

# The Weidman Messenger

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## MARRIED SATURDAY IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

A beautiful wedding took place Saturday morning, Oct. 10, at 11 o'clock when Grace Fox, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox, became the bride of Garold Moegenberg of Shepherd.

The ceremony of the Mass was in charge of Rev. Fr. Melvin Fox, brother of the bride, of St. Francis Xavier's Church in Grand Rapids.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moegenberg of Shepherd.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white lace over satin, with a train, and her elbow-length veil was held in place by a tiara. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses, with white ribbons and ivy.

Her attendants carried colonial bouquets of white and pink carnations.

The altar was graced with baskets of pink and white gladioli, and the Blessed Virgin's flowers were pink and white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to a hundred guests in the basement of the church.

A reception was held at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City that evening, with about 400 attending.

The bride is a graduate of the Weidman High School, while the groom attended the Shepherd schools.

After a wedding trip, the happy couple will be at home at an apartment in Mt. Pleasant, where both are employed, he at the Home and Training School and she as bookkeeper at Grant's.

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## EARL HAMMOND DIES WEDNESDAY MORNING

Earl John Hammond passed away suddenly Wednesday morning, Oct. 14, at CMC Hospital. He was a long-time resident of Weidman and had very many friends.

He was born Jan. 26, 1887, near Weidman.

Left to mourn their loss are his wife, Edna; three sons, Max of Ubly, Harvey of Mt. Pleasant, and Curtis of Bay City; three daughters, Mrs. Elmer Theisen of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Rudy Nagy, also of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Charles Doornbos of Kalamazoo; two sisters, Bessie Teall of Weidman and Lily Suylandt of Clare; and 26 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2, at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Rev. Williams Reyners officiating. Burial will be in the Weidman Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Crittenden Funeral Home till time of the service.



## MR. AND MRS. RICHARD FLAUGHER

Kathy Ann Parker became the bride of Richard L. Flaughner on Sept. 26, at 8 p.m. at the Weidman Methodist Church, with Rev. Arlo Vandlen and Rev. Williams Reyners officiating. Over a hundred guests were present.

Kathy Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker of Gilmore Township. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner of Two Rivers.

The bride walked up the aisle on a white runner, with her father giving her in marriage. The altar was graced with two baskets of white gladioli, and candelabras.

Mrs. Miles Miller played the Wedding Prayer, Lord's Prayer, and Whither Thou Goest, on the church organ.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white Chantilly lace, southern belle style, with long pointed

sleeves, scalloped sabrina neckline and fitted bodice. Its full skirt featured scalloped tiers, adorned with sequins, with the back falling into a chapel train. Her elbow-length veil was held in place by a tiara of pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Jean Flaughner, Gerda Flaughner, sisters-in-law of the groom, and Maxine M. Parks, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of turquoise satin, floor length, with matching veils and a single strand of pearls each. They carried colonial bouquets of white and pink carnations.

Gordon J. Parks, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. The groomsmen were Ron and Russ Flaughner.

Ushers were Wayne Cook and Ralph Flaughner, and Ray and Lee

## ODDFELLOW-REBEKAH ASSOCIATION MEETING SATURDAY EVENING HERE

The Oddfellow-Rebekah Association meeting will be held at the Weidman Oddfellow Hall Saturday evening, Oct. 17, at 8 o'clock, with a pot-luck lunch following. The public is invited to attend.

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## WEIDMAN PTA TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Weidman PTA will meet in the High School Cafeteria next Monday evening, Oct. 19, at 8 o'clock.

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## SCARLET FEVER REPORTED IN WEIDMAN

Barbara Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, a fourth-grade pupil in the Weidman School, was taken ill Saturday and Sunday broke out with the rash which was diagnosed as scarlet fever. Barbara's illness began with strep throat, it was reported.

Jeanne Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, also has the disease, her doctor said.

An undetermined number of cases of illness not officially diagnosed was also reported.

Scarlet fever is still a serious disease, though modern medication can control it.

It is recommended by the Health Department that parents take any children complaining of sore throat immediately to a doctor for diagnosis and treatment.

Parker.

Flower girl was Debby Flaughner, niece of the bridegroom, with Stephen Parker, nephew of the bride, as ring-bearer. Small Miss Flaughner wore a dress identical to the bridesmaids' except that it was short-length.

A reception was held following the wedding, in the Barryton Hall, with 200 attending. A lunch of sandwiches, punch, ice cream and cake was served the guests.

The bride's mother wore a bright pink dress with complementary accessories. Her corsage was white sweetheart roses. The bridegroom's mother chose a fuchsia dress, also with complementary accessories, and with an identical corsage.

The young couple both attended the Weidman High School, and both are employed by Miracle Maid Division of the West Bend Co.

Guests were present from Weidman, Mt. Pleasant, Grand Rapids, Flint, Mio, Lake, Shepherd, Bellaire, Midland, DeWitt, Beal City, Lakeview, Remus, Farwell, Detroit, and Davison.

After a wedding trip through Northern Michigan, the newlyweds are at home at Lake 13, Route 1, Farwell.

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# WANT ADS

NOTICE--The George Skinner place in Weidman (the Minnie I. Roe farm) is posted for NO HUNTING. We are protecting wildlife on our wilderness acres. We'll appreciate hunters' co-operation. There will be no trapping on this place. We are a refuge for rabbits, deer, raccoons, game birds. George Skinner, 2698 Airline Road, Weidman. Oct. 2tf

FOR SALE--2-Burner Oil Heater (Duo-Therm) with blower. Good condition. Ph. 644-3350, Weidman. Price \$50. Oct. 5t2

MAYTAG--Yes, we have new Maytag Wringer Washers, also Maytag automatics and Maytag Dryers. We can service them. Fox Hardware, Weidman, ph. 644-3631. Aug. 14tf

FOR SALE--21-inch RCA television set, with stand, \$55. Norman Abbott, 1/2 mile north of Weidman. Oct. 16t1p

FOR SALE--Household items, toys, gifts, novelties, and some hats, will be sold at reduced prices, below 50% off on most items, at Rosie's Diner in Weidman, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Also Watkins Christmas items will be shown. Oct. 16t1

HAVE AN AFTERNOON OF FUN! Have a Watkins Christmas Party. Get your Christmas Gifts free! Write Doris Spiegel, KKI, Box 75, Edmore, Mich. Oct. 16t1p

FOR SALE--4-Bedroom House with bath. 1 block from town. Reasonable--terms. Phone 644-3350, Weidman. Oct. 5t2

FOR SALE--New typewriter, \$45; Shoe Roller Skates, like new, \$5; swivel rocker, \$29, like new. A new coat, boy's, size 18, \$6. Isabella Martin, one

mile east, 3/4 mile south of Beal City. Oct. 16t1

LOTS FOR SALE--On the Coldwater Lake Inlet. Good shade trees, on Coldwater River. Can get your boat on Coldwater Lake from our lots. Bernard and Edward Gross, tel. 644-3487 or 644-2033, Weidman. Aug. 3tf



## WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders  
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Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11.00 a.m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p.m.  
Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday of month, 6.30 p.m.  
Women's Society of Christian Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2.30 p.m.  
Choir practice each Thursday, 8.00 p.m.  
Bible Study each Thursday, 7.00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner, 3rd Sunday of each month, 1.00 p.m.  
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## DEERFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders  
Minister

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10.45 a.m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship (combined with Weidman)  
Methodist Men (combined with Weidman).  
Women's Society of Christian Service, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 1.30 p.m.  
Choir practice each Thursday.  
Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of each month, 6.30 p.m.  
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## FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Henry Hulbert  
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Sunday School, 10.. a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11.00 a.m.  
Youth Service, 6.30 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

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Wheel Club on 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.  
Prayer and Bible Study, 8.00.

## NEWS NOTE

Bill Smitke of Trenton was a Wednesday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bywater.

Messenger Subscriptions, \$5 yr.

## Market Report

(Prices Quoted at Bader Milling Company, Weidman, Wednesday Afternoon.)

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## Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Richard Harkins, Reporter

### COTTAGERS ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

New officers of the Coldwater Lake Cottagers' Association are: Clarence Lorenz, president; Dick Harkins, vice-president; Mrs. Dick Harkins, secretary; and Mrs. Fred Goodell, treasurer.

Appointments of various committee chairmen will be announced soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodell enjoyed a visit from their son, Dan, this weekend. Dan is a Sophomore at Northern Michigan University at Marquette.

Many new families are now making Coldwater Lake their year-round home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludwig, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee are enjoying the beautiful fall weather at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGarry expect to remain at the lake until after hunting season, before returning to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. Viola Curtiss spent from Tuesday till Saturday in CMC Hospital.

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### NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Bud Wilkinson and daughter of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wilkinson, also of Cadillac, were Sunday guests at the Frank Gross home.

## S.W. Sherman

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remington of rural Remus attended a wedding reception in St. Louis Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr. The bride, the former Rhea Billsby, and Mrs. Remington had been room mates while they both worked in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher proudly reports a brand-new granddaughter, Dawn Marie, born Sunday, Oct. 4, to their son, Bob, and wife, who live near Midland.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant and her sister, Mrs. Charlie Losey, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of their brother and wife, the Clayton Dutcher.

Clayton Dutcher's house has had a face-lifting: New windows, new aluminum siding, and a new paint job. A wonderful improvement. And you know what? The old siding is resting in Hibberds' barn, where Clayton and his two sons, Larry and Jim, put it for John to use as kindling. No telling what our good neighbors will do next. Mrs. Dutcher came along just to visit.

Bud Hine and his five daughters were Sunday visitors at the Ervin Dutcher, Sr., home. Mrs. Hine underwent surgery last Wednesday in the Big Rapids hospital.

Ervin Dutcher took advantage of our two days of sunshine and combined beans. He still has

several acres to pull.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hissong and children of Montague spent Friday and Saturday with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hare and daughter of Northville spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Mrs. Hare (Hope Monroe) is the daughter of Mrs. Merrihew.

It was a real pleasure to drive down over our new blacktopped road which extends from Bartlett Corners to what we used to call the Linc Smith corner. Then we, the writer, and John, turned off and drove down through old Bundy and spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Rhode and son, Harold. Such a riot of colors all the way, and the good roads--a far cry from what it was on our first ride over those roads 55 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus spent Sunday evening with the Hibberds.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Local Items

Mrs. Paul Cole of Gilmore reports receiving a card from Theron Hamilton, who disappeared early this summer and was tentatively located somewhere in the West. The card was postmarked St. Louis, Mo., according to Mrs. Cole, and addressed to her daughter, Velma. State police had found Theron's car earlier in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Bert and Bill Estes of Brinton and Bill Smitke of Trenton were Monday evening callers at the George Skinner home in Weidman.

Mrs. Kelvin Chambers, wife of Weidman's Superintendent of Schools, was reported improving Tuesday and able to see visitors. She is in the Clare General Hospital, recovering from a serious coronary thrombosis.

Lillian Johnston, Claribel Beutler, Catherine Johnson and Edna Schultz attended dedication ceremonies at the Oddfellow Hall in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

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## North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Billy Alwood and Jim Johnson helped John Gott dig the hole for a septic tank he is installing for a bathroom in his home.

Weekend visitors at the Jack Burden home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burden and family of Grand Rapids, a friend from Mt. Pleasant, David Ley; while Sunday callers were the Harry Welch family of Remus. The men reported good hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant met Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood at the Town and Country Tavern in Beal City Friday evening for dinner. The occasion was the Alwoods' 21st wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, were also celebrating the Kirvans' 18th anniversary, with dinner at the same place.

Rusty Alwood, Buck Swan and Eddie Miller of Lansing attended the wedding reception of Norman Carr and his bride, Saturday evening at St. Louis.

A pink and blue shower was held at the Allen Blodgett home honoring Mrs. Dick Sperry, Oct. 2. Twenty-three guests enjoyed games and refreshments. Mrs. Sperry received many lovely gifts for the little one.

Ronnie and Billy Latham had measles last week.

Weekend callers of the John Lathams were Mr. and Mrs. Bob King and Mr. and Mrs. Ken McQueen and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. King were also Monday callers. The men went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry took a color tour through the northern part of Michigan Sunday, with dinner at Harrison. They report a very colorful trip.

Sp4 Kenneth McQueen left Sunday for duty in Georgia, taking his wife and daughter with him.

Judy Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, visited Patty Burden Sunday, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shephard and baby of Chippewa Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry.

Saturday evening callers of the John Gotts were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell, Albert Gott of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham. The Grahams took the girls home with them. They had stayed with their grandparents since Friday evening.

Terri, Sherri and Vickie Burden of Grand Rapids and Patty Burden attended the Weidman Baptist Church with Judy Abbott Sunday.

The Baptist Church is holding missionary meetings this week.

Mrs. Owens and children of Grand Rapids spent a week with her sister and family, the Bruce Talsmas.

Mrs. Meryl Graham, Mrs. Stella King and Mrs. John Gott went to Ewart Monday so Mrs. Gott could see her doctor. Wanda and Stella

drove back to Mt. Pleasant to do some shopping.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

### LINDA FEDEWA QUEEN OF BEAL CITY HOMECOMING

Linda Fedewa, daughter of Ed Fedewa, was chosen Queen of the Beal City Homecoming next Friday, Oct. 23.

She was voted the crown by fellow students from all the Senior girls, who are automatically candidates. Football Coach Uwe Wiese will crown Miss Fedewa at the half-time ceremonies during the Beal City and Marion football game next Friday.

The queen's attendants are Janet Fox, Senior; Karen Pohl, Junior; Kathy Block, Sophomore; and Beatrice Fox, Freshman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen of Mr. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellicut of Lansing spent the weekend at the Charles Gross home.

Mrs. Asa Andrews is visiting her daughter in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider and family of Remus had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer.

Mrs. Art Gillespie and Mrs. Clara Greenwalt of Pewamo spent Thursday at the Joe Keefer home.

Miss Loretta Fox of Rochester spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clara Fox.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake

spent the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Blasen.

Catherine Sebenick and Susie Schafer of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen of St. Johns spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Huber of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block Sunday.

Mrs. May Lynch of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and Mrs. Wm. Laubenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horan of Rosebush spent Sunday at the Harold Block home.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross entertained her sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith, over the weekend.

Mrs. Theresa Pung, Mr. and Mrs. John Pung and Sister Adele and Sister Macrea of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives here. Sr. Adele (nee Katherine Pung) has not been here since 1927. Over a hundred relatives and friends came to the K. of C. Hall to see her. Relatives were present from Cadillac, Winn, Blanchard, Mt. Pleasant, Saginaw and St. Johns. She returned to Detroit on Sunday. Sister Macrea spent her time with Mrs. Wm. Bleise, her aunt, and other relatives.

Philomena Tilmann is in Community Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Laubenthal, Mrs. Norris Trude, Mrs. Arvid Dahlquist and Marie Laubenthal of Cadillac spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of

Saginaw spent Sunday at the Peter Schafer home.

Mrs. Eleanor Weber spent the past week in Community Hospital.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and family of St. Johns spent the weekend at the Joe Pung home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

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## News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Wernette of Cass City, and Mrs. Mary Otterbine of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bywater. Mrs. Harriet Dillenbeck and daughter, Janet, were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and family were Friday evening visitors of the Charles Voss family of rural Barryton.

Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham and children of Bay City spent the weekend with the Woods.

Gilbert Wark underwent surgery last Thursday in CMC Hospital. He was still in the hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker were Friday evening guests of the Ernest Schmidt family of East Nottawa.

## ATTENTION!

The SATELLITE DRIVE-IN in Mt. Pleasant gives FREE Cokes to all winning Football Teams. If you're the victors this week, stop in for your Coke.

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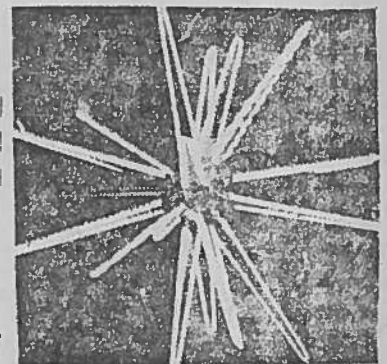
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## Editor's Column

### WE HEARD ABOUT THE OLD PICTURES

We had a big response to our old-time pictures in last week's Messenger. Three of them were positively identified.

Maycie Cook called to tell us that the snow scene was on the top of the big hill at the Broomfield Lutheran Church, and the spire in the background was that of the church there. We had thought perhaps it was at Weidman, but couldn't make out how a church spire would be showing so prominently from the north approach to town. So--it was at the Broomfield Church, not at Weidman at all.

Ray Tilmann called Friday afternoon to tell us the group of men picture was that of a number of cattlemen at a Chicago Livestock Exposition, some time in the 1950's.

Ray said that 35 cattlemen from Isabella County, along with some from Clare and Gratiot, attended, as guests of the Harris Milling Company at Mt. Pleasant. They spent three days in

Chicago. "That picture sure brought back old memories," Ray said.

Jessie Rosencrantz gives us a wonderful description of the baseball team featured in last week's Messenger, among our Old-Time pictures. She says:

Well, Connie, I can tell you about the ball team you had on the back page last week.

It was taken Sept. 4, 1914, when Weidman played Riverdale and won the game 17-0.

The players were Miles Drallette, Henry Doll, Other Beutler, Howard Kennedy, Floyd Darnell, Alvin Wood, John J. Middlesworth, Lee Otto, Charlie Losey, George Van Sickle, and Leon McArthur.

(Ed's Note): A wonderful description, Jessie. And was the umpire standing next to Leon McArthur, John Ritchie? We thought so, but weren't sure. And to our shame, we couldn't identify any of the players but Leon. In 1914 Ye Ed was 12 years old, but the names of all the players were familiar to every kid in this part of the county, I guess. And Bertha Clark says she's sure the mascot (bat boy) is Harold Clark.)

As to the four girls standing at the grandstand, they have been

tentatively identified as Lettie and Lulu Boyer, Lois Ritchie, and Izetta Aylsworth. Best judgment is that these are probably who they were.

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### WEIDMAN FHA TAKES REGIONAL HONORS

Twenty-nine girls of the Weidman Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America and six adults traveled to Pinconning Saturday, Oct. 10, to the Region 12 F.H.A. convention.

The theme, "Happiness Is a Girl," was also used as the basis for the guest speaker, Dr. Donald Kilbourn, of CMU. The afternoon speaker, Miss Meta Vassbrink, of MSU, spoke along similar lines.

Region 12 election of officers for 1965 resulted in Weidman Community School's having the honor of two regional officers, Nora Houghton as secretary, and Kathleen Brown as treasurer. Both girls are Juniors at the Weidman School.

Weidman also won a blue ribbon on the girls' exhibit, entitled, "Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow."

They found the occasion even more pleasurable when they were greeted by old friends, Mike McHugh and Bill Wilder, on arrival at the Pinconning School.

Mr. McHugh, head principal, and Mr. Wilder, Junior High principal, conducted the group on a tour of the school buildings.

The group was greatly impressed by three buildings constructed in the last 10 years. They were amazed by the enormity of one classroom occupied by 150 students in one class and 125 in another. Mr. McHugh explained that the classes were conducted by two teachers with the aid of overhead projectors.

He said there were about 650 students in the high school and some 60 parochial students who are transported for some of the classes, with cost pro-rated.

However, due to a millage program which failed to pass this year, the elementary children in the school are on half-day sessions.

Mrs. McHugh, who formerly taught biology, science and girls' phys. ed. at Weidman, and who now teaches science in the Junior High at Pinconning, joined the group at lunch, and was a most welcome friend. Mike, Pat and Tom McHugh also were on hand. The McHughs lived in Weidman 13 years, and made countless friends and were loved and respected by everyone.

Mr. Wilder, who taught two years at Weidman, became a popular favorite among the students. The group also learned that Mrs. Wilder is school librarian at Pinconning, and Jim Deurloo, also a former Weidman teacher, and his wife are heading the debate team at Pinconning.

To be surrounded by so many friends, together with the fact

that two of the girls of the Weidman Chapter were elected to regional offices, and the Weidman Chapter exhibit taking first place, made the day very happy and complete.

The attendance trophy was won by the Junior High Chapter of Mt. Pleasant.

A collection was taken up for the State Scholarship Fund, resulting in \$32.42. This year's goals are Service and Scholarship.

Mrs. Margaret Tarsa is sponsor for the Weidman Chapter. Mrs. Kathryn Wood is the Chapter Mother.

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## Nottawa

Madeline Stevens, Reporter

### BEAL CITY PTA TO HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Beal City PTA will meet next Monday evening, Oct. 19, at 8 o'clock in the all-purpose room of the Beal City School.

Discussion of handbooks and scholarships are on the agenda.

A special program featuring the Beal City Singing Sisters will be offered. Refreshments will be served by the Senior Class.

Everyone come and meet GOL-DIE AND JOHN in person.

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Mrs. Helen Cundance of Lansing is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen and Lou Ann of Big Rapids visited relatives and friends around here the weekend.

Miss Karleen Appelgreen of Central Michigan University visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and Mr. and Mrs. John Keebauch visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt Sunday evening, to celebrate Irene's birthday.

Mrs. Margaret Johnston and Rolie Schafer had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and family, to celebrate Dianne's birthday.

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## Local Items

Etta Bellinger of Winn and Norma Flower of St. Johns were recent callers of Mrs. Leon Smith. Mrs. Bellinger is 86 years old.

Harold Clark of East Tawas, son of Mrs. Bertha Clark, is selling out the stock of his store and will move Nov. 1 to Saline, near Ypsilanti. Mrs. Clark said this week. Harold will take a position as landscape gardener at a home for retired school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family of Howard City, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. Nancy and Linda Powell of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday night with their grandmother.

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## WEIDMAN BOY MAKES SOLO FLIGHTS AT 16

K. C. Charnes, 16, made his first solo flight in a light plane at the Mt. Pleasant air field last Wednesday. He made takeoffs and landings six times, and returned Sunday and Monday to repeat the performance and become eligible for his student's license.

K. C. was ready to solo after only eight hours of instruction (about six weeks' time). He began flying lessons the last of August.

He received a great deal of pre-flight training through membership in the Civil Air Patrol. When he is 18 he can get a private operator's license.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes of Weidman.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Charlotte Hart visited Mrs. Verna Seymour Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth of Blanchard are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Oct. 7. Mrs. Ellsworth is the former Carol Hamilton of Gilmore. The new baby has been named Douglas Lee.

Mrs. Sharon Schrock visited the Albert Geaslers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Douglas, Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Ruby Douglas and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mrs. Helen Hudson at her Gilmore home Thursday, and saw her many nice things she has for sale. Also saw where some ungrateful hunter shot up her house and windows. Not much encouragement for us folks who don't believe in hunting signs.

Hub Shindorf and sons of Bel-ding spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas, and did some hunting.

Merry-Go-Round Club of Gilmore meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas last Thursday. Seventeen members and three guests were present. Two new members were added, Mrs. Eleanor Madison and Mrs. Bertha Colosky. Next meeting will be Nov. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, with a bazaar.

Mrs. Frank Walter's condition remains unchanged.

Mrs. Howard Hoag and family spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas, and grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis of Shepherd were dinner guests of Mr. Shilling's sister and Mrs. Curtis' mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Worth is gaining slowly.

Adolph Stava and several friends of Detroit spent the weekend at his farm, doing some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cowden of Rosebush visited the Claude For-

dyce home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson at Farwell Wednesday evening.

Archie Fordyce visited the Egbert Fordyce home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth went to Detroit Saturday for a checkup for her with her doctor. She is doing fine. On their way home they stopped in Lansing and had supper with Mrs. Worth's aunt, Mrs. Hazel Herre.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler called on his mother and sister, Mrs. Joe Geasler and Miss Joy Wilson, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma went to Commerce Monday, where they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen. Tuesday morning they went on to Detroit, where they visited their brother, George, who is in Brent Hospital, seriously ill. Then they were dinner guests of their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole. The Charles Dumonts were there to see their Uncle George. The Coles followed the Dumonts back to Lansing and stayed all night, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Claris Allen is not so well again.

Mrs. Joe Geasler and daughter, Joan, and Miss Joy Wilson called on the Albert Geaslers Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Olger took her father-in-law, Ed Olger, to the doctor several times last week. He has infection in his hand.

Archie Powell called on the Albert Geaslers Sunday. Mrs. Charlotte Hart was a Thursday caller. Daryl and Bobby Worth missed some school this week due to sore throat.

Gene Slacks of Remus called on some around here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douglas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas.

Mrs. Egbert Fordyce is resigning her teaching at Farwell, effective Oct. 30.

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## ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley (Karen Middlesworth) entertained 45 guests Sunday evening at potluck dinner, honoring the 35th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Donley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth.

A feature of the evening was a beautiful and appropriate cake by Daisy Embrey.

Guests were present from Drayton Plains, Lansing, Barryton, Reed City, Marion, Weidman, Mt. Pleasant, and Big Rapids.

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## WELL CHILD CONFERENCE AND CLINIC OCT. 22

The Weidman Well Child Conference and regular immunization clinic will be held Oct. 22 at the Methodist Church basement, beginning at 1 o'clock p.m.

This conference is for well children three months to three years only.

## N. Brinton

CORA ESTES, Reporter

Mrs. Frances Beck took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longton, to Owosso, Wednesday, where they visited their sister, Mrs. Sarah Gute.

Saturday visitors at the Levi Longton home were Mr. and Mrs. Metzger of Bailey, near Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower have purchased a lot at Houghton Lake and are building a cottage there.

Straus Brothers are building a hay storage barn for Clarence Conley. Clarence, who works at the Buick in Flint, was at his farm most of the week.

Gary LaLonde left Detroit Oct. 7 for the Army and will be stationed in Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes and Cora Estes attended the wedding of Jeanne Molyneux and David Miller at the Scottville Methodist Church Saturday, Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler have closed their grocery store on the corner south of Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitke of Trenton spent several days this week with Bert and Cora Estes.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Pat in Grand Haven Sunday, and were dinner guests.

Alton Jessup of Houghton Lake called at the Carl Scharrer home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chubb of Ithaca spent Sunday with Aloise Berryhill. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Caldwell and grandchildren of Mt. Pleasant were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mulnix, of Carson City, recently.

Little Chris Paulsen of Midland spent a day recently with his great-grandmother, Mrs. Clayton Smith, while his mother, Sara Paulsen, went shopping with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen and Lou Ann of Big Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and family and Karleen of Mt. Pleasant.

Small Shari Branson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson, spent the past week in CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Dale Gray of Dimondale has been visiting his sister and family the Howard Bywaters.

Mrs. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant and Mildred Tompkins of Barryton were weekend guests of Blanche Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell of Stanton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Lydia Snider visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Keiser, of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague were dinner guests at the Keiser home Sunday. Flora Wood was a caller last week of Mrs. Snider here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. George Looman, who were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Switzer at Rockford, Sunday. The Spragues also called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Switzer in Rockford. On the way home they stopped at Evert to call on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and children of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were callers of the Spragues. Mrs. Bessie Teall, and the Ron Spragues.

Mrs. Earl St. John and Mrs. Fred Krauser of Big Rapids called on Nina Forbes Friday afternoon. Alton Brien and Mrs. Forbes spent the weekend in Berkeley, at the home of Thomas C. Brien, and family.



## Walker Creek News

Mrs. Esther Stanley, Reporter

### RECALLS OLD LUMBERING DAYS AROUND HERE

Andrew Irwin, Sr., who stays at the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell, was a Sunday guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Russell Stanley, and Mr. Stanley.

Mr. Irwin is able to get around in spite of a physical handicap, still likes to play euchre, and has an active and alert mind.

He recalls when he was a boy of 16, he worked in the lumber woods in the Coldwater and Beal City areas and received \$24 a month wages. He also played baseball with the first team Weidman had. He is now 87 years old.

Other guests Sunday at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and Deborah, Dennis, Darlene and Donna, of Beal City. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and children called in the evening. The children enjoyed listening to tales of "old days" told by their great-grandfather, Mr. Irwin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Sunday. Mrs. Loomis has been combating a bad cold. Mrs. Leiter and daughter, Valerie, called on her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak, of Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

The Leiters now play with a band at Crystal Lake Wednesday nights. They had a "jamboree" there the week before.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson were Sunday visitors of her father, Manley Oliver, and sister, Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, of Remus. They called on Roy Reed and the Jack Thompsons on the way home. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and son, Rodney, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser, of Two Rivers, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coxwin of Flint spent from Sunday till Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children of Big Rapids were weekend guests of her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley of Conklin were Monday evening callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. Gray was in the hospital for three days with a bad shoulder again.

Mrs. Jennie Krauser of Big Rapids spent four days this week with Mrs. Lena St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pratt of Grand Blanc were Sunday guests of Clark Sowle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser of Evart were Sunday callers at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mrs. Donald Stanley returned

home from the Clare Hospital Thursday, bringing little Shelly from her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, of Eight Point Lake. Mrs. Evelyn Kent and daughter, Ronda, were Thursday guests of her sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman and son, Roger, were Sunday dinner guests of the Stanleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Suttleff of Flint were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Zill. Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and daughter, Deanna, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zill.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Sunday caller at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller. The Millers were Sunday supper guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Weidman. Mr. Dillenbeck and Wendell Sisco returned from Canada last Thursday night, driving 300 miles from Fort Williams on ice and snow. Harriet says, "Pat was lucky to have his snow tires on." No moose, but a trip he remembered.

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Andy Bell was a Saturday caller at the Bernard Meyers home. Archie Meyers was a Sunday evening caller. Mrs. Mary Ellen Meyers was also a caller last week.

Mrs. Hilda Holliday is confined to her bed the past several days. The Bernard Meyers family have called on her several times.

Mrs. Kathryn Wood and Carol and Gloria, Susie Losey and Sharon Fox were among those who attended Region 12 F.H.A. meeting Saturday in Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller enjoyed a trip Sunday to Elk Forest at Wolverson and to the Locks at the Soo. It was observing the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Belated congratulations, Paul and Freda!

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow made a trip to Big Rapids and Mecosta last Wednesday. While in Mecosta they called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morey.

Mrs. Gene Bell spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Geraldine Meyers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence spent Sunday with their son, Garth, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent a few days at their cabin at Newberry, and reported rain and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau and children were Sunday supper guests at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mrs. Carol Johnson and children called on her sister, Mrs. Helmer, at Blanchard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Friday supper guests of their daughter and husband, the Tracy Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and

family were Friday and Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Losey. Other Sunday callers were Harold and Ron Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Sandy Gross and Mrs. Pat Klumpp were Thursday guests of their sister, Mrs. Marilyn Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family were Sunday guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were McBain and Clare shoppers Tuesday. Thursday evening the Gerald Dents called on Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mrs. Linda Krueger and Bobbie and Sheri were Saturday evening guests of her parents. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson were supper guests. Gerald Dent and Harry were Sunday evening callers at the Austin Dents'.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and son and Mrs. Margaret Denslow

enjoyed an afternoon trip around Manistee Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Green and Charles Wood of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn attended the wedding of their nephew, Frank Benn, at Shepherd, Saturday.

Mrs. Deborah Benn called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood were Tuesday callers at the Alva Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins called on his sister, Mrs. Nora Jones, of Stanton, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber, also of Stanton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys spent Sunday in Lansing.

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Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiley of Milford spent from Tuesday till Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mrs. Louise Gerber and Miss Helen Hummel of Largo, Fla., spent several days last week with their cousin, Mrs. E. R. Rhode. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Bay City and Mrs. John Meissner of Detroit and Miss Myrtle Walch of Remus were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sharp of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Grace Crowley were Tuesday callers of Nettie Crowley. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Crowley called Saturday evening.

Mrs. Etta Bellinger and son, Clinton, called at the Will Cooks' Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster of Detroit called Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winn of Cupertino, Calif., are spending a few days with the Ralph Strongs and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd spent

Saturday visiting Mrs. Emil Rhode. Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Nettie Meissner and Myrtle Walch of Remus were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook. Mrs. Bob Cook and Mrs. E. R. Rhode were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and Aliance Cook went with a group of FHA girls to Pinconning Saturday.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt returned last Thursday from attending a convention at French Lick, Ind. Mrs. Bob Cook took care of her store while she was gone.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and Kathy and Aliance Cook spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Christine Cook and Sandra.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt attended a Queens Way style show at the home of Mrs. Blaine Sellers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of rural Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**NEWS NOTE**

Mrs. Robert Bleise spent a couple of days in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant the first of the week, for minor surgery.

**NEWS NOTE**

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Berg and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of the Roy Adams family.

# GENERAL ELECTION

## To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held in the Townships of Nottawa and Sherman, Isabella County, State of Michigan, at

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Within said Townships, on

## Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1964

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

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### NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS

Three Judges of the Court of Appeals, Judge of Probate, Circuit Judge (to fill vacancy).

### TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, Trustee, Justice of the Peace, 4 Constables.

### AND TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL: A Referendum on Legislation.

Also any additional amendments or propositions that may be submitted.

PROPOSAL: Sherman Township Only: "Shall the sale of spirits in addition to beer and wine be permitted for consumption on the premises within the Township of Sherman under the provisions of the law governing same?"

**THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.**

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