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Cleaning house for Susan's wedding

We are wrapping up the month of June. The year 2016 is now already halfway done. Amazing how time seems to go faster and faster. The wedding for Mose and Susan is only five weeks away. It's getting too close very soon for me!

We still want to make noodles for the wedding, and there is still a lot of cleaning that needs to be done. Sisters Verena and Susan were helping on Saturday. The girls' bedrooms upstairs are all cleaned. We saved the worst for last: the boys' bedrooms. I have been organizing in there. After the wedding, Benjamin will move into Susan's bedroom. Joseph and Benjamin share a lot of the same clothes. We are separating the clothes so half of them can get moved into Benjamin's

LOVINA EICHER
AMEN KITCHEN

bedroom. Susan has quite a bit of her own furniture in her bedroom, so the room will look empty. As of now, Mose and Susan plan to make living quarters in a small part of our pole building until they find a place suitable for them to live. I am happy Susan won't be moving off the property yet. She and Mose both will be working, and this way she won't have to keep a house going. After Joe and I were married, we lived with my dad and mom until Elizabeth was born. We then moved into a trailer house across the driveway until after Susan was born. We then moved to a place about two and a half miles from there.

That is where we lived until our move to Michigan in 2004. Now it is 2016, and daughter Loretta will be sixteen on July 1. We will have pizza and ice cream cake tomorrow evening in honor of her birthday. Loretta and Lovina share a bedroom. Loretta doesn't like anything out of place, and her bed is made every day. Lovina gets annoyed at the messiness and is learning fast that her end of the room has to stay "cleaned up" as well. If I let things clutter up too much, Loretta takes over cleaning up my things. It's good to have someone stay organized after working in the boys' bedroom. I teased them and said we are going to put Loretta in charge of cleaning their bedrooms. They said she would probably call their treat-

ments "junk." Tomorrow we are going to the wedding of one of Joe's coworkers, Joseph and Edna. We won't be able to attend, but appreciate the invitation. Another of Joe's coworkers, Jerry, was married to Diane on June 16. We were all invited but unable to attend. We wish God's blessings to both young couples. May they have a long and happy married life together, letting God lead their way. Today is Joe's last day in the factory until July 11. The vacation won't be much of a vacation, though, with the upcoming wedding to prepare for. We will take a few days off and take the whole family up north for a few days. I'll write more about that next week. Saturday, July 2, Joe's sister Christine and

Cucumber and Onion Salad
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon celery seed
1-2 cucumbers, thinly sliced
1/2 cup onions, sliced
Mix first four ingredients well to make the dressing. Add cucumbers and onions. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Serve cold.

Joe have Joe's family gathering at their house. They live around three hours from here in Boreas, Michigan. Last Sunday, Jacob and sister Emma and family, my sisters Verena and Susan, and Timothy and Elizabeth were all here for a fish fry, with Joe cooking. He also made French Fry's. Verena and Susan each brought a salad, and Emma and Elizabeth brought desserts, so it was an easy lunch for me. We set up tables on the porch to eat. The men

and boys enjoyed playing croquet in the afternoon while the rest of us just visited and relaxed. Our cucumbers are really getting really fast. We are enjoying cucumber salad a lot. I'll share this recipe with you. May God bless each of you always! Lovina Eicher is Old Order Amish. Readers can contact Eicher at PO Box 1689, South Holland, IL 60473 please include an address and stamped envelope for a reply or at lovinaeicher@comcast.net

BIRTH NOTICES

BORGES MEDICAL CENTER, KALAMAZOO

Kayla Ogleser and Derek McKelton, Battle Creek, a boy, Friday, June 24, 2016.

Kerriann McMillan and Jeffrey Bissett, Detroit, a girl, Sunday, June 26, 2016.

Kerriann Norris and Thomas Miller, Delton, a boy, Sunday, June 26, 2016.

Brooke and Brandon Hansen, Delton, a boy, Sunday, June 26, 2016.

BRONSON BATTLE CREEK

Thomas Richard Hall IV and Kelly Marie Taylor, Battle Creek, a boy, Sunday, June 19, 2016.

Patrick Stinson and Jessica Baker, Battle Creek, a boy, Monday, June 20, 2016.

Nick and Laura Yule, Battle Creek, a boy, Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

Joshua and Nicole Burns, Battle Creek, a girl, Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

Josephine Brown, Battle Creek, a boy, Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

Shawn and Ashlee

CLASS NOTES

MCCU Recognizes CU In School Students

As part of Marshall Community Credit Union's CU In School program, 43 students were honored with "Super Saver" awards. To become a Super Saver, a student had to have made at least 21 deposits at their school branch throughout the school year. The following students were recognized: **Gordon Elementary:** Ella Brydson, John Albert-Costello, Ellie Chamberlain, Emily DeKryger, Ethan DeKryger, Morgan Feltus, Kylee Feltus, Caitlin Norther, Audrey Stenley, Alex Snelcock, Jonah Snelcock, Olivia Snelcock, Gigi Young and Zofie Zoskila. **Hughes Elementary:** Evan Hazen, Amy Hefner, Abraham McHugh, Adeline McHugh, Addison Powers and Addison Tucker. **Mar Lee Kira:** Chris, Gage Hawkins, Blake Lardner, Jackson Lardner and Ada Ward. **Marshall Academy:** Lindsey Allen, Mackenzie Allen, Hailey Eldred, Alexis Libbrecht, Jacob Mroczkowski, Marya Mroczkowski, Leah Shepherd and Ethan Travis. **Walters Elementary:** Landon Burger, Stefanie DeLong, Nicholas Ferreris, Violet Hubbard, Owen Knuch,

McFarland, Battle Creek, a girl, Friday, June 24, 2016.

Ronald Lee Moser and Loretta Pierce, Battle Creek, a boy, Saturday, June 25, 2016.

Zachary and Anastacia Andrews, Battle Creek, a girl, Saturday, June 25, 2016.

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OAKLAWN HOSPITAL MARSHALL

Jeffrey and Hope Berning Scott, a girl, Thursday, June 30, 2016.

Matthew Harfelle and Rebecca Wood, a daughter, Lovia Grace Harfelle, Thursday, June 19, 2016.

Hussain Vohra and Marina Thakurani, a boy, Hashim Hussain Vohra, Thursday, June 19, 2016.

James and Erin Ronald, a boy, Noah James Walter Ronnel, Sunday, June 19, 2016.

Christopher and Andrea Davids, a boy, Jacob

William Davids, Monday, June 20, 2016.

Brianne Pajak, a boy, Elliot Pajak, Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

Mark and Jessie Thrasher, girl, Oakleigh Jade Thrasher, Wednesday, June 22, 2016.

Derek Bell and Amanda

da Brithon, a girl, Leah Mae Bell, Wednesday, June 22, 2016.

Derek and Jennifer Johnson, a girl, Kensi Mae Johnson, Thursday, June 23, 2016.

Timothy Hall and Sunny Nemere, a boy, Elijah Keith Hall, Thurs-

day, June 23, 2016.

Matthew and Jamie MacNeil, a girl, Jamie Claire MacNeil, Friday, June 24, 2016.

Melanie and Andy Casey Elshader, a girl, Safeyah Abd Elshader, Friday, June 24, 2016.

Matthew Seely and

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