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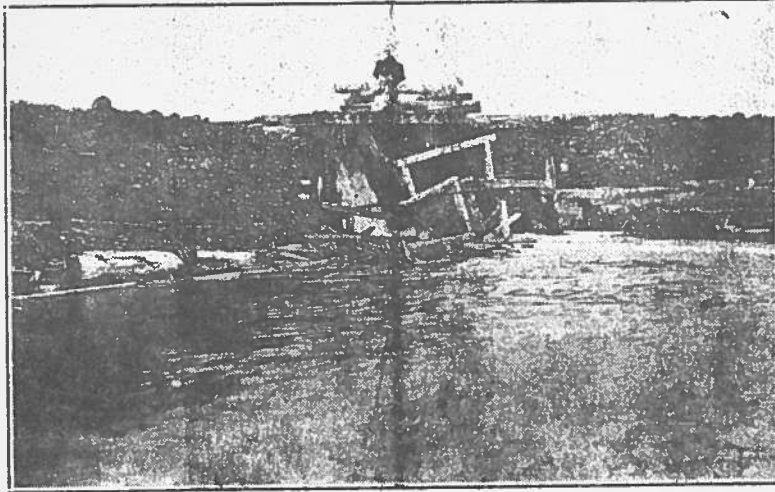
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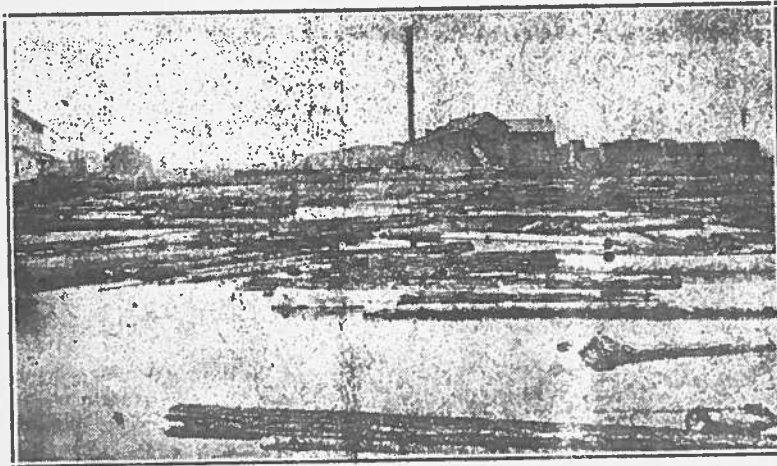
WEIDMAN MICHIGAN FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1936



Here is a picture of the old mill dam when first made. The lady standing on top is Maude Sturtevant, whose parents ran a store in Weidman at that time. Photo supplied by Ad. Tracy.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above picture, and the one below, are from Rolla Roe's Weidman Messenger of the 1930's, as you can see by the dateline above the picture. We put a magnifying glass on this one, to make out "the lady standing on top", and we finally could see her --sitting, not standing, and with a dark-colored parasol framing her head and shoulders. Apparently this was when John S. Weidman first built his dam, and before the Pond was fully flooded. Note the incredible wooden structure of the dam. These pictures were loaned the Messenger by Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant, grandson of the Ad Tracy mentioned here.

WEIDMAN MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1936



Here is a picture of the John S. Weidman saw mill as it was 30 years ago. The photograph was furnished by Ad. Tracy.

EDITOR'S NOTE--John S. Weidman's saw mill "as it was 30 years ago in 1936 puts the date of this picture in 1906, as we figure it. This was the beginning of the Weidman Pond, now to be developed as a recreation lake.

POND LANDOWNERS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT TO START DEVELOPMENT OF EAST SIDE

A meeting of landowners on the east portion of the Weidman Mill Pond, and their wives, has been called for this Friday evening, Sept. 24, at 7.30 at the Weidman Fire Barn.

Douglas Hollabaugh, lake developer, of Lansing, will attempt to close agreements with landowners and he has said he hopes to begin cleanup work on the east Pond next week.

This development, if consummated, will provide the village of Weidman with another beautiful lake project right in town.

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KENNETH LEY LOSES ARM IN SILO FILLING ACCIDENT

Kenneth Ley, son of Mrs. Leona Simmer of Beal City, lost his right arm last week Monday in a silo-filling accident at his farm near Concord, Mich.

Kenneth was finishing the last load in a field when the chopper became clogged. Kenneth succeeded in correcting that, and was climbing off the machine when he slipped and his right arm was caught in the feeder. Before he could free himself, the arm was so badly mangled doctors amputated it just below the shoulder.

After freeing himself, Kenneth drove the tractor with wagon and chopper attached, to the barn. As he passed a residence a woman heard him call for help. She called a neighbor, and picked up a towel and sheet. Between them, in an automobile, they managed to get Kenneth's tractor to stop. The neighbor applied a tourniquet to his arm and the two drove him to the hospital in Albion.

The two women were commended in the application of the tourniquet as a major factor in saving Kenneth's life.

Kenneth also had four stitches on his left-hand knuckles, and also suffered facial cuts. He was reported as recovering as well as could be expected, the first of this week.

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Mrs. Leona Simmer spent from last Wednesday till Sunday night at Concord, with the family of her son, Kenneth, who suffered a serious accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines visited Kenneth Ley in a hospital at Albion last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stalter of Shepherd visited him Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley visited him Sunday, as did Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Neller of St. Johns.

Killed When Tractor Tips

Houston (Red) McDaniel was killed last Tuesday when his tractor overturned, pinning him underneath a wheel. State Police and Sheriff Don Gillis said he apparently died instantly.

Mr. McDaniel was cleaning out a trench silo, police said, when the right rear tire dropped into a small depression and the weight of a loaded bucket he was working with tipped the tractor over, pinning him underneath the wheel.

Stanley Tabor told police he saw the tractor fall on Mr. McDaniel and tried to pull it off with another tractor, but was unable to do so.

Mr. McDaniel is survived by his wife, Catherine, and four daughters, Cindy, Robin, Jenny and Beckie, all at home; two brothers, James of Holt and T. E. McDaniel of Corinth, Miss.

He was born Sept. 20, 1922, in Corinth, Miss., and was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Rev. Norris Peterson, a relative, officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

The family has the deepest sympathy of the community.

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LIGHTNING HITS RON SPRAGUE HOUSE

In one of the Weidman area's worst electrical storms Monday evening, early, Ron Sprague's house was struck by lightning.

The bolt did relatively light damage, knocking out lights in the kitchen first, then over most of the house.

The Spragues' freezer, full of processed food, also went off, and was waiting repair men Tuesday morning.

The storm hit Weidman village just after 6 p. m., with intense lightning and heavy thunder, and torrential rains.

Areas around us, especially to the northwest, also experienced very heavy storms and very great amounts of rain.

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REBEKAH LODGE TO MEET SEPT. 27

The regular meeting of the Weidman Rebekah Lodge will be held Sept. 27, at 8 o'clock, at the Oddfellows Hall here.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins wish to thank their friends and relatives for the many nice get-well cards, flowers, and the visits made to see them during their stay in the hospital. It was much appreciated.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my deep appreciation and thanks for the many prayers offered in my behalf during my stay at the Central Community Hospital.

Also for the many cards and letters from my friends and relatives, and the WSCS, the Rebekah Lodge, and the Busy Bees.

Also the doctors and nurses for their care and concern, especially Dr. Davis.

Deborah Benn.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all those who helped us during our recent bereavement:

The Methodist Sunday School and Church, the Forest Hill Church of God, the Pine Grove Tabernacle and Mrs. Ethel Smith, the Weidman Baptist Church; and the Weidman Business Association;

Also the many friends and our neighbors for the many cards and beautiful flowers, and their many calls expressing sympathy.

We also wish to express special thanks to the WSCS for serving the dinner; and Rev. Jay Dob-

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FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Henry Hulbert, Pastor

Thirty-five young folks enjoyed a hay ride Friday evening, with refreshments of chile at the church annex. Devotions followed.

Monday evening, 27, will be a teachers' and officers' meeting. Anyone interested is welcome. The meeting will be at the annex.

Missionary meeting will meet at the annex a week from Thursday, Sept. 30, at 2 p. m. Devotions and refreshments will be on the program.

Sunday is Rally Day in the Sunday School. A special program, featuring promotions, is planned.

WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

The Sub-District officers' training at the Deerfield Church was very well attended, with 106 youths and counsellors present, last Sunday afternoon. The training sessions were from 1.30 to 5

p. m. From 5 to 5.30 p. m. they enjoyed a fellowship period, while they ate their sack lunches. The local church provided soft drinks, cookies, milk and coffee. The session closed with an impressive Communion Service conducted by the four ministers present: Rev. Marvin Rosa of Rosebush, Rev. Ross Tracy of Gladwin, Rev. Marion Putnam of the Gladwin Parish, and Rev. Williams Reynders of Deerfield. Thursday, Sept. 23, there will be Bible study at 7 p. m., and choir practice at 8 p. m., in the Weidman Church.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Church will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homan at 8 p. m.

The Methodist Men of the Weidman and Deerfield Churches will meet Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the Deerfield Church instead of the 22nd, postponed because of the Group Quarterly Conference on the 22nd.

Several families from the Weidman and Deerfield Churches will enjoy camping at the Lake Michigan Camp at Pentwater Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25 and 26. Some will go Friday evening and others will leave at 5 a. m. Saturday to join them

for breakfast at the Camp.

Annual Smorgasbord at Deerfield Saturday, Oct. 9, from 5.30 to 7 p. m.

Miss Edith Parks, missionary, who has represented Michigan Methodism in Africa for nearly 30 years, will speak Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 8 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant. Most of her time was spent in Southern Rhodesia, and she is stationed at Mrewa Mission there. Men and women are invited to hear her tell about Africa today.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

A Missionary Conference will be held at the Weidman Baptist Church Oct. 3 through 8, at 7.30 p. m.

Missionaries representing works in Africa, South America, Germany, Japan, and the United States will be present, and will speak on their work, and probably show slides.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson and family of Jackson were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Noe. The occasion was Mrs. Richardson's birthday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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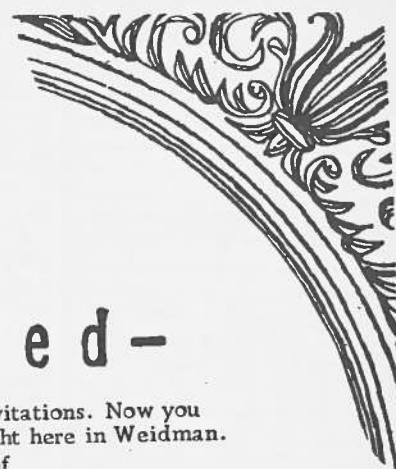
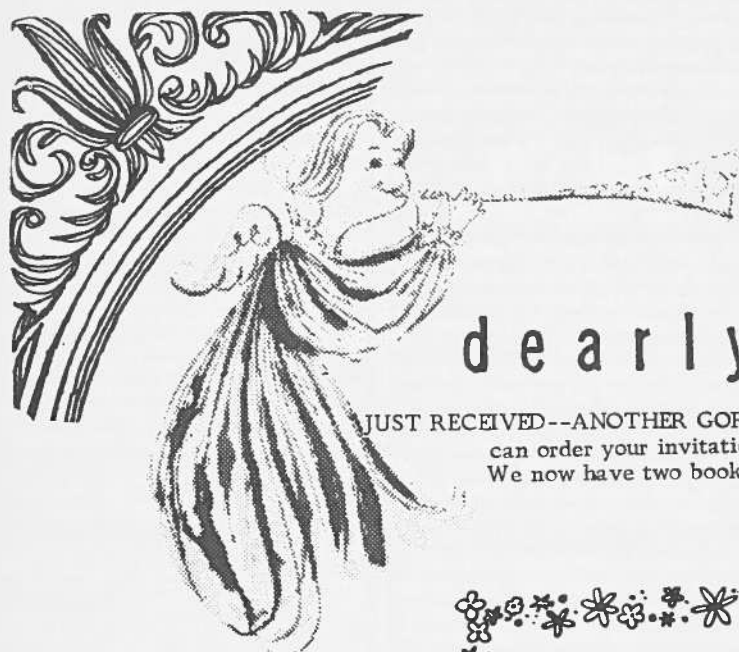
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Wanda Graham, Reporter

CORRECTION

The birthday party for Laura Servoss a week ago Sunday was held at the Britton near Ann Arbor, and not our Brinton up north west of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Talsma and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Middlesworth of Lansing enjoyed Sunday near Houghton Lake, canoeing on the Manistee River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry attended the funeral of his brother, Les Sperry, of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Latham, Mrs. Mary Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett of Houghton Lake also attended the funeral. Billy and Susie Latham spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kerr of Hessel U.P., visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gerlad Latham, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant called Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wanda Graham took her sister, Mrs. Marvin Allen, of Farwell, to see her doctor.

Sunday visitors at the Meryl Graham home were Linda Foster and daughter of Mecosta, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and family of Clare, and Dan Shimmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham visited Lee Sowle at his job in Owosso Tuesday. On their way home they visited her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Rhynard, near St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, Jr., and family of Remus called on the Jack Burden family Saturday evening.

Wanda Graham visited her dentist Friday morning, then stayed with Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell for the afternoon.

Mrs. Clayton Miller was hostess at a picnic birthday party Sunday afternoon, in honor of Clayton. Several of his children were present. Vernon and girl friend, Marcy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bleise and family. They all had a wonderful time, and the weather was very co-operative.

Mrs. Clayton Miller and children attended a birthday party in honor of her nephew, David Chapman, in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joan Burden and Mrs. Jeanne Smith spent Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant.

Joan Burden and Edie spent Friday morning with Vada and Carol Abbott.

Becky Graham spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Marvin Allen, of Farwell, to help, as she is still on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Grand Rapids were weekend visitors of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden. Saturday the Woods took David to McBain with them to visit friends.

Debbie Graham spent the week end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Aldrich, and children, of Clare.

Mrs. Elvah Gott, Mrs. Eileen Abbott and Helen Alwood attended the funeral of Oscar Dell with Mrs. Agnes Fox last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow of Lansing called at the Don Alwood home Friday evening. They were on their way to their trailer house at Tubbs Lake. The Denslows had spent a recent weekend with Eddie Miller, who is taking basic training at Fort Knox. Eddie has made his home with his uncle and aunt the past five years, in Lansing. He would like to hear from his relatives and friends back home. He writes that the training is rough, but he has gained 13 pounds. His address is: Pvt. Cloyde E. Miller, 1st Plt., US 55826358, Co. D, 15th Bn., 4th BDE (BCT), Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Norman Abbott and Paula, Carolyn and Jim, and Miss Sadie Teeter of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Norman at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and family of Lake were Sunday supper guests at the Roy S. Adams home.

Muriel Miller, Vada and Carol Abbott and Elvah Gott attended Missionary meeting at the Howard Monroe home last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Bob Embrey home near Farwell. Their granddaughter, three-year-old Brenda Embrey, recently had a tonsil operation at the Clare Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Cathy Alwood called on neighbors Monday. They also went on north to M-66 and called on the Gilbo family. Thursday the Gotts enjoyed dinner at the Carl McGillis hunting cabin north of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams have a new electric pump.

Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and Kevin and Kerry called at the Don Alwood home Friday and gave Donny Alwood a big toy army gun for his birthday.

Saturday evening supper guests at the Roy S. Adams home were Mrs. Arlene Loviska and girls of Flint, and Mrs. Geraldine Embrey and children of Farwell. Sunday Roy and Ella enjoyed dinner at the Loviska cabin on the Tobacco River.

Al Gott and son, Larry, of Winn were luncheon guests at the John Gott home Saturday. Sunday John and Elvah visited Al and family at Winn and enjoyed dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davy and family of Ann Arbor are renting the Raymond Gross farm house.

Julie Ann and Jeffrey Wernette spent Monday with their grandmother, Birdie Abbott, while Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette took Peggy to see her dentist in Midland.

Paula Abbott started to work at

Van's Bakery in Mt. Pleasant last week. Carolyn Abbott has gone back to work at Chris' Drive-In in Mt. Pleasant. She is living at the H.A. Marchant home and helping care for Mrs. Marchant, who has been ill for some time.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer returned home Friday from their trip through the Dakotas.

Joe Pantenburg is home from the Alma hospital.

Donald Schafer and Edward Kavanaugh started work last Monday at the Olds factory in Lansing.

Mrs. Sophia Little returned to her home in Rosebush Friday, after taking care of the Jerry Schafer children while they were on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickmer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner are proud parents of babies the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Thursday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

Mrs. Leona Simmer was a Monday caller on her old friend, Con-

nie Skinner, in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Finnerty spent the past weekend with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel of Lansing were visiting her sister, Mrs. Blackford, who moved to Beal City a few weeks ago. The Ruels were Sunday visitors.

Donald Rau and family of Lansing were visiting relatives around Beal City a few days last week.

Mrs. Marvin Blackford called on Louise Smith and Tony Schafer Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin Fox underwent surgery in the Alma hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer visited her there. She was coming along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bob Finnerty had a surprise party for her mother, Mrs. Joe Streng, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Grey of Mantow were visiting relatives in Beal City Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and son of Flushing spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake were Monday evening guests of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe. The Weidman Baptist Missionary Society met at the Monroe home Tuesday, and tied off a quilt for Mrs. Monroe. Mrs. Mabel Allen and brother, Arthur, called at the Monroe home Tuesday, on their way home from work.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Monroe. Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and son were Thursday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters were Saturday evening guests.

Adra Reed was a guest of Ronnie Stanley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Ronnie Stanley visited his grandparents and was also a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and Ronda of Mt. Pleasant called on her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton, to make the acquaintance of their daughter, Lisa Marie, at the home of Mrs. Clara Wixon of south Farwell.

Mrs. Arthur Schrock was home for a weekend from Pine Crest Nursing Home in Grand Rapids, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, on Saturday. Mr. Smith has been ill with flu and Mrs. Smith has been having eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dean Smith and Douglas, Darlene and Denise of Riverdale were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children of Big Rapids were Friday over night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mrs. Dargitz went to Mt. Pleasant to CMU, where she enrolled for Saturday classes, to continue her teaching career.

Leo Denslow and Micky Dargitz were Sunday morning callers of the Lyle Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and son, Scott Dean, of Lansing were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday over night and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dague.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and family attended a farewell

party Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cox, who are leaving for Florida soon, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hooker of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son went to Lansing Saturday night to attend the wedding of Barry's former classmate, Lyle Forcia, and Sandra St. Clair. Barry was best man for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pratt of Holt were Wednesday visitors of his cousin, Mrs. Lena St. John. They also visited Clark (Red) Sowle, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil LaLonde of Brinton.

Mrs. St. John worked at Gover's in Mt. Pleasant Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family and Mrs. Lena St. John had dinner at the Dairy Bar in Barryton Sunday. The occasion was Lena's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger called on Mrs. St. John Sunday morning, bringing her a lovely vase of beautiful fall flowers, and wishing her a happy birthday.

Mrs. Lou Gray had a birthday Friday. Mrs. Clarence Ley and daughter, Mrs. Larry DeVoss, and baby were guests of the day. Colin Lowery and Mrs. Gertrude Dague of Barryton were Friday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the occasion being another birthday for Loren. We also hear Mrs. Pearl Loomis had one, too. Many more happy birthdays to all of you!

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mrs. Kate Darnell of Lake, and Mrs. Mildred DeVary of Barryton left Monday morning for Drummond Island, where they spent an enjoyable week. They got a lot of nice perch. The weather was real windy Wednesday night. They returned home Friday night, driving in a dense fog on the home stretch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis called on Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and children of Grand Haven visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball, of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Loretta and Terri and Jerome Beck had chicken dinner at Riverdale, and enjoyed a drive at Canadian Lakes Area, Sunday.

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NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and baby of Flushing and Mrs. Carl Scharrer and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Sunday visitors at the Ted Smith home.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Ray Flaughter underwent surgery at CMC Hospital Monday, and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lathrop and daughters of Coral and Mrs. Lavina Newton of Muskegon visited recently at the Glen McDonald home. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald visited in Muskegon this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger made a color and sightseeing tour of the Upper Peninsula over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster.

Mrs. Blanche Carr was a guest the past week of the Doyle Planks of Wheeler, and a Friday over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd. She also called on Mrs. Rollie Campbell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family attended a Church of God

Fellowship meeting in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and boys visited their aunt and uncle, the Lack Leiders, of Farmington, Tuesday, and went to Ann Arbor Wednesday for a checkup for little Carl. He is improving well. Bobby Krueger cut his arm on a piece of glass. It required five stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family were Sunday evening guests of the Arnold Kruegers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hildebrandt of Goodrich was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Lorena Moses. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Updike and son of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDaniel of Weidman were Sunday guests at the Edward Garrett home.

Miss Sally Sandelius and Miss Linda Sowers of Davenport College at Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Sally's home.

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CHEVROLET SALES

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Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Esther Skinner and Brenda called on her mother, Elana Miller, of Farwell Tuesday, and took her to her doctor in Mt. Pleasant for ear trouble which is better now. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell. Mrs. Miller spent from Tuesday till Friday with the Skinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Prescott called on their sister, Thelma Jones, to help her celebrate her birthday. They also called on the George Skinners in Weidman. Kate Isenberg of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday night and part of Thursday with Thelma. Mrs. Irene Jones and children of Littlefield Lake and the Harold Skinner children also called. All enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Wallace Skinner started work at the Dart Discount Store in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening, as did also Butch McDonald. Wallace spent Friday night with the McDonalds on account of the fog.

Esther Skinner and her mother called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell Thursday evening, the occasion being Fred's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday afternoon.

Toby Warner visited Raymond Skinner Wednesday evening, as a surprise on his 13th birthday. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac spent the weekend with Carl and Ellen Geasler.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler, Carl and Ellen Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geasler enjoyed picnic supper at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosburg. The men worked on the house Saturday and Saturday evening.

Joyce and Emily Geasler attended the Allegan County Fair Friday. They encountered no fog till they got to Barryton.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. James Vinton and baby daughter returned home from the Clare hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole visited their nephew, Lewis Wixson, at the Clare hospital Monday. He is gaining slowly.

Ruby Douglas and Charlotte Hart were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas and Mrs. Sid Struble called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and family were Saturday callers of the Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Douglas have a baby boy.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller and sister, Mrs.

Harriette Baker, were called to Houghton Lake Monday to help a friend with her motel.

Mrs. Florence Kobel spent several days this week with her son and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sandborn and Frank Kobel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel spent the weekend in Lansing, visiting his father, who entered the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ver Weibe and Mr. and Mrs. Madison of Lake Thirteen visited Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour Wednesday.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and son, Larry, visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Cole, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worth called on their son, Robert, and family Sunday.

Fred Wardwell entered the Alma hospital Sunday for lung surgery Wednesday.

Youth meeting was held Sunday at the Norman Brien home at Gray Lake.

We are very happy to hear that Robert Worth was not hurt seriously in an accident Saturday at Moore's Corner on Coleman Road which took the life of Leo Richter. Mr. Richter had just called on the Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas spent the weekend in Bay City with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoag, and family.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Monday and Tuesday in Ann Arbor, for Mrs. Smith's annual checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewlett of Remus were last Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey. Mrs. Hewlett is Mr. Bailey's sister. Wednesday dinner guest was Douglas Shephard of Deerfield. Thursday Ben visited his son, Howard, and family, in Gladwin. Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Saturday afternoon callers of the Baileys. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shephard of Rosebush, Mrs. Hattie Machuta and Mrs. Mildred Ruegger of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller spent the evening with them.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien and boys in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buzik and Mrs. Pomeroy of Remus were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Leo Wood. Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell was a Sunday visitor. Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son of Flint were also Sunday guests.

Local Items

Anthony Schafer was admitted to Community Hospital Sept. 15.

Christina Bierschbach also was admitted to the hospital that same day.

Mrs. Raymond Russell and three children of Rochester, Mich., visited Mrs. Lela Wheat Sunday.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Bertha Clark were Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and daughter, Vicki, and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Emma Middlesworth is spending a few days this week with Frances Going at Sheridan.

Bob Carroll and two sons of Livonia spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Vada Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard of Big Rapids called on Vada Carroll Sunday.

Sunday guests at the Carl Embrey home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leach and family, also of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thornton of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chaffee of near Remus; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilbur and family of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Darnell and family of Mt. Pleasant; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon of Broomfield; Jerry Darnell and friend of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell and family of Stanton; and Edward Martin. The occasion was Open House honoring Carolyn Baker of Worland, Wyo., who is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster were Sunday callers of Ina Gillette.

Mrs. Will J. Smith was a last Wednesday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith and Wally Joe. In the evening they enjoyed color tv. Mrs. Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervin of Rosebush were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wark.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Published in this paper through the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Charlie C. Cernek et al to John Leslie Bassett and wife, Lot 15, Hiawatha Hills, Deerfield.

Kenneth Bollman and wife to William J. Glazier and wife, Lots 48, 49, Bayou Vista No. 2, Gilmore.

Russell E. Galer and wife to Marion G. Beaudette, pt. sw sw sec. 25, Deerfield.

Lyle O. Demlow and wife to Arthur E. Tilmann, sw se sec. 36, Sherman.

Lyle Demlow and wife to Ernest A. Schmidt and wife, nw se sec. 36, Sherman.

Robert S. VanMeter and wife to R. Max Hutchins and wife, pt.

nw ne sec. 24, Deerfield.

Eugene H. Sloyer and wife to Duncan M. MacGregor and wife, Lots 30, 31, Hiawatha Hills, Deerfield.

Joseph H. Schueller and wife et al to William N. Bonner and wife, Lot 7, Schueller-Bierschbach, Nottawa.

Clyde R. Shilling and wife to Jerry P. Billman and wife, s 1/2 nw sec. 2, Gilmore.

Bernard T. Gross and wife to Raymond L. Gross and wife, s 1/2 ne sec. 19, Nottawa.

Pat Bowen and wife to Ray Bowen and wife, sw ne; se nw, sec. 20; n 1/2 se sec. 20, Coldwater.

Harry W. Smith and wife et al to Frank M. Dietrick and wife, pt. sw se sec. 30, Nottawa.

Edwin Graber and wife to Lavern Forbes et al, se sw sec. 10, Coldwater.

Urban L. Carstensen and wife to Harley L. Ayris and wife, ne ne sec. 27, Broomfield.

Kenneth Bollman and wife to Charles E. Hendges and wife, Lots 50, 51, Bayou Vista No. 2, Gilmore.

Joseph J. Fussman and wife to Frank A. Schafer and wife, n 1/2 e 1/2 se se sec. 22, Nottawa.

Carl E. Embrey and wife et al to James C. Nunneley and wife et al, pt. nw sw sec. 34 and s 1/2 sw sec. 34; pt. e 1/2 se sec. 33, Sherman.

Frank M. Nagel and wife to Donna L. Dunlop, ent. ne 1/4 sec. 17 Gilmore.

Henry Cottrell and wife to Claude Pierce and wife, ne nw; sw nw, sec. 34, Broomfield.

Central Land Development Co. to William Burbank and wife, pt. of Govt. Lot 2, sec. 20, Gilmore.

Ida V. Pyne et al to Elmer E. Theissen and wife, pt. ne ne sec. 31, Nottawa.

Arthur E. Tilmann to William J. Schueller and wife, pt. sw se sec. 36, Sherman.

Hales and Hunter Co. to Victor Buchholz and wife, ent. nw 1/4 of sec. 6; w 1/2 sw sec. 6; w 1/2 nw sec. 7, Broomfield.

Basil Rogers and wife to Fred W. Swan and wife, ne sw sec. 31, Nottawa.

Mayo Smock Spivey to Peter F. Penner and Mary, se ne sec. 16, Gilmore.

Joseph Troper and wife to Scott E. Frear and Daphne, pt. Lot 19, Hyslop's Coldwater Lake Addition No. 2.

Archie W. Border and wife to F. M. Jones, Lot 21, Phil House's Holiday Beach No. 1, Vernon.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Raymond A. Eichbauer and wife, Lots 1, 2, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 1, Sherman.

Glenn Weippert and Ethel to Michael J. Murphy, sw se sec. 1, Coldwater.

Flossie M. Davy to Donald L. Battle and Pearl L., Lot 2, blk. 13, Village of Weidman.

Mark H. Bicknell et al to Mabel M. Heidecker et al, n 1/2 nw, sec. 3, Coldwater.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

This community was saddened by the sudden death of Houston (Red) McDaniel in a farm accident Wednesday of last week. The community wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on the Robert and Ivan Hines families Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge were Saturday supper guests of the Ervin Dutchers. They attended the wedding of Marlene Merrihew and Charles Tiedeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher are driving a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher had their children and grandchildren home for a picnic dinner Sunday, to visit with Larry before he reports back to Oklahoma Friday. Carol Simkins was also a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher, Larry Dutcher and Carol Simkins attended the wedding of Marlene Merrihew and Charles Tiedeman Saturday evening at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher attended the funeral of her cousin, Charles Henry Kobel, at Farwell Wednesday afternoon, and the funeral of Houston McDaniel Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker of Ortonville spent the weekend with their parents, the Clarence Chaffees, and attended the wedding of their cousin, Marlene Merrihew, and Charles Tiedeman, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Marlene Merrihew, and Charles Tiedeman, Saturday evening at First Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orville and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin entertained her brothers, Joe and William Ockert, for Sunday dinner and the faternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luward Smith and baby, Luronda, of Bridgeport were Sunday callers of the Harry Hardenburg family.

Jo Latham spent Saturday night and attended church Sunday with her grandmother, Opal Hardenburg.

The Harry Hardenburgs called on the Carl Hardenburg family at Pierson Wednesday evening.

George Woodin had the misfortune to break a couple of ribs while doing chores a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew

and family of Taylor spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrihew, and attended the wedding of their niece, Marlene Merrihew, and Charles Tiedeman, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were callers of the George Merrihews during the week.

Nearly everyone around here attended the funeral of Oscar Dell last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee attended a going-away party for Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cox at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hooker Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams and children of Lake City called on the Clarence Chaffee family Saturday afternoon.

Mary and Marion Beutler attended the Farm Bureau Women's Activity luncheon and meeting at Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended Farm Bureau meeting at the Wagester home Tuesday evening. The ladies attended the Esther Circle Monday evening and the General Circle Thursday evening.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Kate Wood and Mary Ellen and Dean were Sunday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz homes. Ivan Dutcher was a Saturday afternoon caller of Charlie Losey.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Sunday guest of her son, Elwood, and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family and Jessie Rosencrantz attended the wedding of Miss Marlene Merrihew and Charles Tiedeman, at the Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. A reception followed, in the Oddfellows Hall.

Floyd Dutcher was a Thursday afternoon caller of the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on her sister and family, the Merle Scotts, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Ula Cummins were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Sidney Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron and Shari and girl friend, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday guests of the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening, at the high school, where plans were made for an NFO supper to be held Tuesday evening. Wednesday of last week, a meeting was held at the Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher were Sunday guests of the Earl Oplin-

gers.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey and Gary and Beth Ann, Mrs. Hattie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz called at the Theron Merrihew home last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family were Saturday evening guests of the Bill Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of the Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting spent from Thursday through Sunday in the Upper Peninsula. They report a lovely trip, and said the trees are beautiful up there now.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger called on the Jim O'Brien family Friday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent Sunday with her sister and husband, the Floyd Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and children spent Sunday with her parents, the Jack Thompsons.

Mrs. Mildred Terry spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Deborah Benn. Sunday callers were Mrs.

Ellen Thompson and Mrs. Vivian Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins, Mrs. Bill Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse and Mrs. Vada Gatehouse and Vicki were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

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Local Items

Mrs. Leah Scharrer spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernie Aubin at Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hobart of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. George DeVries of Grand Rapids were Saturday dinner guests of Emma Middlesworth and Blanche Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce of Waterford spent the weekend with her mother, Kit Johnson. Bernice and Kit called on the Tom Powell family of Mt. Pleasant while they were here, and also the Charles Johnson family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ercil Woodward of Flint spent Monday with Mrs. Tom Bywater.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie and George:

It was surely nice of you to take the time to remember John and me on our big day.

We feel we have been especially blessed in having so many good and wonderful years together.

We received some lovely cards of congratulations, and among them one from Gov. Romney, who took time from his busy schedule to send us greetings.

And our nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus, came bringing ice cream and cake to help us celebrate the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew called on us Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Florin Loree and their two little daughters, Dora and Marcia, of Fruitport, called.

We feel very thankful to all our friends who sent us greetings, more than I know how to express. We take pleasure in looking at the cards and reading them over and over again, and realize what it means to have so many thoughtful friends.

Sincerely,
John and Evalena Hibberd.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

RECEPTION FOR MR. AND MRS. PERKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder entertained at a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins, who were recently married. Mrs. Perkins is their daughter, Joan.

About 50 relatives attended. The reception was held Sunday afternoon.

The young couple are living in Mt. Pleasant, attending college.

ROBERT WILEY WILL GO TO GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and son, Robert, and grandson, Craig, of Northville, spent Sunday at the Will Cook home. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra, Cleo Wiley and Roderick Nicholson were also dinner guests.

Robert Wiley is spending a 30-day furlough from the services, at his home in Northville, and then he expects to be sent to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. Rhode. Mrs. Rhode and Harold spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens. It was Mark's 12th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and families, Roderick Nicholson and Gerald Hines spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, to help Minnie celebrate her birth-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lamberti of Detroit were overnight guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Miss Myrtle Walch of Remus spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Turner of Owosso were Saturday callers.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and Aliance Cook attended a baby shower for their niece, Mrs. Ione Loomis, at the home of Mrs. Lylah Mead, Monday evening, in rural Mt. Pleasant.

Herman and Aliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and family enjoyed birthday supper for Robert Mead on his 13th birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lueder and boys of Lansing were Sunday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mrs. Kate Shaw, 83, a long-time resident of Broomfield Township, was buried at the Broomfield Cemetery Saturday afternoon. She died at a convalescent home in Belding.

Will Cook returned to the Alma hospital Saturday, and expected to undergo surgery Tuesday.

Herman and Aliance Cook and several others from here attended Open House for the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diehm of Remus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock of Grand Arpids spent Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were Saturday evening callers.

Roderick Nicholson spent Thursday in Saginaw and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Art Barnard of rural Mt. Pleasant.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower were at their cottage at Houghton Lake from Saturday till Sunday.

The Galen Tower family of Farwell spent Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted attended a wedding at Harrison Saturday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tubbs.

The Raymond Husted family were in Greenville and Ionia Sunday, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Mae Sheir of Houghton Lake and Ethel Wright of Lake, and Mrs. Clara Smith of Weidman were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes.

Mrs. Bessie Forbes and Mrs. Flossie Forbes attended the funeral of Oscar Dell near Remus last Wednesday, and from there they called at the home of Mrs. Charles Doerr in Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Wright of Greenville spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lee of De-

Witt and Connie Bowen were Saturday visitors of Bessie Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac visited relatives in Brinton from Friday to Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emily Geasler, who works at the Veterans Hospital in Grand Rapids, was home for three days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker spent Saturday with Keith and Carolyn Baker in Wyoming, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker of Ortonville spent the weekend with the Kenneth Bakers, and attended the wedding of Marlene Merrihew at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening, at the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker attended a Red Feather meeting in Saginaw recently.

Jack Baker is a member of the Marching Band at Central Michigan University. He played and marched with the band at the Central-Wisconsin football game, and was in Detroit with the band Saturday and Sunday, where the band put on the half-time show at Arthur Hale Stadium for the Lions-Rams football game.

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EGRET OR WHITE HERON ON WEIDMAN MILL POND?

A big white bird, very long-legged and with long neck, has been feeding in the shallow waters of the lowered Weidman Mill Pond, to the mystification of local fishermen and townspeople.

According to bird-book descriptions, this could be an egret, spe-

cifically the American egret, "A large heron of snowy-white plumage, with black legs and feet and a yellow bill."

Range of the American egret is "wooded swamps to Tennessee and New Jersey; wanders in summer to Ontario and Maine; winters from South Carolina to Texas."

The Snowy Egret, listed in the bird books, is similar to this description, with this addition: "Occasionally wanders in summer to Great Lakes and south New England."

So--we don't know what bird it is we've had on the Weidman Pond, but it's a beautiful thing, resembling the white swans that visit us in spring. It has been staying mainly around Momany's Point, sometimes standing in shallow water to the south of the Point and feeding there. Fishermen have found it quite tame, sometimes getting within a few feet of it.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Houghton Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips of Gilmore were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Ina Gillette. Sunday evening guests were Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mrs. Leo Gatehouse, and daughter, Vicki.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Johnson of Remus were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Appelgreen called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Gilmore Sunday evening.

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