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EXCUSE OUR DRESS

A newspaper's "dress" is the news-reading type it uses for easiest reading of its subscribers. This week's Messenger is printed in a "dress" which will be discarded very soon.

We have an IBM electric typewriter on the way that will give us the same newspaper type-face we used to have on the old Messenger. It's easy to read, it's a professional news type.

So--bear with us a week or so and we'll be getting that IBM as soon as they process our order through their computing machines, we suspect, and maybe bounce it off a satellite roaming the skies somewhere.

Anyhow, we'll soon have good readable type to put our news stories on.

Thanks for reading us.

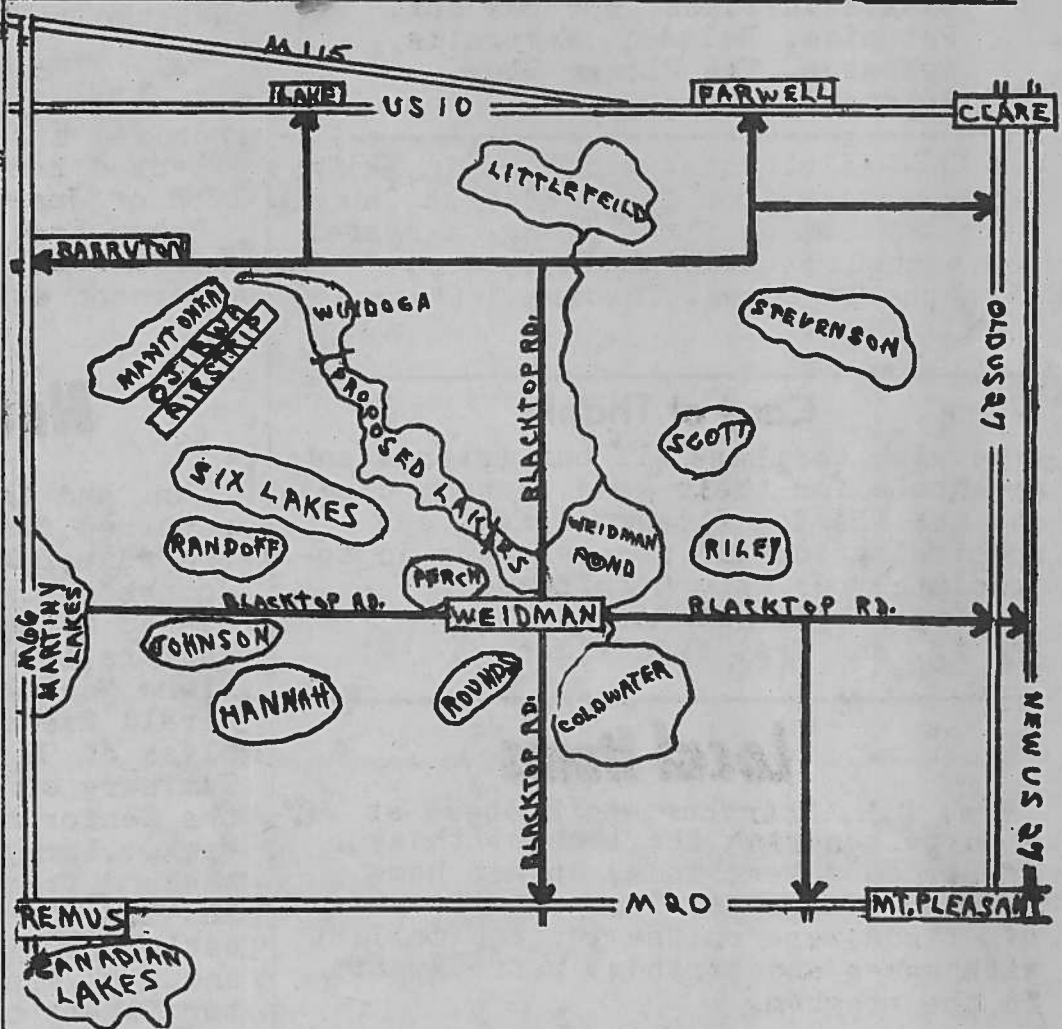
MORE ON OUR LAKES AROUND WEIDMAN

One of Weidman's greatest attractions to home owners on surrounding lakes is our blacktop roads, which we have in all directions. Few towns have such easy accessibility as Weidman.

It is up to us in Weidman to go after these lake and stream dwellers and make them our friends and friends of the Village of Weidman.

So: Welcome, cottagers from all lakes and streams, from all directions, on waters old and new. Come to Weidman for your supplies and sporting goods. We're your nearest and most easily arrived-at complete shopping center.

Incidentally, the Messenger will keep you informed on the new-development situation. We believe it is the biggest thing ever to come within Weidman's reach.



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Weidman - Central On Lakes

Weidman is waking up to find itself in the middle of some of Michigan's finest fishing lakes plus new water-recreation developments.

Littlefield Lake has two developments going, Ken Bollman's waterfront lots project, and Sid Struble's beautiful camp-site. Sid has some of Littlefield's most beautiful shore line on his property, and he is developing a modern camping place which is proving popular.

Our nearest recreation development, of course, is the Tilmann Brothers' Ojibwa Recreation Area just northwest of Weidman on Walker Creek. This is a huge undertaking, with progress very satisfactory.

An air strip is being built there, and their first lake is expected to start filling soon. This is Lake Windoga, and it will be a beautiful thing. The project is a private enterprise, with no hunting, fishing or loitering encouraged. It promises to be one of Weidman's great hope of growth as a town.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their good wishes, cards and the WBA for flowers during our hospitalization and recovery. We do appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Greg Allen and Parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen.

Local Items

Mrs. M.L. McArthur was hostess at a party honoring the 12th birthday of her daughter, Linda, at her home Tuesday afternoon. Ten young friends of Linda were on the invitation list with games and birthday refreshments on the program.

Memorial Weekend guests of Mrs. Flossie Davy were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davy and family of Ann Arbor... Mrs. Jeanne Brew and three children of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Glee Clark spent Sunday at the Mrs. Bertha Clark home. Mrs. Beulah (Frye) Barnum of Jackson was a mid-week visitor, and an overnight guest of Mrs. Vada Carroll...

Mrs. Roy Adams and boys spent the weekend in Lowell with relatives. Roy Adams attended a bowling tournament in Ohio last week.. Greg Allen, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen, was reported doing very well after amputation of a leg in Ford Hospital... Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen of Big Rapids called at the Wm. Appelgreen home Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Bywater of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bywater Saturday. Friday callers were Dale Bywater and daughter, Lisa, of Midland, and Edward Carey of Mt. Pleasant.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth are expecting their son-in-law and daughter and family of Lansing as weekend guests. The Andersons will take their 4-year-old son, Scott, home with them. Scott has been visiting his grandparents the past two weeks.

T-Sgt. Ross Momany, who has been stationed in Japan the past 11 months, has received his reassignment orders and is expected home in Weidman around the 17th of June.

Peter Esch, Mrs. Ross Momany and children and Dorothy Esch spent Sunday afternoon at Mecosta Lake.

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Nottawa News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith have returned from Florida and are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston. Callers during the week included Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, and Kit Johnson.. Diane Maeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder, graduated June 4 with class of 95 from Michigan Lutheran Seminary at Saginaw. She has been on the Senior trip to Oscoda this past week... Larry Schmidt was home for the weekend from his studies at MSU. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt attended graduation parties at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt and the Walter Fabers honoring Patricia Schmidt and Judy Faber... Mrs. Pauline Schultz and Clara Jane Neubecker have been visiting friends and relatives in this area... Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode called on Mrs. Florence Carter at the Broomfield Memorial Hospital Sunday, and Louise Schupbach at her home.

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All the News... More on Lakes

More on Weidman Streets

More on Weidman Day

Special Column

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter.

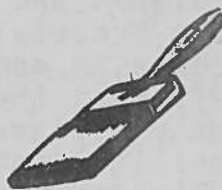
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Roy Embrey, and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sprague were Sunday callers at the Rosencrantz home... The Jay Denslows attended graduating exercises at Harrison Friday evening. Mrs. Denslow's niece was a graduate... Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow were Sunday callers at Jay Denslow's... Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family of Lansing were Saturday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan were callers... Mrs. Ellen Thompson was hostess to the Missionary Society last Thursday... The Alvin Cummins family were Saturday callers at the Alva Cummins home... Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins made a trip to McBride Saturday where they met old friends they hadn't seen for years. They were Saturday evening guests of the Tracy Whites, and were over night guests Wednesday of their son, Bill, and wife... The Roy Cummins were Sunday callers at the Alva Cummins home... Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and children of Grand Rapids were Saturday callers at the Jack Thompson home... Mrs. Betty Thompson and sons spent three days last week with her mo-

ther, Mrs. Stoll... Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn were Sunday callers at the Frank Benn home... Mrs. Florence and Daisy Neelands spent from Thursday until Saturday at the Benn home... Sunday dinner guests of the Joe Martins were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fisk and daughters of Copemish, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll of Mt. Pleasant were also callers... Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at the Forest Hill Cemetery for Harry Gunckle... Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien and daughter and Monroe Beckwith and the Theron Merrihews were Saturday callers at the Charlie Losey home... Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Loseys... The Gerald Loseys were Saturday evening visitors of the Howard Jacksons... Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence were weekend guests of the Sidnev Lawrences. Sunday they all visited Mrs. Lawrence's brother, Ed Graber, and wife, and another brother, Fred Graber, from Indiana... The Alva Cumminses and Sidney Lawrences were in Midland Monday... The Alva Cummins family, the Tracy Whites and Garth Lawrence family were Sunday dinner guests of the Bill Cummins family at Six Lakes, at their cabin.

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Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

Welcome to our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Dora, who have bought a lot and moved a nice trailer on the corner of Drew Road and the County Line. The Doras have four children... Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strong have bought a trailer house and set it in their yard. Mr. Strong's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz, have moved into it from their home at Lake Helen.. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beckwith of Otisville and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children of Clarkston were weekend guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Merrihew and children of Pontiac spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Merrihew.. The Monroe Dutchers spent some time at the George Merrihew home over the weekend.

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E. Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter, of Clare called on his mother, Mrs. Geo. Teeter, Memorial Day... Viril Wright of Greenville called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock Sunday afternoon... Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strong and baby of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lalonde and baby of Plymouth spent the Memorial weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lalonde. They attended the Bar-ryton School graduation exercises.

Viril Wright of Greenville spent the Memorial weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright... Harold Skinner, as a member of the Firing Squad team of VFW No. 3033, Mt. Pleasant, attended the funeral of Mr. Morley in Mt. Pleasant Thursday... Hazel Teeter and son of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Teeter... Mr. and Mrs. James Vissers and family of Grand Rapids spent Memorial weekend with Mrs. Thelma Jones. The Vissers camped at Littlefield Lake Saturday night in their camper unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Jones and family of Flint have put up their tent at Littlefield Lake, and will spend their weekends there... Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Noble and boys of Bad Axe spent the Memorial weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family. The men spent the days fishing, with very few fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright and Viril called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

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Better Than A Letter

Nottawa News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schaup of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman recently. Mrs. Schaup is Arnold's sister. Kathleen Sebenick and Susie Schaffer of St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, spent a week ago Saturday afternoon till Sunday night with their folks. Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent a week ago Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Amelia Wieber and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer called on Mrs. Ed Cook a week ago Tuesday.. The Cooks are living in Weidman, in the Maude Kew house. They will soon move to School Section Lake, where they will make their home, as Ed is working for Don Bollman at Canadian Lakes project.

James Neubecker of MSU, Lansing, spent the holidays with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker... Amelia Wieber spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Simmer. .. Mrs. Parney Gallagher and husband of Lansing spent the weekend with the Gallaghers at Coldwater Lake... Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch, are spending a week in Canada, fishing. Linda Pasch is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

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Nottawa News

Madeline Stevens, Reporter

BEAL CITY GRADUATES THIRTY-ONE SENIORS

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday, May 24, at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, with Father King officiating, for the Seniors at Beal City High School. Vicky Schafer, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer, played the church organ for the marching.

On May 26, Commencement was held at the Beal City High School gym for 31 Seniors. Father Neubecker gave the Invocation. Speeches were given by Valedictorian Gerry Andres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aloy Andres, and Salutatorian Gary Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer. The Seniors, their families and friends, heard Pussell Mawby, assistant director of Extension Service, speak on the topic, "Rope Enough." He was introduced by Matt Engler, president of the School Board.

The girls' Chorus sang several songs, directed by Mrs. Mefort. Victor Pohl presented diplomas to:

Gerry Andres, William Barz, Connie Block, Thomas Coughlin, Larry Earl, Bonnie Faber, Judy Faber, Gladys Fox, Carol Funnell, Harold Gross, Sharon Haupt, Michael Jackson, Glen Matthews, William McDonald, Richard Onstott, Philip Onstott, Stephen Pasch, Leila Potter, Timothy Rahl, Virginia Rau, Julianne Schafer, Wayne Schafer, Gary Schafer, Patricia Schmidt, Donald Simmer, Stephen Smith, Margo Smith, Catherine Thielen, Stephen Thren, John Wichsmeyer, and Laverne Yuncker.

The Juniors marched in their honor, with Barbara Banninger at the piano.

May 25 the elementary grades at Beal City Public School, Kindergarten through Sixth Grade, enjoyed a picnic and ice cream at Island Park, with their mothers attending. May 27 the Beal City High School students went to Crystal Lake for an outing.

The Beal City PTA held its May meeting with installation of officers, conducted by President Mrs. Wayne Ivons.

New officers are President, Mrs. Bill Barz; Vice President, Mrs. Glenn Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Richard Stevens; and treasurer, Mrs. Ed McDonald. Mr. Banninger spoke on Special Education, hoping to have the program in effect by fall. Room count was taken, with the High School winning the banner.

The Beal City FFA Chapter, headed by

Mr. Patrick, took 20 boys on a camping trip across the Straits, from Wednesday till Monday. The boys will be cooking their own meals. Chaperons on the trip are Mr. Husted, Mr. Prause, Mr. Sproll and Mr. Jacobi.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prout visited Mr. and Mrs. John Faber Sunday. Linda Pasch is staying this week with them while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch, are in Canada... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Tom visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hengesberg and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faber... Mrs. Lillian Johnston attended a graduation party for Gary Johnston at the Myron Johnston home. She spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue.



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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter were hosts Thursday evening at a party honoring Richard's graduation. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Thad Flaughter and Glen of Bellaire, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parks and Kathy, the Edmond Wonseys, the Chuck Vosses, the Russ Flaughters, Mrs. Ronald Flaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Latham, the Joe Wilmots, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hansen of Mt. Pleasant. The Ray Flaughters were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Ronald, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Big Rapids and Mrs. Carl Krueger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Cren Moses and son of Flint Flint spent Sunday with Mrs. Clair Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Busifink of Battle Creek were Saturday callers at the Oliver Ward home.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family of Belding. Callers were the John and Miles Buntings and Mrs. Ken Bollman and girls and Ed Ege of Mt. Pleasant, and Max Ege of Rochester.

Mrs. Alma Albers of Lansing spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hochrein.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster and grandson, Jimmie, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ina Gillette at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders spent the weekend at their cottage on Klinger Lake.

John Dixon and Ted Hall of Muskegon brought Mrs. Leah Wright to visit her cousins, the Herman Martins, for a week.

Mrs. Gene Allen of Blanchard was a Sunday guest of her daughter and family, the Edwin Coursers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Alma visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Thompson of Hersee was a Sunday guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of rural Wheeler were Saturday guests of Mrs. Elton Carr. Callers were Mrs. Herbert Riley and Carlene, Mrs. Steve Simmer and Miss Rhea Billsby. Mrs. Maycie Cook was a Tuesday evening visitor of Mrs. Carr.

The Byron Nicholsons of Romeo spent the weekend at their cottage on the

Chippewa River.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven and Mrs. Craven visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bak Sunday.

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BEAL CITY HOEDOWN WAS HUGE SUCCESS

The Beal City "Shirts and Skirts" square dance hoedown was a huge success at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City Saturday evening. The dance floor was filled with sets, 149 couples, who thoroughly enjoyed dancing, with Rip Fiskey of Traverse City calling.

Spectators lined the seats all around the hall. The place was beautifully decorated with bright-colored crepe paper, accented by old-time wagon wheels, a hitching post, an ancient plow and an oxen yoke. Dancers wore beautiful, gay-colored Western costumes.

They were present from clubs Stanton, Houghton Lake, Alma, Clar St. Louis, Farwell, Charlotte, Saginaw, Charlevoix and Traverse City.

The Beal City club was organized two years ago with a small membership, and has grown in popularity it is a sizeable club.

Beal City Boy Scouts sold soft drinks at the dance, and did very well.

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garrick and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. James Garrick and child spent the weekend at Foxv Inn at Kaska... Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eckert, son of Big Rapids were Monday visitors at the Harold Branson home... Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lecman and Wilma Pitchie of Detroit and the Keith Pitchie family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vada Carroll. John Daniels, has spent a week at the Carroll home left Wednesday for his home in Detroit. George Karn, teacher in the Weidman School, also left Wednesday for his home in Detroit..

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Beal City News

Dora Smith, Reporter.

Graduation parties here included the Wendell Simmers', who entertained Sunday for their son, Donald. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer of Reed City and Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock, Jr., were among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross entertained Sunday evening for their son, Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt entertained Sunday honoring their daughter, Patricia. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pau entertained Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Virginia...

Mrs. John Neubecker called on Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pung Thursday. The Simmers had a bee Sunday afternoon to tear down the old barn. Linda Fedewa entertained at a Junior and Senior Class party Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Patrick Horan. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulrich of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ulrich. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stalter and family of Shepherd called on Mrs. Leona Simmer Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blasen and family spent the weekend in Lansing. The K. of C. gave a ham and egg breakfast Sunday morning at St. Joseph's Church basement. About 85 attended. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schafer of Saginaw spent the weekend at the Peter Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis of Washington, D.C., returned home Friday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer. Wayne Schafer and LaVerne Yuncker returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent the weekend at Jensen Lake. The Straus Bros. built a 105x50-ft. implement shed for Howard Tilmann. Mr. and Mrs. John Andres of Big Rapids were Wednesday evening callers at the Tony Schafer home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Theisen of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday evening at the Wm. Pung home. Reported in Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant this week were Anna Cotter, Christine Bierschbach and Evelyn Engler. Mrs. Gertrude Hibbeln of Detroit spent the past week with her sisters, Mrs. Tony Tilmann and Mrs. Joe Streng. Mrs. Raymond Andres of Big Rapids called on Mrs. Tony Schafer Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Winn spent Saturday evening at the Tony Schafer home. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend at the John E. Schafer home.

Charlotte Sheppard returned home from the hospital Friday, recovered from a car accident Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schueller of Cadillac spent the weekend with relatives here.

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WEIDMAN'S STREET IS GETTING A REPAVING JOB

The Isabella County Road Department is doing a fine job of repaving two blocks of Weidman's business section, from the school road corner south and from the old Fox Hardware Building north to the Airline Road intersection. But there are no plans for widening Weidman's street in the middle-area block, County Road Engineer Ernest Bruce said Wednesday.

"We hope to get the work done by the time of the Weidman Day Celebration," Bruce said in an interview. "We're trying our best."

The middle block, where the stores are clustered, will receive a "cap" to raise it two inches, Bruce said, but the job of widening it would be too expensive, he said, "At least for this year."

When the repaving job is finished, there will be parallel parking regulations on the street, Bruce said. No more angle parking will be permitted by the County Road Department.

There are no plans to pave the school road this year, he said, nor are there plans to rebuild the ancient bridge at the town's approach on the Weidman Road.

The north-south Stop signs on our business street will be removed when the paving job is done, Bruce said, leaving a through road across the

heart of the village but with Stop signs at the east-west intersecting roads.

The mill road will receive regular maintenance, Bruce said.

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NATHANIEL NICHOLS TO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREE AT CMU SUNDAY

Nathaniel Nichols, son of Sam Nichols of Coldwater Lake and Mrs. Edna Nichols of Mt. Pleasant, will receive an honorary Doctor of Science degree at the spring graduation at Central Michigan University Sunday.

Mr. Nichols lives in San Bernadino, Calif., and is director of Sensing and Information Subdivision, Aerospace Corporation, working on missiles.

He is married and has a 22-year-old son who will receive his Bachelor's degree in Science from the University of Rochester and then plans to join the Air Force; and a daughter who is a Senior student at a high school in Kassel, Germany, a Cultural Exchange student.

Mr. Nichols called on his many relatives and friends in this area this week, including the Pitts families of North Nottawa and the Skinners of Weidman.

He graduated from Central University and then put in four years at the University of Michigan, before entering upon his science career.

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SCHOOL ELECTIONS JUNE 8

The annual School Election for the Weidman District will be held next Monday, June 8, with polls open at the school from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. All qualified voters are urged to cast their ballots.

Candidates for School Board membership are Mrs. Catherine Wood, 1-year term; Jake VanderSys, 2-year term; Ivan Allen, incumbent and president of the Board, candidate for a 4-year term; and John Berryhill, 4-year term. Mrs. Daisy Embrey, who has completed a 4-year term, is not running for re-election.

The 7-mills proposition will be on the ballot again, as this was voted for only one year. It passed last year by a whopping 254 Yes to 75 No. The Weidman School must have this millage for operational costs, and it is pointed out that a Yes vote on the 7-mill proposition this year will not raise taxes over what they now are.

Absent voters are urged to get their ballots on the school Friday, if they are to be deposited. If mailed, they must be received at the school in time to be deposited in the election count Monday morning.

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The Beal City annual School Election also will be held June 8, at the school building with polls open from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Voters will decide on a proposed 2-mill special voted tax for operations for next year.

Candidates for Board membership are Wm. Barz and Harold Vogel, incumbents; and Steve Pau and Robert Beltinck.

The 2-mill levy would continue the school tax rate just as it is now, with no raise in taxes, it is pointed out.

THEY CAME HOME FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Among the many former Weidman people who came home for Memorial Day were Norma Flower of St. Johns; Mrs. Harold Cotter (Helen Beutler) of Lansing; Frank Thorpe, who is back home for a spell from California; Audrey Flaughter, Mt. Pleasant;

Ernest Beutler, Roscommon; Lee Parks, Lansing; Harold Carr, Birmingham; Elton Cahill, Lansing; George and Elsie Bolinger, Grand Ledge; Mrs. Floyd Jackson, Mt. Pleasant, who told the Tranbargers at The Flower Shop she was heading for a 6-weeks camping trip to Alaska with friends; Walt and Marie Smith, up from Florida for a while; and Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd, home from Arizona.

Doubtless there were many more home for that weekend. These are just a few who called at the Messenger office or The Flower Shop next door. Justin Young, Manie Young's son, of Mt. Pleasant was here the weekend; Geraldine Horan of Beal City, showed her good rate of recovery by walking into The Flower Shop and choosing flowers. Congratulations, Geraldine!

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LOCAL COUPLE TAKES PART IN PARADE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner, members of the VFW Post and Auxiliary No. 3033 in Mt. Pleasant, marched in the Memorial Day parade there. They also took part in the ceremony at Riverside Cemetery, Calvary, and Memorial Gardens. The parade was a big success, many taking part, and streets were lined all along the parade route, from Fancher School, down Mission to Broadway and Cemetery Park, two and a half miles long.

The parade stopped for drill units to salute memorials at Broadway and Kinney and again for lost Naval personnel at River Bridge. The parade started right on time at 10 a.m. and ended at 11.50.

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WEIDMAN GRADUATES 19 SENIORS

The Weidman High School held graduating exercises for 19 Seniors May 28, at the Weidman School gym. Dr. Charles Curry of MSU was speaker.

Marching to "Pomp and Circumstance," played on the piano by Mary Starr, were the following graduates:

Lloyd Swan, Russell Alwood, Gary Lee Berryhill, Darla Cook, Wayne Cook, Patricia Evitts, Richard Flaughter, John E. Gross, Gary Johnston, Geneva Lathrop, JoAnn Lueder, Jack Maxon, Jeanie McArthur, Kenneth McDaniel, Sharry Ann McDonald, Pamela Peters, Larry Sisco, Edward Spayd, and Douglas Struble.

Supt. Kelvin Chambers introduced the speaker and also gave the roll call of the graduates. Ivan Allen, president of the Board of Education, presented diplomas.

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MRS. HARRY HAUCK

Mrs. Harry Hauck died May 29 in Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant. Funeral services were held June 1, Monday, from St. Joseph's Church in Beal City, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Edward Neubecker officiated at the Mass.

She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Luella Smith of Beal City and Mrs. Dorothy Munn of Bay City; three sons, Carl and Raymond of Beal City and Walter of Posebush; and 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was born April 28, 1885, in Mt. Pleasant, and was a lifelong resident of Nottawa Township. She will be missed by many.

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N. Brinton

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler attended Masonic Grand Lodge in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday last week... Mrs. Jennie Pratt and daughter, Mrs. Harold Bates, of Flint, with Lena St. John, attended a graduation party for Echo Ellis at the home of Eithel Beers Friday evening... Albert Baker made cabinets and installed a nice kitchen sink for Mrs. Martin Poger... Mrs. Arthur Schrock is working as a Nurse's Aid in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cousins and five children are living in the Devey Olger tenant house east of the village... Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted visited the Hon-

ald Husted family of Oakley and the Junior Goodwell family at St. Charles Sunday... Mrs. Lena Nelson, who owns an antique shop on US-115 in Clare County, called Wednesday at the Tates home.

Mrs. Albert Lee of near Sears and son, Jesse, of Ionia, were Saturday callers of Bessie Forbes... Jessie Lee, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Forbes, and who has been sick the past two weeks, is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stice of Carson City and Mrs. Gerald Roberts spent Sunday with their father, Bert Pifer...

The Mitchell Geasler family of Allegan are visiting relatives here... Mrs. Rose Kulek of Detroit came up to her farm home on the Sherman Township line over the weekend... Norman Brines, pastor at the Brinton Chapel, will teach in Lansing this coming fall. Mrs. Brines plans to teach in the same school... The Keith Baker family of Grand Rapids spent Friday at the Kenneth Baker home... Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley and brother, Marshall, of Flint visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

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Local Items

Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant called on Blanche Cliff Sunday... Mrs. Fred Wilcox entered the Gratiot Community Hospital the first of the week for observation... Saturday guests of the David Flower family were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and family of Iaingsburg..

Weekend guests at the Earl Hammond home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spalsbury of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Neuburn and families; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hammond and two sons of Ublv. and Miss Carolyn Hammond of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hammond and family of Bay City. Monday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Felton of Grand Rapids.

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WBA JUNE MEETING BRINGS UP MANY ITEMS

The June meeting of the Weidman Business Association was held Tuesday evening, with all preparations for the three-day Weidman Day celebration July 16-17-18 completed.

It was pointed out that the Weidman softball field, one of the best in Central Michigan, is available to the public, at a nominal fee to teams playing under the lights, \$5; or without lights, \$1. The WBA planned to furnish new bases, which will be the responsibility of visiting teams to care for properly.

The much-in-demand pavilion is being booked as usual for family reunions, with a fee of \$5 for reservations. Horseshoes may be obtained from the Association's secretary, Clarence Dillenbeck.

Basketball nets at the park have proved popular with local kids. These also are available and offered to users of the pavilion. Area youths are welcome to use the softball field for practice at any time, daytimes, it was pointed out.

Prospects for developing trailer facilities at the park were also discussed at the meeting.

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N. Broomfield

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkin of Alto, with their sister, Mrs. Nellie Armock, of Wisconsin, spent Tuesday with their brother and sister, Jay Leinaar and Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerwig of Casnovia and Mrs. Floyd Jenkins and children of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erhardt were dinner guests.

Dennis Strong, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Strong, fell while at school several days ago and fractured his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen attended graduation exercises of the Remus-Mecosta School, held at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids last week. Patricia Wagster and George Swan were graduates from Broomfield. Mrs. Glee Krueger and children and Herman and Aliance Cook also attended.

Word has been received by friends that Mrs. May Benn, formerly of Lansing, is in the Ingham Memorial Hospital, suffering a broken hip caused by a fall in her home Friday. She was at one time a teacher in the Weidman and Hummel Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and

Sandra spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson.

Herman and Aliance Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp and Mrs. Glee Krueger and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook and girls at Mosherville.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell attended the Weidman High School graduation last week and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder, at a party in honor of their daughter, JoAnn, who was Valedictorian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook entertained several relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of their son Wayne's graduation, and also for his mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, who observed her 82nd birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Art Cook of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schumacher of Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham, Mrs. Mary Cook and Fritz and Jerry Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Berryhill. Mrs. Emil Rhode and Harold were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

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News Notes

Word is that Jack Fitchie of Shelby is back at work after extended time off due to a heart attack. The Fitchies were one of Weidman's oldest families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C. have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Donihoo at Paul's Valley, Okla. Mrs. Donihoo was Jo Fleming.

Mrs. Lydia Snider spent Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Keiser, in Mt. Pleasant, observing the birthday of the Keiser twins, Scarlett and Scott, their second birthday... Mrs. Snider was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen.. Mr. and Mrs. Poy Cummins were also guests of the Allens.. Miss Susan Torpey of Mt. Pleasant and her daughter and niece were Tuesday evening supper guests of the Richard Sprague family. The Spragues spent last weekend at their cottage on Diamond Lake.

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