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## WEED PROBLEM ON WEIDMAN POND TO BE DISCUSSED AT WBA MEETING JULY 7

The weed problem on the Weidman Mill Pond will be the main discussion topic at the next regular meeting of the Weidman Business Association, ac-cording to Mitchell McArthur, president. Ken Bollman has been in contact with several Weidman business men in regard to a job of cleaning out all or parts of the pond with his new Army "duck" he recently acquired.

It is believed that a great deal of weed cleaning and elimination, and also a certain amount of silt removal, could be effected by this machine, according to reports of those who have talked with Bollman.

Land owners on every part of the east side of the Weidman Pond are urged to attend the WBA meeting July 7, and hear the propositions and gather firsthand information on the project.

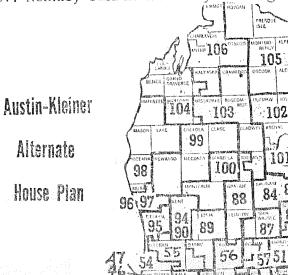
The meeting will be held at the fire barn, beginning at 8 o'clock p.m. It is hoped that waterfront owners will be there.

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HERE'S MICHIGAN, UNDER NEW RE-APPORTIONMENT ORDERED BY COURT

Below is what we look like, with the new voting districts laid out as ordered by the State Supreme Court. For the moment, at least, Isabella County is in the 100th District instead of the 10th, Congressional, that is; and we're in the 36th Senatorial District, along with a batch of other counties.

Best keep up on the layout till the November elections. This is supposed to be final; some newspapers hint it could possibly be changed. Gov. Romney said he would try to change it.



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# AMATEUR PROGRAM FOR WEIDMAN DAY LOOKS LIKE A GREAT ATTRACTION

This year's Amateur Program for Weidman Days, July 16, 17 and 18, looks like the best prospect we have had in years to draw varied talent from the entire Central Michigan area.

Good prizes are offered, \$25 cash being first prize, \$15 second, and \$10 third. Anyone is eligible with no age or other limits of any kind as to personality. Any kind of entertainment is sought, from singing and dancing to classical piano-playing, if that's offered by a contestant.

Ted Smith is managing the show this year, and he would appreciate advance notice from contestants, although entries will be accepted right up to Friday

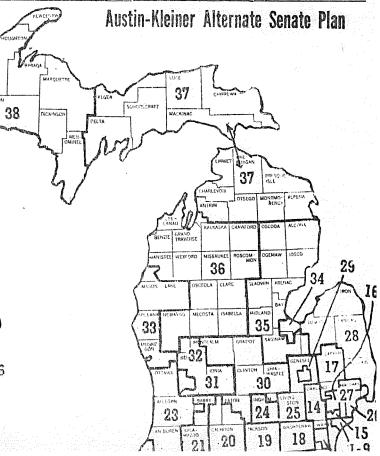
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## OPEN HOUSE AT THE BIG OJIBWA RECREATION AREA

The Ojibwa Recreation Area, featuring the newly created Lake Windoga, will hold open house Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and 5, with the local public cordially invited to come along and bring your picnic dinners and spend the day.

The lake filled nicely from Walker Creek, and is a beautiful piece of water with lovely shorelines. The 3500-acre or more development is wooded and

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## Herbert Lawrence also Saturday.

# Around Horr

### Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent returned home Friday from their trip to Idaho...Mr.and Mrs.John Thompson spent the weekend with Mr.and Mrs.Jack Thompson, and took their daughter home. They had spent the last week here.

Mr.and Mrs.Mack Denslow announce the birth of their new grandson, Robert Mack, born last Wednesday to Mr.and Mrs.Robert Denslow at Community Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces. Robert Mack Denslow will leave California next Sunday for home...Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of George Davison at Farwell Sunday... Ron Pridgeon, son of Mr.and Mrs.Arden Pridgeon, of St. Joe, is spending a couple of weeks with the Vance Wood family.

Mr.and Mrs.Gerald Wright were Monday callers at the Vance Wood home last week...Sunday callers this week were Mr.and Mrs.Pete Wood and family and Mr.and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mr.and Mrs.Gerald Losey and family called at the Howard Jackson home Saturday evening..Mr. and Mrs.Theron Merrihew called Sunday evening on her folks, the Charlie Loseys.

Mrs. Deborah Benn, Mrs. Ellen Thompson and Mrs. Edna Schultz attended their college reunion June 18 at the Rosebush Fieldhouse. There were 14 people in attendance, from Farwell, Clare, Weidman, and Florida, of the graduating year 1909-10. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, after which they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman in Rosebush, where their son, Owen Jarman, took pictures and tape recordings in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Louise Miller and grandson spent Wednesday p.m. with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Denslow...Miss Virginia Cummins is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Larry Cummins graduated from Redstone Arsenal in Alabama Saturday, and will be stationed in Hawaii...Mr.and Mrs.Bill Cummins are moving into their cottage at Six Lakes. The Alva Cumminses spent the weekend with them there.

Callers at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins, Wednesday supper guests; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Oberlin and daughter and two children of Lansing, Thursday evening callers;Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Bob, Sunday callers, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and children afternoon

Baptismal services were held Sunday at the Horr Bridge...Mr.and Mrs.Russell Swan, son Dennis and friend were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs.Eva Denslow...Callers at the Sidney Lawrence home were Mr.and Mrs.George Merrihew, Monday; Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald and boys were Sunday guests of the Earl Oplingers. Joe Rau, Mrs. Oplinger's nephew, has been staying several days with them, helping in the hay...Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger attended a Young Farmers' meeting at Jerry Stickler's in Remus Thursday evening.



The Sheldon family had a get-together at Mrs. Bert Chaffee's home Sunday, honoring their father, John Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and family spent the week end in Grand Rapids, guests of his sister, Mrs. Glenn Berg, and family. On their way home they vis ited Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. Harold Buck, and family, in Lowell. Last Wednesday guests at the Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jackson, Roy's sis-

ter and brother-in-law, and his aunt, all of Jackson. Mr.and Mrs.Dick Bauer of Lansing and Angie and Janet Martin of Gilmore called at the W.A.Appelgree home last Wednesday afternoon. Mr.and Mrs.Gerald Appelgreen of Lansing spentFriday night with their parents. Mr.and Mrs.Norman Buchel called Saturday afternoon. Mr.and Mrs.Donald Appelgreen and son, Tom, and friend of Mt.Pleasant were Sunday evening callers.

Ercel Bywater of Flint and Gala Fusner of Ohio and two daughters were guests last Thursday of the Tom Bywaters. Gala and daughters are spending two weeks with the Bywaters here.

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## MARRIED IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Miss Teresa Rose Zeien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zeien, and Ronald Lorenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz, were married June 13 at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City, with 500 attending the ceremony. Rev.Fr. Neubecker officiated at the Wedding Mass.

Matron of Honor was Elaine Gross, with Mrs. Fred Zeien and Mrs.Paul Simmer as bridesmaids. Best men were Clarence Lorenz and Lindy Swan.

A reception was held at the K. of C. Hall. Breakfast was served 100 guests in the church dining room.

The happy couple left on a trip to the Upper Peninsula, and are at home at Rt. 1, Mt.Pleasant.Both are graduates of the Beal City High school. The bride is employed at the Credit Bureau, while the bridegroom is employed at the State Home and Training School at Mt. Pleasant.

Guests were present from West Branch, Lupton, Midland, Lansing, Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd, Pewamo, Fowler, Bay City, and the Beal City area.

Godparents of the bride were Mrs. Dorothy.Gertis en of West Branch and Fred Hauck of Shepherd. God parents of the groom were Mrs. Mac Straus and Howard Kolarik.

## TWINS FOR THE JAMES BIERSCHBACHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Bierschbach are the proud parents of twins, a girl and boy, born Saturday morning at Community Hospital. The Bierschbachs have eight children, the last two before these also being twins. The new twins are named Clara and Carl.



# In the Editor's Mail

LETTER FROM AN OLD FRIEND: MINNIE MCGUIRK HARTUPEE

### Dear Connie:

This indeed is a pleasant surprise, but I always said the Messenger would be back in circulation. In memory of your dear father and mother, keep it going. He was a fine editor and a great guy.

That basketball picture sure brings memories back again. I'll never forget Dalton Sanderson, a good old classmate and a member of the boys' basketball team. We were practicing before a game with Farwell High School (that was in the old days when the girls had a traveling team) and Dalton yelled at me, ''Don't look so mean, McGuirk, and no cussin' tonight--your old man is in the crowd.''

I answered, "Thanks a lot, Sanderson, for the warning. I'll remember that." And Philomena Marhofer, my old sidekick, said, "See what I mean!"

There were two very fine and gracious ladies who never missed a game. They always came up to the old Briggs Hall to watch the game, with a very large chip on each shoulder, and anyone who would dare open his mouth against the home team, Mrs. Flower and Mrs. Leiferman would really blow their tops.

Mr. Briggs would always tap me on the shoulder and say, "Mind your manners, Bridget," always calling me that because I guess I was Irish.

I have so many nice memories of my high school days at Weidman, so much fun and jokes.

Connie, I am going to subscribe for the paper next week. It's a treat, and always was a great little paper. Hope you and Mr. Skinner have the best of luck and success. As ever, Minnie McGuirk Hartupee, Mt. Pleasant.

(Editor's Note: Thanks, Minnie, and Hi from one of the old-timers in the Weidman School.)

### REUNION OF OLD C.S.N. STUDENTS

Thirteen ladies, former students of the old Centra State Normal, which is now Central Michigan University, most of them who have taught in different schools during the past 50 years, met last Thursday with Mrs.Flossie Jarman of Rosebush for their annual get-together.

Those present were Elvira Clock Hyslop of Zephyr hill, Fla., Veva Schofield Hutchins of Detroit, Deborah Neelands Benn, Ellen Neelands Thompson, Edn Thompson Schultz, all of Weidman; Mabel Jarman Cotter, Lettie Schofield Wiggins, Beulah Schofield Riley, Grace Thompson Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, Kate Bell Knapp, Erma Arnold Arnold, Martha Larson Stoy of Clare, Edna Robison Laverty of Farwell and Flossie Jarman of Rosebush.

A pot-luck dinner was served at noon in the park pavilion at Rosebush, after which they went to the Jarman home adjoining the park.

A piece written by one of the members was read by Mrs.Edna Laverty, as follows:

"Old teachers and old schoolmates are gathered here today to reminisce about the past and pass the time away. The happy moments that we spent we never will forget, and silly things we often did we laugh about them yet.

"We were a merry, happy group, as noisy as could be; how the lady we stayed with could stand us I can't see. 'Twas over fifty years ago. Most their di plomas did receive, but some did not complete the course and from the school did leave. We now are growing older, some locks are silver gray; lines be of joy and gladness show on our faces today.

"We show that we have traveled along the road of Time, and character is written within those furrow lines. Some of our group God has called on, their work on earth is done; and may we meet them up above, when comes life's setting sun."

Visiting, talking for a tape recorder and taking pictures completed the day's activities. All returned to their homes hoping for another reunion next year.

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Dora Smith, Reporter.

# **Beal City News**

## PONY LEAGUE WINS FIRST TWO GAMES

The Beal City Pony League has won their first two games, beating Barryton 11-2, and Uebele's 6-3. Gerald Zeien was the winning pitcher both games. The team is managed by Leo Schafer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert spent Sunday with the Buel Egberts, enjoying a barbecue chicken dinner...Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and children of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung of St. Johns attended the wedding Saturday of Norbert Fox and Marjory Powers. ...Mrs. Jack Pung spent Saturday at the Emil Lueder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung are touring Washington and other Western states on a two weeks' trip.

Mrs. Peter Schafer had a quilt-tying bee last Tuesday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, and Mrs. Louise Smith. The men played cards, and all reported an enjoyable evening.

Wayne and Larry Egbert spent Friday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egherri

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and granddaughter, Diana, drove to St. Johns Saturday and brought back Delores Rau and Theresa Smith....Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert. Betty Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gross, had her tonsils out Thursday...Mrs. Tom Bierschbach was hostess at a brush party Friday evening.

Mrs.Jerry Yuncker entertained a group of ladies Thursday evening...Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer entertained their club Tuesday evening, with prizes going to Gerald Schafer, Bob Pung, Mrs. Joyce Schafer and Mrs. Mary Pung.

Mr.and Mrs.Fred Yuncker, Jr., called on his parents Sunday....Mrs.Roy Adams went to Detroit to see her sister at Mt. Carmel Hospital last week... Mr.and Mrs.Floyd Hauck had Sunday dinner with Mr.and Mrs.Leo Schafer..

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Burras and children of Long Beach, Calif., spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and family at Coldwater Lake....Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Dora Smith had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family, honoring Father's Day.



Mrs Rav Flaugher went to Grand Ranide Sunday

Monday morning for Arizona, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Alma Farnsworth, and attend the wedding of Miss Sally Farnsworth.

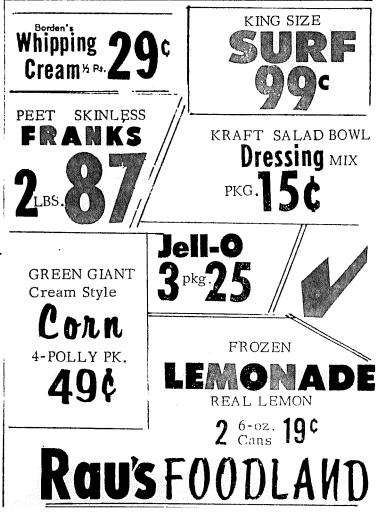
Mrs.Kenneth Saunders is attending the School of Missions in Albion this week....Mr.and Mrs.Don St. Henry of New Hudson brought their son, Michael, Sunday, to spend his vacation with the Oliver Wards...Edward Martin and Richard Johnson of Lakeview spent Thursday and Friday with the Herman Martins...Mr.and Mrs.Olen Bunting and sons of Belding, Mrs.Ken Bollman and daughter, Nancy, and Gala Bunting of Mt.Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr.and Mrs.Oral Bunting.

Mrs. Hazel Willoughby of Winn visited Mr. and Mrs Louis Baker recently...Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell visited last week at the George Kerry home in Clio, the Francis Cameron and Elton Kerry homes in Davison, and the Brad Sprague and Trifela Khuenn homes in Greenville.

Mrs. Steve Simmer and children and Virginia and Kathy Straus were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Blanche Carr...Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wise of Grand Haven came to take their daughter, Judy, home. She has been visiting at the Glenn McDonald home. They took Barbara back for a visit.

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# WANT ADS

- 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
- FOR SALE--Heavy Rhode Island year-old hens, \$1 each live, dressed 30¢ extra. Orders for dressed hens in by Monday will be ready Tuesday night. Jake Weber, one mile north of Beal City, phone 644-3684.

FOR SALE--Wooden Berry Boxes, quarts and pints. George Skinner, Weidman, ph. 644-3747.

# N. Broomfield

Herman Cook was a delegate from the Broomfield Lutheran Church at a convention at the Michigan Lutheran Seminary at Saginaw last week...Kathy Watters of Lansing is spending the week with her cousin, Sandra Cook.

Mr.and Mrs. Marvin Armock of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs.Nettie Crowley, and brother, Jay Leinaar. Their sister, Mrs.Nellie Armock, of Wisconsin, came to spend a few weeks with them...Mr. and Mrs.Kenneth Wagster entertained the Broomfield Farm Bureau last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eda VanZandt and Mrs. Gladys Miller spent Wednesday at Houghton Lake...Mrs. Emil Lueder was hostess to the Edmore Hospital Guild No. 9, Tueslay evening. Mrs. Esther Bridgett will entertain next meeting.

Mrs. Emil Rhode and Harold were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Irvin of Bay City. The Irvins, with their three children, expect to leave early in July to make their home in Arizona. Mrs. Irvin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel, formerly of this place...

Mr.and Mrs.Emil Lueder, Mr.and Mrs.Richard Lueder, Mr.and Mrs.Ralph Strong and Mr.and Mrs. Maynard Strong attended the wedding of their nephew, Emmerson Ray, at Charlotte, Saturday.

All the children and families of Herman Cook were home to Sunday dinner and spend Father's Day with him...Rex Shaw, who has been home after serving 20 years in the U.S.Navy, had a call to report to Cape Kennedy this week for employment with Pan American World Airways as medical supervisor on their downrange tracking stations. eration Bentley" at Michigan State University, from June 15 to July 2. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder. ---0---

# S.W. Sherman Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

Callers at the George Merrihew home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Horsehead Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher came home from the hospital Saturday. The Dutchers' sons, Gary and Robert and wife of Midland were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz are now living in the new trailer on the Earl Strong place. They have been entertaining two of their little grandsons from Flint the past week.

# Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and family enjoyed a Northern trip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Roy Embrey were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Rose Embrey and Mr. and Mrs. George Troyk at Mancelona.

Mrs. Eva Carr was taken by ambulance to CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. She had been at her home in Weidman since the first of April, having spent the winter at the homes of her sons, Harold in Birmingham and Ronald in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs.Bruce Middlesworth and family of Laurel, Md., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.Gerald Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster of Blanchard called last Wednesday evening on their daughter, Mrs. Roger Smith...Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent the weekend in Northern Michigan...Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith are spending this week at Edenville, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and Paul of Flushing spent the weekend at the Carl Scharrer home.

Jim Wilcox returned Friday night from his exciting trip to California as winner of an IGA contest here. He had a wonderful time, he says.

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# WEIDMAN LAUNDRYLAND coin-operated laundry

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### NORTH WEIDMAN ROAD Wanda Graham, Reporter

Mrs.Bessie Allen of Farwell called on her sister, nd family, the Meryl Grahams, and her parents, Mr nd Mrs.John Gott, Sunday evening...Mr.and Mrs. ack Burden were Sunday callers at the Walt Smith ome...Terry Abbott spent a couple of nights with dis grandparents, the Don Abbotts, last week. Albert Gott called on his parents, Mr.and Mrs.John Hott, and had dinner with them Sunday. Becky and Debbie Graham were also weekend guests of their randparents.

Rusty Alwood attended a reception at the K. of C. fall in Beal City for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. fortbert Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham visited he Bert Chaffees of Weidman, and while there a couin of theirs, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Losey, came. It was the first time they had seen each other in twenty ears.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith called on the Jack Burdens ast Wednesday, and spent the evening playing cards. 4r. and Mrs. Gerald Losey were callers.

Mrs. Muriel Leiter held a birthday party at her ome honoring Duane Chapman Monday evening. Inluded among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Knolenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Aickey Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman. bout 30 were present, including the children. The Pee Wee League boys of our area played ball ith the Winn team Monday evening, winning 39-2. Sunday callers at the Don Alwood home were Mr. nd Mrs. Robert Smith and family of Ypsilanti, who lso called on other relatives in the area while spendng their vacation at their cottage near Skeels. Other allers of the Alwoods were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benic nd Steve of Mt. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Howard fercer and boys of St. Johns.

Mrs. John Gott visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna ochensparger, of Ashley, and her mother, Mrs. dia Rhynard, of near St. Johns, Tuesday...Mr. and frs. Jack Burden visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber fonday evening...The Little League played a game dith Barryton Tuesday evening....John Latham is acationing this weekend and working in the hay field.

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# **News Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford of Avondale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheise of St. Johns were Sunday callers at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and daughter Laurel visited her parCharles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Theisen and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy and children of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond at a cookout at the Hammond home, honoring Father's Day. Sunday guests were Mrs. Curtis Hammond and children of Bay City.

Linda McArthur is camping at Foxy Inn at Kalkaska, with the David Flower family

Miss Linda McArthur spent from Friday till Tuesday with the David Flower family at the Flowers' cabin, Foxy Inn, at Kalkaska.

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SOUTHWEST GILMORE Verna Seymour, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harring of near Clare called Wednesday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and family...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent were hosts at a birthday party for the latter's cousin, Lawrence Willoughby, Thursday evening. A lovely supper with ice cream and birthday cake was enjoyed by all, and Lawrence received some lovely gifts.

Mrs.Gracy Seymour received word last Tuesday of the death of her uncle, George Nash, at the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell. He was taken to Big Rapids, where the funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

Claude Wendel of Flint has been at his farm here for a few days, doing some remodeling in the upstairs of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Haggert and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harring of Clare, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and family had a picnic dinner at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davison and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawk of Port Huron called at the Egbert Fordyce home Sunday. They all went to Farwell to attend the George Davison funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended a supper Friday evening at the Town and Country Club at Clare, given by the Gulf American Land Corporation of Cape Coral, Fla...Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family spent the weekend at Rock Lake.

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Mrs. Clayton Beutler and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Lena St. John attended a wedding Saturday evening in Flint, where a cousin of the family was married in the Park Congregational Church....Mrs.Cleo Conley and Lena St. John visited an old neighbor, Mrs. Tina Voss, recently, at the Suncrest Rest Home near Lapeer. They stayed over night in the Conley home, returning home next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox spent Tuesday at the Taylor cottage on Wixom Lake near Sanford...Mr. and Mrs. John Irish and boys of Saginaw were weekend guests of the Fay Forbes family. Sunday Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Anna Sherman and Vergeline Forbes call ed at the Bob Campbell home in Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tryon and Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox attended the funeral Sunday of George Davison in Farwell. George was well and favorably known in this community, having lived in the Coldwater oil fields several years.

Callers during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Towne of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salisbury of Marion...Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Husted visited a brother at Reed City Tuesday...Mr.and Mrs.Charlie Nelson of Midland are spending the week on their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lee of DeWitt, Lena Nelson and Will and Jessie Rosencrantz were callers at the Bessie Forbes home during the week... The Ray Liver: more family of Evart spent Saturday evening at the Raymond Husted home. The occasion was Vera's birthday. ---0---

**Beal City News** 

Dora Smith, Reporter.

## SHIVEREE FOR THE **IOE KEEFERS**

Mr.and Mrs. Joe Keefer had a pleasant surprise Monday evening when their neighbors and friends came in to shiveree them. Present were the Asa Andrews, the Jerry Yunckers, the Steve Pungs and

Kremsreiters, the Al Clevengers, the Archie Jourdans, Ted Ahlers, Gary Oakses, Wm. Pungs, Louis Raus and Clara Fox, the Tony Tilmanns. and the Harold Raus; the Frank Schafers, Paul Schafers, Joe Fussmans, Leo Schafers and Mrs. Luella Snyder and son of Remus. All had a lovely evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauck entertained the Twenty Grand Club, prizes going to Mrs. Jack Farner, Mrs Harold Block, Jack Farner, and Clarence Schueller Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker and family of Lansing. She is the Andrews' daughter...Mr.and Mrs.Julius Bierschbach entertained their family Father's Day. There were members present...Kathleen Sebenick and Sue Sebe nick spent the weekend with their folks.

# **E. Coldwater** Esther Skinner, Reporter

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Wallace and Raymond Skinner rode their bikes Su day afternoon to their Grandma Miller's at Farwell They spent the night there, with their parents takin them home Monday...

Linda Hart entered CMC Hospital Sunday for obse vation and checkup....Mrs.Thelma Jones had Sunda dinner with the Jerry Jones family at Littlefield Lak

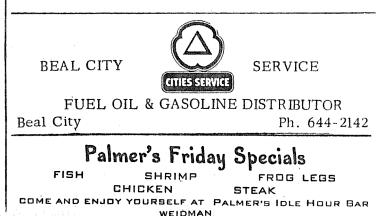
Mrs. Harold Skinner attended a Department Distr meeting of the VFW Auxiliary in Muskegon Saturda Her delegate was Mabel Lynch of Rosebush and alte nate Marian Machuta of Mt. Pleasant. They took in Pageant of Drums Saturday evening.

Raymond Husted put up hay Saturday, with Wallac and Raymond Skinner as helpers... Joe Mussel and family visited Paul Cole over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blanchard were Sunday visitors of the Harold Skinners Sunday. They fished Littlefield Lake, with little luck.

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### BETTER THAN A LETTER



### WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Notiawa News

Madeline Stevens, Reporter TWENTY COUPLES GRADUATE IN BEAL CITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The Beal City Shirts and Skirts Square Dance Club emtertained 20 new couples who graduated under the direction of Duval First, their caller, and guest caller, Stu Morrison, of Alma. Those who completed their basic lessons included:

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Streng, Mr. and Mrs. Lorrie Husted, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finnerty, Mr. and Mrs. Emmore Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Epple, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moeggenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart.

New officers were elected: President, Mr.and Mrs. Bob Schafer, and secretary and treasurer, Mr.and Mrs.Don Schumacher. Refreshments were served.

The Club will be dancing the first and third Wednesday evenings. Next dance is July 1 at the Pavilion at Mitchell Memorial Park, Weidman.

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Mr.and Mrs.Paul Lazauf and family of Alma wereovernight guests of Mr.and Mrs.Fey Gatehouse. $M_r$ . and Mrs.Gatehouse visited Mr.and Mrs.Joe Bleise Sunday.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel were home Sunday afternoon for ice cream and cake in honor of Father's Day.

Mrs.Rachel Braymiller spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs.Roy Guthrie. Overnight guests were Mr. and Mrs.Lyle Guthrie and family of Ann Arbor.

Miss Dorla Stevens, Mrs. Earl Loucks and two children, Karlyn and Steven, left for Mexico, where they will spend six weeks. Melanie Loucks is staying with Mr. and Mrs. joe Stevens.

Mr.and Mrs.Clyde Johnston had Sunday dinner in honor of Mr.and Mrs.Walter H. Smiths' 47th wedding anniversary. Also attending were Mr.and Mrs. Bill Stewart and family and Linda, Mark, and Kim Stevens.

Mike Pasch entered CMC Hospital Sunday for surgery....Dan Rahl is expected home after being discharged from the Army at Ft. Riley, Kansas...

Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweet of Carson City visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sampsell visited friends in West Branch recently. Friday, June 26, 1964

and Mrs.Julius Schumacher....Visitors at the Herb Straus home were Mr. and Mrs.Paul Straus of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs.Max Straus; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Simmer, and Mr. and Mrs.Walter Jackson. Mrs.Minnie Schmidt is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Boyden Davis of Saginaw and helping them move to near Frankenmuth...Miss Millie Grinzinger left last Thursday to tour Europe for a year.

### ----0----NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Nellie Neil spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Comer, in Evart and Mrs. Roebuck and son of Roebuck.

Mr.and Mrs. Donald Stahl, recently arrived home from Spain, are visitng their parents, Mr.and Mu Louis Voisin.

### BETTER THAN A LETTER



1963 BEL AIR 4-DR. SEDAN 6-cyl., Standard Shift 13,000 miles. Extra Sharp.

1961 FORD 2-DR. SEDAN 6-cyl. standard shift. One owner.

1960 FORD GALAXIE STARLINER HARDTOP. V-8. Automatic. Big Engine. Very clean car. No rust.

1960 FORD 2-DR., 6-Cyl. Automatic transmission. Very clean car.

1960 CHEVROLET STATION WAGON
6-cyl., overdrive transmission.
One owner. Clean car.

1958 CHEV. 2-DR. SEDAN 6-cyl., Automatic. Radio. Clean.

1961 F-85 OLDS 4-DR SEDAN Automatic. Radio. Clean.

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# Nottawa News

## COON EATS A LOT OF CHICKENS

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin had 300 pullets, and noticed that something was taking some of them, so they set a lot of traps one night.

That same night 52 pullets were killed. In all they ost about a hundred, weighing about a pound each.

The culprit appears to have been a raccoon, as one vas caught in one of the traps. The Martins lost no nore chickens in that manner after that.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers and Henry Ahlers went to drian Saturday to visit their son, Ted, Jr....Mr.a ed Mrs. Robert Wood called on Henry Ahlers in Mt. easant..Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox and family of Dearern called at the Ted Ahlers home Thursday and riday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahlers, Mrs. Packer, and Mrs. dams of Lansing called at the Ted Ahlers home last sek...Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and sons spent inday evening with some friends at Coldwater Lake. Walter and Marie Smith spent last Tuesday with Mr. Mrs. John Faber. They all called on Mr. and Mrs. rank Faber and family near Farwell in the afterion...Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schroeck and family, th Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Schroeck and Kathleen, Ida ole, Coletta Gross, Elizabeth Neubecker, spent

Wednesday afternoon with Tressie Bunting at Two Rivers..She had her club, The Willing Workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and girls of Lansing spent Monday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and boys. .Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen and son of Hubbardston and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole. .Mr. and Mrs. John Faber had Sunday dinner with their daughter, Louise Riley, and family...Cindy and Judy Folsom of Lansing spent Monday forenoon with their great-Grandma, Amelia Wieber...Sue Sebenick and Ken also called on her.

Margaret and Regina Wieber spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

Local Items

Gerald Bartlett and Arthur Curtis of East Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs.Bertha Clark and Don. Monday visitors were Mrs.Ruth Cook and Mrs.Gaylord Cook and three children of Maple Rapids.

Sunday guests at the Ed Fox home were Loretta Fox of Rochester, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. George Swogger and family of Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judge and family of Winn, Mrs. Clara Fox, who spent the afternoon and had supper with the Fox family.



### FAMILY REUNIONS ARE THE ORDER OF THE SUMMER

Family reunions are scheduled right and left at this time of year, many at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman, many elsewhere.

The Bierschbach Family Reunion will be held July 4 at the 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake. Bring your own table service, food and beverages. Dinner will start at noon. Notify your families of this event, a notice urges.

A family reunion for Mrs. Bobbie Anderson's side of the family will be held at Mitchell Memorial Park Aug. 1, with relatives coming from Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The Smith Family Reunion will be held at Mitchell Park Aug. 2, according to word from Ted Smith. This is the family and all relatives of the Clayton Smiths of Weidman.

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NEW METHODIST PASTOR AND FAMILY SETTLES IN WEIDMAN

Weidman Methodist Church's new pastor, Rev. Wm Reynders, and wife, of Ogdenburg, on Old Mission Point at Traverse City, are getting settled in the Methodist Parsonage at Weidman.

The church and the town welcome the new minister and his wife.

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## OPEN HOUSE AT LAKE WINDOGA (Continued from Page 1)

in its natural state, very attractive in this day of over-sophistication.

A bubbling spring has been discovered, coming out from tree-roots on a small hillside, and deeper in the woods is a fascinating pile of stones which is being investigated as an Indian mound or burial place possibility. The public already has beaten a well-worn path to these curiosities.

A big Indian show will be put on by members of the Mt Pleasant Reservation, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, dedicating the stones and the spring, it is expected.

The developers of the project are inviting everyone to come in and see the lake, the features of the area, and enjoy picnics on the shore.

Private plane owners are showing interest. Robert Hovey of Findlay, O., flew to Mt. Pleasant last week end and Ray Tilmann took him and his two children to Lake Windoga, where they camped. Indications are that fliers will land on the airstrip as soon as it is completed.

# JOE BLEISE HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Joe Bleise home was damaged by fire Wednesday night when the east side was discovered burn-

### MOTEL GOING UP AT COLDWATER LAKE

Mrs.Joan Collins of Mt.Pleasant is completing a new motel at Coldwater Lake, on the north side of the public park, on lots she purchased from Schueller & Bierschbach.

Patrons of the motel will have access to the public park and bathing beach, where free swimming lessons are planned this summer, by the county.

## AMATEUR PROGRAM LOOKS GOOD (Continued from Page 1)

night when the preliminary show will go on. Ted's number is Weidman, 644-3550; and if there's no answer, call 644-3500, and Pat Dillenbeck, treasur er of the WBA, will take your name and specialty.

Other attractions for Weidman Days include a real Kennedy rocking chair to be given the oldest person registering in the guest book; a Shetland pony to be given some lucky child; Sehl's Northern Shows, which have visited Weidman at its celebration the past several years, will again offer good carnival rides and a big midway.

A balloon ascension is scheduled for late Saturda afternoon, weather permitting.

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### NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Durwood Granger of Harrison and daughter Miss JoAnn Roe of New York, were Monday supper guests of the George Skinners. They also called o the B. H. Tranbargers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith, who are spendin the summer at the Clyde Johnston home, were call ing on Weidman friends Wednesday afternoon. Am others, they called at the George Skinner and B. H. Tranbarger homes. The Smith live in Fort Myers Florida, and they were feeling that north wind Wet nesday, they said. Even Michiganders were cold, for that.

Crops generally hereabouts need rain, but we're not as bad off as some other counties, parts of Cla for instance. North of Lake George was hit hard I drouth, which stunted even the hay crop, it was re ported the first of the week. Hay has been good he especially on heavy ground, such as in Nottawa To ship. There the hay was lush, fragrant and very heavy, a sight to behold. Other crops around here still look good, even though we could use rain. So fruit crops are being pinched some, though the bla raspberries at Skinner's, Weidman, loaded with fru are doing fine. They are on pure sand, with some fertilizer and humus to bolster food-availability fe the plants. Heavy crops of corn and hay are apparently in the making for most of this area.