris called us Wednesday evening to wish us Happy Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby at Hulbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Debbie and David, Jr., visited us Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family visited at the Stanley home Monday evening and brought a nice gift for Mother's Day. We talked with all of our children and grandchildren for Mother's Day. They either visited us or telephoned, wishing me Happy Mother's Day. ---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kobel of Lansing and his mother, Florence Badgley, of Littlefield Lake, were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Clayton Dutcher home.

W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter (Too Late for Last Week) Dick Dutcher was a Friday evening caller of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., were Saturday evening callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Bill Hardenburgh and Eric Heckert visited Steve Dutcher at the hospital Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra and Linda Hardenburhg also visited him one day.
The Monroe Dutchers and the

Lloyd Brewers of Clarkston were visitors of the George Menibews. Orval Merrihew was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brewer and children of Clarkston spent the weekend camping on some land Monroe purchased from his father. They all had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and two girls of Lake Orion and Floyd Dutcher were also guests.

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May 18t1

SMORGASBORD--At Broomfield Grange Hall Saturday, May 20 serving from 5 p.m. Homecooked meats, vegetables, and a salad bar. Come and enjoy a good home meal with us. Corner M-20 and Broomfield Rds. May 18t1

bituary

MRS. CLEMENTINA MALLAY Mrs. Clementina Rose Mallay of Winn died at the Gratiot Community Hospital last Tuesday, May 10. She was 26.

She was born July 31, 1945, in Mt. Pleasant, and was a lifelong resident of the Nottawa area and

Surviving are her husband, John; one daughter, Joan Louise, at home; her father, Arnold Schohl, of Beal City; and three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held last Friday from the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in Riverside Cemetery there.

The family have the sympathy of all.

Sbituary

HENRY SIMMER

Henry Simmer died unexpected ly last Thursday, at his home. He was 80. He had not been ill, though suffering the ordinary ailments of his age.

He was born Oct. 31, 1891, in Beal City, and was a retired employee of the Oldsmobile plant. He grew up in Beal City, and attended the parochial school there. He was the youngest of 17 children. His parents were among the early farmer-settlers of Nottawa Township,

He was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; three daughters, Mrs. Ed Cook (Ruth) of Stanwood, Mrs. Doris Hedley of Edmore, and Mrs. Robert Kranz (Rose) of Howell; two sons, Paul of Beal City and Ray of Bay City; one sister, Mrs. Mary Sebenick, of Lansing; and 22 grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph the Worker Church at Beal City, with Father S.A. Bur officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family have the deep sympathy of their many friends of

Ron Apple of Lansing spent the weekend with the Bernard Pitts family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson of Jackson were Mother's Day dinner guests of the Ivan Allen family. A feature of the dinner was a beautiful cake by Daisy Embrey.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and boys of Flat Rock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moore of Battle Creek called on me Saturday evening. They spent the weekend at their trailer on Grass Lake Road.

Lewis Bowen assisted Elmer Rhode in Gilmore with his farm work a few days last week.

La Verne Forbes is convalescing at home after getting his leg and foot injured. He has been in the hospital at Kalkaska.

Eunice La Londe was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Gary, and family of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and family of Clare called on his mother, Edna Teeter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowen of Saginaw called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen Thursday evening. Irene Bowen joined her sister Monday and went to the Lakeview Hospital where their sister, Louise, underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Haenke and boys of near Blanchard spent Sunday with their parents, Lewis and Irene Bowen. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher called Sunday evening. Lewis called on his doctor at Evart Monday morning.

Merry Go Round Club met with Maggie Boger last Thursday with a nice attendance. The June meeting will be with Mrs. Clarence Conley, June 8. ---0---

Blanche Carr spent the weekend at the home of her son, Norman, at Merrill. She also planned to visit her daughter's family, the Doyle Planks, of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Shields.



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Central Michigan Association Youth Banquet at Reed City High School Saturday, May 20.

Revival meetings May 21-24, with Rev. Robert Luby of Sparta.

There was a nice turnout at the Mother-Daughter Banquet held at the Weidman School. Elvah Gott was honored as a Silent Server, and was presented a nice gift. ****

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Athel J. Lynch Office phone 644-3336 Parsonage phone 644-3441 Church School 10 a.m. Worship 11.15 a.m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7

p.m.

Fellowship dinner Sunday, 1

WINN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Athel J. Lynch Worship, 8.45 a.m. Homecoming pot-luck dinner,

Dedication and Memorial Service, 3 p.m. Dedication of pews, sound system, carpet and other recent gifts to the church. COOMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Athel J. Lynch Mother-Daughter Banquet Friday, 6.30 p.m.

Worship Sunday 10 a.m. ****

WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. John A. Wright, Minister Phone 644-3604 Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Choir practice 6.30 p.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

The young people of our church are sponsoring a Singspiration Sunday evening, May 21. Everyone invited.

Boys' and girls' summer camps are being planned. Boys' camp is June 26-30, girls' camp July 24-28. See the pastor for registration.

May 29-30 is the time for Juniors and Seniors and their dates. The place is Mackinaw Island, and it's sponsored by the Michigan District N.Y.P.S. A formal banquet with entertainment. See the pastor for registration. Cost, \$23 for transportation, two meals and lodging.

Missionary Meeting has been postponed till May 24.

The lights for the new church came last week. They are beautiful. Plumbing and heating fixtures are being installed. Pews will be here the middle of June. ****

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor Sunday School, 9,15 a.m. Worship Service, 10.45 a.m. Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month. ****

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST George Getchel, Pastor Located northeast of Weidman on the Coleman Road.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m. Bible School, 6 p.m. Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, Jr., and family of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower. Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening visitors.

Local Items

Rex Garner of Vassar drove up Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of getting three tomato plants from his aunt, Frances Tranbarger. He loves to grow the big and early tomatoes, and drives up here each year for his plants. Rex. also visited with his other aunt, Connie Skinner.

Dale Tilmann has purchased the Donald Clark property in Weidman. This is part of the old Dr. Bert Clark (and Bertha) home place, with the house having been sold to Percy and Geo. Secord, who now make it their home. Dick Curtis purchased two lots, and the remainder is a piece of about 24 acres. Don Clark retained two lots for his beautiful new mobile home site. The Tilmann purchase is platted in small lots in the original plat of the Village of Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Parsons and family of Freeland spent Thursday evening with Blanche

Mrs. Ruth Simmer and Mrs. Janet Clare and daughter, Jennifer, visited Blanche Friday morning.

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Dora Smith, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riley are the proud parents of a baby boy, born May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Miller of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber last week.

Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Smith and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mrs. Judy Travis and children spent Sunday afternoon with the Walter Smiths.

The Fussman family got together at the Jack Fussman home for Mother's Day and First Communion.

A fish fry Friday evening, May 12, sponsored by the Band Parents, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant are spending a week at their cottage up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Ginger and Delores and Fred Gould and Brian all called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon. Irene Smith was a Saturday caller. Royal Massey and Marie and four children of Mt. Pleasant stopped and said Hello to Grandma Smith on their way home Saturday morning.

Arnold Simmer of Reed City,

the husband of Nora Smith of Beal City, is in Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids, and underwent surgery.

Mrs. Ruth Klumpp spent Sunday with Mrs. Tony Schafer. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer.

Louise Schafer spent Wednesday with Mrs. Rose Schafer in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer of Shepherd spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Schafer.

A number from here attended the funeral of Bob Lyons Saturday at Mt. Pleasant.

Henry Schafer is in CMC Hospital.

A large number of friends and relatives were shocked and saddened by the accident and death of Rodney Klumpp in a car accident Friday night. He was buried Monday at 2 p.m. from the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer visited Mrs. Julia Cunningham of Hubbardston one day last week. They also visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schafer, and family, of Pewamo.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow had their children and their families home for Mother's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Harold were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin.

Mrs. Opal Denslow spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Williams, at Clare, who has been recuperating from surgery and getting along nicely. Mrs. Denslow went to the Daggett Funeral Home Sunday to pay respects to Dudley Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family were weekend guests of her folks, the Gerald Dents. Mrs. Dent and her daughters and granddaughters attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at Weidman Saturday evening. All the other children were home for Mother's Day also. Gerald and Mabel spent Thursday evening in Lansing, and called on her brother, Walter, and wife, at Barryton, Friday evening.

Elwood Miller has entered the Ann Arbor hospital and was scheduled for heart surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Earl, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Skip Bodell were Saturday afternoon callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Flora Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Diane, Jeanne, Gale, Mary

Ellen and Dean; Kris Antcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Blodgett were Sunday evenin Tim and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne callers at the Johnson home. Taylor and Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergquist and Kristen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potter and Karen and Mary Potter. Afternoon callers were Steve Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and Beth Lynn.

Frank Benn is a patient at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Saturday evening Mrs. Denslow and Mrs. Baker and Kerri and Mrs. Elaine Denslow and four daughters attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at Weidman. Keith Baker took his parents out for dinner Saturday evening. Mrs. Margaret Denslow had Mother's Day dinner with her son, Dean, and family.

Weekend guests at the Paul Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Phillips and Tam and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bushner.

Neile Darnell and Floyd Dutcher were Friday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Harold Losey was a Wednesday caller. Mother's Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Nancy, Patti, Gary and Beth, Diane Torgeson, Mrs. Susie Chapman,

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family were Saturday afternoon callers of his parents at Horse-

head Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett were Sunday evening

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Flora Wood Thursday. The next meeting will be June 1 with Mrs. Edna Merrihew.

Coldwater Lake

Marge Schafer, Reporter Margaret Smith of Burr Oak and Gertrude Gross of Beal City were Wednesday supper guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen. They really enjoyed the grilled-chicken supper, and the visit to Coldwater Lake.

Rose McKeever and daughter, Elaine Salyers, of Detroit, spent last Monday with her sister, Loretta Lorenz. Mary Jacobs of George Lake spent from Tuesday till Thursday with her sister. The two ladies had just returned to their homes after spending the winter in Florida.

I see the Basil Towerys are back at their home here, after spending the winter in Florida.

Glenn Scott of Mt. Pleasant called at the Peter Lorenz home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zuker (Diane) on her birthday for Friday evening dinner, at their pleasant place on Coldwater Lake.

We were shocked early Saturday morning to learn of the death of our nephew, Rodney Klumpp, who was killed in an auto accident about 12.30 Saturday morning. Our son Bill was the first one at the accident. Rod had returned home from Vietnam in February, and was discharged from the Marines. Our deepest sympathy to his family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilson, and girls.

Mrs. Esther Voisin and daughters, Mary and Bernie, and sister, Ermina, were visitors at the Lorenz home. Peter and Loretta spent Sunday at the Bob Theisen home in Mt. Pleasant.

Ed and I visited his mother, Tillie Schafer, Sunday. Her daughter, Ruth Klumpp, spent the day with her, as she wasn't feeling too well. Then we visited at the Ardis Nursing Home, to see my mother, Mable Klumpp. She was feeling fine. In the evening we called at the Stinson Funeral Home to see Rodney Klumpp.

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West Gilmore Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler

and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family spent Sunday at the Geaslers' cottage at Eight Point Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vander-Ried of Gladwin spent Saturday night with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth visited his parents at Chippewa Lake

Sunday evening.
Mrs. Maggie Boger entertained the Merry Go Round Club Thursday. There were 13 in attendance. The next meeting will be June 8 with Mrs. Cleo Conley.

Your reporter received word Sunday evening of the death of her nephew, Clarence Wixson. Paul Cole made a trip to South

Bend, Ind., Thursday.
Lena Cole received a Mother's Day call from her daughter, Mrs. Joe Mossell, in Hamilton, Alabama, Sunday.

Clarence (Buster) Snider, an old friend formerly of Weidman and now of Alma, called on the Paul Coles Sunday. Other callers were Dan and Steve Kripa, Richard Mahon, and the Coles' grandson, Billy Ewing, of Vassar.

Velma Cole visited her doctor in Midland last Monday.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, spent some time in Flint with her daughter, Mrs. Ken Tetross. Ken is reported very ill at this time. Beulah was called home by the death of her son, Clarence.

Frank and James Wixson called on their uncle and aunt, the Paul Coles, Sunday evening.

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North Weidman Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Gilmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson of Mt. Pleasant, and Ted Letson and girl friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Gilmore were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger.

Mrs. Laura Latham attended the 40th wedding anniversary Open House for her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee, at their farm home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chell Latham called on his mother Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carol Abbott and Mrs. Muriel Miller attended a band concert at the Chippewa Hills High School Sunday afternoon. Mike and Joe Leiter played in the band.

A week ago Monday, Eileen Abbott and Judy and Jerry and grandson, Scotty, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish and family and Carolyn Parrish went shopping in Lansing for Judy and Jerry.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Aldrich of Mt. Pleasant call-Ronna Dutcher attended a bri ed on Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich dal shower for Carol Wernette,

and Kelly. Jim Wright of Clarkston called Saturday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac called on Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon and Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Some of their children called Sunday. Wanda Graham and Becky and Sandy Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Jr., and granddaughter, Dawn, of Elwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn were among the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Etha Oberlin visited Mrs. Grace Hines of Lake Odessa last Thursday. Other guests were Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, Mrs. Hugh Hines and grandson and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton. Pot-luck lunch was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Lake and Deborah, their granddaughter Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and Donnie and Brenda of Lake were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams.

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Local Items

Earl Anderson of Edmore was a Tuesday caller of old printerfriends, Frances Tranbarger and Connie Skinner.

Tami Sprague spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell and Mrs. Bessie Teall of Mt. Pleasant had Mother's Day dinner at Kirvan's restaurant in Barryton. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls and Mrs. Arthur Dent and Mrs. Bessie Teall attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Weidman Church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. C. St. Germaine, in Clare. In the evening they visited at the Mitchell McArthur home.

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S. W. Sherman Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

(Too Late for Last Week) Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing were Sunday evening callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion, and Kevin and Gary Adams. The Monroe Dutchers were Saturday evening callers. Brian Dutcher spent Sunday with them.

Carl Beutler helped with the supper put on by the Masons for the Stars, at the Barryton School,

Tuesday evening.
Ronna Dutcher attended a bri-

at the home of Linda Dutcher, Sunday afternoon.

Marion and Mary Beutler attended a reception and dinner for Lucille Fountain at the Chippewa Hills School Tuesday evening.

Mary Beutler spent Tuesday in Ashley, at the OES District meeting. Mary was chosen Mother of the Year by her Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children were in St. Charles Saturday. They visited her aunt and uncle, the J.L. Kennicotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland called on the Jim Dutchers Friday eve-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and children spent Saturday over night with the Jim Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls had Sunday dinner with the Robert Dutchers of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker of Barryton Friday evening.

Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and I attended the Senior play at Beal City Friday night. It was a real good spooky play. Debbie Yuncker, a granddaughter, took part.

Percy and George Secord had supper with the Garry Dutchers one evening.

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In the Editor's Mail

(Continued from Page 1) porters are fun to work with. We all have our special beats, but

help each other, too.

All the demonstrations and protests going on, especially this week at Michigan State, really make you wonder about what used to be a great country. I don't like the war either, but I'll be damned if I join a bunch of dummies who are making it extremely difficult to live with. This is where the people in Weidman, Beal City, Barryton, Remus and the other towns have it made. This is what I miss.

My parents have raised 12 children and I'm proud of them all and I don't think any of us have to take a back seat to those who would like to say the small village clan is outdated. And, I think Weidman owes more than it can afford to the Roe family for its big heart, dating back to the good old days of "Home to the Village".

The people like Bill and Mamie Appelgreen; the Middlesworths; the Fox family; the McArthurs; Leila and Ray Shook; the Louisells, and the Raus, Schafers, Tilmanns and others in Beal City. They're hard-to-find folks that have been part of me, too.

Anyway, I had to write this letter. When I read where you missed the chair, even at age 70, it made me laugh. You were a difficult instructor in the days I worked for you, but an excellent teacher. I have to give credit where it's due because the journalism business sticks within a person, and I never would have made it at the Times-News or The State Journal had it not been for you and your family.

I wish you all the happiness and good health for keeping the old town on its toes. I'll never forget the arguments we used to have, trying to get the Messenger to the post office for the mailing deadline on Wednesdays. Or, the times when I had a baseball game Ethel Bywater, one day last week. and you needed me.

Well, so much for that. Tell Frances Hello for me and God

speed.

Bob Gross

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Courtright of Barryton were Mother's Day dinner guests of the Jerry Horstman family.

BEAL CITY CARD PARTY HAS 12 TABLES IN PLAY

By Mrs. Rose Grinzinger We had a lovely party at the K.C. Hall last Thursday, with 12 tables of pepper in play. Due to the nice weather, a lot of people were missing. We missed them all, and hope they will come back soon.

The first prize was won by Mrs. Stub Beutler for the ladies, with second going to Mrs. Will Lawens. First prize for the men went to Barney Gallagher, with second to Will Martin.

Pepper prize was won by Mrs. Agnes Sheehan, and the door prize by Stub Beutler.

The next party at the K.C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, May 25,

All are welcome to the Beal City Senior Citizens' parties.

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Mother's Day guests of Mrs. na Gillett were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and two children of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNab of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Boerema, who are spending this week with her mother.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Vera Hagerman were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant, who were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Joel spent Saturday with Mrs. Clyde Beutler. In the afternoon their daughters, Mrs. Norbert Mengot, of Ludington, and Mrs. Tom Hansen of Mt. Pleasant, and Annette Beutler visited with them.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the 40th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee at their farm home, with Mrs. Mary Beutler and baby. It was a wonderful party, with people attending from this area and all over the state.

Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Tribe of Grant Center were visitors of their old-time neighbor, Mrs. Dale Bywater and family of Midland were Sunday afternoon visitors. They took Mrs. Bywater a beautiful azalea plant for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark. Mrs. Jean Brew and chil-

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dren of Comstock Park and Mrs. Glee Clark of Mt. Pleasant were afternoon guests.

BETTER THAN A LETTER Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and son, K.C., Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Etha Oberlin attended a wedding reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole in Mt. Pleasant, for their daughter, Margaret (Mrs. Ernie Sulk), Sunday. Monday evening Mrs. Middlesworth, Mrs. Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams visited her son and family at Crooked Lake, and were dinner guests. Tuesday the two ladies were dinner guests at the Martin and Maggie Boger home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler hosted a dinner party at the Coldwater Lake Inn Sunday. Mrs. Clyde Beutler was an honored guest. Others present were the Beutler children, Annette and Joel, and Mrs. Thomas Hansen of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and

Mrs. Norman Mengot of Ludington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ziegfried Mengot of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willey of Rosebush.

Mrs. Avis Satterlee and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lee Satterlee, and daughter, Christa, of Belding spent Tuesday afternoon with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Helen Smith. Mrs. Smith spent Thursday with Isabel Sisco of Barryton, and attended Joanie Sisco's party in the evening.

Mrs. Carl Embrey, Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. Carol Embrey and Mrs. Sue Embrey attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet Saturday evening at the Weidman Methodist Church.

Norman Fairchild was home the first of the week, recuperating from a heart attack at the hospital in Ann Arbor. The baby, Marty, was recovering nicely from serious burns, and is also home from the hospital.







Bill McCarthy

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