

# The Weidman Messenger

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## WEIDMAN POSTMASTER SWORN IN IN CEREMONIES FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Harry Herman, acting Postmaster at Weidman since the retirement of Leo Neubecker last Dec. 30, was officially sworn into office Friday afternoon in an impressive ceremony at the Post Office, by Frank G. Sulewski, Assistant to the Regional Director of the Post Office Department, Chicago, for this area.

The Post Office was well filled with friends of Harry who came to congratulate him and wish him well. Rev. Wm. Reynders, new Methodist minister at Weidman, led in prayer before and after the administration of oath of office by Mr. Sulewski.

Harry had served as Clerk for ten years before taking over as Postmaster. He is a Weidman boy, graduating from the Weidman High School in 1942 and immediately entering the Armed Services. He served 31 months, 26 months overseas, in the European Theatre.

His many friends in the Weidman area wish him and his family every good thing.

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## WEIDMAN FIREMEN HAVE NEW TRUCK CHASSIS ON ORDER

The Weidman Volunteer Firemen have ordered a new truck chassis from McClain Chevrolet Sales, for their auxiliary water-tank carriage. They have worked several years to earn money for this, as the old truck was a hazard in taking the extra water around to fires.

The auxiliary tank-truck is a necessity in a rural fire department, as most fires the volunteers are called on to fight are located where no water can be pumped directly, as from the Weidman Mill Pond, or a running stream.

The Firemen earned all the money themselves for this new truck chassis, with annual dances, or fish fries such as they staged the past spring. Nottawa and Sherman Township contribute an annual amount of money toward maintenance of an adequate Fire Department for this area, but the new truck chassis is being paid for entirely by extra earnings of the volunteer firemen, a spokesman said this week.

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Weidman got a nice rain Wednesday night, but not enough to soak entirely through the dry ground.

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## WEIDMAN DAY

THUR. FRI. SAT. JULY 16, 17, 18



## BEAUTIFUL LAKE WINDOGA

Above is a view of a small part of shore line on the beautiful Lake Windoga, first lake completed on the Ojibwa Recreation Area. At bottom left can be seen part of the "riser," a 10-foot diameter tube through which the water flows to empty into the spillway.

## Man-Made Lake Near Weidman

## Plan Open House July 4 and 5 At New Recreation Area

The owners and developers of the huge Ojibwa Recreation Area just northwest of Weidman are inviting local people, as well as the whole country, to come and spend the Fourth of July days sightseeing on beautiful Lake Windoga, just completed and filled from Walker Creek source.

Owners and developers are Richard Tilmann, Raymond Tilmann, and Leo Gatehouse. An invitation to the public is out to "come and bring a picnic basket and spend the day," either one of or both days of their Open House, this Saturday, July 4, and Sunday, July 5.

They will be at the newly-completed "office," an attractive cottage-type, to welcome the public and show you around. Parks were cleared and picnic tables built this week. Richard Tilmann said the public is welcome to use the sandy beach for swimming. The newly-created lake has a nice, clean bottom, cleaned out by big machinery.

The Messenger joins the many friends and well-wishers of the Ojibwa Recreation Area developers and it offers its congratulations on the work of vision and real creation there.

First sale of a waterfront lot was made Tuesday, and to a local family, it was announced. James Thompson bought a beautiful lakeside piece.

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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. July 17p

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

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the lovely cards, flowers and visits while I was in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

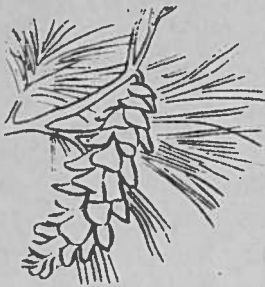
**BROOMFIELD ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watters and family of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, where they came to get their daughter, Kathy, who had spent the week with the Cooks. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw, with their grandchildren, Duffy and Dawn Lueder, of Grand Rapids, spent the weekend at the new home on M-20. They attended church here Sunday. --0--

**FRIENDS CALL ON MRS. DUTCHER**

Callers of the week at the Clayton Dutcher home included Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd, Tuesday. Mrs. Hibberd brought a lovely berry pie, which was enjoyed. Wednesday, Mrs. Nora Secord, Mrs. Donna Howe and daughter, Diane, of Deerfield; Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losey called, with Hattie bringing fresh-baked bread and cookies. Mrs. Dutcher says, "Thanks, girls!" ... Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dutcher and Rex of Midland spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge were Saturday evening callers, also Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Doug. Dale Dutcher and Gail Owen of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant were visitors Sunday. Floyd Dutcher called one afternoon.

Clayton Dutcher sprained his back Sunday, and had to see a doctor Monday.



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**Windoga Lake**

IN THE

**OJIBWA**

RECREATION AREA



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FOR A BEAUTIFUL JOB

**Beal City News**

Dora Smith, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox entertained the Town and Country Club Saturday evening. Euchre was played, with prizes going to Mrs. Paul Schafer and Ed Kavanaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer. Harold also won the euchre prize.

Mr. and Mrs. James Block and son, Greg, of Denver, Colo., are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block. . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hale of Coldwater Lake. . . Wayne and Larry Egbert spent Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, the Clarence Egberts. . . Fred Yuncker spent Sunday with Mrs. Bobbie Steele and her mother, Mrs. C. P. Howell. . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Connors of Carson City spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mrs. Louise Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer enjoyed a picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung at their cottage at Coldwater Lake. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung have returned home after a three weeks' tour through the Western States. . . Mrs. John Witgen of Detroit spent the past week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Schumacher.

St. Ann's Altar Society held its monthly meeting last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Joe Pung won the door prize

while Mrs. Anna Simmer won pepper prize. Mrs. Henry Grinzinger received first prize, Mrs. Louise Schafer second.

Mrs. Mary Ralph of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Louise Smith Saturday. She attended the funeral of Mrs. Louise Martin. . . Mrs. Dannie Wawersik and Mrs. Walter Zeien went to Grand Rapids Sunday to be confirmed. . . Barbara Bierschbach entertained a number of girls at a birthday party Saturday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer started Monday on a tour to Washington. . . Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann spent the weekend at their cottage on Houghton Lake. . . Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Keefer of Lansing spent Sunday at the Wm. Pung cottage on Coldwater Lake.

The K. of C. held their annual picnic Sunday at the K. of C. Hall. . . Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp at Mr. Pleasant.

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**NEWS NOTE**

Mrs. Lela Whearett has returned from a visit near Detroit. Her son, Bill Knudson, and family, of Livonia, brought her home and spent the weekend with her and with his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Clark, and Don. Mrs. Ethel Caszatt and Mrs. Elaine Bush of Shepherd and Mrs. Blanche Parker of Mt. Pleasant, and Fred Riggle of Saranac visited the Clark home last Friday. This was the first time the old friends had met in about 60 years.

# Best Wishes

AND CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE OWNERS AND DEVELOPERS OF

# OJIBWA RECREATION AREA

MICHIGAN'S NEWEST PLAYGROUND

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## Lake Windoga

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**N. Brinton**

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Stella Crane, who was 86 her last birthday, passed away last Wednesday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Edna Teeter, where she had made her home the past two years. The funeral was held in Evart, with burial in the cemetery there... The Lee Family Reunion was held at the Clifford Leiter home Sunday, with an attendance of 51. Jesse Lee was the oldest member present... Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gilena of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irish of Saginaw were weekend guests at the James Maddox home... John Baker and Clifton Beutler are helping trim Christmas trees for Mrs. John Allen... Mrs. Cleo Conley, Mrs. Lena St. John, Mary Beutler and Mrs. Cora Estes were in Cadillac Friday.

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**Brinton** Minnie B. Sisco, Reporter

A wedding reception was held at the Brinton Community Hall for Gloria Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amy. A large crowd attended. We wish them a happy wedded life... Mrs. Stella Crane, one of our respected Brinton ladies, passed away at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. She lived several years with a cousin, Mrs. Edna Teeters. Relatives attended the funeral from Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd, Clare, and Brinton. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Sunset Hills Cemetery at Evart. We will

all miss her. She was a nice, kind lady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Donald of Gowen, Mich., visited Rita and Terry Wright and called on friends in Brinton... Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Jones of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Edna Teeters, and Homer... Visitors at the F. Sisco home included Mrs. Robert Sisco and grandson, Robert McCombs, and children, and his sister, Shirley, and family, of Flint. They are vacationing at their cottage on Crooked Lake... Mrs. W. Beck took her mother, Mrs. Mattie Longton, and others to Mrs. Crane's funeral Saturday... Viri Wright, who works in Belding, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lalonde had visitors the weekend, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whaley... Violet Wright was a caller on George and Connie Skinner, and signed for the Weidman Messenger... Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco were in Remus Friday, to see Dr. Ed.

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## ANOTHER GIRL FOR THE RON SPRAGUES

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sprague are the proud parents of a baby girl, born June 20 at CMC Hospital. She has been named Pami Sue. She weighed six pounds, 14 ounces at birth. They came home from the hospital last week Wednesday. ---0---

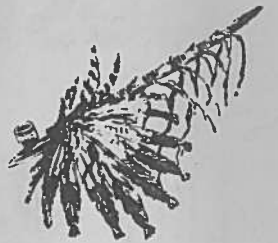
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley of Chelsea spent the weekend with the Gerald Middlesworths... Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and boys spent from Sunday till Tuesday night in Wisconsin.

# Congratulations

## Ojibwa Recreation Area

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YOUR NEW

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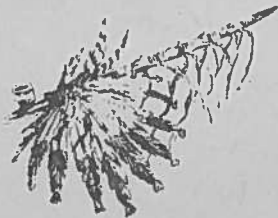
IS BEAUTIFUL!

# Fox Hardware

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# OPEN HOUSE JULY 4-5



BIG **Indian** SHOW  
JULY 5 2.00 P.M.

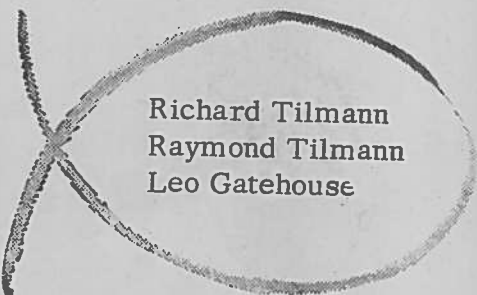


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**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter.

Mrs. Mabel Dent is a patient in the Alma Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew called on the Charlie and Gerald Loseys Sunday. . . An FHA executive Council meeting was held at the home of Carol Wood Friday evening, to discuss plans for a food stand at the Weidman Celebration July 16, 17 and 18. Eight girls and three adults were present. After the meeting and lunch, the girls enjoyed swimming in the river. . . Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Modderman of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Appelgreen, at a chicken barbecue Saturday evening. Ron Pridgeon, who had been at the Woods' for some time; returned home with the Moddermans. Callers of the Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geasler Thursday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Berneth Michaels and boys Sunday.

Alvin Cummins called at the Rosencrantz home Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on her sister near Ewart Sunday. They all went on to Cadillac. . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer were Thursday callers at the Sterling Oplinger home. . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and sons Kenny and Eddie, and Joe Rau attended a rodeo at Edmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, the Gerald Losey family, and Jessie Rosencrantz attended the wedding of their grandson and nephew, Don Merrihew, and Charlene Watson, at the First Methodist Church

in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening, followed by a reception in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Clare. . . Mrs. Hattie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz attended a shower honoring Mrs. Sylvia Remington Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Robert Hines. She received lovely gifts. Ice cream and cake, coffee, and cold tea were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children attended the Swick Reunion at Lansing Sunday. . . Mrs. Loia Karchmer was a dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Jay Denslow, and family Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and Curt, Janice Gross and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jackson were Sunday guests of the Gerald Loseys. . . Billy and Bobby Thompson sang with a group of youngsters at the Remus Methodist Church Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson called on the Fred Rounds family recently.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson spent Friday in St. Johns with Mrs. Daisy Neelands. Mrs. Florence Neelands of Lansing was also a guest. . . Kenny Oplinger spent from the 22nd till the 26th of June at 4-H Camp at School Section Lake. . . Mrs. Guy Carr and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and children attended the Chapman Reunion at School Section Lake Sunday. . . Mrs. Ella Denslow of Owosso was a Monday guest of Mrs. Margie Denslow. ---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood attended the Corey Reunion at Pogy Saturday afternoon. Their morning visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids.

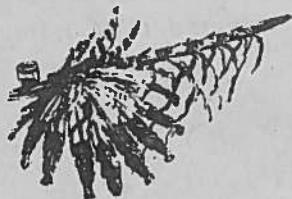
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**Local Items**

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bywater were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bywater of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Esterline of Whitehall, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Woodward of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusner and daughters Pam and Barbie of Newark, Ohio. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Strong of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bywater of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Anderson and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Abendroth of Clare spent Sunday with them. . . James Neubecker called on the Skinners one day last week. He is working as a junior accountant with the firm of Young, Skutt & Brietenwischer, a CPA company, in Jackson, this summer. He will be a Senior at MSU next fall. .

**N. Broomfield**

Mrs. Nettie Crowley spent several days in Detroit, where she went to attend the wedding of her grandson, Larry Grant, and also to visit her three daughters. . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Long Island, N. Y. spent the weekend with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, the Bob Cooks, and Will and Roderick Nicholson. . . Mrs. Glee Krueger took care of her grandchildren Monday while their mother, Mrs. Gail Krueger, attended the funeral of her Grandmother Shook in Bay City. . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and

family have been vacationing at Burt Lake. . Mrs. Emil Rhode, who spent last week at the Gratiot Community Hospital for checkup and tests, returned to Mt. Pleasant Monday, at the home of Mrs. Anna Huber. She returned to her own home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strong, of Lansing, are spending some time vacationing in Canada. . . Mrs. Glee Krueger and children and Herman and Aliance Cook picnicked at Houghton Lake Sunday.

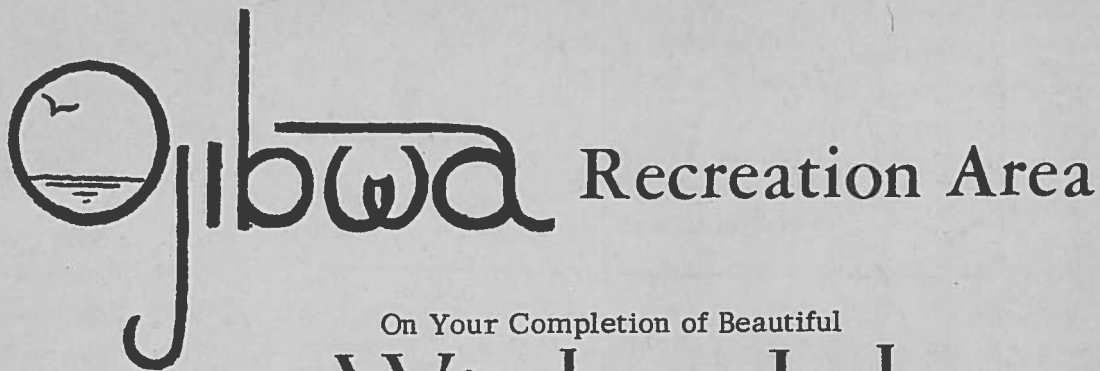
Elsie Richardson spent three days of vacation this week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Cook. . Mrs. Robert Hines entertained a party of ladies Sunday afternoon in her home, at a Pink and Blue shower, honoring Mrs. Sylvia Remington. Lunch was served and a pleasant afternoon enjoyed.

NOTICE--To "Yearly Card" advertisers: This is a special issue of The Messenger, and Yearly Cards are figured on 50 appearances a year. Your ads will be in the next regular issue, and thereafter in all regular issues.

WBA MEETING--Next Tuesday evening, July 7, important to waterfront owners on Weidman Mill Pond. Weed problem will be discussed, with Ken Bollman present.

Clifton Johnson was taken to Ann Arbor Hospital, after a stay in Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant

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