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FLAG DAY TUESDAY, JUNE 14

DO YOU
REMEMBER?

Hello, remember me? Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Stars and Stripes; also I have been referred to as the Star Spangled Banner. But whatever they call me, I am you flag, or as I proudly state, the flag of the United States of America.

There is something that has been bothering me, so I thought that I might talk it over with you. Because it is about you and me.

I remember some time ago--I think it was Memorial Day--people were lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade.

I was very proud as I came down your street. There were some soldiers home on leave and they were standing at attention giving the military salute. Ladies as well as men all paying me the reverence that I deserve.

Now I may sound as if I am a little conceited. Well, I am. I have a right to be. Because I represent the finest country in the world, the United States of America. More than one aggressive nation has tried to haul me down but they all felt the fury of this freedom-loving people. You know. You had to go overseas and defend me.

What happened?

I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I have a couple more stars added since you were a boy. A lot more blood has been shed since the Memorial Day so long ago.

But now I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets and give me a small glance and then look away.

When I think of all the places I have been, Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea--and now, Vietnam. Then I see the children running around and shouting. They don't seem to know who I am.

I saw one man take his hat off and then look around. He didn't see anybody else with theirs off so he quickly put his back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic any more? Have you forgotten what I stand for? Have you forgotten all the battlefields where men fought and died to keep this nation free? When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street

FIRST VANDALISM ON LAKE OF THE HILLS

An act of wanton vandalism was committed on the shores of Lake of the Hills last Saturday, when a person or persons senselessly damaged a brand-new pontoon float which had been launched just a couple of days prior to the indignity.

The craft, belonging to Calvin Ohls and his friends, apparently was boarded and a corn knife left on board was used to slit the canvas awnings on the new float, and other damage was deliberately done to the craft.

The float was anchored on a shore on the back of Roe's Acres, and it is with regret that George and Connie Skinner must say to one and all, We can allow no children on the place unless accompanied by an adult.

Boys of all ages are having a wonderful time--and properly so--exploring newly-created shores on both of Weidman's new lakes, the above mentioned and Willard Searles' Weidman Lake, the old Mill Pond.

But we can no longer allow any youngsters to roam over Roe's Acres unless an adult is with them.

This is not to say positively that Saturday's destructive attack on the float was done by children. It's just that we have had to limit kids' activities here in other ways, and we must lay down this rule, after Saturday's most unfortunate occurrence.

An apparently older gang has been indulging in vandalism in this area. Saturday night the Weidman School was broken into and the school bell was taken down and smashed.

State Police are working on the problem, and when the culprits are identified, it is expected they will be given maximum penalties. We hope.

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PITTS REUNION JUNE 26 AT ROSEBUSH

The Pitts family reunion will be held Sunday, June 26, at the Rosebush Park, it was announced last week.

Family members and friends are invited to gather for a pot-luck dinner and a day of visiting.

again. So when you see me, stand straight, place your hand over your heart and you'll really see me waving back--my salute to you. And I'll know that you remembered.

(From the VFW Magazine, written by Leland C. Scott, of Post 2149, Bensenville, Ill.)

Editor's Column

By Connie

Resistance by citizens and taxpayers is snowballing against this all-powerful state-dictated plan. County after county has voted it down, and there is a growing number of lawsuits attempting to get the scheme declared unconstitutional.

We hear from neighboring counties that there is yet hope of voting down the proposition, even here, where Weidman had conceded its prerogative and was resigned to becoming a drop in the vast proposed district.

School personnel in most places are on record as supporters of the Bigger is Better theory, and are working hard to get the "reorganization" scheme approved by the voters. School Boards also have gone on record as supporting actively the proposition.

This leaves the school people pushing hard for a scheme that has been snowed under in Jackson County and also in Allegan, and turned down by many other counties voting.

We hear that the Big Rapids district is against the proposal, and the Barryton District is split right down the middle.

You will be voting, next Monday, along with the people of Barryton, Remus, Mecosta, Big Rapids, Reed City, Evart, and several other towns and districts, to determine the future of the Weidman District.

How absurd can the educationists get? Big Rapids has no knowledge of the needs of the Weidman District, any more than you have of the situation over there. Yet we are all to vote as one area, our votes tallied as a whole "district", in a vast "intermediate" district where personal preference goes down the drain but total heft decides the issues.

The educationists are now proposing to take your children, in this state, at age four, from the home and put them in school. In New York State, they are putting out feelers on taking children at age two from the parents and raising them in "dormitories".

The educationists want your children, to raise and brainwash them from earliest beginnings.

They will raise them according to their own peculiar beliefs and ambitions. This is a scheme for control of your country, in another generation, by the educational powers who have not yet announced their ultimate ambi-

Men in Uniform

Donald A. Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer, entered the Army last Tuesday. He is now at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Here is a new address:

Pvt. Mike Theisen, US5589-3589, 4th ETC, USA MMCS, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

Mike was home recently, and is now attending missile school in Alabama. His wife, Ruth, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik, of rural Weidman.

Rusty Alwood has a new address for his next four weeks of schooling. He called his parents Saturday night while on a pass to Oceanside. His new address:

Pvt. Russell V. Alwood, 2246-083, MOS 3500, AWTG Class, Casual Section, STUDCO, SCOL-SBN, MCB, Camp Pendleton, Calif. 92055.

Harold Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross, called his parents from Korktown, Va., Sunday evening. Harold is in the Navy, and is going to school now for truck driving. He expects to leave his present base for another soon, for more schooling.

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Obituary

BABY JOHN KRANZ

Funeral services were held Tuesday for 22-months-old John Kranz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kranz of Mt. Pleasant and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer.

Little John was killed

Little John died Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital at Saginaw after suffering fatal injuries in a tractor accident at the Chippewa Motel, owned by his parents.

The tractor's driver, Eugene McBride, told State Police the boy ran from a clump of bushes into the path of the tractor and the driver did not see him.

John was born Aug. 12, 1964, in Grand Rapids.

Surviving, besides his parents, are three brothers, Kevin, Joseph and Robert; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simmer, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nickolas Kranz of Grand Rapids, and many other relatives.

tion.

Parents are to provide children, period. The State will raise them, according to the State's political philosophies.

Well, anyhow, do go and vote next Monday, June 13. You will be voting on all of these details, and more.

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IF SCHOOL REORGANIZATION is better, why are so many districts contesting the plan in court? Vote NO Monday, June 13.
June 9t1p

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June 9t1

WHY SHOULD CITIZENS who furnish the children and pay the taxes have very little authority in school affairs through the new reorganization plan? Vote NO Monday, June 13.
June9t1p

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THE NATIONAL EDUCATION Association demands a plan that places your children in school at four years of age. To cost \$500 per pupil annually. Stop this brainwashing movement while there is yet time. Vote NO on school reorganization Monday, June 13.

WANTED--Odd jobs to do, \$1.00 per hour. Jon Nash, tel. 644-2038.

June 9t1p

MONDAY, JUNE 13--Is very important. On that day you will have the privilege of expressing yourself against the new K-12 school law. Nine State areas have already voted down the plans. Many districts are contesting this law in court. You can stop this unreasonable program at the local level. Vote NO on school reorganization Monday, June 13.
June 9t1p

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank my wonderful neighbors, Jack and Elvah Gott, for reminding me I had another birthday.

Also I thank the neighbor ladies and relatives for taking time out from their busy days and bringing pot-luck dinner and presents and cards for me.

Good friends like you will never be forgotten.

Helen Alwood.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

WOODIN SCHOOL REUNION JUNE 26

The second annual Woodin School Reunion will be held June 26 at the Drew Hall.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Jim and John Beutler spent Sunday at the Carl Beutler home.

Mrs. Mary Beutler and daughter Diane attended the wedding of Mary's cousin at Forest Hill Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Douglas had Saturday dinner with the Clayton Dutchers. Dick was helping plant beans.

Mrs. Donna Hines and children called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Monday afternoon.

Harry Hardenburg and sons attended the Bundy Hill climb Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family were Sunday supper guests of the Harry Hardenburgs. Bill Hardenburg went to Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Patricia Ransom came home Wednesday, and her folks took her back to Bellaire Saturday, where the young couple are living for the summer.

Judy Hardenburg spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Leward Smith.

Ervin Dutcher, Jr., along with four friends, went to White River, Canada, fishing, from June 1 till the 7th.

Brian and Steven Dutcher attended the hill climb at Bundy Mountain Sunday. Darrel Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant won one of the trophies.

Mrs. George Woodin is gaining, after surgery June 1.

Richard Yuncker and sons, Randy, Timmy and Scott, spent Saturday afternoon at the Clayton Dutchers', helping plant beans.

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

Mrs. Vada Gatehouse was a Sunday caller of the Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines called on the Ervin Dutchers Wednesday evening.

Leonard Hall of Saginaw was a Sunday caller of the Katie McDaniel family. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox called Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, and enjoyed watermelon.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley spent Monday and the evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. The Merrihews attended a dinner at the Pine River Church last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hissong and family of Montague spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval, and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gover on their 50th wedding anniversary at the Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval attended a chicken dinner at the park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and family and Mrs. Hattie Losey were Sunday callers of the Ervin Dutchers.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Boermara of Wyoming, Mich., were Saturday visitors of Ina Gillette. They enjoyed a tour of Lake of the Hills, and other nearby developments of recreation areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were Saturday callers of the George Skinners. Donald Felisky of Flint was an afternoon visitor. Harold Skinner and daughters also called.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

JULIE PUNG WINS ESSAY CONTEST, IS CROWNED QUEEN

Julie Pung, granddaughter of Mrs. Leona Simmer, won an essay contest in St. Joseph's Parochial School at St. Johns, and was crowned Queen and given an armful of red roses, a real thrill for Julie.

Her essay was on crippled children, and Julie will go on tour as winner of the contest sponsored by the Soap Box Derby.

Our sincere congratulations!

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT KC HONORS DINNER

A very large number of people attendance the Beal City Knights of Columbus annual dinner Sunday evening at the K. C. Hall, honoring Past Grand Knights and the clergy.

A bounteous dinner was served at 7.30, and afterward the audience enjoyed the speaker of the evening, Frank Lawrence of Flint, state secretary of the Knights of Columbus of Michigan.

MANY ATTEND FIRST MASS OF FATHER TILMANN

A large number from here attended the first Mass of Rev. Fr. Delvin Tilmann Sunday at 1 o'clock at St. Philip's Church in Reed City.

Father Tilmann is the son of the late Karl Tilmann and Doris Tilmann, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann.

Mrs. Leona Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stalter attended graduation exercises at Concord last week, honoring the graduation of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ley's son, Keith.

The banns of matrimony were announced Sunday for the first time for Kenneth Sebenick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick, and Janice Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nicholas.

The banns were announced for the second time for Richard Canel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Canel, and Kathleen Schmidt, daughter of Mrs. Frank Schmidt and the late Mr. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courter and family and Mrs. Amy Courter observed the 7th birthday of Master Joe Pung Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung.

Mrs. Albert Snider of Remus and sons, John, Joe and Ralph, and Mrs. Betty Snider visited Mrs. Joe Keiffer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Funnel and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Richard Bierschbach and Miss Lola Ulrich of Grand Rapids spent Saturday afternoon and

had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schumacher spent the weekend visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houck and son, Michael, had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Randy.

Tom Fussman is the proud owner of a new motor bike (and the envy of all the neighbor boys).

Mrs. Monica Grinzinger entertained her Ladies' Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ida Fussman entertained at a party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau spent the past week in Lansing and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbie of Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and children of Plattsburg, N. Y., spent Saturday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

The Senior Citizens are having their meeting at the KC Hall Thursday afternoon, this week, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp attended a graduation party for Terra Klumpp in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and family are spending a few days in Minnesota, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Block and family.

The Pohl wedding was well attended Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and family. The Trowbridges are from Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch and Jim Theisen spent the weekend in Canada, fishing.

Larry Egbert and sons left for Caribou Lake Friday evening, expecting to return Thursday.

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NEWS NOTES

Garnet Bywater entered CMC Hospital Sunday morning, suffering from bronchial asthma. She was improved Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and Mr. and Mrs. David Flower spent Saturday perch fishing at Ludington.

Ruth and Jo Blesch of Barryton were Sunday visitors of Emma Middlesworth and Vada Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Middlesworth spent Thursday night with them. Clara Stamm of Saginaw also was here for the graduation of K. C. Charnes, and she stayed over night at the Wayne Charnes home.

Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien were Sunday visitors at the Russell Wilson home.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday evening callers of her parents, the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graber were Monday evening guests of the Lawrences.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on the Jay Birchfields of Jenison Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood called on the Pete Wood family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood were host and hostess at a graduation party in honor of their son, Alan, last Thursday evening. There were 85 present during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Friday evening and supper guest of Jessie Rosencrantz, and she also called on Hattie Losey in the early evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Saturday evening guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, to help them celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary. Sunday callers were Floyd Dutcher, Minnie Strauch, Harold and Ron Losey, and Vada Gatehouse. Vada also called on Jessie Rosencrantz. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were also Sunday callers at the Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended graduation exercises at the Weidman school Thursday evening. Later they attended a party for Alan Wood. Sunday the Johnsons spent the day in Lake City.

Miss Lynda Bangs spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dean Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family in Mt. Pleasant, and they spent Friday with Mrs. Denslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler, in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger and grandsons, Kenny and Eddie, returned Thursday from a fishing trip across the Straits. They said the fish were biting good.

Mrs. Betty Martin and Brad, and Woodrow Martin went to Copemish Saturday to see Mrs. Martin's mother, who was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were Sunday callers at the Joe Martin home.

Mrs. Betty Martin and Brad, and Mrs. Betty Thompson and Billy attended a Cub Scout Pack meeting at Remus Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thelma Cramp and daughter of Idaho spent from Tuesday through Thursday at the Gerry Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Austin

Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck were Tuesday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Wednesday evening guests. Mrs. Eleanor Theilen and baby were Wednesday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent were Wednesday evening callers. Raymond Kirvan of Big Rapids was a Saturday visitor. Aisher Dent and Mrs. Sherman were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd were Friday afternoon callers at the Howard Wood home. Mrs. Verlia Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Freda Miller returned home Wednesday from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mickey Cochran spent the weekend at the Gerald Losey home.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. PETER LORENZ

Mrs. Peter Lorenz was surprised Sunday evening with a pot-luck dinner party by her children.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus of Weidman, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz and family of Beal City, and Mrs. Bill Lorenz and children of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Flo Haupt also was a guest.

The occasion was Loretta's birthday. Happy Birthday, Loretta!

Mrs. Edward Schafer and boys, Bill and Bob, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp Wednesday evening.

Edward Schafer and son, Joe, have been working at Reed City for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Schafer and children, Gerry Ann and Steven, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., Clayda Revoir and Verdi Tyndall of Dannemore, N. Y., are spending a week at the Edward Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and sons of Alma called at the Edward Schafer home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus of Weidman, Judy Haynes and mother, Mrs. Alvin Haynes, called at the Edward Schafer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowen of Detroit spent the weekend at the Peter Lorenz home.

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NEWS NOTES

Leon McArthur and the Bernard Pitts family attended the Lions Club barbecue at Mt. Pleasant Sunday. The Pitts family attended the Laverne Perrys' Open House for their 47th wedding anniversary, at Midland.

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Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

**BIRTHDAY PARTY
FOR GUY JACKSON**

Guy Jackson was pleasantly surprised on his 75th birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jackson.

Relatives and friends gathered to honor Guy, and to enjoy the beautiful birthday cake made by Daisy Embrey. Guy received nice gifts, including a lounge chair from his children.

Happy Birthday, Guy, and many more.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rosina Neubecker were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fox and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Al Tilmann and children called in the afternoon.

Helen Alwood and Cathy called at the Walt Smith home Saturday, while Don had the boys fishing on the Weidman Mill Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with the Don Alwood family Wednesday evening. The occasion was Helen's 32nd birthday (or maybe 42nd), which she is sure the Class of 1943 from Weidman High will remember. The cake was from Helen's party Tuesday. It was a four-tiered birthday cake baked by Mrs. Gott. Mrs. Smith presented Helen with a hand-made gift, which she does every year. Connie Skinner called Thursday afternoon with a lovely gift and card for her old friend and reporter Helen.

We are all very sorry to hear of the illness of Margaret (Sperry) Blodgett. She underwent major surgery at Bay City Mercy Hospital for tumor of the spine last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder, and are building a nice new home nearby, on the Coldwater River.

"Happy Birthday" to Elmer Rhode June 7. We are glad to hear his wife, Bea, is getting around a little after recent back surgery.

Sunday guests, and to enjoy dinner at the Fred Swan home were Lindy Swan of Ypsilanti, Carol Schumacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and Brenda. On Saturday, Lindy and Carol and Mrs. Ella Swan and Dorothy Swan enjoyed fishing on Tubbs Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh attended the Star Route Mail Carriers' convention at Traverse City over the weekend. On the way home Sunday, they stopped in Reed City to attend the first Holy Mass of Father Delvin Tilmann. They also attended a dinner and reception later in the afternoon at Miller's Auditorium in Reed City, honoring Father Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder and

three children spent last Thursday evening till Sunday at Brimley, in their camper. Gerald reports some nice fishing, and everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter were among the many friends and relatives who attended the first Holy Mass at Reed City for Father Delvin Tilmann Sunday. The Ed Schafers of Beal City, cousins of Father Tilmann, were also among the many to attend.

Our very deepest sympathy to the Robert Kranz family of Mt. Pleasant, and also to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer of Beal City, in the tragic loss of their baby boy John.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter and Pat attended graduation exercises at Weidman School last Thursday evening, and a party later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suman, honoring their son, Dan, grandson of the Cotters.

Mrs. Bessie Sexton is home from the hospital, but was not feeling very well. She expected to leave soon for the Bay City hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schaupp of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the Arnold Halfman home. Saturday, Mrs. Carol Wernette and children called on her grandparents.

Last week visitors at the Isadore Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Coletta Gross, Mike Gross, Leona Simmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neyer and children of rural Mt. Pleasant.

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WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor

There will be choir practice in the Weidman Church Thursday, June 9, at 8 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Center Church will meet Thursday, June 9, at 1.30 in the home of Mrs. Herbert Rice.

Rev. and Mrs. Reynders and Mrs. Dan Carrick, lay delegate, will leave Thursday, June 9, for Albion to attend the annual Conference of the Methodist Church. Jack Lemon, Youth delegate, and Jerry Lemon, alternate Youth delegate, will attend the youth sessions Friday and Saturday.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be operating the rummage sale Saturdays from 9 a. m. till about 7 p. m., in the Fox Building, during the summer.

Vacation Bible School will be held in the Deerfield Center Church Monday, June 13, through Friday, June 17, from 9 to 11.30 a. m., and in the Weidman Church beginning Monday, June 20, through June 24. Both schools will have a picnic at the close of the session Friday noon.

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Mrs. Alton Allen and Joyce Vore of Lake Windoga were last Thursday callers of Emily Wood.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AT BRINTON CHAPEL**

Vacation Bible School at the Brinton Chapel is being planned for the week of Monday, June 13, through Friday, June 17, from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m. each day.

Wayne Kratzer from the Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, Can., will be here to help us.

Immediately after school Friday we plan to go to the park in Brinton for a hot dog roast, so bring your own hot dogs and buns.

Then Sunday evening at 7 o'clock we will have a closing program.

The Bible Schools in the past have been extremely good, and well attended, too, so if you want to come this year but have no transportation, call Earl Place if you have a Barryton phone, or Mrs. George Teeter if you have a Weidman phone, and leave your name and address. Children from four years

and up are invited.

Rev. Norman Brines.

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**OFF TO CALIFORNIA
ON CAMPING TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, Mrs. Bessie Price of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Dorothy Chaffee started out Sunday, June 5, for California, in a deluxe camp trailer which has nearly all the comforts and conveniences of a modern home.

They planned to head for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, first, to visit the Embreys' son, Richard; then on to California to visit relatives there.

They planned to visit Yellowstone National Park, and then will go to Wyoming and visit the Embreys' daughter, Carolyn Baker, and her family. They planned to return about the first of July.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kerby of Grosse Pointe visited Mrs. Lela Whearett last Wednesday and Thursday. They are old friends of Lela's girlhood.



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FISHING ON WEIDMAN POND DELIGHTS LOCAL ANGLERS

Fishing on the Weidman Mill Pond is a source of delight to local anglers, who line the south shore daily and go out in boats to catch the big speckled bass, the black bass, bullheads and bluegills which appear to swarm the increasingly limited waters.

The Pond is being developed into a resort lake by Willard Searle of St. Johns, who is rapidly cleaning out the wilderness of stumps and debris in the lake bed.

With waters diminishing, what remains is mainly the channels of the Coldwater River and Walker Creek, and some good pike, as well as the other species named, have been taken.

Connie and George Skinner go there each evening for an hour's relaxation, and Monday night Connie got a three-pound bass. Others have landed similar fish, including young Vonnie Allen, who landed her pike Saturday during her first fishing experience. Vonnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen.

Jack Allbee of Mt. Pleasant reports a catch of four good bass and some fine bluegills, declining to name the place but saying it is within four miles of Weidman.

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NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent the weekend at the home of their son and brother, Roger Smith, and family, in Flushing.

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Obituary

VIOLA GEASLER

Viola Geasler of Haslett died June 1 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. She was born Sept. 1, 1924, in Coldwater Township, and was 41 years old at the time of her death.

Besides her husband, John, she leaves to mourn, three daughters Kay and Jo Lynn, at home; and Mrs. Judy Savage of Haslett; one grandchild; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre, of Coldwater Township, and five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held in the Barryton Church of God at 2 p. m. Sunday, Rev. Charles Hawkins officiating. Burial was in the Flake Cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and children of Algonac spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZED IN WEIDMAN VILLAGE

The Green Thumb 4-H Club was organized and its first meeting was held May 26 at Mitchell Memorial Park.

Fourteen members, all Weidman village youngsters, are enrolled. Their first project is their gardens, and they were given free seeds to plant.

Leaders are Lucille Smith and Don Smith.

The second meeting was held Wednesday evening, at the park.

Any youngster in Weidman who would like to join is urged to contact Mrs. Lucille Smith, phone 644-3350.

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NEW 4H CLUB FOR NORTH WEIDMAN KIDS

The Growing Busy Bees 4-H Club of North Weidman held its first meeting May 25, with the following officers named:

President, Mark Abbott; vice president, Stuart Abbott; treasurer, Bobette Worth; secretary, Darrel Worth; reporter, Rick Abbott.

Next meeting will be at the home of Melva Jo Worth. Eleven attended the first meeting. Refreshments were served.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes held Open House last Thursday evening, honoring their son, K. C., who graduated in the Senior Class of the Weidman High School last week. K. C. will enroll at CMU in the fall, on a liberal arts course.

K. C. Charnes, Tom Herman, Doug McArthur and Tom Seymour enjoyed a trip across the Straits last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd are home for the summer now, and their telephone number is 644-2258. John observed his 90th birthday recently.

Ruth Ann Schafer of Battle Creek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schafer of Coldwater Lake, was married May 27 to Wayne Sherlock of Battle Creek. Mrs. Edward Schafer and son, Donald, and Miss Judy Haynes went to Battle Creek Friday, the day of the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wakeley and daughter of Lake Station have purchased the Roy Green home in Weidman, and they moved in last week. Art is a brother of Ray Wakeley, who is managing the Leonard Station. Mr. and Mrs. Green have moved in their new home just east of the house they sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams entertained last Thursday evening after graduation, honoring their daughter, Nancy. A large number of people attended, and Nancy received lovely gifts. She left Sunday for Grand Rapids, where she will enter Brockton Institute July 5, on an IBM training program.

Local Items

Joyce Vore of Bethany, Okla., spent from last Wednesday till Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, at their home on Lake Windoga. She met her sister at Grayling Tuesday evening, to spend the summer with her at Alpena.

Emma Middlesworth and Vada Carroll, Mrs. Bertha Clark and Don, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lela Whearett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen entertained her mother, Mrs. James Noe, and Mr. Noe, at a birthday dinner Sunday, featuring a lovely birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher and Mrs. Ada Kelsey of Lansing were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were host and hostess to Mrs. Bessie Teall Saturday, taking her out to dinner on her birthday. They were later callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur.

Lew and Bill Frantz have been enjoying fishing in area lakes. They fished on Lake Thirteen Monday.

SOUTHWEST

Gilmore

Verna Seymour, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel and Mrs. Helen Griffin and Tom and Janet of Lansing called at the Norman Buchel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wendel and girls of Flint spent the week end with Claude Wendel at the restaurant and the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and Lola Fordyce called at the Elam Seymour home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Donna Abbott and girls, Joyce Kent and Mrs. Louise Kent called at the Buchel and Seymour homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abbott and girls of Middleton spent the weekend with her parents, the Charles Kents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts of Nottawa and Ruth's sister, Mrs. Lena Rathburn, of Saginaw called on their cousin, Elam Seymour, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour gave a party for Ken, who was a graduate. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Byron and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Renner and Mark of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tvorik, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner and Charleen and Stanley, Walter Shaner and Gloria Wood, Mrs. Leona Buchel, Laraine, Darlene, Anna, Karen and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Craven, Mrs. Mattie Longton, Joyce Kent and Bob Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent gave a party for their daughter, Joyce, who was a Weidman graduate.

C. H. Gates called on Elam Seymour Sunday evening.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Sunday afternoon with Margaret Wieber and family.

Janet Simmer, daughter of the Steve Simmers, is working for the Jerry Simmers.

Gary Faber of Shepherd spent the week with his grandparents, the Joe Wawersik family. His folks came after him Sunday afternoon.

Frank Kremsreiter is in CMC Hospital, and is a very sick man.

John Fedewa is driving a new Buick car.

Lavina Elias entertained her club Sunday evening. They all enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Sunday evening with their daughter, Louise Riley, and family.

Joe Kremsreiter is a very sick man. He is in bed all the time.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Editor:

Voting results from many districts throughout the State indicate that the new K-12 school reorganization law is proving very unpopular. In both rural and city areas the citizens are becoming very disturbed when they understand the full meaning of the law. They have not realized that the voting method can destroy their school district areas through reorganization.

The K-12 law provides that all areas and citizens be fairly represented in preparing the plans but the heavy rejection by the voters throughout the State indicates that this provision has been ignored. Up to date, nine areas have voted down reorganization. Citizens are becoming alarmed with the trouble, dissonance and division of neighbors and communities caused by the constant pressure that is applied in the name of education.

The actions of the Michigan Education Association have become so flagrant in promoting strikes to the detriment of the schools and students, that last week the Michigan Association of School Boards advised the firing of educators who encouraged such action and violated the State Employee law.

There is one place that you can have something to say about this drift in education and abuse of power and that is in the voting booth at the local level.

Signed, Committees for Barryton School

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. John Geasler (Viola Navarre), and extend our sympathy to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray went to Barryton Saturday evening to pay respects to the deceased. They were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and her father, Manley Oliver, and sister, Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus, and their brother, Bernard Oliver, of Cedar Springs attended the funeral of James Oliver at Hastings Monday, Memorial Day.

Mr. Oliver and Mrs. Coleman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and Deana and Michael visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, of North Brinton, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Pratt and son, Jack, were recent visitors of their cousins, Mrs. Lena St. John and Clark Sowle.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams of Clare visited Mrs. Lena St. John Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Durkee of Lansing visited her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis' son, Patrick, flew home from Fort Knox, Ky., Memorial weekend. He has finished his eight weeks of training and is awaiting orders.

Mrs. Howard Monroe spent the weekend at home. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake visited her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tetslaff and Jeffrey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family were Sunday dinner guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, and visited his grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Schrock, en route home.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent Sunday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis. The ladies were in Mt. Pleasant in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Friday supper guests, and she went home with them to spend the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller were Sunday dinner guests, and in the afternoon they drove to Mt. Pleasant and Clare, enjoying lunch at a restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Ludlow, Ky., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Sunday evening guests.

Eddie Abbott of Beaverton and a friend from Fenton visited his aunt, Mrs. Lyle Denslow, and family over Memorial weekend. Mrs. Denslow accompanied her

daughter, Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and children of Big Rapids to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., at Lennon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family were Friday supper guests of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak, and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Keith Thompson, Barry Conley, Dale Denslow and LaVerne Forbes were at Plummer, Ont., on a fishing and bear-hunt trip from Tuesday till Saturday.

Miss Denise Denslow is spending two weeks with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney, and Scott Dean, at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family Saturday.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ansler of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobrowski were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Suttill of Flint spent from Friday till Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy.

Mr. Skalitzy was honored guest at a birthday party Thursday evening, at their home. Guests were Mrs. Kate Darnell and Mrs. Dorothy Palmer of Sears, Roy Showers and Mrs. Mildred De Vary of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City.

Mrs. Lula Durkee of Lansing was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jakeway and daughter and family of McBride were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Mrs. Dosenberry went with Miss Carol Lindell of Leroy to Detroit Friday night to bring the former's son, Glen, home for the weekend.

Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber and daughter, Susan, to Paris, Mich., Sunday, May 29, the ladies attending a baby shower for Mrs. Robert Battle (Judith Moore), the former's granddaughter, given by Miss Judy Faber and Mrs. Joseph Battle at the latter's lovely home. The men visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Battle, where the ladies joined them for an evening of guitar playing and singing old-time songs.

Mrs. Adelbert Pung of St. Johns and Mrs. Donald Pung of Beal City went with Mrs. Donald Stanley to Big Rapids, where they

got Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mary Lou, attending the baby shower also. Judith received many lovely gifts. We are waiting anxiously for the birth of our first great-grandchild!

Weekend guests at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mary Lou and friend, Tom Ray, of Big Rapids, David Moore of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City.

All our children were home over Memorial Day!

Congratulations to graduates of the Barryton High School from this community: Michael Gray, Paulette Denslow and Kathy Brecht.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Pioneer Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger visited Mrs. Boger's mother, Mrs. Joe Geasler, Friday. Mrs. Geasler was not so well again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham are driving a new car.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart Thursday evening, honoring their daughter, Linda, on her graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen re-

turned to their home in Commerce Wednesday after spending several days at their trailer house.

Word has been received that Jolly Allbee of Lansing had surgery this week for lung cancer. Jolly is a brother of Mrs. Ed Olger and a cousin of Mrs. Walter Wood and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis of Mt. Pleasant and Kay and Roxann Hart.

Mrs. Juanita Struble and daughter, Sue, spent Sunday at Cedar Bay Lodge at Littlefield Lake. They called on the Paul Coles.

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NEWS NOTES

Miss Sally Sandelius came home Wednesday to spend a week's mid-term vacation, from her studies at Davenport Institute in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith spent the weekend in St. Louis, with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reed.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien attended the graduation and Open House for Sharon Brien, daughter of the Gale Briens, of Shepherd, Friday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Griebel, Mrs. Roy Grantham, Mrs. Irene Rybkowski and children, all of Bay City, were last Thursday guests of Mrs. Emily Wood.

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Reporters

Callers of Leona Courser last Tuesday were Mrs. Betty McDonauld and Mrs. Shirley Weston.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser and Ardith Johnson went to Lansing to attend the funeral of Mr. Courser's cousin.

Mary Larson, Florence Harvey and Bernice Wise were callers Saturday of Viola Curtis, who underwent surgery last Thursday for removal of gall bladder, at CMC Hospital. Mrs. Curtis was slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were visitors at Horsehead Lake and Chippewa Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children visited at the Arnold Krueger home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Sunday evening callers of Nettie Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Callie Bozer, Blanche Carr and Leona Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son came from Lansing to bring Robert's brother, Bill to their parents' home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, where Bill will stay until he returns to his home in Lapeer Friday.

Sunday afternoon callers of the Charles Harvey family were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and children, and Virgil Harvey, and children, all of Mt. Pleasant; and John Harvey of Chippewa Lake.

Sunday evening callers of the Charles Harveys were Mrs. Harvey's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stump, and baby, and friends, Kate and Anne Schutte, of Gowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner and Ralph were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughner, near Farwell. Ralph and Ray visited the Thad Flaughers of Belaire Sunday. They attended Steve Voss' graduation at Barryton Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Saunders and Darcy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Passariello and family of Saginaw were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. Recent visitors of the Martins were the Ed Wohlscheids of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett of Owosso. Mrs. Kenneth (Evelyn) Bennett of Grand Rapids was buried a week ago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Blanche Carr. Mrs. Hubert Riley and daughter, Carlene, were Monday callers.

Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Nettie Baker and Nettie Crowley last Tuesday evening, and was a Friday afternoon and supper guest of Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz, and

called at the Charles Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children of Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests of Blanche Carr. They and Blanche attended an Open House for Patricia Carr Sunday afternoon at the Ronald Carr home, in honor of her graduation from the Farwell High school.

Lindy Swan of Ypsilanti, Miss Carol Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and Brenda were Sunday dinner guests of the Fred Swans.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, Jr., and sons of Elsie were Sunday guests of the Earl V. Seyberts.

Blanche Carr's telephone number has been changed. It now is 644-3936.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook honored his mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, on her 84th birthday. Those present were the guest of honor, and Mrs. Amelia Kory and Myrtle Walch of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw, Mrs. Ethyl Wager, Mrs. Lou Ann Berryhill and Dale and Dee Ann, Mrs. Vida Lueder, and Mrs. E.R. Rhode and Harold. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens and daughter, Margaret, and family of Lansing had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mrs. E.R. Rhode entertained at a dinner Wednesday, honoring Mrs. Ann Wilson on her birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Laura Fritz of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of Coldwater Road enjoyed fishing in Canada on their vacation.

Carl Lueder of Mt. Pleasant had Sunday dinner with his cousin, Helen Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Borders of Evart, and attended the Confirmation class of Kathy and her parents, at the Lutheran Church.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perkins (nee Jo Ann Lueder) of Mt. Pleasant submitted to surgery at CMC Hospital recently, and is reporting gaining nicely.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Flint spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Emil Rhode, and Harold, and also called on her sister, Lillian Gostola, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Richard Lueder called on Mrs. Roy Strong Friday.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook were the Ron Demlow family of Winn. Sunday visitors were the Jack Cook family.

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Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Irma Kische were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Smith family.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard and children of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Jim, Glenowyn Starks of Remus, Terry Sisco, Mrs. Mille Voss, Mrs. Minnie Flaughner, Mrs. Doris Wilmot, Mrs. Frances Sheldon of Mt. Pleasant, Linda and Kay Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughner and children of Farwell were among those attending a graduation party for Joyce Olger Sunday evening.

Nancy Hart of Freeland, cousin of Dale and Joyce Olger, spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and family of Blanchard. In the afternoon they enjoyed a drive to Stanwood to see the buffalo herd, which was like cattle in a pasture. There were lots of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grover of Riverdale called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce attended graduation exercises at Weidman Thursday evening. Afterward they attended a party for Steve Voss at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss.

Mrs. Dewey Olger and Joyce took Mrs. Ed Olger to her doctor in Mt. Pleasant Friday and Satur-

day.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham. They had ice cream and cake, the occasion being Garold's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, of St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Alice Sullivan and Geraldine and Mrs. Elana Miller of Farwell were Wednesday dinner guests of Esther Skinner and girls.

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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Farm Bureau Group meets Friday evening, June 10, with Mrs. Lena St. John.

The pepper party will be Saturday evening, June 11, at the Brinton Hall.

The Norman Brines family are in Dearborn this week, visiting relatives.

Gary LaLonde, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil LaLonde, came home the last of the week on a 36-day furlough from the military service in Korea. He will return to Fort Riley, Kansas, after his furlough.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant were Friday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yancer and grandson of Freeland. Monday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lawrence of Horsehead Lake.

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