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WORK STARTS ON CLEANING OUT THE MILL POND--Workmen begin dragging out the old stumps on the north shore of the Weidman pond. Above, Willard Searles, new owner of the new-lake project, stands beside freshly-hauled-out debris.

EAST POND PROJECT STARTS DEVELOPMENT

Work was begun this week on cleaning out stumps and debris on the east side of the Weidman Pond, to create a resort lake as yet unnamed, according to Willard D. Searles of St. Johns, developer.

Mr. Searles has bought all the interests in Weidman lake development from Fish Unlimited, Inc., whose promoter, Douglas Hollabaugh, was killed in an auto accident in December.

Mr. Searle said he will clear out the stumps in the old pond to begin with, and this week was using a bulldozer and cable to drag them to shore, where they will be burned.

"We don't know how long it will take us to complete it," Mr. Searles said, "but we will be all done by April next year."

CORRECTION

Mrs. Leo Neubecker told us the time of the Florida tornado was 8.30 in the morning, not in the evening as we stated last week. Which would make such a storm the more terrifying.

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REBEKAH ASSOCIATION MEETING HERE MAY 5

The annual District Association of the Rebekah Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall May 6, for an all-day meeting beginning at 9.30 a.m.

All members of the Weidman Rebekah Lodge are urged to be present.

District President Lillian Johnston will preside. A program will be presented in the afternoon.

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A BLIZZARD ON APRIL 26

For the record, the Weidman area experienced a real wintry blizzard Tuesday, April 26.

Messenger photos

He said he expects to have lots for sale in about three months.

The town of Weidman is indeed fortunate to have two major lake developments within its boundaries. Business, new and old, is beginning to feel the upsurge even now.

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LAKE OF THE HILLS TO START FILLING MAY 2

Allen Lumber Company, developers of Lake of the Hills in Weidman, said this week they plan to start filling the lake bed with water from Walker Creek next Monday, May 2.

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NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Pat, Jane and Kathleen of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.



DR. STUART O. DENSLOW EARNES HIS DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE

Stuart O. Denslow, son of Mrs. Otis Denslow and the late Mr. Denslow, recently received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Michigan State University.

Dr. Denslow received his Bachelor of Science degree in Urban Planning in 1956, and his Master of Science, Resource Development and Urban Planning, in 1960, from Michigan State University.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, and Gamma Theta Upsilon, geographic honorary. He has professional affiliations with the American Society of Planning Officials, Michigan Society of Planning Officials, Regional Science Association, and Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters.

He received his commission in the United States Army in 1956 and served from 1957 to 1959 as an officer with the electronics and engineering department of the United States Army Air Defense Center, Fort Bliss, Texas, working with surface-to-air missile systems.

He returned to research work with the Department of Resource Development, Michigan State University, from 1960 to 1962.

Since 1962 he has served as director of planning for the city of Jackson. He resides with his wife, Orriene First Denslow, and children, Brenda Lynn, eight, and Mark, five, at 3455 Acacia Drive, Jackson.

Stuart graduated from Weidman High School with the Class of 1952.

We are very proud of this outstanding graduate of our school and citizen of our area.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Men in Uniform

Airman Apprentice David E. Ley, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ley, wrote his parents he is aboard an aircraft carrier, the Princeton, about 50 miles from Viet Nam.

Here's a new address:

2nd Lieut. Charles B. Neubecker, HHC, 2nd Eng. Bn., 2nd Div., APO San Francisco, Calif., 96224.

Charles is in Korea, having been there since last July.

SA Harold Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross, spent the weekend with his folks at home, on a pass from Bainbridge, Md., where he is stationed. He was accompanied by a Navy friend from Saginaw and also one from Grand Rapids.

Harold and his buddies have the care of 15 horses at the Navy Base.

Steven J. Riley, FTM2, son of Mrs. Louise Riley, is expected home Friday of this week, from Norfolk, Va. Steven has been on the USS Little Rock, a missile cruiser, and has been in the Navy nearly four years. He expects to be discharged soon. He will be home indefinitely if the discharge comes through.

Pvt. Ralph Melinowski is at White Sands, N. M., and writes home that he likes his work and classes there. He is on an advanced course in mechanics. He hopes to be home on furlough in August.

Rusty Alwood writes home that he has two good drill instructors and a platoon commander, but they are rough on them; but that is their job.

He writes he had a nice Easter Sunday until noon, then all hell broke loose, as he put it. The DI thought it would be a nice time for a run.

"So we got on full packs, filled our canteens, and left," Rusty wrote. "We ran three miles up hill and down. Of course, just running three miles wasn't enough. Along the way we did physical exercises."

"But I made it. A lot of them dropped out, but I made up my mind I wasn't going to."

Rusty writes that new recruits are called "girls", of course along with other names.

Rusty has been on the rifle range the past three weeks, and hasn't had much time to write, but he wants everyone to know he appreciates the letters he has

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WORK WANTED--By high school student. After school and weekends now, and full time this summer. Bill Alwood, Weidman, ph., 644-3581.

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Card Of Thanks

FHA-ers THANK YOU--The Weidman FHA Chapter would like to thank all the members and mothers who helped prepare and distribute the baked goods

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for our recent bake sale.

We would also like to thank all the people who helped by buying the baked goods. We hope they made your Easter dinner more enjoyable.

The money earned was used to pay part of the expenses of the girls attending the State Convention.

We received approximately \$45 from the March of Dimes Dance. We thank all who came to the dance or contributed money to this worthy cause.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank my many relatives and friends who were so thoughtful of me while I was in the hospital with a broken hip.

To all those who sent cards and other remembrances, and all those who visited me while I was there, I am deeply grateful.

My thanks to the doctors of the Davis Clinic, and the kind nurses at the hospital, for their wonderful care.

Also my thanks to all those who visit me in my home as I am recuperating.

Rosalene Schafer.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors, the Busy Bees, and the Oddfellows, the Forest Hill Church of God, and the Weidman Baptist Church, for their prayers, fruit, and many cards while I was in the

hospital, and since I have been home.

Your kindness will be remembered.

Jay Denslow.

Card Of Thanks

This way I am thanking all my relatives and friends for the many visits and cards and flowers and potted plants from the W. S. C. S., Mrs. Herb Straus and Maxine Lofgren, and Bertha Gross;

Also the ministers who called on me, and for all the prayers in my behalf, which made my stay in the hospital much more pleasant.

Thanks to all again.

Bessie Teall.

ART STUDENTS TO STAGE SIDEWALK PICTURE SALE

High School students in the art classes of Mrs. Frances Tranbarger will offer a sidewalk sale this Saturday, April 30, beginning at 10 a.m., in the small park beside the Weidman State Bank, weather permitting.

If bad weather prevents an outdoor sale, plans will change to an indoor sale at Sides' garage.

Oil paintings and clay pottery, and pastel chalk drawings, will be offered at reasonable prices.

This is Weidman's first sidewalk art sale in history, and the public is cordially invited to stop and browse among the surprisingly good art objects by our local youngsters under Mrs. Tranbarger's direction.

Proceeds from the sale will go to pay expenses, as the Art Department will foot all bills for supplies; and then the Yearbook will have help if needed; however, the main recipient will be the school itself, with a beautification project to landscape an area just south of the Art Building.

K. C. Charnes and Ken Seymour, both advanced Art students, are taking a landscaping gardening course in the art department as part of their art schooling, and will direct the landscaping job at the school. Chester Clark's Conservation class did the cleanup work on the proposed landscaping area. They will also help move two huge pfitzer junipers from the Weidman Flower Shop nursery grounds, which the Flower Shop is donating to the project.

K. C. Charnes and Ken Seymour have been hauling cedar tree lengths and cutting and trimming them to create a ranch fence for the landscape project's boundaries.

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Ronald Johnston of Rosebush, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler, was among the Juniors of the Mt. Pleasant High School to be named to the Honor Society. A very high scholastic record is necessary to achieve this honor.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann Louise, to Mr. Jonathan Nash, son of Mrs. Irene Moody, of West Airline Road.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Williams Reynders in the Weidman Methodist Church, Friday evening, April 8.

The young couple were attended by Jennie Flower, cousin of the bride, and Roland Nash, brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash are now residing at the farm home of Donald Starr, where he has employment.

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WEIDMAN FHA NEWS

Mary Brown, Reporter

Nancy Adams, Barbara Battle, Kathleen Brown, Mary Brown, Celia Galvao, exchange student, Lynn Houghton, Judy Johnston and Lynn Ann Warner, students at Weidman High School, attended the Future Homemakers of America State Convention April 21 and 22 in Grand Rapids.

The convention, with headquarters in the Pantlind Hotel, drew over 1,500 delegates, members, and advisers, from throughout Michigan, to follow a theme of FHA, "Cast a Tall Shadow."

Mrs. Margaret Tarsa, Home Economics teacher at Weidman, is FHA Adviser, and was in charge of the Weidman delegation.

Among the speakers was Dr. Larry Borosage, Professor of Education, Michigan State University; Larry Taylor, conference and program consultant, Hillsdale; Rev. Donald Bodley, Adrian; and Chloe Ann Westfall, National FHA Reporter, from Camden.

Mrs. Rex Todd Withers, chief of the Home and Family Living sections of the State Department of Education, who is the state FHA adviser, and Miss Mildred Reel, national FHA adviser from Washington, D. C., also addressed participants.

The conference was sponsored by the Home and Family Living section. In addition to Mrs. Withers from the State Department of Education working with the program, were Mrs. Barbara Gaylor, Mrs. Thelma L. Graper, and Mrs. Marguerite E. Lafink.

Purposes of the state convention were to summarize the year's accomplishments, to set plans for future projects, and to carry out the business of the state organization, including election of officers and the yearly awards of scholarship and honors.

The meeting was also held to help members understand better the FHA goals and inspire them to higher achievements.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent Friday in Lansing on business.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith and daughter, and Ernie Dell and daughters were Sunday afternoon callers of the Harry Hardenburg family and Emory Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Dean and Nancy drove to Detroit Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and Anna Chaffee and the Roland Merrihew family were all there, for a good visit.

Miss Pat Hardenburg and Wil-lard Ransom were in Ludington Sunday.

Mrs. Chelsea Latham and children were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, the Harry Hardenburgs. Mrs. Jack Cook and children were Sunday morning callers, and Butch went home with them to spend the day.

Ionda Methner spent Sunday with Judy and Linda Hardenburg.

Marion Beutler, Vada Louisell, Virginia Saunders and Mrs. Reyn- ders attended the annual Dis- trict meeting of the W. S. C. S. at Alma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennicott of St. Charles visited their niece and family, the Howard Beutlers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yunker and children were Saturday birthday dinner guests of her folks, the Clayton Dutchers. It was Joyce's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin went down to Jesse Riggles' near Deerfield Center and got their big collie dog, Romeo, which had been missing over a week.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and chil- dren were Sunday dinner guests of the Ray and Wendel Sisco families. Later in the afternoon they called on Mrs. Nora Se- cord and sons.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and chil- dren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Vicki Sunday evening.

Herbert Lawrence of Horse- head Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Friday.

The George Merrihews attend- ed the fish fry at Remus Friday evening.

The James McDaniels family of Lansing spent the weekend at their country home.

Jim and Garry Dutcher and Eric Methner were Sunday din- ner guests of the Clayton Dut- chers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons Sunday afternoon. Then in the evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin

and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Howard Jackson and daughter, Barbara Jo, were Thursday eve- ning callers at the Gerald Losey home. Mrs. Joan Cochran and Mickey were Friday overnight guests.

Tom Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers were Tuesday eve- ning callers of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, Mrs. Ellen Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended the fune- ral of Mrs. Daisy Neelands at Du- prain last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Parks of Evart called at the Frank Benn home last Mon- day. Mrs. Lucile Merrihew was a Tuesday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Wednesday supper guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Ro- sencrantz were evening callers.

Mrs. Alma White spent Thurs- day evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Alva Cummins and Mrs. Alma White called on Roy Cummins at the Clare Hospital Wednesday morning, and stayed until after he had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday evening callers of Jessie Rosencrantz.

George Miller spent Friday night with his folks, the Elwood Millers. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Sunday supper guests.

Floyd Dutcher called on the Charlie Loseys Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew were Friday afternoon callers at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger and their grandson, Eddie, spent Sunday at Houghton Lake with Mr. and Mrs. John Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Edna Mc- Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger at- tended an NFO meeting Monday evening at the Ronald Ervin re- sidence, and an NFO meeting in Gladwin Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and Ken- ny and Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob attended a PTC meeting and pot-luck supper in Mecosta Wed- nesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and boys attended a wedding recep- tion for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Martin at the VFW Hall in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. They were callers in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mar- tin were Monday evening callers last week.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Dean, and family. Jim Downer of Kalamazoo, who is attending

Ferris College, was a weekend guest of the Dean Denslows. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and chil- dren spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and family near Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow and Lorraine were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Saben of Riv- erdale, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Den- slow of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow of Lansing.

Sunday guests at the Vance Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children were Thursday evening guests of the Lynn Johnson fam- ily. Friday evening they attend- ed the PTA Carnival at the Weid- man School.

Mrs. Carol Johnson and children attended a birthday party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Helmer, for her nephew. There were 30 people present, of the Blodgett family.

Callers at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. John Bai- ley and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey and daughter, all of Pontiac, on Saturday. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist. Afternoon call- ers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Floyd Dutcher. Rev. David Parks of Evart was a Monday call-

er a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were expecting their son, Bob, home in a few days, but receiv- ed word that he is hospitalized at Newport, Rhode Island.

Miss Vera Smith is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Helen Smith.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Mrs. Skinner:

We received a letter from Dr. Rondot a short time ago. I am sending it to you to put in the Weidman paper.

Mrs. Arthur Bazaire. (Ed's Note; Here's Dr. Ron- dot's letter to the Bazaires.)

Dear Old Friends:

You will likely be surprised that I am still alive. As you see, I am still able to pound my old typewriter and go to dances regularly twice a week. I rest during the square dances, but seldom miss a round dance.

I will soon be stepping into my 97th year, the 14th of next month being my 97th birthday.

Although I haven't heard from you for a long time, I hope this finds you both at least as well and hearty as I am.

I often think of you and wish I could see you once again.

Very sincerely,

E.F. Rondot, M.D., Villa Ma- ria, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

FOR MOTHER'S DAY... SUNDAY, May 8

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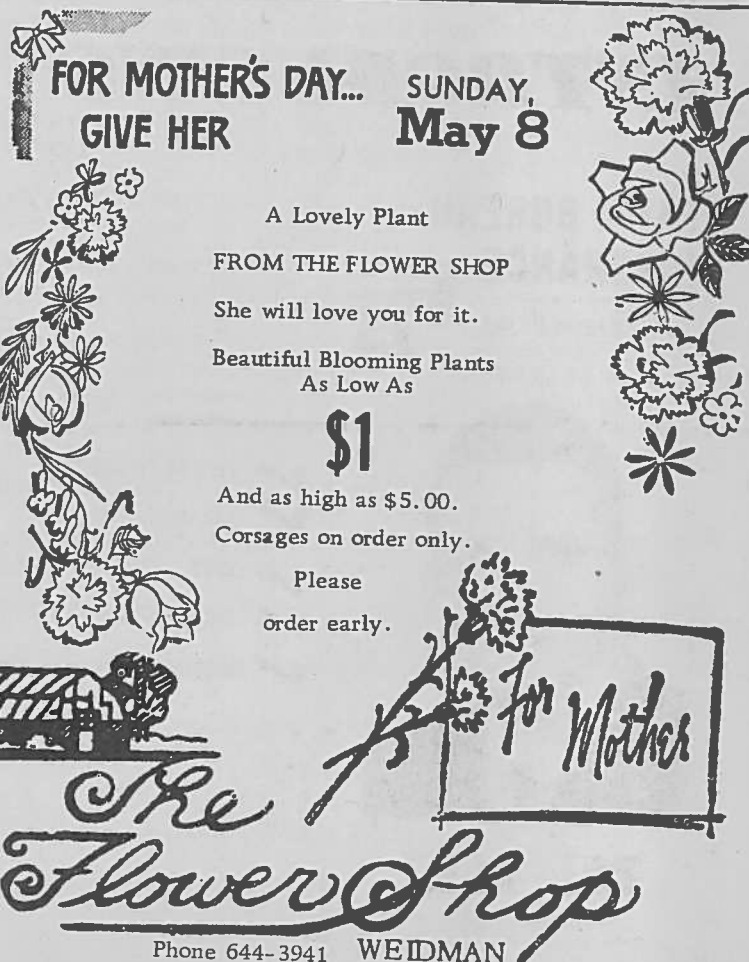
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THREE VACANCIES ON WEIDMAN SCHOOL BOARD

There will be three vacancies on the Weidman School Board to be filled at the annual school election June 13, Supt. Ralph Turnbull announced this week.

Mrs. Lucile D. Brown, Board secretary, is not running for re-election; Jacob Vander Sys will be a candidate for re-election, his regular term expiring; and Richard Wood has resigned, leaving a vacancy there. Nominating petitions are available at the School Superintendent's office in Weidman, and anyone may circulate a petition for a nominee. Twenty signers must be obtained for each petition, Mr. Turnbull said. Mr. Turnbull is circulating a petition for Mr. Vander Sys, he said this week.

Petitions must be filed with the School Board Secretary, Mrs. Lucile D. Brown, at least 30 days prior to the election date, not later than 4 p. m.

Incumbent Board members whose terms are still in effect include Ivan Allen, president; John Berryhill, Kate Wood and Don Lofgren.

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NEWS NOTES

Ray Smith entered University Hospital in Ann Arbor Saturday for treatment for back trouble.

Sandy Stites of Mt. Pleasant stayed over night Saturday and spent Sunday with her grandmother, Lydia Snider. Lucinda Sprague was an afternoon caller.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

BUNDY HILL STONE DODGERS FARM BUREAU GROUP MEETS

At the Thursday meeting of the Bundy Mountain Stone Dodgers Farm Bureau at the Ralph Strong home, Eda Van Zandt led the discussion on farm integration, in the absence of Kenneth Wagester.

Integration concerns the merging of farm labor, commodities and marketing.

One question asked was, "Can the individual farmer stand alone and be fully independent in a modern world?"

It was decided that, with the present trend, the answer would be, "No."

Through such an organization as the Michigan Farm Bureau Co-operative Association, it was agreed that buying and selling could be done to better advantage, with some exceptions. Roderick Nicholson, chairman, presided at the business meeting.

Ralph Strong, Minuteman, gave a report on "Let the People Decide," the nation-wide public effort in support of the Dirksen Reapportionment Amendment to restore to the people of each state the right to determine the composition of the State Legislatures. This stems from the mainstream of American democratic beliefs in the principles of self government.

What can you do? Write your Senators and Congressmen in support of the Reapportionment Amendment today.

Six members were present, and two visitors, Maycie Cook and Amelia Korythouski.

Pot-luck lunch was served.

Ralph and Albertha Strong showed pictures they took while visiting California and Hawaii.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wagester.

By Eda Van Zandt

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong entertained the Bundy Hill Farm Bureau members after the business meeting with pictures of their trip to Hawaii and California this winter.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar spent Thursday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Art Chilson, of Sparta, and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mrs. Grace Crowley spent Sunday with the Crowleys, and Maycie Cook was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and Bobby were Sunday guests of the Herman Cooks.

Herman and Aliance Cook attended a dinner party at the school Saturday evening.

Mrs. Glee Krueger entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday for treatment this week for varicose veins.

Bob, Stewart and Richard Cook and Gerald and Rickie Maeder enjoyed a trip to Au Gres, smelt fishing, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robert Cook and Stewart were in Ann Arbor Thursday morning, and spent some time with Mrs. Elsie Richardson in Owosso.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz did some papering for Mrs. Nettie Crowley Tuesday. Thomas Latham was also a caller that day.

Miss Karen Rhode attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet with her aunt, Mrs. Harold Elliott, at the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church Sunday at 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bergquist and Mrs. Clara Porter of Marion were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook of Mt. Morris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt attended the funeral of a friend in Ithaca Wednesday afternoon.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Bessie Teall returned to her home last week Tuesday, after an absence of about two months, in the Mt. Pleasant hospital part of the time.

Mrs. Frank Gross was recovering after surgery the first of the week. She hopes to be able to come home the last of this week.

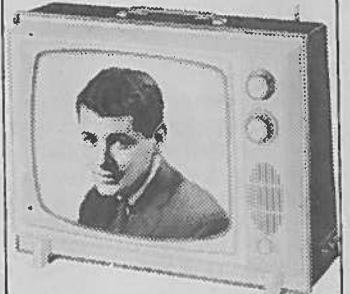
Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Shurlow of Sheridan and Bob Shurlow and

Don Shurlow of Edmore visited Mrs. Frank Gross at the hospital last week.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer visited her son, Tommy Schafer, and family in Pewamo recently.

Mrs. Dan O'Connor visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, last week.

Jean Barz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barz, celebrated her 14th birthday Sunday evening, entertaining 30 guests.

Mrs. Joe Keiffer and sister-in-law, Mrs. Dannie O'Connor, of Carson City, called on Louise Smith last Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Tilmann spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora motored to Fowler Sunday afternoon to pay respects at a funeral home to Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law, Frank Smith, who died Friday. Others visiting there from Beal City included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Martin and Lucille Zeien of Mt. Pleasant were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andres entertained their club Saturday evening, with first prize going to Carl Houck, second to Donald Tilmann, and first prize for ladies to Mrs. Harold Smith and second to Mrs. Carl Houck.

Mrs. Virgil Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zuker entertained their euchre club last week. First prize went to Bert Sunderman and Audrey Moore, with second going to Paul Clark and Coral Fedewa.

Mrs. Anna Schafer and Mrs. June Blasen spent Wednesday with her father, Oscar Fedewa, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rouser and Sister Samuel, all of Houghton Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen spent Sunday with Mr. Fedewa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and family.

The Senior Citizens Club will meet at the K. C. Hall Thursday afternoon at 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger visited John Schafer at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw Thursday evening.

Henry Schafer has returned home from Community Hospital, feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahlers and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ahlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung of St. Johns spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

WEST Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mrs. Sharon Lonergan expected to have her cast off Wednesday, and a brace put on. Sharon will walk with crutches yet, as no weight can be put on the leg for six months. This resulted from a car accident in December.

Miss Roselene Schafer returned home from CMC Hospital last Wednesday, after being a patient there two weeks. She suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home. The pain had let up the first of the week, and Roselene was very glad to be home. She is in bed all the time, and her mother takes care of her.

Sunday visitors of Pete Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thelen of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Connor of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ward and sons of Ovid, and Mrs. Esther Ward. Pete was feeling a little better, and we all are so glad to hear this.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and Mrs. Amelia Wieber spent Saturday at the Ed Faber home in Shepherd. Amelia plans to spend a few weeks with her granddaughter and family.

Joe and Louis Lawens visited Pete Martin last Thursday afternoon.

Helen Alwood received a nice letter from her friend, Ruth Davy, of Seattle, Wash. Ruth writes that her goitre tumor operation on the thyroid gland was successful, and her neck is swollen yet, and her voice is weak, but she is coming along fine. Walt gets his Master's Plumbing license soon, and will start on his own. Walter, Jr., will help him. Walter and his new bride will both graduate from high school in June, and are very happy, Ruth writes. Also her nephew, Bill Hochrein, and family, will move back to Alpena this summer. They have made their home in Seattle for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber called on Mrs. Margaret Wieber and family Wednesday afternoon.

This reporter enjoyed the picture and writeup on Connie's brother-in-law, Barney Tranbarger. We hope Barney will enjoy many years of retirement in his greenhouse, although we know they will be busy years, as it still takes a lot of hard work to run a greenhouse and put in a beautiful garden like Barney and Frank do.

Mrs. Richard Stevens and daughters, Linda and Pam, Mrs. Joe Stevens and Mrs. Margaret Johnston attended the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer attended the wedding of their niece, Julia Ann Schafer, at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lillian Johnston is helping her sister-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Hogue, of Clare, a few days a week with her sewing. Lillian says they are making brides' and bridesmaids' dresses, with lots of weddings coming up for the summertime.

Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Arnold Halfman home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Halfman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Halfman and family, all of Rosebush; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman and family.

Greg and Margaret Wendrow of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber went smelt fishing last Thursday night when it was warmer, and had real good luck. The Halfmans gave Helen Alwood a pail full

and she in turn gave her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams and Ward Dell, a mess for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green also enjoyed a few for supper.

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NEWS NOTES

Clara Smith and Lydia Snider called on Helen Smith near Tipton last Wednesday morning.

Lorena Moses of Two Rivers called on her sister, Lydia Snider, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, pastor of the Weidman Baptist Church, will be guest speaker at the Caledonia, Mich., Baptist Church April 28.

Thelma Jones of Mt. Pleasant was a Monday morning caller of her father, George Skinner, and Connie.

Mrs. Edna Hammond spent last week in Mt. Pleasant, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Theisen.



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Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis took their little daughter, Jean Ann, to Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant last Thursday night. She has pneumonia again, and was in an oxygen tent the first of the week. We hope she will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and Teresa were Saturday supper guests of his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak, and family, of Mt. Pleasant.

Howard Monroe visited his wife, Ethel, at the Mt. Pleasant Medical Center Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family spent Saturday at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family.

Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Branson and family of Weidman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis. Their new baby daughter now weighs six pounds, 14 ounces, and is doing fine.

Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak and family of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of North Brinton were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill. Sorry to hear Mrs. Zill is ill with throat infection.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow Sunday afternoon.

Roddy Thompson was a Saturday overnight guest of Keith Dosenberry. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Mt. Pleasant visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Clyde now has all the ceiling tiled for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Marion were Sunday dinner guests at the Dosenberry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph visited her father and sister, Manley Oliver and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus, Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Schrock was a Sunday dinner guest of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Schrock, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, Sunday afternoon.

Otis Conley visited his doctor at Midland Thursday, and is feeling better.

Barry Conley and Dale Denslow were smelt fishing this week; getting half a tub full.

Ray Showers and Mrs. Mildred

De Vary of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons visited her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jessers, of Sheridan, Sunday, and also called on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent Sunday at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and children of Grand Haven.

Lou Gray came home from the hospital last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre visited Mr. and Mrs. Gray Friday evening. Kristy, daughter of the Loren Grays of Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend with her grandparents, while her parents were in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Midland and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City were visitors of the Lou Grays Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale spent Monday with Mrs. Lena St. John.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis took her mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, to her doctor at Remus Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins of Barryton called on Mrs. McLean Friday evening.

Mrs. McLean was a dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow Tuesday, and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening. Barry Thompson of Flint Barber College spent the weekend at home. They attended the Junior play at the Barryton High School, in which Craig had a part. Teresa Gray was also in the play, and we are truly proud of our young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley also attended the play, as their granddaughter, Marsha, was a participant. They visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Big Rapids were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, Marsha, Steven and Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters of St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City. The occasion was the birthdays of Marsha and Steven, and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung. Donald Stanley and children were Sunday afternoon callers.

The children enjoyed flowering

in the lovely woods, and the men looked over prospects of trout fishing on Walker Creek, and found a school of lamprey eels. Donald Pung caught one, which he planned to show to Conservation officers.

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Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Reporter

Mrs. Harold Krueger and boys were visitors of Mrs. Betty Moses and children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward and children of Ovid were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward. Sunday they called on their grandfather Martin. Mrs. Esther Ward also went with them. They found Mr. Martin some improved.

Mrs. Leona Courser is still on the sick list.

This week callers of Nettie Barker were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Horn of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hicks of Clare. Nettie has improved from the flu.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and son, Tom, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children and Virgil Harvey of Mt. Pleasant. The Harveys had a phone call from their daughter-in-law Saturday, saying their son, Edgar, has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Britting at Forest Hill.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

CARD PARTY AT HALL
SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 30

There will be a card party at the Brinton Hall Saturday evening, April 30, beginning around 8 o'clock.

Prizes will be given, and the lunch is pot-luck. Anyone who can is asked to bring cards and card tables, and cups and silver. We have paper plates.

This is just a social get-together with friends and neighbors, so come for an evening of fun.

The Farm Bureau Women's Activity Group met at the Brinton Community Hall Tuesday, April 26.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett of Midland were Sunday callers at the Bert Estes home. The Bennetts have a summer home at Crooked Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert of Farwell were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker.

Mrs. Levi Longton is taking treatments from Dr. Chamberlain at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Cummings have purchased 80 acres in Fork Township and have moved their trailer home and are located there now.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and daughter of Sears were Sunday

visitors at the Bessie Forbes home.

J. C. Husted from the Saginaw San has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity since Saturday. While here he called at the home of his brother, Bill Husted, of near Cadillac, and on a daughter in Mt. Pleasant.

The Ron Husted family were supper guests at the Russell Wright home Sunday.

Roy Phenix and Virgil La Londe are building a fireplace in the Gordon Fosberg home north of Brinton. The Fosbergs are building a wonderful modernistic "A" type home, and it is very picturesque.

George Skinner called on Bert Estes Saturday afternoon.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton went to the Singing Bridge, smelt fishing, the weekend. They reported no luck.

Russell Houghton passed away Sunday, April 24, at the Alma Hospital, after surgery Friday. He had been at the hospital for three weeks. He was a cottager at Lake Windoga, planning to retire this spring. He was a resident of Lansing and an employee at the Olds plant there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr., of St. Louis were Friday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, at Lake Windoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen took their son, Greg, to an amputee clinic at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing last Thursday for check-up and an added length to Greg's leg. They went on to Jackson and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bostwick.

Mrs. Howard Bywater suffered from asthma during the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Rawleigh of Clare called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater last Thursday.

Mrs. Burr Abrahamson and son, Keith, of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mrs. Emily Wood was still in CMC Hospital the first of the week, reported improving from a kidney infection.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth returned Friday morning after spending six weeks with Mrs. Frances Going in Florida.

Mrs. Vada Carroll was in CMC Hospital the first of the week, for observation.

Mrs. Lela Whearett spent a week at the homes of her sons and friends near Detroit, returning last week Monday.

Mrs. Wanita Owen and Mrs. Janet Chastain of Gibraltar, a subdivision of Trenton, spent three days with the Clarks and Mrs. Lela Whearett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Pickens and family of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Aloise Berryhill.

North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell and Mrs. Al Gott of Winn were hostesses at a surprise party for John Gott Sunday at the home of Mrs. Allen. Several friends and relatives attended. Mr. Gott received many lovely gifts on his birthday.

Ted Bissas of Lansing spent the weekend at the Calvin Ohls home in Mt. Pleasant. Ted enjoyed a tour around Lake of the Hills, and was amazed with the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the Maple Syrup Festival in Shepherd Saturday evening, and enjoyed the pancake supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker went smelt fishing Saturday night near Omar.

Mrs. Joan Burden and Mrs. Mairzie Latham spent Friday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Chel Latham cared for the three little girls of Mrs. Mary Grove of Big Rapids a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and baby called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert and family in Owosso Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller went to Alma Tuesday evening. Clayton attended a union meeting, while Muriel visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Kasel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry went to Holly, and on their return trip stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ken McQueen and family near Grand Blanc, Sunday.

Mrs. Joan Burden and Jeanne Smith enjoyed a tour of the Lake of the Hills project Friday afternoon.

Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden were Gale Burden and children of Lakeview.

Katie Straus and Joan Burden called on Shirley Welch near Remus Saturday.

Roy S. Adams and Mrs. John Gott have been on the sick list the past week.

Happy Birthday to Kerry and Kevin McClain on their recent eighth anniversary. They enjoyed a family party, with a Batman cake made by Daisy Embrey.

Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family were Mrs. Lauraine Burden and Vicki of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Shirley Welch and children of Remus.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy, Mrs. Jeanne Smith and Wally, Mrs. Chel Latham and Mrs. Wanda Graham were Monday breakfast guests of Mrs. Joan Burden.

Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy attended a family party at the Marvin Allen home near Farwell

Sunday afternoon. The occasion was the 70th birthday of John Gott. "Jack," as his neighbors and friends call him, is always willing to help anyone out in trouble. A horse kicked Jack years ago and crippled him badly, and as the years go by he has more and more pain. Happy Birthday, Jack, and thank you for being such a wonderful, kind neighbor.

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EAST Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mrs. Jerry Jones and Marto called on Thelma Jones Thursday evening. Jerry, who is at CMC Hospital, was coming along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Thursday evening.

Thelma Jones of Mt. Pleasant spent all day Thursday and Friday morning at her home here. She will be back to stay around May 1.

Don't forget this coming Sunday, May 1, is the day to display your flag for Loyalty Day, as proclaimed by Gov. Romney for Michigan.

Bruce Hamilton and two friends of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Friday evening.

Stewart Voss, Sandy Owen, Judy Bower called on Dale and Joyce Olger Tuesday. Jim and Johnny Latham and Terry Sisco were Wednesday evening visitors.

Jim Latham and Glenowyn Starks were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Saturday.

Joyce Olger had Sunday dinner with Terry Sisco at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Sisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wilcox of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Saturday. While there they called on Fred Wardwell and Jerry Jones, who are in the hospital, and also on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger were business callers in Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Alfred Klumpp at Mt. Pleasant Monday morning.

The Benefit Beaver Supper for the Weidman Fire Department at the Coldwater Lake Bar brought in \$106.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pung in Beal City Tuesday evening.

Wednesday visitors at the Peter Lorenz home were Lena Laubenthal, Kate Martin, Flo Haupt,

the Bill Lorenz family, and Ron Lorenz.

Charles Sutherland of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp called in the evening.

The Coldwater Lake Pinochle Club met at the Coldwater Bar Wednesday, with Mabel Walz as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer made a business trip to Reed City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hemminger called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz call-

ed on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lynch of Rosebush Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and boys went to the Singing Bridge smelt fishing Saturday morning, returning Sunday afternoon. No luck, but a good time is reported.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and children of Belding called on Mrs. Lydia Snider last Wednesday evening. Flora Wood of Horr was a Friday afternoon visitor. Eva Denslow was a caller Saturday afternoon, on her way home from the Shepherd festival.

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Editor's Column

LOYALTY DAY IS THIS SUNDAY, MAY 1

By proclamation of Gov. Romney, this coming Sunday, May 1, is designated as Loyalty Day.

All citizens are urged to display the American flag on this day, not a bad idea on every applicable occasion, we feel.

Let's see some flags around Weidman, huh?

WE HAVE DINNER AT THE SURREY HOUSE

George and Connie Skinner were Saturday overnight guests of Durwood and Mary Granger of rural Harrison. Mary was a most gracious hostess to us at dinner at the Surrey House in Harrison, observing the wedding anniversaries of the two couples, Feb. 28 and April 14.

The Surrey House, in our opinion, is the best "eating place" in Central Michigan, with calm, informal atmosphere enhanced by a retention of the antique of the old hotel in Harrison, brought entirely up to date with very modern remodeling and food that is out of this world. We believe that good food is the most important item of any dining place, and the Surrey House has a large serving capacity, nearly 300, but retains its individual attention and superb preparation of menus.

Later in the evening the Grangers took the Skinners on a short tour of the town, and we were amazed at the rapidity of growth of Harrison.

At one time Harrison was a sleepy, backwoods town about the size of Weidman, although it has always been the County Seat.

Came interest in resort life, and Harrison started to grow. That, of course, was years ago, but its growth rate is accelerating all the time.

Mary and Durwood showed us a new supermarket just opened in Harrison, comparable to Mt. Pleasant's best. Other really good stores have opened up.

"And we're absolutely crawling with motels," Mary said. They appear to prosper, although Harrison is on Old US-27. The super highway has not hurt the town or the tourist business.

Makes us think what is in store for Weidman, when our two in-town lake projects really get going.

Three or four years and you just won't recognize us here.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and daughter, Kimberly, visited his parents in Big Rapids Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Middlesworth of Lansing also were guests. The occasion was Kim's 3rd birthday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

ANNUAL CARNIVAL DRAWS BIG CROWDS

The annual PTA Carnival at the Weidman School Friday evening drew its usual capacity attendance, with parents and friends filling the school.

Many exhibits were on view, and all were excellent. Frances Tranbarger's Art exhibit drew good patronage, with beautiful work by students of all ages attracting good prices.

Gary Thomas was crowned King of the Carnival, with Jane Summan Queen. Joyce Smith was Princess, and Bill Baxter Prince.

All proceeds are always spent by the PTA for needed equipment at the school.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent in Farwell Friday evening.

Joe Navarre has been in the hospital at Midland, suffering from kidney trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. They also called on Mrs. Fay McCrimmon.

Mrs. Richard Donley returned home from Florida last Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth, in Bradenton. Jerry and Eva planned to return home about the first of June.

Mrs. Flossie Davy expected to leave this week for Howell, to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ila Graham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family visited his mother in Midland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Aloise Berryhill and Mrs. Gladys Navarre visited Gladys' husband, Joe, in the Midland hospital Midland. Joe was scheduled for surgery.

the Churches

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Young People's Service, 7 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7.45 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. David Parks of Ewart was the speaker for both the morning and evening services last Sunday.

In the Young People's service, Mrs. Derschied presented more of Pilgrim's Progress, in Scene-O-Felt. This story is so long that it must be spread out over several weeks, and anyone who would like to see and hear this moving classic is cordially invited to attend each Sunday evening at 7. p. m.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Missionary meeting will be held Tuesday, May 3, at 7.30 p. m., at the parsonage.

Loyalty Day Parade Slated For Saturday

May 1 has been proclaimed nationally as Veterans of Foreign Wars Loyalty Day. A special day in which citizens may demonstrate their patriotic support of the American ideals.

The Mt. Pleasant V. F. W. Borley - Hanel Post 3033 and its Auxiliary announced today that they will co-sponsor a Loyalty Day Parade at 2 p. m. on Saturday, April 30, along with other local participating organizations.

Marchers, flags and floats will form the parade at Fancher School. The parade will leave Fancher traveling to High St.; then from High to Mission; Mission to Broadway; Broadway to Main; Main to High and back to Fancher School.

Small Alice and Brenda Skinner, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner, will ride on a float in the parade, representing the national Eaton House of the VFW at Eaton Rapids.

Their mother, Esther Skinner, is a Past President of the Post.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Fey Johnson and Kevin and Mrs. Kit Johnson called on the Tom Powell family of rural Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday.

Edna Schultz, Vada Carroll, Flossie Forbes and Claribel Beutler were last Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien called at the Harvey Brien home in Ithaca Sunday afternoon

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Men in Uniform

(Continued from Page 1)

received from the home folks.

Sundays, he says, seem to be the worst days to get homesick. It certainly will be a happy and thankful day when there will be no more wars, his mother says.

Rusty was born 20 years ago, on the same day his father was discharged from the Air Force, Jan. 8, 1946, in Miami Beach, Fla. It seems time repeats itself.

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Pvt. E-2 Steve Thren returned to Fort Hood, Texas, last Thursday, after spending two weeks at home on furlough. He will spend the next two weeks at Fort Hood, and then he will begin officers' training in June.

Pvt. Phil Onstott of rural Mt. Pleasant and Steve were home at the same time, and flew from Lansing back to Fort Hood.

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