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Editor's Column

By Connie

SO WE DID THE UNFORGIVABLE LAST WEEK: WE LOST SOME COPY

So Ye Ed did it at last. She lost track of an entire typewritten sheet of live copy for last week's Messenger.

She found it only after Mrs. Ethel Bywater called and asked why her card of thanks wasn't in the paper. So we started hunting.

So we found a whole sheet of typed, ready-for-pasteup live copy, buried beneath piles of "dead" copy Ye Ed had tossed to one side of her desk as she got it typed for the paper.

Included in the lost copy was not only Mrs. Bywater's card of thanks, but:

An item Ruth Momany called in to us, about the swans arriving on the Mill Pond, or Lake Weidman; the Senior Citizens' card party at Beal City; a very nice writeup by Mrs. Flora Wood of her trip to Washington, D. C.; the obituary of Donald McCombs; and some local items.

Whew.

BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS CANCEL CARD PARTY

The card party scheduled for this Thursday, April 18, by the Senior Citizens at the Beal City K. of C. Hall, has been canceled due to the death of Joseph Pung.

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"FASHIONS UNDER THE BIG TOP"

The Chippewa Hills 9th and 10th Grade girls will present the fashions they have made in school this year, on Thursday, April 18, at 7.30 p.m. in the Barryton building.

A circus "main tent" will be the setting for the theme, "Fashions Under the Big Top."

Everyone is invited. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served. The girls ask the public to go and see what they have accomplished.

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TOPS CLUB NEWS

Doris Wilmot, Reporter
The Weidman Hep TOPS Club met April 9 with 36 members weighing in. We had 22 members losing, and 14 gains.

Queen for the week was Joanne Hummel, with a loss of seven pounds. Princess was Kay Hart, with a pound-and-a-quarter loss.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER



MRS. BESSIE TEALL WINS--Mrs. Bessie Teall won the door prize offered by Pitts Zenith Radio and Television Store last week, a 12-inch portable (Zenith, of course) television set. Presenting it is Bernard Pitts, store owner. The store observed its second anniversary last week, with pleasing results.

JOSEPH PUNG DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY

Joseph Pung, a well known and highly respected resident of Nottawa, died unexpectedly at his home Tuesday morning. He had not been in good health for some time.

Funeral arrangements were being made by the Crittenden Funeral Home of Remus, with tentative plans for funeral rites Friday morning at the Catholic Church in Beal City.

Friends may call at the home till time for the services.

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AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Borley-Hamel VFW Auxiliary No. 3033 of Mt. Pleasant held election of officers Thursday evening, April 7. New officers are as follows:

President, Margaret Wendt. Senior vice-president, Goldie Steib. Junior vice president, Argie Kappler. Treasurer, Esther Skinner. Conductress, Jean Weller. Guard, Caroline Lyness. Three-year trustee, Elva Garver.

District delegates: Madeline Goodwin, Argie Kappler, Jean Weller, Lois Fuller, Queen Steib. District alternates: Margaret Verwey, Shirley Shinkle, Maxine Crane, Caroline Lyners, Genevieve Swindlehurst.

OPEN HOUSE FOR THE LON SIMONS' ANNIVERSARY

Their children are sponsoring Open House next Sunday, April 21, from 2 to 5 p.m., to honor the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Simons.

The reception will be at the Remus Town Hall. The public is invited.

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CHIPPEWA HILLS ORCHESTRA TO PRESENT CONCERT

The Chippewa Hills High School orchestra will present a spring concert in the Remus School gym Friday, April 19.

Featured on the program will be Senior members of the group, who will perform in three ensembles.

There is no admission charge. The public is cordially invited. Contributions will be gathered for the summer music camp scholarships for deserving members of the orchestra.

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NEWS NOTES

A note from Arthur Pridgeon of 220 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti, advises he has returned to his home after spending nineteen days in Beyer Memorial Hospital. His many friends here will be happy to know he is home.

Men in Uniform

Pat Loomis and Greg Leiter drove to Fort Knox, Ky., to spend the weekend with Vance (Mike) Loomis, who graduates from basic training there this week. Mike went to Fort Knox Feb. 14. Pat and Greg returned Sunday night, and Pat went on to Lansing early Monday morning, where he works at the Fisher Body plant.

Pvt. Virgil Harvey talked with his parents Easter by phone, from Camp Pendleton, California. Virgil said he was doing fine, and expects to have a furlough at home around the first of May. He is scheduled to leave for Viet Nam June 16. He is with the Marines.



PATRICK COUGHLIN

Pfc. Patrick Charles Coughlin, son of Mrs. Theresa Coughlin and the late Joseph Coughlin, was killed April 9 while on patrol in Vietnam. He was with the 101st Airborne Division.

Pfc. Coughlin was stationed at Dong Hoi, where he had been for about six weeks. He had basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., then went on to Fort Polk, La., for further training. He spent a 30-day leave with his mother and family before leaving for Vietnam March 4. The family learned of his death last Friday.

He was a 1967 graduate of the Beal City High School.

He leaves, besides his mother, four brothers: Joseph of Harrison, and Ronald, William and Thomas, and two sisters, Diane and Mary Jane, all at home.

His death marks the third war loss of a fine young man from Nottawa Township.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mrs. Betty Thompson went to Lansing Thursday and brought her mother home for a few days' visit. Other Sunday dinner guests were Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and children, who were weekend guests; and Mrs. Myrtie Pridgeon. Arden Pridgeon was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday supper guests of the Dale Klumpp family.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent Wednesday in Lansing, and was an overnight guest of her son, Gary, and wife. She spent the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children. She returned home Saturday. Mrs. Stuart Denslow and Brenda and Mark were Saturday overnight guests. Mrs. Denslow was hostess at a family Easter breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mrs. Edna Merrihew and Mrs. Ruth Dutcher were Saturday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Gloria, Jeanne, Gale, Mary Ellen and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and Kathy and her friend, Wayne Lyon, and Ricky, Jim and Jeff Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and Wendy and friend, Walter Goodell, Mike and Jim Pelletier and Beth Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Summan and Lisa and Stephen were Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright.

Monroe Beckwith was a Saturday overnight guest of the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron, Mrs. Shari Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Bruce Chapman, and Yours Truly enjoyed Easter dinner with the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended her niece's wedding (Miss Wanda Bowen) at the Barryton Church of God Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and children were Saturday evening and Sunday guests of the Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny and Eddie were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mrs. Evelyn Roberts and children spent from Thursday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, and Harry. Mr. Roberts came to the Dent home Saturday. Mrs. Shirley Crawford and children were Thursday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent called at the Alma hospital Friday to see his father, Aisher Dent. Ralph Mc-

Creight and Lynn Johnson were Friday evening callers. Darrell Kirvan was a Saturday supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent served Easter dinner to all their children and their families, and to celebrate GERALINE's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald and children were Sunday afternoon callers at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr of Pontiac were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Eugene, Steven, Elaine and Harold were Easter dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter
MARRIED IN BARRYTON CHURCH OF GOD

Miss Wanda Lou Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen, became the bride of Daryle Hoenke Saturday evening in a candle-light ceremony at 8 o'clock in the Barryton Church of God. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony, in the Brinton Community Hall.

DISEASE HITS HERD OF ALFRED BARTLEY

Some of the cows in the herd owned by Alfred Bartley have contracted a contagious disease and are very ill.

He has stopped selling milk, and his veterinarian says that many of his cows may die.

Alfred is a hard-working young man, and we hope that he can save his cows.

Mrs. Lillie Maddox, who has been here the past week, was called to Battle Creek Sunday by the sudden death of her sister, Violet.

Adolph Stava of Detroit and father-in-law were up to their farm a few days last week.

The Tom Lathams attended church in Remus Easter, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of rural Remus.

Mrs. Ethel Wright of Pontiac was at her cottage on Crooked Lake a few days last week.

A third oil well test is in the making on the Henry Monthei farm. Report is that the first two are producing wells.

Larry Baker arrived in the States last Monday, and he and his family are visiting at the Ken Baker home.

Ed Olger, who had a light stroke during the winter, is able to walk outdoors some now.

Several Brinton ladies attended an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Lola Fordyce in Gilmore Thursday.

The Brinton Hall was filled with people who came to attend the wedding reception Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Daryle Haenke (Wanda Bowen). The couple have a trailer home all

furnished, to start housekeeping, and with the many gifts they received Saturday night, they won't lack for furnishings. Congratulations!

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SIX MEMBERS OF COLDWATER EXTENSION CLUB TOUR HOME BUILDERS' PLANTS

Six members of the Coldwater Extension Study Club went to Saginaw and Bay City April 9, where they were taken on a tour of the Raymond Products Company, manufacturers of mobile homes, and in Bay City on a tour of a lumber company that makes prefabricated homes.

Those attending were Frances Beck, Nora Geasler, Hazel Graham, Margaret Tucker, Ellen Geasler, and our driver, Marilyn Fosburg.

The club will meet again Friday, April 19, with Marilyn Fosberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger and Jim Hughes, of Radio Station WCEN, were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner.

Local Items

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood through last week were Mrs. Mabel Dent, Linda Krueger, Evelyn Roberts of Lansing, Ethel Close of Remus, and Mr. and Mrs. Caulkins of Rosebush. Her Easter Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ulrick of Evart, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cain of Lansing, Darrel Kirvan of Flint, and Ora Putman and son of Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yancer and grandson of Freeland. Rev. and Mrs. Elliott of Rosebush spent Sunday evening with her.

Mrs. Thomas Herman was recovering last weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, after returning from the Big Rapids hospital.

Floyd Dutcher came back to Weidman the weekend, accompanying the body of Frank Seccord, who died in a doctor's office at Sun City, near Ruskin, Fla., Saturday. Floyd expected to go back and vacate the trailer house he had shared with Mr. Seccord, this week.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the dear friends who sent me cards and letters, and to the nurses at the hospital and the Medical Care Facility for their kindness in helping me;

To all the dear friends who called to see me, and for the sack of one-a-day presents given me from many friends.

And to the doctors who mended my broken hip.

And to all the dear friends who have brought me food, and called on me since I came home;

And to Garnet Bywater, for the very many things she has done and is doing for me.

May God bless you all.

Sincerely Ethel Bywater.

AN APOLOGY

We are very sorry that we had to disappoint you good friends who were late in ordering Easter lilies.

If you had called us, even by Wednesday, we could have filled your orders.

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NEIGHBORHOOD RUMMAGE Sale-- Thursday and Friday this week, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 2 1/4 miles west of Weidman on Air Line Road, north side.

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WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m. will be our monthly Church Visitation Night.

Saturday, April 20, at 7 p.m. will be our monthly Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant.

**THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
GILMORE**

George Getchel, Minister

The Junior Department of the church presented the evening worship service Easter Sunday with skits and special choir numbers. They did a very fine job.

The Women's Fellowship Missionary Committee has taken a project of helping one of the cottages at Cookson Hills Children's Home and School in Arkansas. They have sent a box of goodies and a check for \$25.

Easter Sunday saw a large crowd attending morning worship service. Approximately 250 were present, with many visitors and many of our vacationers returning. We were also pleased to see Anna Wood back in services after a lingering illness.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Easter services were well attended at 6 a.m. We had a good attendance at Sunday School and church services. Six were received into membership of the church at the 11 o'clock service.

Our church bus took a load of 29 young people and adults to an Easter program at the Flint Pilgrim Church Sunday evening. The bus will be taking a load of young people and adults from the church to a roller skating party at Evert Friday night, leaving at 6 p.m.

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Obituary

FRANKLIN ALBERT SECORD
Franklin Albert Secord died April 13 in Ruskin, Fla., where he had been spending the winter. He shared a trailer house in Ruskin with his brother-in-law, Floyd Dutcher, and died suddenly while consulting a doctor.

He was born in May, 1901, to Clinton and Nora Secord of Deerfield Township. He had been a farmer of rural Weidman for 25 years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nora Secord; four brothers, Percy and George of rural Mt. Pleasant, Charles of Dimondale and Harold of Holt; and two sisters, Mrs. Clayton (Goldie) Dutcher of rural Remus and Mrs. Donna Howe of rural Mt. Pleasant; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Floyd Dutcher flew home with the body Saturday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant. He was laid to rest in the family lot at the Two Rivers Cemetery. Rev. Stanley Spires officiated at the services.

The family has deepest sympathy of all.

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Obituary

MRS. IDA BERG
Mrs. Ida M. Berg of Ontonagon died unexpectedly Saturday, April 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Bethel) Schafer. She was 67. She was born March 2, 1901, in Nottawa.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant at 11 a.m. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Surviving, besides her daughter, are the children: Wayne E. Berg of Clare; Mrs. Herschel (Marjorie) Hendershot of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Richard (Esther) Wentworth of Rosebush; Mrs. Wm. (Aletha) Dole of rural Clare; and Mrs. Robert (Janice) Mazurek of Ontonagon.

Also surviving are two brothers,

Ray Doerr and Frank Doerr; five sisters, Mrs. Agnes Simon and Miss Amelia Doerr, both of Remus; Mrs. Anita Baxter of St. Louis; Mrs. Alice Beal of Lansing, and Mrs. Lorraine Shepherd of Detroit; and 32 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family has the sympathy of all.

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BILL BARZ EARNS FIVE DAY VACATION IN MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
Bill Barz, Farm Bureau Insurance Group representative, has earned the firm's top sales designation of All American, and will be awarded an all-expense paid trip to Miami Beach, Fla.

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Mrs. Ethel Wager and Mrs. Grace Smith were Easter dinner guests at the Dan Carrick home.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and daughter spent Easter weekend visiting relatives in Lansing.

Miles Miller took his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, to Sylvan Saturday morning, where she spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Midland were dinner guests Easter of their father, Arthur Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loomis and family were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda of Big Rapids were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Denise enjoyed Easter dinner with their daughter and family, the Willis Finneys.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry returned home early Saturday morning from Fort Carson, Colo., where she and Mrs. Fritz Lindell of Leroy visited their son and daughter, Sp/4 Glenn and Mrs. Dosenberry. She reports a wonderful time, with beautiful scenery and delicious fresh strawberries and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family spent the weekend in Conklin with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Midland were Saturday dinner guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Sorry to hear that Lou Gray is in the Midland hospital. He has kidney trouble, and an eye injury, and will be under a specialist's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Powslee of Perrington were Sunday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Remus visited Saturday, and were dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson planned to visit her father, Manley Oliver, at Remus, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake visited his brother, Ira, and nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family, Saturday. Arthur Loomis was a Sunday evening visitor. Miss Mary Schrock spent Monday at the Leiter home.

Mrs. Isabel Hamel returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill Sunday. Mrs. Ida Bazaire was a weekend guest. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Greenville were Sunday overnight and Monday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of

Flint were Sunday dinner guests in celebration of Mrs. Baxter's birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denslow and daughter of Muskegon visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Holland were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conley.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Skalitzky entered CMC Hospital Friday morning. She has gall bladder trouble. Her children, the Otis Conleys, and Lyle and Leo Denslows, visited her over the weekend, and reported she is in quite a lot of pain. Hope you soon will be better, Etta!

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were Easter dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock, and family.

Mrs. Mabel Campbell of Farwell and house guests from Petoskey were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Dale and Linda Schrock spent Thursday forenoon. Ronnie and Marty Stanley of Weidman spent from Thursday night till Saturday evening with them. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mary Lou, and Sandra Barclay of St. Johns, and the formers' son, David, of Saginaw, came for the Easter weekend. Mary Lou spent Saturday with friends in Big Rapids.

Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Moore and David and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Marsha, Steven and Leon, of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman visited Sunday afternoon. Deborah Pung of Beal City remained over night to spend Monday with her grandparents. Ronald rode his bike out from Weidman to help his grandfather Monday afternoon. Cheryl and Cindy Leiter and Debbie Schrock were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss visited their grandson, Chuckie, at the Grand Rapids hospital Friday. He is getting along real well, and may be home this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Voss and Stacey were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and family of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family, Miss Kathy McArthur and Floyd and Clark Sowle were Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Lena St. Johns. Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Beutler and Mary and Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill, of Grand Haven, and Miss Janet Dillenbeck of Spring Lake spent their Easter vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dil-

lenbeck.

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SENIOR CITIZENS MEET AT BEAL CITY THURSDAY

The Senior Citizens' card party at the Beal City Knights of Columbus Hall has been canceled this week, due to Mr. Pung's death. Following is an account of the last meeting, which we lost last week:

At the regular meeting of the Senior Citizens at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last Thursday, April 4, the usual large crowd of pepper-players enjoyed good games.

Katherine Schumacher won prize for women's high scores,

Joe Zuker for the men. Albina Rau won low prize for the women, Jute Schumacher for the men. Henry Schafer won the pepper prize, Louise Smith the door prize.

Lunch committee was Ella Tillmann, Tillie Zuker, Frances Zuker, Lavina Elias and William Martin.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Nancy Starks of Grand Rapids spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams. Her husband, Steve, and Mike Adams, and Steve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clenard Starks, went fishing at Cedarville over the weekend.



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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frisbie of Forest Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Amy Courter, also of Forest Hill, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Kentucky spent 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, and also with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Rose Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Emma Connors and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer motored to Carson City Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and girls spent Easter weekend at the Joe Pung home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and Connie and Phyllis Gates of Blanchard spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Nebraska spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goshki spent the weekend with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Ida Berg of Ontonagon visited her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Schafer, where she had a heart attack and died Saturday night. She had many friends and relatives here, and formerly lived here. Our sympathy goes to all the relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider and family of Remus were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joe Snider, Jr., and family of Midland were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Emma O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer had Easter dinner with Mrs. Rose Keiffer of Carson City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung were Easter dinner guests of their son, Steve Pung, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family of Lansing had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Joe Lawens, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis at Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City spent Sunday with Louise Smith and girls. They were Easter dinner

guests, and also called on the Walter Raus in the afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Ball and family spent Easter with Mrs. Mary Pantenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mrs. Leo Gross. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross were callers.

Miss Loretta Fox of Rochester, Mich., spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frodl and family of Grand Rapids spent a few days with Mrs. Gertrude Gross.

Mrs. Edna Theisen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard had Sunday breakfast with Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engler and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung were Easter breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schafer and Margaret spent Sunday with the Charles Schafers.

Mrs. Effie Schafer had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackmer of Remus.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TIMMY DAVY WEDNESDAY

Fifteen friends and relatives helped Timmy Davy celebrate his seventh birthday last Wednesday afternoon, at his home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davy.

Many games were played, and nice prizes won. The delight of the children was a beautiful dog-shaped birthday cake made and decorated by Timmy's sister, Linda. Mrs. Flossie Davy attended her grandson's party, also.

Timmy received many nice gifts. ****

Mrs. Jim McCoy (Linda Davy) spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davy, and family. She left Friday to join her Army husband, stationed at Belleville, Ill.

Mrs. Ernest Davy has been very ill with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer entertained all their children and grandchildren Easter Sunday at dinner. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schafer and family of Toledo, O.

Roselen Schafer suffered another fall recently, injuring her right hand. The hand is in a cast and Roselene is not feeling very good at this writing.

Easter dinner guests at the Gary Wernette home were Mrs. Vera Neubecker and family, Barney Neubecker, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paisley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burman and family.

The Wernetts picked up Mrs. Roy Wernette in Remus last Thursday evening and called on Roy at the Edmore hospital. He underwent surgery for hernia last

week.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Halfman and family were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Robinson and son of Lansing. The occasion was little Mark Halfman's first communion at the St. Henry's Catholic Church in Vernon. Other callers were Mrs. Wendell of Mt. Pleasant and other relatives from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Edith De Vaney enjoyed a lovely dinner Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker. Visitors of the Smiths last week were Mrs. Art Yuncker and baby and Mrs. Marie Shettler of Byron; Mrs. Joan Way and son of California, and several Weidman callers, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox, Mrs. Emily Wood and Mrs. Helen Alwood.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Easter Sunday and enjoyed dinner with the Don Alwood family. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres. They were here to have Easter dinner at the Jim Epple home near Mt. Pleasant. Dick was godfather and Mrs. Maxine Diehl godmother to Lisa Ann Epple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher entertained their children and grandchildren at a lovely dinner

Easter Sunday. Miss Lucille Zeien of Mt. Pleasant was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCabe and family of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with Mrs. Coletta Gross. Other Easter dinner and supper guests were the Rudy Dickson family of Lansing. The Raymond Gross family were afternoon callers.

The four children of the Norbert Martin family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick, all of Mt. Pleasant, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gross.

Mrs. Mary Reihl left CMC Hospital last week and is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Smith, and family.

Dinner guests at the Ernest Gross home Sunday were Mrs. Esther Ward and children and Harold Gross of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl were also visitors at the Epple home.

David and Danny Halfman and Jim Smith spent Friday afternoon at the Arnold Halfman home.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Patrick Coughlin, who was killed in Viet Nam last week. ---O---

Isabel Sisco of Lake spent last Wednesday afternoon with Helen Smith.



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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing were Saturday callers of the Ervin Dutchers. Monroe Beckwith of Otisville was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio spent the weekend with the Mike Simpkins and the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent Sunday with the Clayton Dutchers. They all had dinner with Mrs. Nora Secord and Percy and George.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren and family had Easter dinner with her folks, The Leo Gatehouses, and Vicki.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew have both been having flu.

Frank Huguelet of Coldwater Lake called on the Orrie Merrihews Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remington and sons, Troy and Dean, of Saginaw spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston spent the Easter weekend with their folks, the Ervin Dutchers and George Merrihews. They called on Mrs. Nora Secord and family Sunday afternoon.

Due to the death of my brother, I made just a few calls this week.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Mrs. Marian Beutler attended a Lenten breakfast at Evert Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher called on his folks, the Clayton Dutchers, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher were also callers.

Monroe Beckwith and Floyd Dutcher spent Sunday night with the Clayton Dutchers. Monroe spent Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Sunday visitors and breakfast guests of Mrs. Charlotte Hart were Linda, Kay and Roxann Hart, Lane Chapman, Stanley Shaner, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis, and Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. Violet Lowery, of Pontiac, who is spending some time with her.

Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Lowery called on Mrs. Lowery's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowery, of Brinton, Saturday.

Sunday callers at the Gaylord Hart home were Wayne Curtis, Stanley Shaner, Mrs. Paul Cole and Joe Mossell and four boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and five children and mother, Mrs. Paul Cole, spent Saturday at the Mossell cabin at Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wixson and two children of Indianapolis spent the week at their trailer house

at north Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wixson and children of Flint spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wixson and children and mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson, spent Tuesday in Lake City with their son and brother, Frank Wixson and wife.

Walter Shaner spent the weekend home from his camp in New Jersey, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner.

Tommy and Dicky Mossell spent their Easter vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. They returned home to South Bend Sunday. Tommy was rushed to CMC emergency Friday with a severe glass cut on his foot. He had several stitches.

Julius Allbee went home Sunday after spending several days in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winegardner and family have moved back to Mt. Pleasant.

Elmo Blodgett had emergency surgery at CMC Hospital Sunday evening.

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Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Amelia Wieber spent four weeks with her granddaughter and family, the Ed Fabers, of Shepherd. She came home Sunday afternoon.

Ronnie Wawersik was in the Midland hospital two weeks. He had surgery on his back. He came home last Friday. He said, "I am feeling real good, now."

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher spent Easter Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and family.

John Faber is at his home now, after spending the winter months with his daughter, Louise Riley, in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd and Amelia Wieber and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wawersik and Kenny spent Easter Sunday with their folks, the Joe Wawersiks, and Ronnie.

John Faber spent Easter Sunday afternoon with his daughter and family, the Clarence Pasches.

Mrs. Ed Fussman was planning a shower for Miss Katherine Schroeck Wednesday, at her home. Miss Schroeck will be married to William H. Martin in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher called on the Carl Haucks Monday afternoon. They also visited Harry Hauck, who was home for Easter. They enjoyed playing cards.

Mrs. John Reihl is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Smith, and family. She is feeling quite good again, after being hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer and Steve Simmer and children spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brigner at Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman and family spent Easter with their

son, Larry, and family in Mt. Pleasant. Ida's leg was quite bad again.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Leonard Parker called on Don Lofgren Wednesday morning. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotter and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Among those from here attending the wedding of Miss Wanda Bowen and Daryle Hoenke, and the reception, Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce.

Mrs. Dawn Flaughter and children of Alma spent from Thursday evening through Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren.

Geraldine and Dale Olger and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham took Dale to the doctor at Lakeview Thursday for x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy and Kenneth's nephew, Ronny Routheaux, who is home on furlough, Elana Miller and Ella Wardwell of Farwell were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner. They were Sunday dinner and supper guests also. Other Easter guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wally Skinner of Belding, who brought Ray and Dick home after spending the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday callers of the Olgers.

Roxann Hart has been having the three-day measles.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and children of Flushing stopped to visit her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer, Monday afternoon, on their way home after a four-days' vacation at Newberry. They reported four inches of snow up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Flint were Saturday visitors of their nephew, Gary St. John, and family. Sunday guests were Dorothy Hess and Don Papish of Clare. Mrs. Arthur Bazaire was also a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur, Jr., and family of Brighton were Thursday till Sunday afternoon guests at the home of his father, Leon McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were also Easter dinner guests.

Eldon Bellows of Flint and Jack Bellows of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pamela spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins, and also called on her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Smith.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and children, and Mrs. Almeda Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and family. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and son of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and children of Belding were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbets and children of East Lansing were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. Mr. and Mrs. Beutler attended the Bowen-Haenke wedding at Barryton Church of God, Saturday evening, and the reception at the Brinton Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz spent Easter Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Costello, and husband and family, in Hersey.

Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and two children of Bath. Weekend guests were grandchildren Mike, Rocky and Sherry Knipfer and granddaughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen, all of Lansing.



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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Gary Seymour and his fiancée, Miss Sandra Cross, of Detroit, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour.

Easter dinner guests of Frances Beck were Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour, Gary Seymour and his fiancée, Sandra Cross, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts returned home from Plymouth, Wisc., last Wednesday. Mrs. Pitts will stay here till school is out.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller and Mrs. Harriett Baker spent Easter with Mrs. Fuller's son and family at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elaine Esterline, and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Willie Graham.

Debbie Wilson and Randy Merritt of Clare spent the Easter weekend with their cousin, Matt Crane. Randy attended church Sunday with Matt and family.

Sympathy is extended the family of Mrs. Wilma Cowden, who passed away at CMC Hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Cowden taught the Schofield School at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce returned home from Florida last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce of Mt. Pleasant, Archie Fordyce of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fordyce of Greenville were supper guests of their brother, Egbert, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Honeywell of Flint called on the Egbert Fordyce and Elwyn Pitts families Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hartnell and girls of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hiles and children of Farwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hartnell and family Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Florey and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fordyce and family of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hartnell are keeping the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bouman of Clare while they are away.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family had Easter dinner with Mrs. Kit Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown. Later in the afternoon, Mrs. Ida Spohn and Mrs. Sadie Bywater of Lansing and Mrs. Dorothy Root of Williamston came, and stayed over night.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper of Kalamazoo were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Roderick Nicholson was a Saturday evening caller.

Mrs. Gloria Greenwood of St. Louis was a Sunday guest of her brother, Terry Lueder, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mrs. E. Rhode called on Mrs. Bea Adams one morning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scott, who spent the winter in Arizona, are home again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erhart and baby and also his mother and niece of Newaygo were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar. They showed colored slides of different places they had been this past year. Stewart Cook was an afternoon caller.

Miss Elsie Richardson and Geo. Dodge of Owosso, Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook enjoyed Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Stewart and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mrs. Vida Lueder were callers of Mrs. E. R. Rhode during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and daughters were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mr. and Mrs. John Flachs and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and family of Remus were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mead and baby, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn were Sunday dinner guests of the Herman Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing spent from Friday till Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins and son of Imlay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning had as Easter guests Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler and family of Shepherd, including their daughter, Janet, and family, of Chicago, and Kenneth Ehler, who was home on furlough from the service.

We were very surprised and sorry to hear of the sudden death of our neighbor, Frank Secord, in Florida Saturday. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

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Ruth Aungst spent Friday afternoon with Sandra Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion and the Richard and Jack Cook families were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Darla.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Muriel Miller and family and Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and family had pot-luck dinner at the Micky Abbott home Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy took Mrs. Elvah Gott to the Good Friday services at the Weidman Methodist Church.

John Gott took Mrs. Gott to her doctor in Evart last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gott called on their granddaughter, Debbie Graham, Tuesday evening. Debbie had just returned from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard, of Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott had Easter dinner Sunday evening with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette,

and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Paula motored to Fort Knox, Ky., Saturday, to visit their son, Jim Abbott. He was well, but lonesome. They came back Sunday.

Susie Faber had dinner with the Norman Abbott family Sunday evening.

Albert Gott of Winn called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Sunday after church, and took them to his place for dinner.

Mrs. John Gott went shopping Saturday with Helen Alwood and Cathy.

Weekend visitors at the Roy Adams home were Mrs. Anna Loviska and children of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviska and family, also of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams and family of Utica were Saturday evening callers. Dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Jack of Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and family of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. David Adams and boys of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams and family of Reed City.

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Mildred Tompkins of Barryton spent the weekend with Blanche Cliff.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
There was quite a bit of wind damage last Monday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock returned to Michigan from Nebraska Tuesday. They will make their home in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolfersberger and children spent the Easter weekend at the home of her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crocker, of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wischmeyer of Alma spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer.

Jerry Wolfersberger called on Ed Schafer Friday morning.

Jerry Schafer helped Terry Klumpp with some moving to his farm, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer entertained their son and family, the Wade Wischmeyers, of Alma, for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coston and family spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conner, of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford spent the weekend fishing in Upper Michigan.

Visitors at the Edward Schafer home Saturday night and Sunday were Terry Klumpp and Rod Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant; Rick Klumpp of Beal City; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dietrick of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietrick spent the weekend at their home here on West Jordan Road.

We would like to express deepest sympathy to the families of Father Hackett and Ida Berg, who died this past weekend.

Two Rivers

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Easter Sunday in Belding with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Moses and boys were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kile of Owosso were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin spent Easter Sunday with their daughter and family, the John Schupbachs of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin called on Mrs. John Reihl, at the home of Mrs. Reihl's daughter, Mrs. Virgil Smith, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann spent Sunday evening with the Martins. They enjoyed playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon of Weidman were Easter dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner and family were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaughner visited their son, Russell, in the Midland hospital, last Monday evening. Russell was in the boat which at-

tempted to rescue the two boys who drowned in the Tittabawassee River below a dam at the Dow Chemical plant. Russell works at Dow's, and was treated at the hospital for exposure and shock. He is back at work now.

Cathy Emery of Dearborn is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and children of Chippewa Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Letson and children of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and children of Lansing were Easter dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey went home with John and family and spent Monday with them.

The Harveys spent an afternoon last week with the Wm. Sweets of Mt. Pleasant.

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SPEND WONDERFUL WEEK IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mrs. Flora Wood spent a most enjoyable week visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Dick Potter, daughter of the Bergquists, at Arlington, Va., and seeing the sights in Washington, D. C.

The cherry blossoms, magnolias, lilacs, hibiscus, forsythia, hyacinths, daffodils and tulips were in full bloom, making the city beautiful.

The Potters were wonderful hosts, and took their guests to all the interesting places: The White House, Capitol, Washington National Cathedral, Lincoln, Washington and Jefferson Memorials, Dumbarton Oaks Gardens, Ford Theatre, Custis Lee Mansion, Kennedy's grave, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; they watched the changing of the guards, ate at the Occidental, where statesmen dine, and also in the cafeteria in the Senate; had dinner at the Officers' Club and Evans Farm Inn, and also visited Great Falls, on the border of Maryland and Virginia.

The plane ride was thrilling.

When the Bergquists called the Potters Saturday morning, Janet was staying inside their apartment where she could see the smoke from fires in downtown Washington, set by rioters.

Dick was on duty at Fort Meyers.

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Local Items

Ladies of the Weidman Methodist Church sponsored a birthday party honoring Mrs. James Linton April 10, at the parsonage.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater attended services at the Weidman Methodist Church for the first time since she returned home from the hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family were Easter dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. Later in the afternoon they were supper guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Clark.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Duane Taylor of Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Kenneth Saunders was a Friday caller of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Her Sunday visitors were Kit Johnson, Sadie Bywater, Ida Spohn and Mrs. Dorothy Reed, all of Lansing.

Mrs. Garnet Bywater took Mrs. Ethel Bywater to Lansing Sunday, to visit Garnet's mother. Many neighbors and friends have been helping Ethel get to church, and even to the minister's wife's birthday party. She uses a walker to get around, after suffering a broken hip during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith entertained his mother, Mrs. Hermione Smith, at Tuma's Inn at Coldwater Lake, Friday evening.

Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root and family of Grand Blanc. Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell of Stanton were Saturday supper guests.

Richard Shook of Bay City spent part of his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook. Dick left Sunday night for St. Paul, Minn., to attend a week-long national library convention. He will return to his teaching at Bay City next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley, Sr., and Mrs. Martha Ebelt of Big Rapids were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Donley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tanner and family of Lansing were afternoon callers.

Dennis Embrey was admitted to CMC Hospital last week Monday and had minor surgery, returning home Thursday. He was doing fine the first of this week.

Weekend guests at the Fey Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hysell and family of Fruitport. Ida Spohn, Sadie Bywater, Kit Johnson and Dorothy Reed were Sunday evening visitors.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Vera Hagerman were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Querbach and family of Allegan, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Hagerman returned home from CMC Hospital Saturday, feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall enjoyed Easter dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham and two children and Mrs. Flossie Davy were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Battle and family.

The Weidman Rebekahs will resume their Tuesday afternoon card parties next week, April 23, beginning at 2 p.m. They plan to have them regularly.

Ernie Rathburn and Dr. Robert Rathburn, M.D., both of Flint, were recent callers at the R. D. Sprague home. Doctor Bob is the son of Merle and Queena (Gillett) Rathburn.

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