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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### ANONYMOUS LETTERS GO IN THE WASTEBASKET

So we have received another anonymous letter, one with the courage to flay Ye Ed but not the courage to be signed by its writer.

No editor will print letters from unknown sources. That is one of the first principles of journalism, big-time or boondocks such as the Weidman Messenger.

Anonymous letters are read and promptly tossed into the editorial wastebasket.

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### "STOP KILLING MY SONS"

(Editor's Note: The following is reprinted from the "People's Forum" of the Saginaw Daily News.)

Editor, The News:

I don't know how to begin this. I've never been so full of mixed emotions, never so deeply moved nor so disgusted with the youth of our time.

I am a mother of five, no longer one of the silent majority. Here and now I'm saying it like I see it, and if the words seem harsh, I feel I have to speak up for myself, my family and my generation.

Stop killing my sons, you misguided, pampered, shameful excuses for American youth.

What do you mean "you" want peace, "you" want the war stopped now. What gives you the right to demand any of these things, you who burn and destroy a country that has been much too good to you.

It should toss you, bag and baggage, out into an awareness you've never known in your entire pompous and pampered lives.

If you want peace, then stop destroying, burning and stirring up armies against yourselves. If you want to be heard, stop screaming so loudly we can't hear you.

Mr. Nixon isn't killing our boys in Vietnam. Oh no, you big brave heroes are doing that, and we who have sons over there aren't going to let you.

My sons enlisted in their country's service and volunteered for Vietnam, not for you but because they believe in America and so their future wives and sons and daughters can be as free as your fathers  
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ROGER SMITH

Roger Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, has won an all-expense-paid three-day trip to New York City, through a tire promotion contest.

Roger is manager of a Boron Oil station in Flint. He and his wife, Darlene, and two children live in Flint.

There were 247 competitors from various oil companies in the tire-sale competition.

Roger will spend the three-day vacation in New York with three other winners.

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### SONNY AND NOREEN PLAN GRAND OPENING JUNE 12

The S & N Party Store at Coldwater Lake, owned and operated by Sonny and Noreen Thelen, is planning a Grand Opening June 12.

One of the features will be dancing to an old-time German band from Westphalia, friends of Sonny.

There will be balloons and candy for the kiddies, among the day's gala plans.

Sonny and Noreen are very well known in this area, both being Beal City residents of long standing.

Their store is located across from the public park at Coldwater Lake.

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### OPEN HOUSE PLANNED SATURDAY, MAY 30

Open House will be held for Bruce and Kathy Jones at their home Saturday, May 30, from 2.30 p.m. till 6.

Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and family moved from Lansing last week to Mt. Pleasant. He is still working in Lansing. Their address is Whiteville Road, Route One, Mt. Pleasant.

### AUCTION SALE AT LIBRARY SATURDAY, JUNE 13

An auction sale will be held at the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman, planned for Saturday, June 13. It will begin at 1 o'clock p.m., and continue till goods are sold.

Donations of household goods or baked goods are solicited, and will be appreciated. No clothing is requested.

Ted Smith will be the auctioneer for the occasion, which is hoped to bring funds for operation and completion of the Library here.

In case of rain, the auction sale will be postponed, according to word this week from Library Board members.

Anyone having articles to donate may call Diane Benn at 644-3316, or Lucille Smith, at 644-3350, for pickup.

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### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE PLANS ABOUT COMPLETE

Plans for Weidman's Memorial Day parade are in the last stages of completion, leaders of the project here said this week.

Marchers will gather at the Methodist Church parking lot, and will organize and march from there to Mitchell Memorial Park, where appropriate ceremonies will take place.

Two bands from the Chippewa Hills Schools will provide music for the occasion.

All veterans of all wars are urged to join the parade. The American Legion from Barryton will lead the veterans.

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### ESTHER STANLEY STRICKEN WITH HEART ATTACK

Our loved and highly respected Walker Creek reporter, Esther Stanley, was rushed to CMC Hospital at 6.30 last Thursday morning, suffering a heart attack.

She was moved from the intensive care unit Monday morning, and was reported as doing well at that time.

Her room number is 212. She is expected to be there a while.

The Walker Creek news is being gathered by her friends, led by Mary Loomis and Thelma Leiter. They have been helped this week by Esther's other friends, who are legion.

The Messenger deeply appreciates the efforts of Esther's friends in getting us the news of the Walker Creek area. And our best wishes for a speedy recovery, Esther!



MITCHELL R. GEASLER  
MITCHELL GEASLER  
EARNS PH. D. DEGREE

Mitchell R. Geasler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler of Brinton, will receive his Ph.D. degree at Michigan State University June 14. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree at Michigan State in 1962. He has been employed at MSU since his first graduation.

He has accepted a position at Iowa State University teaching Animal Husbandry, a subject which he has always enjoyed. The family will move to Ames, Iowa, the latter part of June.

Open House is being planned for Mitchell, his wife and two children, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gordon Fosburg, on Sunday, June 7, from 2 p.m. till 6. The family says no gifts are expected. Friends and relatives are invited to meet at the Fosburg home and visit with Mitchell and his family.

Mitchell is 30, and his wife, Margie, has taught Home Economics and has done 4-H work in the 1960s in Cass and Allegan Counties.

We all congratulate Mitchell on his successes in life, and his many friends and neighbors wish him and his family the best of luck in their new home.

He is another of our Brinton boys to make a success with his line of endeavor.

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Mrs. Paul Straus and two children of Flushing spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

## Editor's Column

By Connie

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made it for you when you were born. How proud I am of my boys.

No war is ever right, but as long as we want freedom we have to fight for it. Someone has to have the courage to fight.

How do you live with yourselves? How can you face each other? How can you put your foot on the soil of our beloved country and breathe its free air?

If you are so dissatisfied, why don't you go to Russia where you really belong, where long ago they would have thrown you in concentration camps or mowed you down in the streets.

This is my home, too. For years our generation built it from loving labor, sweat and the blood of our men to all the greatness that is ours to behold.

Peace, you cry. Yet you march war-like in mobs that burn, maim and destroy. Love, you cry. Yet your hate ebbs from every breath you foul the air with. I close my eyes in shame and despair to think we could have bred a generation so weak, repulsive and sick.

To those who are in college for the sole purpose we built those colleges for, may God give you the strength to speak your beliefs against your real destroyers and the courage to back up your brothers and future husbands in our country's service; who are willing to lay down their lives so your sons may also be free to go to college.

Wouldn't it be ironic if, in pushing our President against the wall in limiting arms and time in this Cambodia surge, that one day or week or month it took might be the crucial factor needed to accomplish everything you couldn't--winning the war?

In a letter I received from one of my sons recently, he said, "This Cambodian thing is what we should have had long ago, Mom and Dad. My unit will be home six months sooner than we expected because of it. The V.C are in a terrible state of confusion and it's really going good. So will see all you guys a lot sooner than we thought we would, but we need lots of support from back home."

Do you have the right to deny this to him or any of them over there? How would you, 12,000 miles from home, in the middle of a jungle where you knew not one familiar face, like to know the kids you grew up with had denied you the right to live, had turned traitor on you?

That is my son over in that jungle, and I say he has a right to live and I am 100 percent

for Cambodia if it will save his life. I am sure every mother and father, sister and brother of every boy over there feels the same way I do.

We won't let you sacrifice their lives, and don't attempt to. If to save just one of their precious lives we have to out-shout, outmarch you, we surely will do just that. This I promise you.

If you want to end this war, are so eager to fight, pick up a gun and go help those men in Vietnam so they can come home too. Otherwise, who don't you just pick up your books and shut your mouths because you don't have any right, no, none at all, to dictate anything to anyone until you can prove you've contributed something constructive, not destructive, to our country.

And to the politicians who are as ignorant as you are, who put the polls ahead of the country, well, they could be in for a big surprise this coming election. There will be many new faces in the Senate, I believe, and it won't be the ones who have been coddling the youth who would destroy America.

A President who wouldn't hesitate to put a life before a career can't be all bad, and God bless him in this terrible time of need. Instead of pulling him apart piece by piece we should stand behind and help him save our country before it's too late.

When you stand at a rally, look, really look, at the boy or girl standing on the podium screaming into the mike with clenched fist, and say to yourself, "Dear God, this person is trying to destroy all I stand for, all I want to be, he's killing my brother and my future sons and daughters, everything my own parents strived to leave me. He is destroying our world. Can I afford to let him, do I love my country enough to save it? For without America, what is there?"

A Mom Who Cares.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline and Mrs. Helen Bartlett of East Lansing were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Lela Whearett. They all visited their mother, Mrs. Bertha Clark, at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant. It was Mrs. Clark's 91st birthday.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and son, Gale Brien, and wife, Velma, of Shepherd went to Pontiac Saturday to visit her sister and their aunt, spending the night there; and on to Berkley to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Brien, their son and brother, and family. Mrs. Forbes spent Sunday night in Mt. Pleasant, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Holt, and family.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Editor and Friend:

Wonder if it is possible to get two more copies of April 23rd issue with pictures of Dr. Rondot. For relatives. Enclosed is 45 cents in cash to cover it. Send to my Lake address, please.

We are getting a much-needed rain today over this way.

Good health to you, and keep up the good work.

Your friend,  
Mrs. Nellie Kapcsos  
Lake, Mich.

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## PIONEER FARM BUREAU MEETS WITH VANESS COOKS

The Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township held its meeting May 11 at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Vaness Cook.

A short business meeting was conducted by Chairman Wm. Phillips. Secretary Laura Cook read a letter from County Secretary Mary Beutler concerning the Farm Bureau Annual State Meetin at Grand Rapids.

Fifteen members were present.

Olive Irwin led in discussion of the topic, "Farm Liability," and she also gave a delightful reading, "The Ballad of the Two Farmers," after which the meeting adjourned.

The hostess served a chicken and biscuit plus pot-luck dinner prior to the meeting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Laverty June 8.

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 week for ordinary ad; space  
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 of Thanks: 75¢, unless very  
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 condition. \$45. Call 644-  
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May 28tf

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 from.

May 14t3

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t July 30p

WEIDMAN ELDERLY PEOPLE--  
 Or anyone unable to get about  
 without help, who would like  
 to visit the Gladly McArthur  
 Memorial Library and also visit  
 with each other, I will take  
 you there and back home. Call  
 Ruth Momany, tel. 644-3623,  
 Carol Schafer, tel. 644-3501,  
 or Diane Benn, tel. 644-3316,  
 for appointment.

May 21tf

I WILL PAY \$2--To a high school  
 boy who has had wood-working  
 classes, if he can repair my  
 heirloom weather indicator. A  
 simple job if you know how.  
 Connie Skinner, Weidman, ph.  
 644-2000.

PICTURES--Lots of them, wait-  
 ing to be picked up by owners.  
 Photos used in the Weidman  
 Messenger may be picked up  
 by owners at any time except  
 Wednesday morning. Weidman  
 Messenger.

WANTED TO BUY--Used baby  
 stroller. Phone 644-9992.

May 28t1p

SPOTS before your eyes--on  
 your new carpet--remove them  
 with Blue Lustre. Rent electric  
 shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware,  
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May 28t1

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone who  
 was so kind and thoughtful of  
 me while on my recent stay at  
 the Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

I am grateful for the many  
 cards and gifts of flowers that  
 I received, and for the many  
 friends that called on me and  
 expressed their good wishes for  
 my speedy recovery.

I am also thankful for the many  
 ministers of the area who called  
 on me and offered prayers in  
 my behalf, and the prayers of  
 my many Christian friends.

I wish also to thank the doc-  
 tors, nurses and their aides, who  
 were so attentive and helpful  
 to me in my times of need.

May God continue to bless  
 each and every one of you with  
 riches that He alone can give.

Leon G. McArthur

### Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to the Da-  
 vis Clinic staff, especially Dr.  
 Will and Dr. Minster, and the  
 staff at CMC Hospital, who

were kind and patient with a  
 six-year-old whose first hospital  
 experience ran into a 20-day  
 stay.

Thanks also to all who visited,  
 brought or sent gifts, and those  
 sending cards. Your thoughtful-  
 ness is greatly appreciated.

The Family of Dean Schuma-  
 cher.

## Obituary

### AGNES G. HUNTER

Agnes G. Hunter of Mt. Pleas-  
 ant died Thursday, May 21, at  
 CMC Hospital. She was 59.  
 She was born April 26, 1911,  
 in Beal City, and had been a  
 lifelong resident of the area.

She had been employed as a  
 nurses' aide at CMC Hospital.  
 She was a member of the United  
 Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at  
 2 p. m. Sunday, May 24, at the  
 Stinson Funeral Home in Mt.  
 Pleasant, with Rev. Paul Alberty  
 officiating. Burial was in River-  
 side Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are two children,  
 John Hunter of Mt. Pleasant and  
 James Beltinck, also of Mt.  
 Pleasant; nine brothers and sis-  
 ters, Miss Kathryn Schumacher  
 of Beal City, Mrs. Helen Voisin  
 of Mt. Pleasant; Carl Schuma-  
 cher, Palmdale, Calif., Ber-  
 nard Schumacher, Marion, El-  
 vin Schumacher, Lansing, Fred  
 of Bay City, Lawrence of Mun-  
 ger, Arthur of Bay City, and  
 Mrs. Edna Willett, also of Bay  
 City.

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### PETER MARTIN

Peter Martin died Wednesday  
 morning, May 20, at his home.  
 He was born June 18, 1885, in  
 Westphalia, Mich. He was 84.

He is survived by one son,  
 Kenneth; one daughter, Mrs.  
 Esther Ward; and 10 grandchil-  
 dren and 13 great-grandchil-  
 dren.

Funeral services were held at  
 11 a. m. Friday, May 22, at  
 St. Joseph the Worker Church  
 in Beal City, with Rev. Father  
 Edward Neubecker officiating.  
 Burial was in the church ceme-  
 tery.

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### GEORGE PITTS

George L. Pitts of Nottawa  
 Township died Tuesday, May  
 19, at CMC Hospital. He was  
 81.

He was born April 2, 1889, in  
 Nottawa Township, and had  
 been a lifelong resident of the  
 area.

Funeral services were held at  
 1 p. m. Friday, May 22, at the  
 Gilmore Church of Christ with  
 George Getchell officiating.  
 Burial was in the Gilmore Cem-  
 etery.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth;  
 three sons, Millard of Higgins  
 Lake, Roscoe, of Manchester,

Wayne of Mt. Vernon, Wash.,  
 and three brothers, James Pitts  
 of Nottawa Township, Lloyd,  
 of California, and Eli of Ohio;  
 one sister, Mrs. Clara Spencer  
 of Marion; nine grandchildren  
 and 14 great-grandchildren.

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## the Churches

### BRINTON CHAPEL

Norman Brines, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Church, 11 a. m.  
 Thursday, youth meeting, 5.30  
 p. m. Choir practice, 7 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.  
 Second Sunday of each month,  
 evening services at 7.30 p. m.

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### BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN

Located six miles south of Weid-  
 man on Coldwater Road.  
 Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.  
 Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.  
 Worship Service, 10.30 a. m.  
 Ladies' Aid meets on second  
 Wednesday of each month.

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### GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

George Getchel, Minister  
 Located six miles south of Far-  
 well.  
 Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.  
 Bible School, 10.30 a. m.  
 Youth Hour, 6 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.

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### WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CIRCUIT: WEIDMAN, WINN AND COOMER

Pastor, Lawrence R. Smith  
 Weidman Worship, 11 a. m.  
 Weidman Church School, 10  
 a. m.  
 Winn Worship, 9 a. m.  
 Coomer Worship, 9 a. m.  
 Weidman Choir rehearsal Thurs-  
 day evening, 7.30.

For the Circuit Coomer, Winn  
 and Weidman, next Sunday  
 evening, May 31, at 7.30, Mis-  
 sionary speaker Miss Edith Parks  
 will speak in the Weidman  
 church and show slides of her  
 work in Rhodesia. She has been  
 an educator 30 years. We are  
 sure this will be very interest-  
 ing. Come and bring others.  
 Light refreshments will be served  
 as we fellowship after the  
 meeting. All churches invited.

Hymn Sing at Winn June 14,  
 at 7.30, sponsored by the Winn  
 church. Each church is asked  
 to contribute a number. Remem-  
 ber the good turnout last time?  
 Let's do that again!

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### WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

(1 mile west of Weidman)  
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11 a. m.  
 Choir practice, 6.45 p. m.  
 Evening Bible study, 7.30 p.  
 m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday,  
 7.30 p. m.  
 May 30 will be the dedication  
 of our Association Camp near  
 Gladwin.

### HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Shirley May Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger attended the Senior play at Barryton Friday.

Mrs. Stoll and Jim Stoll of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests at the Jim Thompson home. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and their guests attended an orchestra concert at Weidman.

Bob and Bill Thompson attended an orchestra picnic Sunday at the home of Mrs. Batchellor. In the evening the boys, with other members of the church youth group, attended a choir concert at the University at Mt. Pleasant.

Callers at the Paul Miller home last week were Rev. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sisco and Ellen and Barbara. Wednesday and Thursday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Punta Gorda, Fla. They were on their way to their summer home in Colorado.

Mrs. Sallie Tripp of Mt. Pleasant was a Thursday evening guest at the Elwood Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis were Sunday callers. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis were Saturday callers at the Gerald Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent were Friday supper guests of their son, Harry, and family, and called on their daughter and family, the Harold Kruegers, Sunday afternoon. They called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and Curt and Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell and family were Sunday guests at the Mack Denslow home.

Callers of Mrs. Flora Wood during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright of Punta Gorda, Fla., and Mrs. Marion Beutler. Mrs. Wood attended Open House Sunday at the William Wilcox home, honoring Robert Wilcox on his graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Lansing were Saturday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday luncheon guests.

Mrs. Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant was a Tuesday afternoon visitor at the Messenger office.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended an A. C. E. breakfast at the Chieftain Hotel in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Dr. Sauce of MSU spoke on "Children Around the World". Mrs. Denslow entertained Saturday afternoon and evening, honoring Mrs. Gary Denslow and daughter, Lori, who are spending a week in Michigan.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger attended an orchestra concert at Weidman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Tuesday evening callers at the Sterling Oplinger home. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and Alvin W. A. called on Yours Truly Sunday afternoon, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Sunday callers at the Joe Martin home were Mrs. Alma Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner. Mr. and Mrs. Martin had a telephone call from Walter Davis, from Fort Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam called on his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva

Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton and Mrs. Alice Thacker of California, sisters of Alva Cummins, were Thursday dinner guests of Alva and Mrs. Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and Alvin W. A. of Okemos were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and son, Jeffrey, of Lansing were also Saturday overnight guests. Jeffrey is 11 months old, and this was the first time the Cummins had seen their great-grandson. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins, Bill Cummins, and Mrs. Alma White.

Callers at the Jack Thompson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

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### NEWS NOTES

Miss Mona Pitts and David Wood of St. Louis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, and family. They returned to Great Lakes Bible College at Lansing Tuesday evening.

## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams were Elmer and Pearl Hamilton of Ionia and Harold and Betty Adams of Lake. Callers at the Laura Latham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer, Mrs. Rose Hogen and Mr. and Mrs. Chell Latham and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen and Mrs. Adelia Green and Ada White of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Friday. Elmer Hamilton of Ionia and Roy S. Adams called Monday on Ed Olger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Chapman and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys Sunday.

Albert Gott of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Debbie Graham, and they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Flossie Allen and Mrs. Marion Sanderson of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Monday morning, and spent the forenoon.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

Many Messenger subscriptions will be due from June 12 all through July. Be sure your subscription is paid, or call us and ask for an extension.

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## Weidman Messenger

Weidman, Michigan

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

### BEAL CITY SCHOOL HAS OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

The Society of Outstanding American High School Students has announced the acceptance of six Beal City students.

Joyce Rau, Mary Ann Bel-tinck, Patrick Paisley, Brenda Brickner, Carla Schafer and Kathleen Fox were among 21,000 of the nation's students to be listed in the 1970 volume of "Outstanding American High School Students."

The students were chosen on the basis of excellence in scholarship, leadership and civic contribution, after being nominated by their schools.

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### BEAL CITY SCHOOL HAS A GOOD BAND

The Beal City Public School has a good band this year, after having been without band music for some 15 years. Instructor is Ronald O'Neil, who is enthusiastic over the response of students. A hundred and five students were enrolled in the band program the closing year. Many are in grades five through eight, which means an upcoming supply of advanced band players for the school.

A parents' group was formed to help promote the music program with money-making plans such as a candy sales drive and a fish supper recently held at Beal City. Thus the mothers hope to earn enough money to buy band uniforms.

Officers of the band parents' group include Robert Schafer, president; Mrs. Donald Krueger, vice president; Mrs. Francis Schafer, secretary, and Mrs. Donald Schumacher, treasurer.

A summer program of band practice is being planned. Plans are to have the marching band ready for the football season in the fall.

Mr. O'Neil and Richard Pennington also have charge of vocal music at Beal City Public School.

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Randy McDonald spent Friday evening with Larry Egbert.

Wayne Egbert spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Mrs. Marlene Riggles spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Shirley Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung of Hemlock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and family.

Sr. Beverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, and Sr. Celene spent the weekend at home.

The Beal City Public School is having graduation Thursday, May 28.

Sharon Brown and Linda Ellis planned a baby shower May 28

for their sister.

Chris Fussman is in CMC Hospital for surgery.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann returned home from the hospital Saturday, feeling better.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Agnes Hunter in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

The Ed Schafer family spent Sunday with their daughter and family in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mrs. Matie Pung motored to Portland Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung of St. Johns spent the weekend with Mrs. Matie Pung. They called on Mrs. Russell Stanley in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent the weekend with relatives in Detroit.

The Boy Scouts left Saturday for a weekend tour to Saginaw.

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

Mrs. Philip Van Pelt spent the weekend with relatives in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Delores spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Ann Schafer. She had a party for her daughter, Patty, for graduation. They also went to Mt. Pleasant at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of Agnes Hunter.

Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Dora Smith attended a graduation party Sunday afternoon for Bob Wilcox of rural Weidman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox.

Vern Crittenden stopped and said Hello to Louise Smith Thursday afternoon, on his way home from the Pete Martin funeral. He was looking good, and just got back from Florida.

Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter, Julie Anne, and her mother called on Louise Smith Saturday afternoon. Doll Rau was also a caller. Mrs. Bernie Smith was a Tuesday morning visitor of her aunt. Delores Rau and Brian were Thursday afternoon callers. Gerald Smith called Friday noon. His wife, Loretta, was still in the hospital.

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### JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY AT CHURCH SATURDAY EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts chaperoned the annual Junior-Senior party at the Gilmore Church of Christ Saturday evening.

About 24 young students from several schools attended. A banquet was enjoyed, and a film on Seal Island shown.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach of Greenville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon of rural Remus were Sunday dinner guests.

## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi, Neighbors:

Estella Dietrick of Belleville stopped in this week for a visit, as she was in the neighborhood visiting. She also called on Ed Gross and family and the Virgil Smith family.

Loretta Lorenz had a surprise visit from her sister, Rose McKeever, and daughter, Pat, of Detroit, Saturday. Other visitors were the Paul Simmer family and Albert and Bea Pickens of Mt. Pleasant. Albert and Pete had a very nice visit, talking over old times when they went hunting together.

Sunday visitors at the Lorenz home were the Max Straus family, the Ron Lorenz and Bill Lorenz families. Thelma Bossche was also a visitor. Clarence and Lois Ritter were Sunday supper guests.

The Beal City Seniors attended church Sunday as a group. Breakfast was served by the Seniors' mothers after services.

Harry Rupp returned from CMC Hospital recently after surgery for gall bladder. He was coming along fine, but this week both he and Florence were suffering from strep throat.

Saturday evening Ed and I, Bob and Renelda Klumpp and Sophia Stowell visited Sophia's husband, Ralph, at the Midland hospital.

Sunday Ed and I went to our daughters, the Wayne Sherlocks', at Traverse City, to be godparents for our new grandson, Edward Wayne, who was baptized.

Jerry Schafer and Rick Klumpp attended MPHS banquet and prom Saturday evening. The banquet was held at the Coldwater Lake Inn.

This morning (Monday), Verlia Wilcox called on Loretta Lorenz and my visitors were my son's wife, Judy, and daughter, Josette, and her sister, Patti Stahl, and three sons, of Pompeii.

Until next week,

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### REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS NINE TABLES IN PLAY

At the Rebekah-sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon, nine tables of pepper were in play.

Rose Schafer won first prize, with Violet Oplinger taking second. Will Faber won the low prize. Pepper prize was won by Henry Schafer, and the door prize by Ethel Soper.

The next Rebekah card party will be June 2.

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Blanche Carr, Reporter

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius had a birthday party Saturday for her father on his 70th birthday anniversary.

Beside the honored guest, Howard Oligny and Mrs. Oligney, were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oligney of Swartz Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Benzonia, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Oligney of Byron Center, the Tracy Bywaters and the Tom Hermans, and Don Sandelius were guests.

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### MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Chari Brownell and Tom Harvey were wedded Saturday at the Weidman Baptist Church, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Platek.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Platek, and the groom is the son of the late Charles Harvey and Mrs. Harvey.

A wedding dinner was served at the Coldwater Lake Inn for the families of the bride and groom.

Best wishes.

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Bob Krueger celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary Sunday. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children, Mrs. Lovica Krueger, and the Arnold Kruegers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider visited Mrs. Mary Cook in CMC Hospital Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughter and family of Lake Thirteen were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan of Midland visited Sunday at the Fred Swan home, and took Mrs. Chester Swan home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin of Lakeview and Mrs. Rosemary Walker and Paula were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray.

Mrs. Jack Leider had luncheon Tuesday with Blanche Carr. Mrs. Clarence Kamp of Greenville was a Friday guest. Mrs. Helen Smith and Blanche Carr called on Vera Smith Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dobbin near Titus. Blanche Carr and Blanche Cliff spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Rhode, and called on Mrs. Vern Foster and Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser and baby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Woodruff.

Mrs. Renada Johnson, Mrs. Ella Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson and Mrs. Ed Courser spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Leona Courser. Mrs. Courser and Ella Cox were Sunday dinner guests of the Alan

Marshalls.

Mrs. Mary Larson and Mrs. Nettie Baker went to Hersey Tuesday to visit Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. Aaron Thompson.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley and Roderick Nicholson were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster and Connie.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family attended an Open House graduation party for Dolores Garrett at the Wayne Cole home.

Mrs. Mark Mitchell and Mrs. Leroy Hansen were last Monday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Baker. This week Monday Mrs. Hazel and Mrs. Olive Willoughby of Detroit were guests of Nettie.

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## N. Broomfield

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac is a guest of her brother, Roderick Nicholson. They visited their sister, Mrs. Maycie Cook, often. Other callers of Maycie were Mrs. Christine Cook, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, Mrs. Robert Hines, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, Mrs. Glee Krueger, Aliance Cook, and Robert Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young of Rodney and Roderick Nicholson were Sunday evening guests of the Robert Hineses.

Richard Lueder is a patient at the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hale of Sparta were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schultz and Chucky and Micky of Swartz Creek were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold. Wednesday afternoon callers were Miss Blanche Cliff and Mrs. Blanche Carr.

Mrs. Mary Cook entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday, returning to Remus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remington and sons of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Flossie Sellers, Mrs. Darcy Moody and Roxann Hines visited Mrs. Robert Hines recently.

Visitors at the Fanning home Sunday were Mrs. Ralph Ehler and Kathy, Mrs. Judy Fisher and family of near Shepherd, Helen Fanning of Lansing and John Frisco of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lueder of Farmington were Monday dinner guests of the Richard Lueders.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder attended Open House honoring a graduate of the Beal City High School, Patty Schafer, Sunday evening.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Sympathy goes out to the family of Mary Sherman, who passed away May 16 at the Clare hospital.

Leland Bowen did some plowing for Lewis Bowen Saturday.

Lewis Bowen was a business caller in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Saturday evening, May 17, Mrs. Linda La Londe was an honored guest at her home in Brinton, when a group of friends and relatives joined for a graduation party, after she received her diploma from the Chippewa Hills Schools at Barryton. Congratulations, Linda.

Fay Forbes planted corn for Alfred Bartley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower visited their son, Galen, Thursday night at the Midland hospital. Galen had surgery the first of the week.

Nora Geasler received word of the death of her uncle, Bert Miner, at Battle Creek.

Lillie Maddox and Frances Beck visited Velma Amy and daughter, Gloria, Tuesday evening. Lillie remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe were Friday supper guests of Wayne and Linda La Londe, in honor of the fourth birthday of their little grandson, Duane.

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Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith had dinner Sunday with the Don Smith family.

### NEW BABY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood, a son, Troy William at CMC Hospital. The young man weighed in at 10 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brown of Lake are the proud grandparents.

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Mercel Graham from the Weidman Baptist Church won a free week at Family Camp, for the best camp insignia design.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Sanford, Mrs. Rose Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and children of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming and Mrs. Ina Gillett attended memorial services at the Forest Hill Cemetery Saturday for Mrs. Gillett's son, Raymond Gardner. Mrs. Blanche Carr, Mrs. Edna Schultz, and Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Lucile Merrihew also attended. A minister from Detroit officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Ethel Railer and daughter of Eaton Rapids spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. The family are former neighbors of Mr. Goodrich, and the visit last week was the first they had seen each other in 68 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clete Bess of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

Frances and Barney Tranbarger report the biggest Memorial Day business they've ever had.



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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

(Editor's Note: The Walker Creek news was written this week by Mary Loomis and Thelma Leiter, during Esther Stanley's illness. Our personal thanks to Mary and Thelma for their work on this.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray spent Saturday evening with the Matcheck family. They were Sunday dinner guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schalla spent Monday night and Tuesday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. The Grays were Monday visitors of their son, Max, at Midland.

The Gary Portenga family have moved to Ohio for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Remus were Friday evening visitors of the Leo Denslows. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries of Big Rapids.

The Keith Thompsons and the Craig Thompsons were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Leona Courser of Deerfield, observing her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe were Tuesday supper guests of the Marvin Eldridge family. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook Thursday evening, and the Rupp family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Loomis were Tuesday evening visitors of his brother and family, the Keith Loomises. Other callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis, and Arthur Loomis.

Happy Birthday to little Valerie Leiter on her sixth birthday Tuesday, May 26.

Arthur Loomis was a Saturday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter. Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and little Renee called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, Saturday.

Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake visited his brother, Ira Leiter, Monday evening.

Mrs. Loretta Clark was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mrs. Lyle Denslow was also a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Donald Zill took Mrs. Hamel in to see her doctor Tuesday morning.

Miss Connie Loomis was a Friday overnight guest of Miss Cindy Leiter.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw spent Saturday and Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers. They all called on the Robert Hineses Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley had dinner with the George Merrihews Friday. They came up to see his mother, Esther Stanley, in CMC Hospital. (Hope you're better soon, Esther.)

Marion Beutler attended Leadership Workshop of the WSCS in Lansing from Tuesday noon till Thursday afternoon. Donald spent the time with Marion's aunt, Mrs. J. Kennicott, of St. Charles, and Laurel visited Kim Donley while their mother was away. Marion went to St. Charles Friday and got Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Sprague of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and family Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and Patricia called on Helen Wezensky of Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess spent Saturday evening with the Richard Dutchers. Ivan and Marty Hines were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Doug and Patti were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Steve and Sandra.

Goldie Dutcher and Kaye called on Ronna Dutcher Friday afternoon, and Goldie called on the Ervin Dutchers Friday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Losey called on Barbara Dutcher Thursday afternoon.

Becky Bush of Blanchard visited Linda Hardenburgh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren and children visited his mother, Mrs. Marie Thren, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier and Kay of Flint visited the Leo Gatehouses Friday evening. The Harry Gatehouses and Hazel Davis were also visitors.

Virgil Gatehouse, Marie Matheson, Emma Gatehouse of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark, Hazel Davis and Vada Gatehouse spent Saturday evening with the Harry Gatehouses.

Hazel Davis and Beatrice Gatehouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Probasco of Sunfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson visited the Harry Hardenburghs and Emory Dell Sunday.

Mrs. Leward Smith and Luronda and Renee were callers of the Hardenburghs.

Judy Hardenburgh spent Saturday over night with Alice Coville of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Roderick Nicholson spent Thursday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe

and children of Long Island spent from Thursday till Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Nettie Lawrence was a recent caller of Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era and granddaughter, Barbara Dobson, spent Saturday and over night with the Garry Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and Mrs. Joyce McDaniel and family and Grandma Dutcher were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Marion Beutler and Laurel and Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Mrs. Mary Beutler and Diane attended a Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Weidman church Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Beutler and children attended a Lions Club chicken barbecue at Mt. Pleasant Sunday, and called on the Forrest Johnston family at Rosebush.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edgar May 25 at CMC Hospital.

Among those admitted to the hospital May 25 were Christopher Overfield, Vernon Foster, Otto Hogrefe, Connie Ce Otto Hogrefe, Connie Clevenger, Fern Beutler, and Carol Gross.

Among those discharged were Kenneth Bazaire, and Mrs. Mary Cook.

Mrs. William Wilcox was admitted to the hospital at Clare May 23.

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Michigan weather is right on schedule: Maybe a nice warm day or two, and then, blam! We're cold. North winds at the last of May are hard to take.

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MR. AND MRS. GARY J. COTTER

The marriage of Dawn Marie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Clark of Weidman, to Gary J. Cotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Cotter, was solemnized early Friday evening, April 24, at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Beal City.

Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiated at the foot of the altar, which was decorated with bouquets of pink and blue glads and white pompoms.

Mrs. Ben Weber accompanied Sharon Haupt and Mrs. John Haupt as they sang.

The bride approached the altar wearing a floor-length Victorian styled gown of Chantilly lace over satin, with a standup collar and lace puffed bishop sleeves and cuffs. The Empire waisted U-trimmed bodice was accented with blue satin ribbon. A lace embroidered detachable full train of nylon sheer flowed from the back.

Her bouffant shoulder-length veil of illusion was secured by a crown of blue rosebuds with tiny pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses and ivy with white satin streamers. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

Ruth Ann Pung was matron of

honor. Other attendants were Colleen Clark, the bride's sister, and Judy Hardenburgh and Melanie McClain. They wore identical blue dotted Swiss floor length, long sleeved gowns with French lace bodices and cuffs. They wore matching headpieces of dotted Swiss. They carried colonial bouquets of blue carnations and pink sweetheart roses with matching blue streamers.

Ray Pung, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man. The groomsmen included Rick and Leon Cotter, brothers of the bridegroom, and Mike Suman, cousin of the bridegroom. La-Vern Yuncker and Evan Yuncker, the bridegroom's uncles, seated the guests.

The bride's mother wore a pink lace over satin dress and matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose a three-piece aqua knit suit with matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink sweetheart roses.

A reception was held following the ceremony, at the Knight of Columbus Hall in Beal City. Mrs. Pung and Judy Hardenburgh cut and served the cake.

Mrs. Dolores Lackie was in charge of the guest book. Sally Howell, Margie Flachs and Alice

Coville helped with gifts.

Out of town guests were present from Belding, Ionia, Greenville, Remus, Barryton, Clare, Edmore, Mecosta, Rosebush, and Lansing.

After a wedding trip in northern Michigan, the couple reside in a mobile home on West Denver Road. The bridegroom is now stationed in California in the Army National Guard. The bride is employed at the Weidman State Bank.

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#### ENJOY VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler returned Friday evening from an interesting trip, traveling through the Great Smoky National Park, then on to Washington, where they spent a couple of days visiting Arlington and also Alexandria.

Side trips included the Great Saltpetre Cave, Ky.; Norris Dam, Tenn.; the Natural Bridge and Luray Caverns in Virginia.

In Washington, near the Capitol, extensive construction was in progress for a new subway.

On their return they toured the Gettysburg National Cemetery. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Annette and Joel.

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Rev. and Mrs. Wright of Six Lakes spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

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## Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Turnbull, Mrs. Virginia Herman, Mrs. Pauline Estes, Mrs. Sally Herman and Mrs. Maggie Boger attended a Mother and Daughter Banquet Saturday evening at the Methodist Church in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Conners of Stanwood called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and baby were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Monday afternoon.

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#### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer attended a graduation party for Patricia Schafer Sunday at her home in Beal City. Miss Patricia had many other family members and friends at her party.

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