

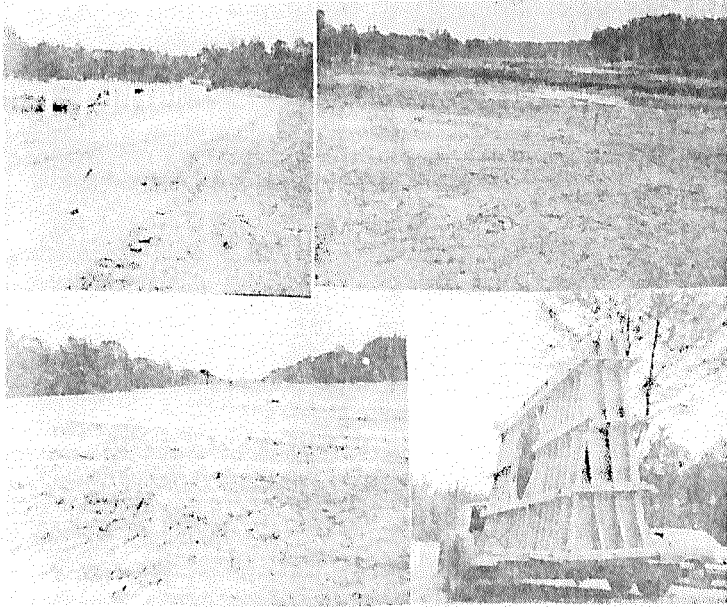
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WORKING SCENES FROM OJIBWA RECREATION AREA PROJECT

Above are some scenes from the Ojibwa Recreation Area Lake Project, taken last week.

Top left shows the roadway across the dam. The dam is of tube construction with controls, and cement splash apron for escaping water below. Top right shows the bottom of the lake as it appeared last week, a clean bed now under water. Bottom left photo shows the airstrip as it appeared last week. A lot of work has been done on it since this picture was taken, but we show you the width and scope of the runway. It will be leveled off and seeded, when completed. At bottom right are the wood forms the Straus Brothers built in Ray Tilmann's house-yard for the cement spillway at the outlet of the dam. These were built to an engineer's specifications, loaded aboard the truck and hauled to the dam site where they were installed for running of the steel-reinforced cement.

Windoga Lake, on the big Ojibwa Recreation Area project northwest of Weidman, was being filled this week, with expectations of enough water by Sunday.

CORRECTION

Mrs. Flossie Davy did not buy a house in Weidman, the Messenger erroneously stated last week. She engaged in running her restaurant, justly famous for its home cooking, and for her baked goods, especially rolls and bread, the latter which she prepares on order.

Mrs. Davy says her restaurant will be closed Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21, but will be open

The splash-apron below the dam was installed this last week, and Walker Creek partially shut off to fill the lake.

It appears to be impossible to shut off Walker Creek entirely, as there are many springs all along its length, especially below the Ojibwa lake area. The Weidman Mill Pond has retained its normal level and effects of the shutoff are negligible as the creek angles down to enter the Pond on the west side.

Building has already begun on the lake area, it was reported this week. Streams of sightseers drive through the winding ways of the area up there, especially on weekends and Sundays. Most of these are local people who had not realized the extent of the project and the progress achieved by the Tilmann "boys," Richard and Raymond, and the big machinery-workers of Leo Gatehouse.

With the first lake shaping up and the air strip materializing, it is an impressive sight. Completion of the entire project will take time, of course, but the owners of the project are to be congratulated on the appearance of the first detail, Windoga Lake, which will be a real lake this weekend at the rate it has been filling the past several days.

Our sister village of Beal City should be given credit for bringing great prospects for development to Weidman. Beal City brains, courage and money are building the Ojibwa Recreation Area. Richard and Raymond Tilmann are to be congratulated on their hardy determination.

Initial steps were not easy, on this project. State laws were changing last year when they started their lakes project, and they went through a lot of red tape, discouragement and obstacles in getting started.

Now they're beginning to see daylight there, and their courage and foresight promise to pay off.

Beal City business places always have drawn their share of the Coldwater Lake resorters' trade, and the town shows steady growth, with new homes going up along the road north and south at a steady rate.

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ALBERT WOHLSCHEID BURIED JUNE 12

Albert Wohlscheid died June 10 at Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant and was buried June 12 in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Beal City.

He was 72. He had lived nine years at Broomfield Memorial Hospital. He had lived in the Nottawa area 60 years, and was a painter by trade.

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WANT ADS

GIANT BLOOMING COSMOS--Plants, free while they last. The Flower Shop, Weidman. 19p

DID YOU EVER EAT A FIRECRACKER? All flavors, \$2.50 each. Daisy's Cakes, ph. 644-2141, Weidman

CASH PAID--For old guns, swords, bullet moulds. Bring to Gun & Saddle Shop, 1/2 mile east of Expressway on Broadway Road in Mt. Pleasant. We also have a good assortment of hunting rifles and shotguns. July17p

FOR SALE--Entire herd polled milking shorthorn cows. 3 fresh, 3 due in July, 4 yearling heifers, 1 bull. Also 1 3-year-old bay gelding. Durwood Granger, 3 miles north of Lake George, on the blacktop. R. 3, Harrison. Ph. KELlogg 9-4236. 19t1

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and neighbors who sent me so many cards and good wishes while I was in the hospital. It really counts, and I appreciate it.
Mrs. Fred Wilcox p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the people who helped make possible my trip to California in the recent boys' contest at Middlesworth's IGA Store. This is a wonderful experience for me. Jim Wilcox.

FOR SALE--Six-room nice home in Weidman. Garage. Two lots. Tel. 644-3616. 19t1

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to you wonderful people for your great response to the first few issues of The Messenger. We'll try to improve it steadily. Thanks again. George and Connie Skinner.

FRIENDS NIGHT AT EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

Fifty-eight members and guests attended Friends Night June 3 at the regular meeting of Waubenoos Chapter No. 360, OES. After the meeting a short program was enjoyed.

Worthy Matron Lillian Johnston and Associate Matron Fern Beutler and Nina Carrick each gave readings. Sylvester Yeager, a guest from Blanchard Chapter, won applause with several selections on the harmonica. A lovely lunch was served, with table decorations of African violets. The violets were given to those holding lucky tickets hidden under nut cups at the table.

Guests were present from Breckenridge, St. Louis, Coe, Winn, Blanchard, Remus, Big Rapids and Far-

Nottawa News

Mrs. Clarence Pasch and girls spent Thursday evening last week with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Faber... Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Amelia Wieber... Mrs. Bernard Killicut and family of Lansing spent the weekend with her father, Charlie Gross, and Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and family of Rosebush, and Geraldine Horan, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marchiando at Coldwater Lake... Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coughlin of Mt. Pleasant.

Amelia Wieber spent Monday afternoon with her brother-in-law, Henry Fussman. He is in bed most of the time. Margaret, Regina and Walter Wieber called on Louise Riley Sunday evening... Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel entertained their club Sunday evening with a good time reported by all.

Allen Ward and Nora Jean Wonch were married Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant. A reception was held at the Two Rivers Hall that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dygart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahlers, Herman Ahlers, and Irene Collins called Sunday at the Ted Ahlers home... Chet Wohlscheid spent Friday afternoon with Larry Egbert... Larry and Wayne Egbert spent Saturday evening with their grandparents, the Clarence Egberts.

James Westrick was here for the wedding of Allan Ward, then he left for North Dakota. He is in the A Force.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison at Horsehead Lake. Sunday evening guests of the Adamses were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maybee of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen were in Lansing Sunday, attending the graduating of Dick Appelgreen from high school. They visited the Gerald Appelgreens', where a graduation party was held...

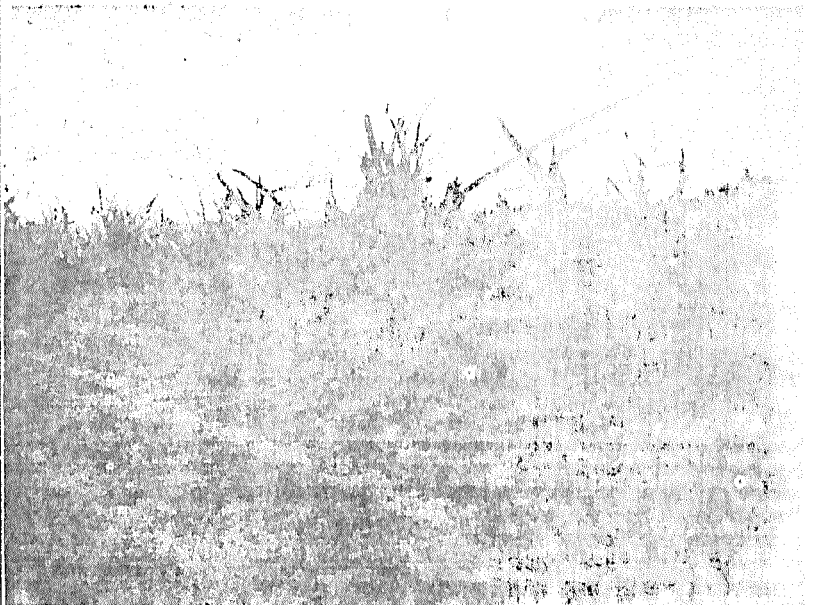
Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd called on Mrs. Virginia Baxter one day last week. Mrs. Gerry Esch and children were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall were Sunday dinner guests of the Ronnie Spragues. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bellinger and daughter of Williamston were visitors. Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell was a Thursday caller of Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyers of Ionia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague attended the funeral

REMEMBER THESE?



THEY ARE GONE NOW--Around here, anyhow. This stump fence once kept farm animals in pasture on the Sanderson farm (now the Miles Drallete farm, where the Tvoriks live.) Prized old photo sent by Leota Sanderson Rayle.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

"Time has turned backward in its flight and made me a child again just for tonight." I am enclosing a picture which you might like to put in your paper one that I cherish very much. This is a stump fence on the George Drallete farm west of Weidman, where we lived. It was taken by my great-uncle who was visiting us in the summer of 1917. He was a photographer in Seattle, Washington.

This sort of fence must be a thing of the past, as I look for them on my trips through dif-

ferent states. For some reason, they fascinate me. It was so much fun to go with my Dad when I was a child and watch him cut kindling wood from the old pine stumps. At this time I am so thankful for having had a happy childhood.

I am sure some residents of Weidman would recognize this picture of the lane where they used to come as children out to the farm on Saturdays and ride our old horse named Fred. One, no doubt, will remember how he used to slide off, going around a corner. Of course, we only used a blanket, as we didn't have a saddle.

Leota Sanderson Rayle
West Chicago, Ill.



NOW WE CAN NAME THEM!--From enthusiastic readers last week we got a memory jogged as to the identity of the fourth girl in the above picture of the pretty girls who made up the 1915 Weidman High School girls' basketball team. Here they are, left to right: Minnie McGuirk, with basketball; Josephine Mitchell, Grace Woolworth, Myrtle Carr, Norma Briggs, Della Sprague, Lela Clark, Alice Sprague, Winnie Roe, and Philomena Marshall.

(Reprinted from the Christmas-New Year's issue)

LOCAL COUPLE WINS BOWLING TOURNAMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Anderson won a \$350 prize in a bowling tournament at Clare recently. They bowl regularly in Mt. Pleasant, together in the Mixed Keglers League. They were champions of this league the past two years.

Mrs. Anderson is from Hawaii, and it has been 10 years since she has been "home", but she says she is not planning to take the trip at this time. She has a brother and sister and uncles and aunts in Hawaii.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie: I'm so glad you are printing the Weidman paper again. Seemed real good to read all the news. I want to wish you success with it.

I'm still working part time at the hotel. I'm glad I have this little job, and that I'm well so I can work. I have my garden in, but it's so dry I don't think it will grow very good.

Made me homesick for Weidman when I got the paper. Wish it wasn't so far, I would come and see everyone. A Friend, Ann Snyder, Marshfield, Wis.

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Dear Connie and George:

Thanks for the Messenger sample, and am enclosing money for subscription. I had given up your starting it. I think I shall like the Messenger, and wish you both success with it.

I don't know when I'll get up that way again, as I don't travel alone much any more. Best of luck on your Messenger, and best wishes. Edith M. Kennedy, Flint.

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Dear Editor:

I am enclosing a check for subscription to the Weidman Messenger.

Good luck to you on this venture! The community needs a friendly little paper like this one.

Sincerely, Mrs. Otis Denslow.

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NEWS NOTE

Ten Boy Scouts, with Scoutmaster John Berryhill, represented Weidman at a county camporee at Camp Weidman last weekend. Around 130 boys were at the camp.

Harlan and Steven Sprague of Mt. Pleasant called on the Richard Spragues last Thursday evening.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Beal City News

Dora Smith, Reporter.

Sister Herman Joseph of Grand Rapids spent the first of the week at the Peter Schafer home. She returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Milo El-dred of Winn spent Friday evening at the Tony Schafer home. . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer and Mrs. Wm. Pung spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Abbie Grace in St. Louis.

Shirl Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant is working for Mrs. Bob Schafer during vacation. . . Gloria Schafer is working for Mrs. John McDonald near Mt. Pleasant.

Philip Thelen of Detroit visited relatives here the past week. . . Ambrose and Agnes Thelen drove to Bel-ling Sunday to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rittendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen and family of St. Johns spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hor-an and family of Rosebush spent Sunday with Mrs. Patrick Horan. . . Mrs. Lizzie Snyder was here to attend the Wohlscheid funeral Friday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gross. . . Miss Hazel Lipcomb of Grand Rapids is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung while she is taking care of the Weidman and Beal City school children's teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen of St. Johns returned home and took Delores Rau with them for a week's visit. Jerry Smith stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Sun-day with her father at Houghton Lake. . . Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Louise Smith Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blasen and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge, called on Mrs. Ronald Breuer Wednesday evening. . . Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent from Tuesday till Wednesday with his daughter and family, the Edward Blasens.

Mrs. Roy Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clare Wed-nesday last week. . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung at Edmore last Wednesday evening. . . Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer and family of Rosebush spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Schafer and Henry Schafer. . . Mr. and Mrs. Vol Courtright and son of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and Mrs. Ida Tilmann.

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BEAL CITY LITTLE LEAGUE, 1964, SCHEDULE
June 19, Beal City at Remus; June 23, Uebele at Beal City; June 30, Beal City at Mecosta; July 7, Mecosta at Beal City; July 14, Beal City at Weidman; July 21, Winn at Beal City; July 28, Blanchard at Beal City; All Star game Aug. 2 at 2 p.m. All

NORTH WEIDMAN ROAD

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Doyle Latham of Blanchard has been spending a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham. . . Weekend visitors at the John Latham home were Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham, with Mr. and Mr. Bob King, Mr. and Mrs. Don King and Ken Thomas as Sunday callers.

Area boys playing in the Pee Wee League are Bob and Marty Latham, David Burden, Jimmy Alwood, and Pat and Paul Leiter. They won a game with Uebele's Market Monday evening.

Weekend callers at the Jack Burden home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burden, Mrs. Lauraine Burden of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, and Mrs. Elizabeth Schmelling. . . Mrs. Muriel Leiter's guests over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knol-lenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy and the Mitchell Abbotts.

Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Friday evening. . . Mrs. Don Alwood and Rusty attended the graduation of her nephew, Dan Kripa, Jr., in Mt. Pleasant last Friday evening. . . Danny Leiter went on a camping trip last weekend with the Boy Scouts, to Camp Weidman.

Sam Waters and Hi Sexton returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Indian Lake, near Marquette. Fishing was fine, they said. . . Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Abbott took Terry to Midland Friday for another checkup, and he is able to walk a little each day now. Wonderful. We are all pulling for you, Terry.

Muriel Leiter went to Detroit Monday with her sister, Mrs. Duane Chapman, to take Kimmy for her medical checkup at Ford Hospital.

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N. Brinton

Cora Estes, Reporter

An owl alighted in the chicken yard at the James Maddox place recently, with intentions of getting a chick for his next meal, but the old mother hen changed his mind and fast, when she landed on the owl's back and gave him a right smart whipping. A sight one seldom sees.

The Clayton Beutler family attended a family reunion dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus Sunday. . . Robert Mills of Royal Oak was here with the Scott family over Sunday. . . Mrs. Lucille Molyneux of Walhalla spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Bert and Cora Estes. . . Mrs. Lena St. John helped at the Gover Store in Mt. Pleasant Friday and Saturday.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Bessie Forbes last Sunday were Mrs. Mable Lee and son and daughter and the Lloyd Lee family, all of Flint; and Mr. and Mrs. George Wooden and Albert Lee.

The Farm Bureau group met with Mrs. Lena St. John Friday evening, with the usual attendance. On Friday evening, July 10, the group meets with the Lewis Bowen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted attended the graduation exercises of their niece, Miss Marilyn Buren, at Mt. Pleasant last Thursday evening. . . Mrs. Dorothy Gendle and two daughters of Howell were Tuesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes made a trip around Houghton lake, with a picnic lunch on the banks of the Muskegon River June 12. The wind storm last week Tuesday uprooted large trees, many falling on cottages around Houghton Lake. . Mrs. Clarence Conley, Lena St. John and Mary Beutler were in Evart Monday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louisell, Jr., and Mrs. Harriet Dillenbeck are spending this week at the World's Fair in New York, making their visiting headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Smith (Joyce Louisell).

The Kirk Family Reunion will be held at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman Aug. 2. Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Anderson will be here, from Ohio and Pennsylvania, mainly. They are Mrs. Anderson's mother's side of the family.

Ernest Gross returned last Friday after a week in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ernest Garrett reports this week that they have discovered many antiques and old books, all possibly valuable, in the home of Dewey Miller, her

house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family of Ypsilanti visited the Don Smiths and his mother Sunday, on their way to their cabin up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Griffin of Ionia spent Sunday with the ladies' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and children visited the zoo in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz returned Monday from a visit with the E. G. Frantz family and their daughter, Martha Miller, and family.

Nelson Wiley of Pontiac is spending the week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening visitors.

The Kinsmans visited Charles' sister and family at Kalkaska Sunday. They saw damage from last week's storm, very extensive. It was a terrific storm up there, they say.

Mrs. Evelyn Hackney left Sunday to spend a week with her daughter at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Mrs. Clare Oberlin and daughter, Mrs. Coutant, of Fort Myers, Fla., called on Mrs. Fey Middlesworth last Friday. Mrs. Oberlin (Etha Haskins) is a cousin of Mrs. Middlesworth.

Ruth Ellen Momany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., observed her 11th birthday Saturday with a family picnic at noon, and dinner in the evening.

Mrs. Elmer Abendroth has been enjoying a trip around the Upper Peninsula and the north shore of Canada, with her sister and two friends.

Mrs. Mabel Allen of Lansing and her brother of Grand Rapids, Walter and Eddie Pike, also of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater and family.

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FRIDAY SPECIALS

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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

The Messenger is in the mail,
We hope you like the style.
Now, Connie says it will improve
In just a little while.

Be sure to send your sub in
So you won't miss a one.
You'll get the local news and views,
Also a bit of fun.

Now, Weidman is sure to boom--
Get in while there is time!
Just read the Messenger and find
News, ads, perhaps some rhyme.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ans Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Big Lake Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker went Monday to see Mrs. Ida Craven, who is ill at the home of her son, Henry, near Winn. They also spent while at the Homer Moses cottage on Coldwater Lake. . . Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stevens of Houghton Lake visited Mrs. Ina Gillette Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family, Mrs. Blanche Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Campbell attended a Church of God fellowship meeting at Lansing Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and family and Miss Rhea Billsby were Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Blanche Carr and Norman, honoring Mrs. Simmer's birthday. Saturday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children of rural Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter. . Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and baby and son, Dennis, of Midland, and Lindsay Swan of Ypsilanti were Saturday guests of the Fred Swans. George Swan of Mt. Pleasant also was a visitor.

Mrs. T. W. Browning of Buchanan and Mrs. Edwin Armstrong of Niles attended Miss Helen Saunders' graduation from Mt. Pleasant High School. Miss Helen attended the Methodist Annual Conference at Alton as a delegate over the weekend. . . Mrs. Alma Story of Topango, Calif., called on Mrs. Herb Hochstein Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser visited relatives in Toledo over the weekend. . . Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Wednesday luncheon guest of Mrs. Ina Gillette. Mrs. Carr called on Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis one day last week.

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ROSE CHAFERS ARRIVED LAST WEEK

Our annual scourge of rose chafers showed up last week but were stopped, at least momentarily, by the big storm. The first few showed up, and then no more until this week.

Frances Tranbarger, Weidman florist, advises those who wish to save pet flowers to spray as soon as the first bug appears. DDT at 50% strength is effective, or any poison spray, she says, as the rose chafers are leaf and blossom eaters.

You must get the poison on the plants or bushes at once, however, before the chafers are around in numbers, or they'll be too many for any spray efforts. The secret, Mrs. Tranbarger says, is to get them early, before they multiply and become so numerous salvage of landscaping treasures is impossible.

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WEIDMAN SCHOOL SET FOR YEAR'S PROGRAM

All but one of the required teachers for the Weidman Community School have been secured, according to school officials Monday. Lacking is a math and science instructor, as Ed Bixby is not returning.

The school also is hiring a principal for the coming year. Last year it operated with the superintendent, Kelvin Chambers, doing the work of both administrators.

Besides the usual courses of English, social studies and so on, the school offers advanced math, science, art and music, and a comprehensive commercial course which includes two years of typing, bookkeeping, and possibly shorthand the coming year. The school would like to institute a foreign language course also.

A communication from Mr. Chambers states:

"Speaking for the Board of Education and the administration, Kelvin W. Chambers, Superintendent of Weidman Community School, wishes to thank the electors of the district for their fine show of confidence in the school program, and their desire to continue the present policies of improvement during the coming year.

"The vote of 133 to 25 for the seven-mills extra operation millage displays the immense interest the Weidman area people have in their school. We will continue to do everything in our power to merit their confidence."

Board of Education members are Ivan Allen, Kate Wood, Jake VanderSys, Lucille Brown, John Berryhill, Don Lofgren, and Richard Wood.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood of West Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen called on Mike

N. Broomfield

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Livingston and daughters, Nancy and Becky Sue, of Wisconsin, who are spending their vacation at Grand Haven, called on their aunt, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and uncle, Jay Leinaar, Friday.

Mrs. Frances Handy of Ewart spent from Wednesday through the week with her brothers, Will and Roderick Nicholson. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook. . . . Harold Rhode and Bob and Stewart Cook spent Wednesday evening with Wm. Hunter of Rosebush.

Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Detroit and Miss Myrtle Walch of Remus called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode Thursday. Mrs. Richard Lueder was a Wednesday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spencer and son, Jimmie, of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook Saturday. They also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Frances Handy. . . . Several from here attended a concert of sacred songs and music by St. Paul's Lutheran Junior Choir at Remus Sunday evening. A social hour followed the services.

Randy and Roderick Adams, who had their 12th birthday Friday, treated all the children of the Vacation Bible School to "frostbites" at the picnic at the Lutheran Church. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis called on Will Nicholson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers and family attended a reunion at the Case School Sunday. Later they had Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bonge as visitors in their home. . .

Herman Cook and family attended the graduation of their grandson, Delbert Mead, of the Mt. Pleasant High School Thursday evening, and later attended a party in his honor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead. . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Elsie Richardson were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, honoring Stewart's 13th birthday.

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Brinton

Minnie B. Sisco, Reporter

We are glad to have the Weidman Messenger back again. Seems like an old friend came back. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Brown and son and Orville Sisco had Sunday dinner with the home folks. The Frank Siscos' other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre, Mrs. Walter Sisco, Sherm McComb of Flint, Bernice Whaley, Mattie Longton, Eunice Lalonde and Eathyl Beers and Echo Ellis.

The reception for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham, was well attended, and a nice quiet dance was enjoyed.

Mrs. Marie Scott and children, Rita Wright and Terry and Mrs. Don Jamison and children were in Mt. Pleasant and Ewart last Wednesday. . . Mrs. W.

sister, Mrs. L. Waide, of Flint. . . Clarence Conley of Flint is working on his farm.

Mrs. Fred Whaley's niece and children and daughter, Mrs. Russell Sisco, and daughters, had lunch with her Tuesday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco were Clare callers Tuesday and Barryton Saturday.

Several from Brinton attended a school meeting at Barryton Monday. . . . Fred Whaley and F. Sisco are not feeling too good.

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E. Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

CLUB MEETS THURSDAY WITH MRS. FORDYCE

The Merry-Go-Round Club met Thursday, June 11, with Mrs. Minnie Fordyce. Twenty members were present, with two visitors and six children. A lovely dinner was served at noon. A business meeting was held. The July meeting will be with Mrs. Maggie Boger.

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Joyce Geasler attended the Lowery Family Reunion in Barryton Sunday, at the park. . . Mr. and Mrs. Sta Jones of Flint called on Carl and Ellen Geasler Saturday evening. . . Mrs. Elmore of Lansing spent from Saturday till Tuesday with her niece and family, the Gaylord Harts. They took her back to Lansing Tuesday evening. . . Mrs. Jean Hart attended the funeral of her uncle, Ed Merlette, in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. Esther Skinner and daughter, Brenda Lee, called on Mrs. Joyce Geasler Wednesday evening. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lowery in Barryton Saturday evening. . . Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac were Sunday callers of Carl and Ellen Geasler. . . Linda Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart, has been selected from Weidman High School and sponsored by the Isabella Farm Bureau to attend camp Kett, near Cadillac, July 13 to 17th. Mrs. Jean Hart and girls were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Ella Wardwell of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday and Sunday with her niece and family, the Harold Skinners, returning to Farwell with Dick Skinner and his grandmother, Mrs. Miller, for a few days.

Mrs. Harold Skinner and son, Dick, and Mrs. Miller, who spent the weekend with the Skinners, attended a wedding reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie of Mt. Pleasant. She was the former Connie Shaner, daughter of Mrs. Lewis Shaner, known around here as Corana Wardwell. Raymond Skinner came home with his mother.

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot attended the wedding shower for the Gary Lathams at the Brinton Community Hall Saturday evening.

Jim Wilcox left Tri-City Airport at 8.15 Monday morning for his fabulous trip to California as one of the national winners in the IGA boys' contest. He will be back at Tri-City Airport Friday evening at 7.15. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox was reported as feeling better after a week in the Alma hospital for tests and a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and Kimberly of Chelsea are spending this week with her parents, the Gerald Middlesworths.

Clarence Geitman has built a new house on an acre of land he bought from the Middlesworth piece south of town.

Mrs. Dan Carrick was a lay delegate at the Methodist Conference at Albion last week.

K. C. Charnes spent a few days at Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant for treatment of a bad knee. He was scheduled to attend Boys' State at East Lansing at the University Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth McDaniels of Grayling spent Monday with Mrs. Bertha Clark.

Beth Jackson called on Blanche Cliff Sunday. Beth started Tuesday on a six weeks' trip to Alaska with the Gilpins and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Crider of Lansing spent the weekend at their trailer on First Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon of Broomfield Sunday, attending an absentee stork shower for Mrs. Ted Maxon, who is with her husband at a Naval base in California. Mrs. Maxon was Mary Paisley.

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FISHING IS LOOKING UP IN THIS AREA

Fishing generally was looking up all hereabouts the weekend, with Dr. Kowaleski of Remus weighing in a 1/2 pound bass at Middlesworth's IGA Store Sunday, which he got on his private lake near Mecosta. The doctor planned to enter it in the Mort Neff Michigan Outdoors summer fishing contests.

Martin Boger has been getting good-sized pike out of Littlefield Lake, his biggest we've heard of being a six-pounder.

Elmer Abendroth of Weidman has been getting good bass out of the Weidman Mill Pond, with an artificial lure. These are heavy fish, the smallest weighing two to three pounds. Elmer got his limit of five last Thursday evening.



Private Stephen L. Zeien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zeien, completes his basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C., today, June 19. He is a graduate of Beal City High School. He worked at the Mt. Pleasant Home and Training School before enlisting in the Michigan National Guard.

NEWS NOTE

T-Sgt. Ross Momany was scheduled to leave Japan Thursday for a month's furlough here before being reassigned to Kelley Field, Tex.

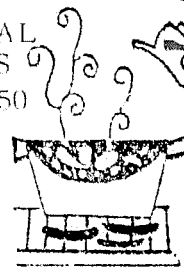
Straus Bros., contractors, have completed remodeling and refinishing the James Palmer home and are working at the Clayton Raub home next door. The Raubs are having a sleeping room added, with some remodeling done inside the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer.

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SATURDAY, JULY 18

CHILDREN'S CONTESTS, Races, Pie Eating, 10 a.m.

BALLOON ASCENSION--Late Saturday Afternoon
Weather Permitting

AMATEUR CONTEST FINALS 8:30 p.m.
KENNEDY ROCKING CHAIR To Oldest Person, 9:30 p.m.
50 - 50 CLUB DRAWING, 10:30 p.m.

Many Other Attractions and Amusements

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SOUTHWEST GILMORE
Verna Seymour, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith and Byron and Anita visited at the Don Seymour home Sunday, and Don showed moving pictures in the evening. . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and Darlene went to Lansing Saturday, returning Monday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour and four of the Buchel girls attended the Case School Reunion at the Farwell Park Sunday. . . The annual Pitts Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 21, at Rosebush Memorial Fieldhouse.

Kenneth Seymour is helping Elmer Rhode this summer in the hay and cultivating crops. . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood have both been on the sick list. . . Mrs. Frances Wood and Raymond called at the Elam Seymour home last Wednesday evening. . . Harley Beck of Farwell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Grace Seymour, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce called Sunday evening at the George and Jim Pitts homes un Nottawa. .

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gates and family are leaving for a trip to California this week. . . Mrs. Helen Hudson of Midland spent a few days at her farm here recently.

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Nottawa News

Madeline Stevens, Reporter

OBSERVE 35TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Friday evening. Attending were the Sunny South Club, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finnerty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fate and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Streng and family, and neighbors and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ullrich and three daughters of Nome, Alaska, and Mrs. Lena Bleise visited at the Julius Bierschbach home Saturday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bierschbach and daughter of Saginaw were recent visitors at the Bierschbach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips are spending the summer at Bridgeman State Park. . . Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Mt. Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vogel and family. . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steffins of Comstock Park.

Miss Jennie Howell spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fey Gatehouse, returning to Grand Rapids Sunday. . . Larry Schmidt is home for the summer from Michigan State University. . . Sister Marie Harold and Sister Cecelia are at Bay City for the summer studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Straus entertained their club Friday evening. Prizes were won by Joyce Yuncker, Don Schumacher, Vicky Faber, Ed Schafer and Art Faber. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schumacher entertained their club Sunday evening. . . Several couples from here attended a barn dance in Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Epple's new barn near Leaton Saturday evening.

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S. W. Sherman

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman, are home at his farm after touring through the Black Hills in South Dakota. . . Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on their daughter, Delores, in Midland. She was not at home and they left a note and called on their two foster daughters, Arlene Van Buren of Unionville and Maria Ramey of Bay City. On reaching home they found a note from Delores, who had called on them during their absence.

The Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, both Senior and Junior, called on Mrs. Clayton Dutcher at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital. She has been ill the past month. Last Wednesday the doctors removed a large tumor. We are wishing her a quick recovery now.

Mrs. Harry Williams, on the County Line, was taken to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital last week after suffering a heart attack. . . Miss Barbara Dent is at home with her parents, the Rolland Dents, after her graduation at Cedar Lake Academy. She plans to attend school at Andrews University in Berrien Springs in the fall.

The Ervin Dutchers, Sr., were in Lansing Thursday, to get the large fish he caught last winter and had mounted. . . . Mrs. Ella Davis expects to be back at work in the Mecosta County Conservation office, after a week's illness. . . Mr. Hazeltine and son and Eugene Brand were on a fishing trip near Alpena Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huguelot of Coldwater Lake called on their cousins, the Orrie Merrihews, Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Merrihew and children spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Pepper, in Mt. Pleasant.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter.

Gary Denslow spent the weekend with his mother, returning to Jackson where he has employment for the summer. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. . . . Mrs. Joyce Sheets has gone to Caro to work in the State Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Jeanne and Gale to Lansing to an open house honoring Dick Appelgreen on his graduation from Lansing Sexton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood called on the Dick Gealers last week. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham Saturday evening. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Benn had Sunday dinner at the Doherty Hotel in Clare. . . . Mrs. Bobby Oplinger and boys called Sunday on her sister, Mrs. Steve Rau, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald were Sunday callers at the Earl Oplinger home.

Herbert Lawrence was a Monday caller last week at the Alva Cummins home. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cummins were Saturday supper guests of their son, Bill, and wife at Six Lakes. Sunday they all enjoyed turtle dinner at the Tracy Whites'. Saturday evening guests of the Whites were Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, their grandson and three grand-nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Shari and Ron spent the weekend in their trailer at the Charlie Losey farm. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family of Lansing were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, was a patient in Mt. Pleasant Hospital from Monday till Thursday, where he underwent surgery. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and children of Pontiac were weekend guests of his parents, the Jack Thompsons. Judy and Nancy Thompson are spending the week with their grandparents.

Mrs. Betty Thompson taught Bible School in Remus last week. Billy and Bobby attended the school, Friday evening they had a program. . . . Gary Peters of Lansing is spending several days with the Jim Thompsons, helping with the farm work.

Word has been received that Burdette Denslow will undergo surgery this week at the Carson City Hospital for removal of some discs in his spine. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mrs. Dean Denslow and children spent several days last week with Mrs. Margaret Denslow, while Dean was attending Conference in Albion. They returned home to Kalamazoo Saturday. . . . Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Gary had Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Spangler and Fred and Norma Lee of Barryton as Sunday dinner guests.

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