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Editor's Column

By Connie

NO CIVIL RIGHTS FOR PEOPLE OF BLANCHARD

The United States has turned itself inside out to guarantee voting rights to the Negro, while the State of Michigan, through the infamous 1964 Act of the Legislature, under pressure from the State Department of Education, took away voting rights of rural Michigan people.

You have lost your vote in the local school-district elections. You must now vote along with other, bigger districts which will make the decisions for the schooling of your children.

No more poignant evidence of this fact could be offered than Monday's election returns involving the Blanchard School District and the State-dictated Reorganization regulations now effective.

The Blanchard vote involved many school districts, overshadowed by the large Edmore district. The vote, on whether or not to consolidate the Blanchard District into this new "Intermediate District", was 1,912 Yes for the entire huge area involved, to 1,648 No for the area. Even the big-area people are not completely sold on the proposition.

The little district of Blanchard voted a whopping 389 No to 61 Yes. But the little district of Blanchard is not to be considered in its desires. The State has spoken, and the Montcalm "Intermediate District" swallows up Blanchard no matter how Blanchard people feel about it.

Weidman's school election will come up June 13, when taxpayers of the Weidman District will vote along with the overwhelming odds of Barryton, Remus and Mecosta on whether Weidman becomes part of Mecosta County and the proposed but indefinite Great New School.

The Weidman District is divided on this issue, so it is expected it will vote for the huge consolidation and merger into Mecosta County. Barryton District turned down a consolidation proposition three times, but that district also is divided.

The Remus-Mecosta vote will be solid, a Yes vote to take us in, naturally.

You can vote in the Weidman School election June 13, and we urge you to do so. But the result is already written.

One day you'll be in a single state-wide school district. This is "progress". You'll have no vote, but you'll be modern, you'll be in the swim, you'll be up with the times.



ANNE YOUNG



DONNA SCHAFER

Beal City Names Top Two Scholars

BEAL CITY — Anne Young is the top student in Beal City High School's class of 1966, Superintendent Carl D. Mayes has announced.

Donna Schafer is the class salutatorian, ranking right behind Miss Young. Eight of the top 10 honor students are girls.

The valedictorian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Young, Mt. Pleasant Rt. 1. She will attend Central Michigan University in the fall on a secondary teaching curriculum.

Miss Young has been a member of the science club, booster staff, and was student director of the senior play.

Miss Schafer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer of Mt. Pleasant Rt. 1. She has been a class officer, took part in the senior play and chorus, and was a member of the booster club. She will begin training as an X-ray technician at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids in June.

Other senior honor students are Mary Garrett, Connie Clevenger, Dave Thielen, Sue Burman, Dick Andres, Patricia Sheahan, Rosanne Potter, and Mary Anne Clare.

GRADUATION FOR 42 SET FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

Commencement exercises will be held tonight, Thursday, in the High School gym at 8 o'clock, with Brig.-Gen. Louis Charbonneau as speaker.

Earl Fox, class president, will give the welcome. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian also will

speak.

The 42 graduating Seniors will receive their diplomas from Victor Pohl, president of the Board of Education, and Frank Schafer, treasurer of the Board.

Lorry M. Husted, Principal, will present awards and announce scholarships won by the Seniors.

Members of the graduating class are Marie Adams, Dick Andres, John Birgy, Sue Burman, Mary-Anne Clare, Connie Clevenger, Shirley Earl, Jane Elias, John Engler, Gerald Faber, Steve Faber, Earl Fox, John Fox, Dan Fussman, Mary Garrett, Barb Jackson, Ethel Johannson, Phyllis Ludwig, Walt Onstott, Shari Palmer, Karen Pohl, Rosanne Potter, Linda Powell, Sam Rahl, Gary Rau, Steve Rau, Donna Schafer, Earl Schafer, Diane Schumacher, Patricia Sheahan, Roxie Sheppard, Stan Simmer, Nancy Straus, Dave Thielen, Richard Thielen, Tom Vogel, Marjorie Welch, Gary Wilson, Pam Wilson, Dan Wischmeyer, Anne Young, Hans Staab.

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WEIDMAN SCOUTS ENJOY WIENER ROAST MONDAY ON LAKE OF THE HILLS

The Weidman Boy Scout Troop of 40 members enjoyed a wiener roast Monday evening on the shores of Lake of the Hills, making their campfire on the north edge of Roe's Acres section of the lake frontage.

John Berryhill, Scoutmaster, said the Scouts thoroughly enjoyed the outing on the sandy beaches of the lake.

Men in Uniform

Airman Gary Berryhill has been spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berryhill. He arrived home May 10 and will leave May 19 for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will be sent on to Spain.

Gary is in the Naval Air Service, and is an air frame mechanic on photographic planes.

Gary wears three stripes, and he says he enjoys his work.

Marine Pvt. Russell Alwood called his parents from San Diego, Calif., last Wednesday afternoon, after eight weeks of basic training.

This was the first day the new recruit could use the phone. Rusty expects to be home in two weeks, unless plans are changed again, on furlough, after which he will report to a base in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner and Beth Ann, and Mrs. Jim Wagner of Burkesville, Ky., spent two weekends at Fort Sill, Okla. Jim has orders soon to leave for 13 months in Korea. He has been in the Army since Dec. 9.

Here's a new address: Pfc. Cloyde E. Miller, US-55826358, Co. B-2nd, 16th Inf. Rangers, APO 96345, San Francisco, Calif.

"Eddie," or Ed Miller, as his friends and relatives call him, has been over in Viet Nam since January. At times when he is on a special mission and is gone in the jungles, it may be as many as five weeks before his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow of Lansing, get a letter from him.

Ed gets their letters steadily, as they are dropped in by helicopters, but no mail goes out while they are fighting the enemy.

Here's a new address: Pvt. Richard C. Embrey, US-55829421, Co. E, 1st Bn., Student. MFSS, BAMC, 71G20, Class II, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. 78234.

Pvt. Tim Rahl of Fort Knox, Ky., called home recently. He will graduate Thursday, May 19, and expects to be home this weekend on furlough.

Pvt. Mike Theisen is expected home from Fort Knox, Ky., after graduation from basic training Thursday. Mike and Ruth Wawersik will be married Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City.

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May 19t2

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May 19t1

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May 19t1

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May 19t1

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May 19t1

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May 12t1

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS-- Dates also cut in. Esther Skinner ph. 644-3691, W. Stevenson Lake Road, R1, Lake, Mich.
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Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the friends, relatives and neighbors, and all who helped in time of sorrow, and for flowers, cards, and gifts.

I also wish to thank the doctors and nurses at the Medical Center, who were so kind and understanding;

For the comforting words of Rev. Marvin Eldridge, and all who brought food; also the ladies who prepared the dinner, and the Stinson Funeral Home.
Mrs. Ruth Wark.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to Fr. Neubecker, our children, their Golden Rule Club, and relatives and friends, for the flowers, all the gifts, and beautiful cards we received for our 50th wedding anniversary.

We are grateful to all who helped to make our day a beautiful event.

May God bless you all.
Bill and Christine Faber.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

ATTENDS HOSPITAL DEDICATION AT EDMORE

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt attended the dedication services of the Edmore Hospital Sunday afternoon. It was a very impressive and enjoyable program opening the new hospital. Mrs. Van Zandt is on the Board of Directors.

The Edmore Chamber of Commerce presented the Board of Directors with a plaque to be hung in the lobby of the new Tri-County Community Hospital.

BIRTHDAY CLUBS MEETS

Mrs. Ethyl Wager entertained the Birthday Club at her home Saturday.

An afternoon of visiting, cards, and a delicious lunch was enjoyed by the following:

Mrs. Flossie Sellers, Mrs. Hulda Stevens, Mrs. Evelyn Engler, Mrs. Nettie Meissner, Miss Myrtle Walch, Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus, Mrs. Helen Lueder, Mrs. E. Rhode, Maycie Cook, and the hostess.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman of Adrian was a guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, over the weekend.

Mrs. Glee Krueger, Herman Cook, Maycie Cook and Mrs. E. Rhode spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Myrtle Walch in Remus, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bentley of Eugene, Ore., who are old friends and cousins of the Walches. Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Detroit and Mrs. Mary Cook were also guests. Mrs. Helen Hartman and Mrs. Eda Van Zandt were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lueder of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Stewart and Sandra attended the Tulip Festival at Holland Sunday. Cold weather made the tulips slow in opening.

Herman and Aliance Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Keith, Kathy and Terry were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and boys of Lansing.

Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth of Weidman called on Mrs. E. Rhode Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Laura Fritz of Mt. Pleasant was a Wednesday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Diehl were Sunday afternoon callers.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Gladys Strong Wednesday evening of last week.
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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent at Farwell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Weidman Slates Summer School For 80 Students

WEIDMAN — The Weidman Community School has completed plans for a summer school which will serve approximately 80 students.

This program is made available under the provisions of Public Law 89-10 Title 1 of the Elementary - Secondary Education Act of 1965. Under this Act, the Weidman School will receive a grant of \$19,067.20. Final approval was received March 24, 1966. The maximum basic grant for Isabella County was \$171,123.12.

Summer school will begin on June 20 and run for six weeks. Transportation will be provided for all students and there will be no charge to the students.

The money is a Federal grant, as is also a library grant for \$544.19.

Buy a Buddy Poppy

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Beal City FFA Team Wins Top Honors at MSU

BEAL CITY — Charles Burman, Richard Maeder and Ron Pung of the Beal City FFA Forestry judging team gained top honors over 29 other teams in State Competition held recently at Michigan State University, according to advisor, Duane Patrick.

The livestock and soil judging teams both received silver awards. Livestock team members were John and Jim Engler and Joe Rau. The soils team consisted of Gary Cotter, Mike Pasch and Bill Neubecker.

Other teams participating but not placing are: Dairy — Richard Thielen, Earl Schafer and Glen Bierschbach. Meats — Pete Schafer, Tim Hauck and Harold Reihl; Farm management — Tom Vogel, John Fox and Earl Fox.

There were 103 high schools participating with 360 teams competing in eleven different contest areas.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

MRS. CATHERINE PINDER DIES IN WASHINGTON

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Catherine Pinder, who passed away May 11 at the home of her niece, Catherine Couzens, in Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Pinder's home was in Chatsworth, Calif., but she had been with her niece since Christmas time.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 14, at Conoga Park, Calif., She was 96 years old.

She was a sister of the late Fannie Bartlett and Jennie Boucher. She had many friends in this area.

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Obituary

WILLIAM FREDERICK JACKSON

William Frederick Jackson of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday at CMC Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Wood County, Ohio, June 11, 1899. He was a farmer and a retired employee of the Mt. Pleasant Home and Training School. He was a member of the Gilmore Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Stinson Funeral Home, with C. Hiram Gates officiating. Interment was in Memorial Gardens in Mt. Pleasant.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; his children, Charles Harold Jackson of Ludington, Mrs. James (Doris) Wheeler, of Sanford; Lewis Jackson, Mrs. Earl (Janette) Watson and Wendell, all of Mt. Pleasant; 30 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Two brothers also survive him, Eldon Jackson of Wheeler and Guy Jackson of Weidman.

The family has the sympathy of all.

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WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Williams Reynders Minister

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the Weidman Church at 2.30 p.m. Thursday, May 19.

Sunday, May 22, there will be Baptism and Reception of Members in both the Weidman and Deerfield Center churches during the morning service. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Deerfield Center church at 5.30 p.m., followed by the monthly Fellowship Dinner at 6 p.m. and an Evening Service sponsored by the Deerfield Methodist Men at 7.30 p.m. Speaker for this service will be Mr. Lee Donaldson of Leaton. All welcome.

Wednesday, May 25, the Methodist Men will meet in Deerfield for a pot-luck supper at 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, May 26, the Deerfield Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Mrs.

Walter Reed's at 1.30 p.m.

Nearly 100 people enjoyed the Fellowship Dinner in the Weidman church last Sunday, May 15, when high school Seniors from the church were presented Bibles by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. At the same time, the Deerfield Center Woman's Society of Christian Service presented their Seniors with gold pens and the Methodist Youth Fellowship presented those of their group with pearl tie-tacks and pearl pendants.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

ATTEND THE BOLINGER SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the 25th wedding anniversary party honoring Edna's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger, at Grand Ledge, Sunday.

While there they visited with the Monroe Dutcher family, and heard that her brother, Herbert Lawrence, was recovering nicely after surgery at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, and was hoping to be able to return home this Friday.

Bill Hardenburg and Denny Howard enlisted in the Navy last week. They went to Detroit for physicals, but Bill had to go back to Detroit Monday for more tests on his eyes. If they pass, they will be leaving in August.

Pfc. Larry Dutcher called his folks from Yakima, Wash., Sunday, to say, "Hi!" and let them know he was okay.

Mrs. Jack Cook and family called on her folks, the Harry Hardenburgs, Sunday. Harry Hardenburg, Jr., "Butch," went to the Latin State Convention at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended Open House Tuesday evening at the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

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

Harry Hardenburg attended the funeral of his aunt in Detroit Wednesday. His uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Payette, of Hammond, Ind., and another uncle, Arthur Smith, of Moorehead, Minn., visited the Hardenburgs from Tuesday afternoon till Thursday morning, and attended the funeral with Harry on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lilly Tabor and son, Sandy, of Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs. Katie McDaniels. Mrs. Tabor expects to stay up here the rest of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tabor of Lansing also spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniels and family spent the weekend at their country home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and son, Chris, of Mt. Morris spent the weekend with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were afternoon and evening callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the supper at the Grange Hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Woodin has been sick the past week. She was going to her doctor's Tuesday for more x-rays.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant and Floyd Dutcher of Weidman were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher attended the 25th wedding anniversary party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe of Deerfield Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas also attended.

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LAKE OF THE HILLS TO BE AT TOP LEVEL THIS WEEK

Allen Lumber Company's development in Weidman, Lake of the Hills, was going good this week, with the lake nearly filled Tuesday. Allens said Tuesday about a foot and a half of water was yet to be raised to the nine-foot top level planned for the lake.

At the rate the lake has filled, it probably is at top level at this time.

Water may be let down somewhat, Allens indicated, to facilitate cleaning out some brush, but the level is determined, and shore lines are being clearly indicated.

Tuesday afternoon Allens' crews were starting to build roads for the south side of the lake.

The beautiful lake, with its alluring all-sand beaches and shores, draws many sightseers each weekend.

SEBENICKS TO OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING

Raymond and Sue Sebenick will observe their Silver Wedding anniversary May 22 at the KC Hall in Beal City, with Open House from 2 to 5 p.m.

Their very many friends and relatives are invited to attend.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Lela Whearett spent a few days in Rochester, Mich., to attend the funeral of Dr. A.C. Rose, Lela's brother-in-law, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children were Sunday dinner guests of his father, George Skinner, and Connie, in Weidman. Donald Felisky of Flint was an afternoon caller.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and family attended Open House honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents, at Caledonia, Mich. Jim Carr preached at the Weidman Baptist Church in Rev. Eldridge's absence.



Engaged

Mr and Mrs Leo Denslow of Rt. 1, Lake announce the engagement of their daughter Paulette to Ronald G. DeVries, son of Mr and Mrs Gale DeVries of Rt 2, Big Rapids.

Paulette will graduate with the class of 1966 of the Barryton High School.

Ron is a graduate of the Big Rapids High School. He is with the National Guard Reserve Unit of Big Rapids and is employed at the Wolverine Shoe Co.

A July wedding is being planned. ---0---

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and children of East Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. Mrs. Carl Beutler and children were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Ethel Soper and Sylvia Goodno of Barryton were Sunday callers of Emma Middlesworth and Vada Carroll.

Vada Carroll and Emma Middlesworth called on Mattie Meisner and Myrtle Walch of Remus last Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Wright of Pontiac visited her aunt, Bertha Clark, Saturday afternoon. Ethol has been staying a few days at her cottage on Crooked Lake.

Mrs. Artie Sansell and Mrs. Inez Hayhoe of Winn were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Bertha Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon of Broomfield, to celebrate Carl's and Frank's birthdays. The Embreys were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey, to celebrate Chris' fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey and daughter of Gladwin visited Vina Bailey Sunday. Audrey Flaughter of Mt. Pleasant was also a guest.

Mrs. Thelma Johnson and Helen Smith called on Lydia Snider Friday afternoon.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Joyce Sheets were Grand Rapids callers Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow called on her sister and husband at Chippewa Lake Wednesday.

Ethol Wright of Pontiac and Inez Johnson of Evart were Saturday afternoon callers at the Howard Wood home.

Mrs. Freda Miller entered Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids last Thursday. She was scheduled to undergo surgery at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

(Connie, you should see my gloxinia. It has another blossom and five more buds. Ed's Note: This is a plant Jessie has been nursing back to bloom for exactly a year, and finally she has her old magic touch back with the gloxinias. She raises beautiful plants.)

A week ago Thursday evening, Mrs. Betty Martin and boys and Mrs. Betty Thompson and boys attended a Cub Scout pack meeting at Remus. Bill Thompson and Brad Martin took part in the program, and each received their silver and gold arrows for extra achievements.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bill attended Michigan Day school parade at Remus. Bill took part in the parade.

Carl and Ellen Geasler were Sunday evening callers at the Vance Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owen were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mrs. Carol Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Myrl Blodgett, were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Friday. On Sunday the Johnsons took a trip around the new lakes being made in the vicinity.

A week ago last Wednesday, Mrs. Betty Thompson was co-hostess for the WSCS meeting at the home of Mrs. Ethel Wager.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Betty Thompson attended OES Friends Night at Remus, guest of Mrs. Dorothy Esch.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson was hostess to the Busy Bees last Thursday. There were 10 ladies and two children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family spent Saturday evening with the Bill Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family were Monday supper guests at the Frank Benn home, a week ago, to celebrate Frank's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eilbur Benn in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow were Sunday afternoon callers of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent are happy to announce the birth of a granddaughter, born Sunday to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts, of Lansing. They went down Monday to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Friday evening guests of her sister, Mrs. Joan Cochran, and Micky. Sandy Gross and a girl friend were Saturday evening guests of the Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family were Saturday over night and Sunday guests of his parents, the Jack Thompsons. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and sons were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger returned last Tuesday from a Fishing trip at Newberry. They say it sure was cold. It snowed some a couple of days.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and Mrs. Edith Compson attended the Me-costa-Remus Junior High track meet at Big Rapids Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Reynolds of Blanchard were Friday evening guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Elaine Denslow and Jamie and Cindy attended a WSCS Mother and Daughter Banquet at Barry-

ton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrihew to Grand Ledge Sunday to attend the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger.

Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton and Mrs. Alice Thacker of Long Beach, Calif., sisters of Alva Cummins, were Thursday overnight guests of the Cumminses. Mrs. Jones had spent the winter with her sister in California. The ladies drove the 2,600 miles in five days. Erving Cummins was a Saturday overnight guest.

Harold and Ron Losey, Floyd Dutcher and Minnie Strauch were Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Mrs. Alma White were Sunday supper guests of their grandparents, the Alva Cumminses.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien called at the Gale Brien home in Ithaca Sunday. They all went on to Sumner to visit the Wm. R. Briens.

Mrs. Eva Denslow visited Mrs. Bessie Teall last Tuesday.

GRAND OPENING

Saturday **MAY 21**

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

THOMAS MARTIN WEDS
ZILWAUKEE GIRL IN APRIL

Kathleen Ann Jarema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jarema, Zilwaukee, became the bride of Thomas James Martin in April.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Martin of Nottawa Township.

The couple spoke their vows before Rev. James F. Gavit at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Zilwaukee.

Miss Karen Jarema, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Ann M. Spencer, Carol Martin of Mt. Pleasant, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. James E. Fargo, sister of the bride. Another sister of the bridegroom, Brenda Martin, was flower girl.

Wendell Pung, of Mt. Pleasant, was best man. Groomsmen were Dennis J. Jarema, brother of the bride, and Terrence and Timothy Martin, brothers of the bridegroom. Michael Jarema carried the rings.

The newlyweds greeted 200 guests at St. Anthony of Padua parish hall before leaving on a southern Michigan honeymoon. They are now living in Flushing.

Tom graduated from Beal City High School in 1964.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann went to Detroit Tuesday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tony Hanses.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Hall at Winn St. Leo's Church Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Fred Sponseller returned home from the Community Hospital, feeling better.

The banns of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time at St. Joseph's Church between Earl Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currie, and Elaine Pohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung and family of Edmore called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Stalter and family of Shepherd spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Leona Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family at Reed City.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann and Mrs. Hansen called on Mrs. Will Laubenthal Monday.

Mary Pung and Dora Smith motored to Forest Hill Sunday afternoon to see her mother.

Vern Crittenden of Remus called on old friends around Beal City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafers' store auction sale had a good turnout Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Theisen of Detroit, Mrs. Ida Tilmann and Mrs. Tony Hanses all had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faber, honoring their 50th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin called on Louise Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Ida Tilmann went to Detroit Tuesday with Mrs. Hanses to spend a few days with her.

The Senior Citizens Club met Thursday afternoon, with pepper game prizes going to Peter Schafer, high score; Mrs. Joe Pung, pepper prize, with the door prize going to Mrs. Joe Stevens. Mrs. Bill Appelgreen won high score for the ladies. Nine tables were in play, and everyone enjoyed the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross entertained their club Thursday evening. Men's high score prize went to Bob Schafer, with Gerald Schafer scoring low. Women's low prize went to Joyce Schafer, loners to Ray Gross, and high prize to Bethel Schafer. They all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent a few days in Hubbardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung spent Tuesday in Portland.

Mrs. Leo Gross worked for Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmidt for a few days.

Mrs. June Blasen visited Mrs. LaVerne Schafer Tuesday morning.

Miss Dora Smith is now working for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien.

Mrs. Wm. Bleise called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gross Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ginger Rau of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen and son of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Bleise.

Mrs. Louise Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at her home in Beal City.

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North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Laura Latnam visited Bessie Sexton at CMC Hospital Sunday afternoon. Bessie was to be transferred to a Bay City hospital, it was reported.

Carol and Cheryl Johnson attended a birthday party for Rosemary Vandercreek Sunday.

Vivan Bush visited at the John Gott home Sunday, and also at the Meryl Graham home.

Mrs. Clayton Miller, Mrs. Mitchell Abbott, Mrs. Vada Abbott and Mrs. John Gott attended the funeral of Gilbert Wark last Tuesday afternoon.

Edie Bea Burden has been on the sick list this past week, but was much improved the first of this week.

Mrs. Lauraine Burden, Vickie Burden of Grand Rapids, Mrs.

Shirley Welch and Christine of Remus and Mrs. Earl Wood of Grand Rapids attended a piano recital with Mrs. Joan Burden and Patty Friday evening.

Gale and Kay Burden were callers of the L. Burden family Friday evening.

Debbie Graham attended a birthday party in honor of a friend, Joy Wood, at Clare Saturday afternoon. Becky spent the afternoon there also, visiting the older children and assisting Mrs. Wood with the party. Sunday afternoon Debbie was a guest at another birthday party, honoring Rosemary Vandercreek, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and family were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell and son, Jack, who has returned home from his hitch in the Navy in California, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy,

Mrs. Arlene King and Mrs. Wanda Graham enjoyed Wednesday morning and a very nice breakfast with Mrs. Jeanne Smith and Wally Joe.

John Gott has a new telephone No. 644-3342.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller and family were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family, Bill Kennedy, Burt Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and family and Lee Parker and children.

Mrs. Carol Johnson was a Friday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood and Kay Rybkowski and two children of Bay City were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Elliott of Rosebush were also callers.

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



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NAME THE PICTURE

WHAT OLD SCHOOL NEAR BUNDY HILLS IS THIS? We have the following very interesting letter from Mrs. Leon McArthur, Jr., of Brighton, and she enclosed this photo. Vera's letter follows: I have just read your item in

the paper about McGeorge Bundy and the Bundy Hills.

I used to live there, on a farm. My father bought it from someone, I believe her name was Metcalf, in 1945. People there claim it was the Bundy Hill Farm.

It's located about six miles east of Remus and three or four north. It would be southwest of Weidman.

The farm sits on a corner and across the road is an old farm; and kitty-corner used to be an old one-room school. (Ed's note: That's the school shown above, we take it.)

There, back in the woods, was a very big hill, from which, on a clear day, you could see Mt. Pleasant. Also on that hill stood a very large rock.

Could you find out for sure if that is the Bundy Hill farm?

Also there is a somewhat large rock in the yard, between the house and barn.

Here are some pictures of that farm house, and one of the school across the road, and the rock in the yard that my mother is standing in front of, in the picture. I would like the pictures back. But I thought you would enjoy them. If you can, find out for sure about the farm.

Mrs. Leon McArthur, Jr.

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Notice

The Lake Postoffice mail we usually receive Tuesday failed to show up this week, through no fault of ours or the Weidman postoffice.

Included in news letters absent were Walker Creek, North Brinton, East Coldwater, and West Gilmore, to name a few.

These are all important news letters, and we regret their failure to show up Tuesday.

We are giving you instead some of the feature material we have had on the drawing board

these many weeks, crowded out by an abundance of area news.

Again, our regret at the failure of the mail somewhere along the line.

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FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS OF VILLAGE INCORPORATION (Fourth in a series of articles explaining the pros and cons of village incorporation, as advocated by the Weidman Business Association. These articles were researched and written by Attorney Stephen Fox, at the WBA's request.)

Every community which is contemplating incorporation is vitally interested in how incorporation will affect it financially. Listed below are the important financial considerations associated with incorporation.

1. As mentioned earlier, incorporation provides the legal authority to levy taxes sufficient to defray the cost of providing those services that the people want and are willing to pay for.

The Home Rule Act limits the total tax levy for operating purposes to 20 mills or \$20 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

This is important, because the township, no matter how demanding its citizens are for services, and no matter how willing they are to pay for such services, may not levy more than the County Allocation Board will permit. Usually this amounts to from one to three mills. It can readily be seen that the township cannot provide much service or a very high level of service to its residents with such limited financial resources.

2. The village would receive its proportionate share of the sales tax moneys which now are returned entirely to the township. These funds would be divided between the village and the township in proportion to the population residing in the

new village and the balance of the township. Sales tax returns amount to approximately \$6.71 in 1961-62 per capita based on the 1960 census.

3. The village would also receive its proportionate share of the intangibles tax moneys which currently go entirely to the township. This would also be divided in the manner outlined above, and amounts to approximately \$1.18 per capita.

4. Eighty-five per cent of the moneys collected for liquor licenses in the village would be returned to it for enforcement of the State Liquor Law.

5. Furthermore, the village will receive funds now going to the County Road Commission for the maintenance and improvement of streets within the incorporated area. The amount each community receives depends on several factors, including major and local street mileage, 1960 census of the area, and equivalent state trunkline mileage. Accurate information regarding the amount of funds that will be returned to the incorporating community may be obtained by consulting the County Road Commission and the State Highway Department. Current gas and weight tax returns amount to approximately \$1,534 per mile for major streets, \$410 per mile for local streets, and \$4.35 per capita on the 1960 census.

6. Incorporation would not change the administration or financing of social welfare (relief) which, in most counties, is handled on a county-wide basis.

7. Incorporation would have absolutely no effect on school district boundaries or school administration.

RESPONSIBILITIES THE VILLAGE ASSUMES

A new village must assume certain legal functions such as providing for village elections, assessing property for village tax purposes, and collecting village taxes. It must also assume the responsibility for maintaining local streets, but not county or state roads within its boundaries. As mentioned, before, the village will receive funds from the State for assuming this obligation.

Finally, the village will assume such other responsibilities that the taxpayers want, such as police and fire protection, regulation of sanitation and health, community recreation, etc.

However, creating a new village does not in itself force any expense on the community, except the nominal overhead cost of providing the legally required functions mentioned.

Generally, the moneys that are returned to the village from state sources are more than enough to cover the latter expenses.

Conclusion

A new village and its services will, of course, require the payment of taxes to provide those municipal services that the people in the area need, which services are not now available or are performed inadequately.

However, the obvious reason for incorporating is to provide the legal base for obtaining these services and the means for distributing the costs in an equitable manner.

In brief, village government can cost just as little--or just as much--as the citizens of the area determine through their representatives on the Village Council.

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In the Editor's Mail

(Editor's Note: The following is a letter from Mrs. John Hibberd, dated April 7 and heretofore not possible to print because of lack of space. We give you some of the highlights of Mrs. Hibberd's letter. Incidentally, we understand they are planning to start home to Michigan soon.)

Dear Connie:

Perhaps you will be interested in our trip to California last week.

We started out Monday morning, Ruth driving. We reached the home of our niece, Mrs. Ronald Boucher, in Adelanta, Calif., about noon.

Next day she took us to Yucaipa to visit our sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Boucher. We found her much improved. Her broken hip was nicely healed, and she is beginning to get around with crutches and wheel chair.

The next day we left Adelanta and drove to Los Angeles. It was a beautiful drive through the mountains and vineyards.

We found my brother-in-law, Elmo, much improved from the heavy abdominal surgery he had undergone in January.

We had supper with them in their trailer house, then spent the night with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Foll, in Glendale.

Next day, accompanied by the Kirbys, we drove to Chatsworth to visit our aunt, Catherine Pinder, who had suffered a slight heart attack.

The Kirbys took us to visit the famous Forest Lawn Cemetery in Glendale, a most beautiful spot in the mountains.

We plan to go back to California soon. Charles and his wife want to show us Yellowstone and the Redwoods and Yosemite Parks, before we return to Michigan.

Weather here is like summer, roses and many other flowers blooming.

Hope your ear trouble is over and forgotten. We know it must have been terrible

The Smiths and Hibberds.

Two Rivers

Florence Harvey, Reporter

I would like to correct a mistake made by me in last week's paper. It was Nora Ward's grandmother who was seriously ill, instead of her grandson. Please forgive me the mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Ellwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Courser made a trip to Toledo, O., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kyser called on Mrs. Lorena Moses Sunday.

Claude Kelly of Big Rapids called Saturday at the Moses home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and Mary and Charles have moved into their new home, Monday. They spent a week with Mrs. Letson's folks while their house trailer was being moved and getting ready for them to move in. Mr. Letson is working for R. Recker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Tom.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Tom were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and Nelson, Brian, Kevin, Barbara and Susan, and Virgil Harvey of Mt. Pleasant. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and Yvonne and Robin of Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell spent Sunday with Jim and Mildred McKiddie, and also called on Mrs. Dennis Bristol of Harrison.

Blaine Stansell was called to Ithaca Sunday by the death of his cousin, Arthur Kitner. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Schafer were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Onstott of Mt. Pleasant. They brought a beautiful birthday cake, to help Tex celebrate his birthday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and Jim Schafer.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Hazel Schafer and Violet Riggle were their sister, Mrs. Irene Manausa of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and son of Mt. Morris, and Jake Riggle.

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SIX TABLES IN PLAY AT REBEKAH CARD PARTY

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party was held last week Tuesday at the IOOF Hall, with six tables in play.

Prizes were won by Beulah Haskins of Barryton, pepper; Hulda Stevens, high score; Viola Curtis second, Aisher Dent low, and Cecelia Simmer was the winner of the door prize.

The committee served a delightful lunch. The next party will be Tuesday, May 24, at the IOOF Hall.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder are the proud parents of a baby son, born May 7 at CMC Hospital. The little lad weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named John Paul. He has two brothers and two sisters at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schafer of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Essenberg and son of Lansing attended the dinner and Open House for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faber at the Holiday Inn at Mt. Pleasant a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Rhode went back to her doctor in Midland Tuesday for x-rays. It has been nine weeks since Bea had her back operation, and she is coming along nicely.

Mrs. Rosina Neubecker spent last week in Lansing with her daughter and family, the Bill Holps. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neubecker and son went after his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown returned home from Florida recently, after spending the winter there. They are at their lovely trailer home parked at the place of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith.

Roger Maeder and Eddie Kavanaugh have this week off from their work at the Olds plant in Lansing, and are fishing in Canada.

This reporter enjoyed talking to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schueller in Mt. Pleasant recently. It seemed good to visit with them again and talk over old times. The Schuellers used to live south of Beal City, and Helen remembers them as wonderful friends of her parents, and of everyone who knew them.

Sunday callers at the Isadore Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neyer and family. They found Roselene Schafer feeling better, but still in bed since she broke her hip. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer called on her Friday evening.

Fred Jackson of Mt. Pleasant passed away Saturday after a heart attack. Fred was one of our old-time residents from this area. The family have our deepest sympathy.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and daughter, Jean, of Lansing were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. The Lansing Spragues brought Jean back to her studies at CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calkins of Rosebush were last Monday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pappas of Rosebush were last Thursday visitors at the Frank Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and sons of Flint were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Inez Johnson of Evart was a Saturday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan of Remus were also Saturday visitors. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirvan of Traverse City. Mrs. Alton Allen was a caller.

Sandy Stites and girl friend of Mt. Pleasant called on Lydia Snider last Monday evening.

Vada Carroll returned home from CMC Hospital last week Wednesday, feeling better.

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WEIDMAN LAUNDRYLAND BOWLING TEAM WINS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

The women's bowling team sponsored by Weidman Laundryland won championship of the Pleasant Queens League, and was honored at a banquet last Wednesday evening at Holiday Inn at Mt. Pleasant.

Members of the Weidman gals' team are Helen Adams, Helen Flower, Alberta Bleise, Linda Anderson, Jean McArthur, and Joyce Straus, sub.

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MR. AND MRS. GARY McBRIDE

Julianne Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Schafer of Rt. 2, Mt. Pleasant, and Gary McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McBride, Rt. 4, Mt. Pleasant, were united in marriage on April 23.

One hundred and fifty guests witnessed the wedding ceremony performed by Rev. Father Edward Neubecker in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City.

Mrs. Ben Weber, organist, accompanied Ben Weber and Fred Steffke as they sang the wedding Mass.

The bride was attired in an all lace floor length gown with fitted bodice, square neckline and long sleeves. The skirt was accented by six tiers of ruffles forming a train. Her veil of silk illusion was secured by a cluster of iridescent sequins and pearls and matched the neckline of the gown.

She carried a cascade of red roses, ivy and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony the bride presented a bouquet of red roses to the Blessed Mother.

The bridal attendants were

Connie Schafer, friend of the bride, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Judy McBride, cousin of the bridegroom, Barbara McBride, sister of the bridegroom, and Lynette Schafer, sister of the bride, as junior bridesmaid.

Lendy Siefker, friend of the bridegroom, served as best man. The groomsmen were Aldan McBride, cousin of the bridegroom, Bob Neil and Mike Miller, friends of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Ronald Schafer, brother of the bride, and John Florian, friend of the bridegroom.

Mass servers were George and Fred Schafer, brothers of the bride, Tom Gross and Randy Schafer, cousins of the bride.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City where the reception was held at 8 p.m. Mrs. Joyce Schafer, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Rose Fox, aunt and Godmother of the bride, served the wedding cake.

The young couple toured the

Upper Peninsula on their wedding trip, and will make their home in Leaton.

The new Mrs. McBride graduated from Beal City High School in 1964 and is employed at the State Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Her husband is a 1963 graduate of Shepherd High School and is presently employed at the OK Tire Store in Mt. Pleasant.

A prenuptial shower was given by Connie Schafer.

Out of town guests were from Weidman, Rosebush, Shepherd, Perrinton, Grand Rapids, Bay City, Flint, Lansing and Ohio.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
The Coldwater Lake Pinochle Club meets on Mondays now. Alice Doerr was hostess last Monday, and Marie Urie was hostess this week.

Mrs. Edward Schafer went with Mrs. Robert Klumpp to Shepherd Thursday morning to see Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer's new son. Mrs. Norman Rau and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of George Lake called on Mrs. Bill Lorenz of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of George Lake and Mrs. Rose Derosia of Plymouth were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus of Weidman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant Sunday. The occasion was Pete's birthday. Happy Birthday, Pete!

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walz visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer were at their cottage Saturday afternoon.

Guests at the Edward Schafer home Sunday were Ruth Ann Schafer and Wayne Sherlock of Battle Creek; Kathy Griffith and Hazen Bunting of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and son of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer of Beal City, and Judy Haynes of Mt. Pleasant. The occasion was Edward's birthday. Happy Birthday, Ed!

Ruth Ann Schafer of Battle Creek came home Saturday evening and surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer received word Monday morning that they have another new grandson, Richard Joseph, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer at the Gratiot County Hospital at Alma.

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NEWS NOTE

James Buerge of Howell spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth.

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