

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

### ABOUT SEPTIC TANKS AND DOGS RUNNING LOOSE

This week we just want to say a word about septic-tank cleaners and what you may run into if you don't know your septic-tank people.

A widow in Weidman paid \$60 a couple of years ago to have her septic tank cleaned out. Another widow had hers cleaned last week end for \$15, which, we are told, is the fair and usual price for a normal-sized tank.

The thing is to know your septic tank-cleaner people, and also to know how septic-tank cleaning is figured as to price.

The ethical method is by the gallon: "Is yours a 500-gallon tank? Well, we clean those for \$15." That's the honest and ethical septic-tank cleaner.

The Weidman widow who paid \$60 for a cleaning job was told it would be figured "by the barrel," and she was inexperienced and took their word for it.

We are fortunate, we feel, in having a local man connected with a septic-tank cleaning company. He is Don Smith, son of Mrs. Hermie Smith, one of our Weidman boys whom we all know and trust.

Don is with the Central Michigan Septic Tank Service, of Mt. Pleasant, and we can get in touch with the company just by calling Don, right here in Weidman.

Our point is, know how septic-tank cleaning is figured, and do not pay unknown people exorbitant prices for ordinary cleaning jobs.

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And now a word on dogs.

The law says you can't let them run loose, even though you have bought a license and had rabies shots for the animal.

Weidman has its share of stray or wandering dogs, and dog-owners should know that they can be picked up by Mt. Pleasant authorities if discovered running free unless the owner is with them.

Dog owners, who pay quite a lot for the privilege of having dogs, what with licenses and the distemper and rabies shots and such, should consider the alternative. You can pay out all this and lose your dog, if the dog-catcher sees your dog running free without an attendant.

Or you can build a fenced-in yard for it. This need not be too expensive.

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FIRST PLANE TO LAND ON OJIBWA AIR STRIP was that of the Russell Andersons of Lansing, who tried out the field last Wednesday. Left to right in the picture above, are Leo Gatehouse, and Ray and Richard Tilmann, top men of the Ojibwa project, jubilantly looking over the plane which made a perfect landing.

Photo by Ivan Allen

The first plane to land on the big Ojibwa Air Strip was a light and fast single-engine job owned by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson of Lansing, who made a perfect landing last Wednesday afternoon and used about half of the runway's length.

Other planes were expected over the weekend, with the assurance that the runway is good, with solid footing for light planes and proper facilities after landing.

A refreshment and rest facility has been built on the edge of the runway, and was being completed last week.

Harry Morey of Winn landed a light plane there Saturday.

The air strip will be used this summer for a fly-in, with a big celebration planned by Ojibwa's promoters.

Twenty thousand trout fingerlings were planted in a growing pond in the Ojibwa Area, to be put into Lake Windoga this fall, according to present plans.

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### CORRECTION

We wish to correct an item in last week's paper which concerned the marriage of Sharon Thren and Gerald Lonergan of Barryton.

The item should have read, "Sharon Thren, daughter of Mrs. Ken Martin, was married Saturday to Gerald Lonergan of Barryton."

Sorry. The mistake was ours.

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### NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton were at Singing Bridge, Tawas City, smelt fishing, over the weekend.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

### LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS SEE RARE BIRD "DANCE"

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham witnessed the weird and rarely seen mating dance of the sharp-tailed grouse near Houghton Lake Sunday morning.

This is a strange and fascinating performance, with male birds "dancing" beak to beak, while the females stand around and watch. The dancing birds give sounds resembling kitten and puppy cries, turkey gobbles, and other likenesses.

Suddenly, the Grahams reported, the whole flock would stop dead, every bird becoming motionless at the same split second. Then, as suddenly, the dance would begin again, with all the male birds starting at exactly the same moment.

The Grahams left home at 2.30 in the morning to get to the dancing grounds before sunup.

The grouse come into the field at dawn and dance for several hours. The Conservation Department has set up a blind, permitting people to watch and photograph the birds without being detected.

The Grahams took a lot of pictures, then were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whittaker at their cottage on Houghton Lake.

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### EUCHRE TOURNAMENT RESULTS AT BEAL CITY

Monday evening's euchre tournament play at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City showed 30 games per couple, with six to go. Next Monday night's games will end the tournament, with the losers treating the winners to a dinner and party.

Monday evening's results were: Al Clevenger, 20 games; also Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting, with 20 each.

Second place was a four-way tie, with 19 games: Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. Raldon Pasch, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pung.

Loners winners were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilmann, with 20 loners out of the 30 games.

Group One was ahead Monday night, with 22 games, in unofficial count.

Monday night's play next week begins any time after 8 o'clock.

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Howard Monroe received a letter from his mother, Mrs. Herbert Lawrence, at Ferguson Hospital, Grand Rapids. Frances' address is: Ferguson Droste, 72 Sheldon Ave., SE, No. 2, Grand Rapids, Mich.

## Toastmaster: Art Is Best Speaker Thursday Night

Art Tilmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann of Beal City, was voted best speaker last Thursday evening at the bi-monthly meeting of the Toastmasters Club at Falsetta's in Mt. Pleasant.

Art gave a demonstration speech on "Music, Music, Music."

The Toastmasters Club is a group of men who meet to improve their mastery of public speaking.

Ben Weber also is a member, and also has received recognition.

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### PIANO RECITAL AT BEAL CITY WAS GOOD

Piano students of Mrs. Frances Miller performed at their annual recital last Friday evening, in the all-purpose room of the Beal City Public School.

The recital was well attended, and it is good to have these musical programs.

Taking part in the program were Leo Pasch, Debbie Weber, Cora Weber, Jeff Weber, Robert Straus, Rhoda Straus, Beverly Breuer, Irene Fox, Susan Rau, Ken Gross, Anne, Sue and Ken Gross, with Sue also doing a piano solo;

Kim Wilson, Pam Stevens, Mary Jane Kolarik, Mary Ann Fox, Ann Gross, Marilyn Breuer, Susie Faber, Mary Anna Beltinck, Marjorie Straus, Sharlene Thren, Glenda Brown, Ruth Ann Rhode, Kathlyn Straus, and Susanne Burman.

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**DRIVE-IN OPEN**--Adams' Drive-In Restaurant was opened this week, and is ready to serve all with fast service on hamburgers, hot dogs, French-fries, pop and ice cream, etc. Stop by for a quick and satisfying meal. Roy and Helen Adams, at the Drive-In. April 29 t 1

**EXTENDED CIRCULATION** Next Week. The Weidman Messenger will have extended circulation next week, plastering the Weidman trading area with paid and sample copies. Ad copy d deadline is Saturday, 3 p. m.

**FOR SALE**--4-Bedroom House, with shower, one-half block from town. Pleasant location. \$1500, with terms. Contact Ted Smith, ph. 644-3350. May 6 t2

**MOTHER'S DAY GIFT**--Best of all, a subscription to the Weidman Messenger. Still time to get it in. Come in, or call us up, ph. 644-3747.

**PROM DATES**--Get your appointment in early for hair styles for the school Proms coming up soon. Gladys Navarre, assisting operator Dee Hackney. Phone Weidman 3587.

### Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives who visited me while I was in the hospital; and those who sent cards, and the beautiful plant from the Golden Rule Club. Herb Straus.

### Nottawa

**Amelia Wieber, Reporter**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent last week Tuesday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faber, in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schroeck and family spent the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Schroeck, and Katherine. They live in Watervliet, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and Amelia Wieber and Ronnie Wawersik enjoyed a nice ham and chicken dinner Sunday with the Ed Fabers of Shepherd. Their son, Gary, made his First Holy Communion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent last Thursday with Mrs. Leo Reihl.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl spent last Tuesday with Margaret Wieber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and family of Lansing called at the Ted Ahlers home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dygart and family of Holt called at the Ted Ahlers home Sunday afternoon.

Herman Ahlers and Irene Collins called at the Ted Ahlers home Sunday afternoon.

Fred and Art Yuncker, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Yuncker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoag were Sunday dinner guests at the Gary Riggles home. Their son, Vern, made his First Holy Communion Sunday.

### NEWS NOTE

Mrs. Ina Gillette and son, Raymond Gardner, were in Remus Monday. Mrs. Gillette visited her son-in-law and daughter, the John Ervins, while Raymond visited his father at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth planned to go to Laurel, Md., to visit Bruce Middlesworth and family, this week.

### Two Rivers

**Mrs. Singleton Moses, Reporter**

Recent Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughter, and Rosie Hogen.

Mrs. Raymond Flaughter was a recent caller of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kamp, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Zeigler called on Mrs. Bernice Wise recently. Mrs. Wise's brothers, Daniel and Melvin Durham, were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lathrop, Jr., of Coral called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mc Donald. Mr. McDonald, Jerry Tvorik and Woody Shattuck auditioned at Joe's Corner in Mecosta, and will play every Sunday afternoon from 1 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser attended the reception at Beal City honoring Jerry Lonergan and Sharon Thren.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl.

Recent Sunday callers at the Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wertz of Freeland and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kornexl and Jeffrey.

**FOR SALE**--King Row Seed Corn. High maturity, high yield, low moisture. Ernest Courser, 1/2 mile South of Two Rivers, Littlefield R. Ph. 644-3964. May 6 t2

### SCHOOL ELECTION SET FOR JUNE 14

The annual School Board election will be held in the Weidman District June 14, according to word from Mrs. Lucile Brown, secretary of the Board of Education.

The terms of two members expire June 30, those of Rick Wood and Mrs. Kathryn Wood. Petitions are out for two candidates, with others expected to follow. They must be turned in May 15 to Mrs. Brown or to the office of the school Superintendent.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE



# Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

## ENTERTAIN THE TWENTY GRAND CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block entertained the membership of the Twenty Grand Club Friday evening.

Five Hundred was played, with high score going to Mrs. Harold Smith and Clarence Schueller, and second high to Mrs. Donald Tilmann and Virgil Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kavanaugh went to Flint Saturday to attend the wedding of the son of Mrs. Lucille Schafer, who used to live around Beal City.

Fifty-one children of St. Joseph's Parish made their First Holy Communion in the 8.30 Mass Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and Mickie and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moody and children of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer all enjoyed dinner at the Bob Schafer home Sunday, when Stephen made his First Communion.

Miss Regina Faber spent the past week helping Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faber at Rockford.

Ida Tilmann spent the weekend with her children in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bob Klumpp went to Mt. Pleasant Monday evening to be sponsor for Cheryl Klumpp at Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Blasen and family.

Leo Barz of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen.

Norman Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent Tuesday night with Ed Fedewa. He called on Mrs. Bob Blasen and family Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breuer spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carey of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and Mrs. Louise and Miss Dora Smith of Beal City went to Fowler Sunday afternoon to attend the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith. They stopped at Portland and Pewamo to visit some of their relatives.

Miss Ginger Rau of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa Smith spent Sunday with her daughter of Greenville, and they saw the damage of the tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zeien and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith attended the Lester Smiths' Golden Wedding.

Mrs. Bob Pung and family visited her mother, Mrs. Amy Courter, of Forest Hill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer entertained their club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Walter Rau won first prize, with Mrs. Allen Tilmann

winning second. Walter Rau won first prize for the men, with Steve Pung taking second. Mrs. Walter Rau had the most lone hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Straus and family of DeWitt visited relatives here the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ley of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Slater of Shepherd, and Leona Simmer drove to St. Johns Hospital to see Mrs. Simmer's grandson, who is ill there.

Henry Ley entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haupt drove to Detroit Sunday, taking Leona Simmer for a checkup at Ford Hospital.

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## Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Richard Harkins, Reporter  
Viola Curtis entered Community Hospital Saturday morning.

Cottages on the lake, some of which had up to 13 inches of flood waters on their floors, are being cleaned up and renovated. Water damage was considered slight, in view of the flood conditions.

The Board of Directors of the Coldwater Lake Association met last Thursday evening, to outline future planning for cottage owners.

Clarence Lorenz, president, led the meeting. The general purpose of the Association is betterment of Coldwater Lake as a community, and a program of fix-up and pick-up all around the lake was discussed. The first meeting for the entire Association is planned for June.

It is hoped that Coldwater Lake folks will have an enjoyable summer, with people from all walks of life working together for the enjoyment of all. It was pointed out that Clarence Lorenz has done a good job as president of the Association.

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## Two Rivers

Mrs. Singleton Moses, Reporter

Mrs. Janet Craven and children called at the Singleton Moses home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughner.

Sunday callers at the Raymond Flaughner home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klish of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders spent the weekend in Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wise of Grand Haven called on Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDonald Friday. Sunday visitors at the McDonald home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lathrop and family of Coral, and Mrs. Lavina Newton of Muskegon.

Miss Sandy McDonald spent Friday after school with Rose Marie Moses.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin at-

tended the wedding and reception of Thomas Schumacher and Diane Bierschbach at Beal City Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer, on the arrival of a baby daughter Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Reynolds of Nevins Lake spent last Monday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting helped Blaine Stansell celebrate his birthday.

Hans Larson of Flint and Clifford Nichols of Saginaw called on Chris Larson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pease of Lansing.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and son of Howard City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

EXTENDED CIRCULATION next week. Ad copy deadline Saturday, noon. The Messenger is covering the entire Weidman trading area.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rathburn of Flint were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtiss of Winn spent Sunday with Mrs.

Aloise Berryhill. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Pickens and family of Lansing were also Sunday guests.

Doug Struble and friend were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Aloise Berryhill.

Mrs. Ethel Dobben and Mrs. Ethel Smith were Thursday visitors at the John Sheldon home. Saturday guests included Mrs. Joe Hogen, a dinner guest. Mrs. Virginia Cummins and friend of Okemos were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids were also guests, as were Mr. and Mrs. Art Preston of St. Louis.

Mrs. Will J. Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mrs. Ethel Smith and Mrs. Hattie Dobben were last Thursday visitors of Mrs. Lydia Smider.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague spent Thursday evening with the Ron Spragues.

Mr. and Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton were last Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent from Wednesday till Sunday at Reed City with her sister, Doris Buerge. They attended the funeral of their aunt there. Elmer went to Reed City Saturday, and Mrs. Abendroth returned with him.

Mrs. Robert Keiser and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Lydia Snider.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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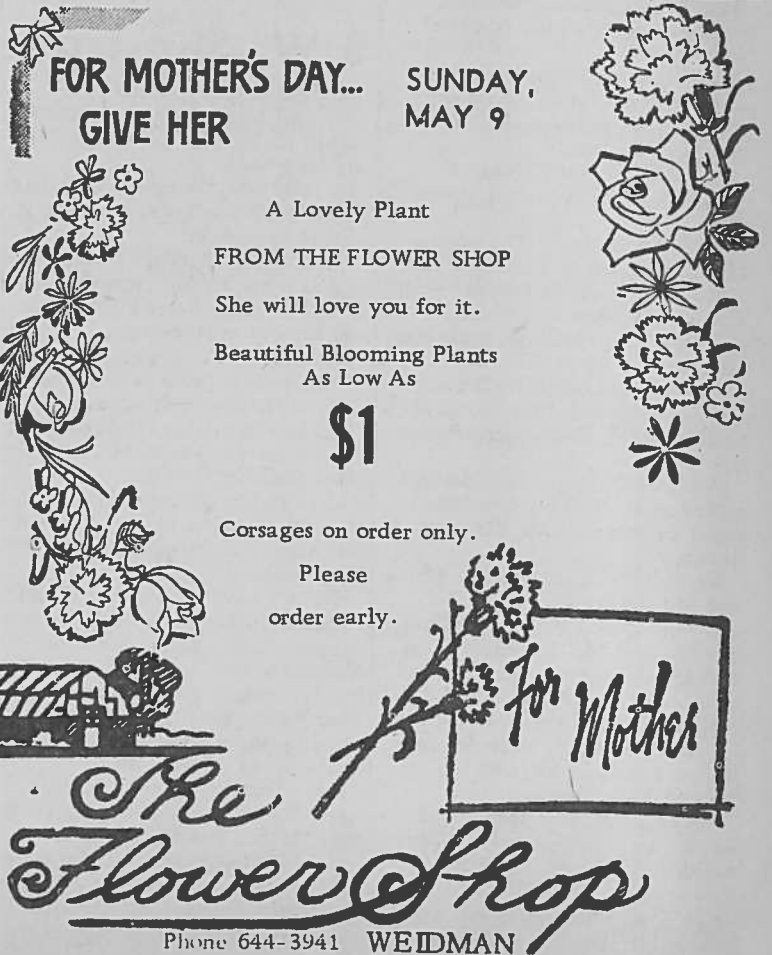
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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry called last Monday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz. Thursday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson. Mrs. Lottie Sweebee was a Sunday morning caller. Sunday evening callers were the Gerald Losey family, Mrs. Virginia Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Miss Virginia Cummins and friend, Tom King, called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Alma White was also a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eloom of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins at their gas station in Weidman Sunday p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were early evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pamela spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins, at their home at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll of Mt. Pleasant Sunday, and also called on his sister, Mrs. Alma Byron, at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin were callers at the Joe Martin home one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner and Walter Davis were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Tuesday supper guests of their daughter and family, the Chuck Roberts family, of Lansing.

Harry Dent was a Wednesday overnight guest of his cousin, Larry Dent.

Mrs. Geraldine Johnson and two children were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent.

Gerald Dent was fishing at Houghton Lake Wednesday evening.

Sandy Gross was a Thursday overnight guest of her sister and family, the Gerald Loseys. Mrs. Virginia Jackson and children and Beth Ann McClain were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald and children were Sunday p. m. callers of the Earl Oplinger family.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny attended an NFO auction sale south and west of Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Gale, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rounds of Reed City were Thursday p. m. callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Mrs. Bobby Oplinger attended a con-

cert at the Mecosta School Wednesday evening. A teacher from Mt. Pleasant played several violin numbers. A Booster meeting was held after the program.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson called on Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Mrs. Betty Martin attended a Boy Scout Mothers' meeting at Weidman last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mrs. Ethel McLean attended the smorgasbord at Weidman Sunday.

Sunday p. m. callers at the Elwood Miller home were Mrs. Ethel McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow called at the hospital Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Eula Dunn, and found her better.

Gale Wood took his first Holy Communion Sunday at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City.

The Vance Wood family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen and Lori of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appelgreen, in Weidman. Miss Lori is spending a few days with the Vance Wood girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Darnell and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mrs. Isal Johnson of Mt. Pleasant spent a couple of days last week with her grandson and family, the Benn Johnsons.

Mrs. Carol Johnson, Mrs. Myrl Blodgett and Mrs. Clara Lutz were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Saturday.

## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on Herbert Lawrence Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin had supper with the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Laurel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler attended the smorgasbord at the Masonic Hall in Weidman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Herbert Lawrence was a Monday evening caller of the George Merrihews. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Merrihew and Kelli of Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of the George Merrihews. Rozena's mother is in the Lakeview Hospital, and they came up to be with her.

Larry Dutcher of Mt. Morris spent Tuesday night with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Nancy Chaffee was absent from school Friday and Monday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson spent

Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hogen were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent Saturday night with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and children were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Douglas were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher helped the Robert Hines family install a new kitchen sink last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Nora Secord and sons Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and Troy of Saginaw spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Visitors for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher. The Ervin Dutchers called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Sunday afternoon, and were supper guests.

Ernie Dell spent Saturday with the Harry Hardenburgs and Emory Dell. Oscar and Ward Dell were Sunday guests.

## N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz and son, Jon, of Flint had dinner Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Emil Rhode and Harold.

Mrs. Carl Cook and Mrs. Mary Cook called on Mrs. Myra Hummel of Shepherd Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lueder and Duffy and Dawn of Comstock Park spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Peter Esch of Weidman spent Sunday forenoon with Jay Leinaar and Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Afternoon guests were their sister, Mrs. Nellie Armock, of Stevens Point, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Art Chilson of Sparta called through the week.

Mrs. Robert Hines spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and family of Remus.

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

Mrs. Mary Cook and Tom Latham and Roderick Nicholson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Delo of Blanchard spent Sunday afternoon with the Herman Cook family. Aliance came home from the hospital Saturday. The Delos had dinner at the Weidman Masonic Hall.

Dick Starr had Sunday dinner with Keith and Terry Krueger. In the afternoon, with Stewart Cook, all enjoyed fishing at the Chip-pewa River.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Carl Lueder of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook spent Friday evening with Mrs. Nora Steele.

# REGISTRATION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS  
OF THE WEIDMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Deadline for registration for voters in the June 14  
School Election is

MAY 17, 1965

5 p. m.

REGISTER WITH YOUR TOWNSHIP CLERK.

MRS. LUCILE BROWN,

Sec., Weidman Community School

Board of Education.



## Walker Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray attended the wedding of their grandson, Vernon Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxel Gray and Marilyn Perrault at St. Brigid Catholic Church at Midland, Saturday morning. Others attending from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family. Howard Monroe visited Herbert Lawrence Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell of Otter Lake called at the Monroe home Tuesday, and visited Mrs. Monroe at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Sanford were Wednesday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes of North Brinton and Herbert Lawrence called Thursday morning.

Mr. Monroe visited his wife at the hospital Friday. She was still quite ill. Mr. Monroe and son, Blaine, were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge. Mr. Monroe tells us that Mrs. Herbert Lawrence was taken to Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ethel McLean accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller to the OES smorgasbord in Weidman Sunday. They called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Mrs. Nellie Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mrs. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. George McClain of Winchester Dam Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Steven Miller was home for the weekend from her studies at Western State University, Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Weidman were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mrs. Vernie Gross and sons of Rosebush spent Monday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Keith Loomis, and Jean Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter.

Greg and Tim Leiter spent Sunday with Pat and Mike Loomis.

Ralph Thompson and Mr. Davison, his employer, of Alma, were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and son, Ralph, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Oliver, at Cedar Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion Saturday evening, and attended a Square Dance party there.

Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Diane Becker of Monroe accompanied Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and son from

Alexandria, La., where their husbands are stationed in the Air Force.

Howard Skalitzky of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, of Lake, Sunday, taking her with them to visit her daughter, Mrs. Marie Lloyd, of Evart. Mrs. Lloyd had just come home from the hospital in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Clifton and Mary attended a pizza and spaghetti supper at Deerfield Center Saturday evening. The Beutlers and Dosenberrys were among those who attended the smorgasbord put on by the OES at Weidman Sunday.

Donald Zill came home from the hospital Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Loomis and Mrs. Lulu Durkee visited the former's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Wednesday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowl and daughters and Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Miss Paulette Denslow was hostess at a pajama party Friday night. Her guests were her school mates, Nancy Hall, Kathy Brecht, Mari Manitou, Kathy Hines, Stephanie Shuberg, Bernice Van Syckle, and Sheryl Niedvielski.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were at Eight Point Lake Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and son, Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family, who were getting their cabin ready for the summer. They called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, in the afternoon.

Arthur Schrock went to Riverdale Friday night and took his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, and niece, Denise, to Grand Rapids, to bring Mrs. Schrock home for the weekend. Denise was celebrating her birthday, so enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock, who have moved into the Letson home on the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith accompanied Mr. Schrock to Grand Rapids in the afternoon, when he took his wife back to nursing college. They toured the grounds and did a lot of sight-seeing.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow cared for her grandchildren, Brian, Jill, and Kathy, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, attended the wedding of Vernon Gray and Marilyn Perrault at Midland Saturday morning. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent were Tuesday and Thursday guests of the latter's sister and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Donald Stanley. Their daughter, Rhonda, had spent three days at her uncle and aunt's home. The Donald Stanleys were Sunday evening luncheon guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley attended a dinner Sunday at the Donald Pung home in Beal City, honoring their granddaughter, Deborah Jean, who had her First Communion that morning in St. Joseph's Church. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung, Janet Pung, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross and family.

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## Local Items

Gladys Navarre, owner of The Glamor Nook, Weidman's new beauty shop, has been studying high-styling at Lenore's Beauty Salon in Mt. Pleasant, under the direction of Bill Sneythen, well known high-stylist.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox was reported feeling better this week, after returning home from the hospital last week.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clevenger and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ervin of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ervin of Rosebush were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wark.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Appelgreen. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen and family of Lansing were also dinner guests.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Nellie Neil and Mrs. Ethel Bywater were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean. Monday visitors were Hy Strong and friend. They had been smelt fishing, and brought some fish as a gift.

Mrs. Ercel Woodward of Flint was here Monday for the interment of Tom Bywater, in the Sherman City Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown of Saginaw were Sunday callers of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Vada Carroll.

Mrs. Bessie Sexton was a Sunday visitor at the Leo Wood home.



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**West Gilmore**

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie of rural Weidman called on their uncle, Wm. Wixson, in the Clare hospital Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton also called. The Wilkies spent the rest of the evening with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on the Coles early in the day.

Mrs. Jean Hart is on vacation this week from her work at CMC Hospital.

Wm. Wixson is gaining slowly. Mrs. Ellsworth Emmons is helping Mrs. Albert Geasler paper this week.

Mrs. Roger Hart visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Tuesday afternoon.

Hugh Douglas spent most of Monday in Midland, having a complete checkup. The Midland doctor sent him to Bay City on Thursday for further checkup. They were dinner guests Monday of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoag, of Bay City.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Mrs. Gaylord Hart and daughters, Linda, Kay, and Roxann, visited their grandmother and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach, and family, of Beal City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoag and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole dipped and dried and aired out the basement of Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck.

Pam Worth spent Saturday night with her Grandma Geasler, while her Dad and Granddad and Uncle Norman went smelt fishing Saturday night. Dale Worth and Homer Teeter were also with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family and Norman Geasler spent Sunday at the Geasler cabin at Eight Point Lake, cleaning the yard and cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole called on their uncle and aunt, the Paul Coles, Sunday. They report that their father, George Cole, isn't doing too well.

Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and children took her father, Martin Boger, to see Mrs. Boger's mother, Mrs. Joe Geasler, who isn't feeling too well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart called on their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Saturday evening, leaving her a nice kettle of smelt.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Jean Hart took Martin Boger to Barryton Tuesday, to buy seed oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtiss of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart and family were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

**NEWS NOTE**

Mrs. Clara Fox and Mrs. Gertrude Gross were Wednesday afternoon and evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

**East Coldwater**

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy of St. Louis and Elana Miller of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Saturday. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Rotheaux, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Ray and Dick went to Au Gres, smelt fishing, and came home with three-quarters of a tub full.

Mrs. Thelma Jones has moved back to her farm, Saturday evening. Wednesday evening to Friday, Kate Isenberg of Mt. Pleasant spent the time with Thelma at her farm.

Glen McDonald, Jr., of Weidman spent Friday evening and Saturday with Wallace Skinner. Saturday the boys rode their bikes to Farwell and Clare. Mrs. Skinner went to Farwell late Saturday evening and brought the boys home. They rode about 30 miles on their bikes, and they sure were tired. Wally's dog followed, and he sure was glad to get in the car and ride home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kobel of Littlefield Lake called on Thelma Jones Sunday afternoon. Norma Geasler also was a caller.

Esther Skinner, as President of VFW No. 3033, Mt. Pleasant, attended a District No. 11 convention at Tawas Sunday. She is the Banner Flag Bearer in the District. Next meeting, in August, will be in Bay City.

Wally Skinner accompanied his mother to Tawas Sunday. He visited the town, looking it over, while his mother was attending the meeting.

Ray Skinner went home with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux Sunday morning. Ken brought him home for school. Ken came for blocks for his lowboy trailer, which he gets at Maeder's, east of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted Monday evening. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sisco Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geraldine Olger and Joyce called on Mrs. Jean Flaughter of Farwell, to help her celebrate her birthday, Sunday.

Dewey Olger has been putting a new roof on his house, finishing Monday.

Thursday evening the Daggett ambulance took Mrs. Jay Husted to the Mt. Pleasant hospital. They were running tests Monday. So far they had not completed them.

**NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Leo Neubecker visited Mrs. Harold Rau last Friday.

Mrs. Orval Abbott returned home from the hospital last Friday, feeling rested and much better.

Bill and Jim Alwood and Bobby Wilcox cleaned and raked Mrs. Vada Carroll's yard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noe took her mother, Mrs. Lyda Cole, to the doctor last Tuesday, for treatment. Mrs. Cole was reported better the first of the week.

**North Weidman**

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Weekend callers at the Jack Burden home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and Virginia Starkey of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burden of Grand Rapids called Sunday.

Jeanne Smith and Joan Burden were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Backy and Debbie Graham stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry.

Wiley Knollenberg and Bert Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and family Sunday.

Mike Curtiss spent Saturday night with Dan Leiter. Steve Leiter was a Friday and Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Clayton Miller attended the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Men at Deerfield Center, Wednesday.

Dan Leiter was a Friday overnight guest of Mike Curtiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham had their sons and families as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott had their grandchildren over the weekend, Rusty, Julie and Tina Gott of Clare. Becky and Debbie Graham were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mrs. Dick Sperry and Jolanda called on Mrs. Lyle Denslow Sunday afternoon.

Sue McQueen and daughter have gone to Flint to find a house, as Ken has found work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kohler and family and Mary Grove and girls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry and Mr. and Mrs. Ken McQueen were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of Lansing called at her sister's home. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were not at home, so later Friday evening, they and Becky Graham drove to the McGillis' cabin north and east of Lake Station.

Mrs. Flossie Allen and Albert Gott of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday evening.

Norman Abbott spent the weekend with his family, from his oilfield work at Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams spent last weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey, at Farwell.

Mrs. Don Alwood and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Dan Kripa home near Mt. Pleasant. They enjoyed a chicken supper in the evening, prepared by the two Kripa girls, Helen and Diane, while their mother was at her work at the State Home.

**N. Brinton**

Edna Teeter, Reporter

Mrs. Virgil LaLonde and daughter, Helen, left last Wednesday for a trip to Georgia, to visit Gerry at the Army Base. He is being sent to Korea soon.

Sunday visitors at the Teeter home were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and children of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and children of Bay City, and Hazel and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jay Husted is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital for tests and x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes attended services Sunday at the Brinton Chapel.

Wendell Phoenix and family and Lowery Phoenix and family visited their father, Roy, and sister, Irene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and Mrs. Margaret Denslow were in Grand Rapids Saturday, to see the baby girl Kerri Lynn, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker. Keith and Carolyn now have a boy and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox visited relatives in Grand Rapids Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Jack Baker attended a music festival in Ortonville Saturday, a guest of his brother, Larry. Jack played a cornet solo at the concert, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes and Howard Monroe called at the Herbert Lawrence home at Horsehead Lake Thursday. Mrs. Lawrence left that afternoon for Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids, for surgery.

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**SOUTHWEST GILMORE**

VERNA SEYMOUR, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stannard of Midland called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour, Wednesday afternoon. Lola Fordyce also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Angus of Midland called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour, Saturday afternoon for a few minutes, while they were out for a drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wendell of Flint came up Sunday and stayed over night at their farm here.

Mrs. Louise Kent came home from the Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday.

Laurence Willoughby called at the Elam Seymour home Monday forenoon.

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**NEWS NOTE**

James Noe has improved his lawns considerably this spring, by clearing out lilac brush and taking out a few trees. His home grounds are most attractive.

Friday afternoon visitors of the Ben Baileys were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey of Gladwin.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



# Vocational Education Group Formed for Isabella County

(Editor's Note: The following news release was prepared and sent to all news media in this area, with an urgent request that it be printed. We herewith reprint it from the Mt. Pleasant paper. This is part of the state-wide "Reorganization of Schools" program.

Some 27 people representing all school districts of Isabella County have met to organize a committee to study possible improvements in the vocational technical work training programs for youth and adults in the county.

Emphasis in the study is placed on meeting the educational needs of those not attending four year colleges.

To facilitate the several phases of the study, the group was organized into five sub-committees each with a definite assignment.

Committee I which will study history, growth, and development of the area is chaired by A. C. Grim of Shepherd. Recorder for the committee is Rosalin Warner of Lake.

Group II which will survey high school seniors and graduates is chaired by Jack Smith of Mt. Pleasant with Agnes Fox of Weidman as recorder.

Group III will study adult education, industry, business, and existing occupational training programs in secondary schools. Chairman is Richard Pieratt of Mt. Pleasant. John Verwey of Mt. Pleasant is recorder.

Group IV studying financial resources, occupational alternatives, and legal basis of providing educational programs is headed by John Rodenbeck of Mt. Pleasant with Peter Mason Jr. from Blanchard as recorder.

Group V dealing with public information elected Larry Johns of Mt. Pleasant as chairman and Mrs. Barbara Kaninsky, Blanchard, as recorder.

The following districts have their five members nominated and serving on committees:

Beal City, Blanchard, Isabella County Intermediate School Mt. Pleasant Public, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, and Weidman. The number on the total committee will be increased to at least thirty-five members when nominations are received from Shepherd School. Each sub-committee will have at least seven members.

Study Group II which will survey high school seniors and graduates will meet at the High School Library Wednesday in order to speed plans for reaching high school seniors of 1965 before graduation date.

The entire group will meet Thursday, June 3, to complete organization and advance the study. The program is under the direction of Dr. Raymond Young, Division of Higher Education, University of Michigan.

## Local Items

Douglas Shephard of Deerfield was a last Thursday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey. Thursday afternoon guests were Mrs. Audrey Flaughter and Mrs. Mildred Ruegsegger, who came over from Mt. Pleasant and took Ben to the doctor in that city. They were supper guests and spent the evening with the Baileys.

Robbie, Debbie and Wendie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell of Mt. Pleasant, spent Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, while their mother attended a Girl Scout Leaders conference near Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and son, Paul, of Flushing spent the weekend with Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim were Sunday dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, at Flushing.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Allen and children of Lansing were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

## RED CROSS PREPARES DISASTER PROGRAM.

Representatives from various cooperating agencies in the Isabella County Disaster Organization met at the Red Cross office in Mt. Pleasant recently to review preparedness planning in the event a disaster should occur here.

Chairman Richard Lichtenfelt, Civil Defense Chairman Bud Hubbell, Chief Harold Haun, Sheriff Don Gillis, Gerard Felter, a representative from CMU, and Mrs. Eileen Harkins discussed the cooperative planning to date.

The need for more out-county participation in planning was recognized, and steps are being taken to inform residents in the county that this planning is taking into consideration the needs of the entire county. It is hoped that soon this information can be disseminated throughout the county to more fully guarantee an orderly handling of any type of disaster.

The various committees are now having further training sessions. It is hoped a test of the plan can be ordered at an early date, so that weak spots can be detected and corrected.

## LETTER FROM MRS. RALPH (JEWEL) WAGNER

Mrs. Helen Alwood recently received a nice letter from Mrs. Ralph (Jewel) Wagner, who with her family lived here a number of years, and had many friends.

Following are excerpts from her letter:

Burkesville, Kentucky

Dear Helen:

Have appreciated your sending the paper. It keeps in mind peoples' names I might not remember later.

Was so sorry to read about Mrs. McArthur. I sent him a card. We were always treated so nice in the bank.

It is storming here this morning. Getting a rain, after our 80 degree weather yesterday. The boys went to work, but I doubt if they stay out. We have had such changeable weather for this time of year, especially. We usually have gardens started, but we had our hot weather back in December, so now we are having a late spring.

I'm sending you a poem I think is kind of cute. Connie might like to put it in her paper.

I went back into the Rebekahs at Russell Springs, the nearest lodge here.

Here is the poem:

Most beautiful word in the world  
Isn't really a word at all;

Not everyone can say it,  
It requires a Kentucky drawl.

We hillbillies learn to say it  
Before we learn our name.  
A Buckeye can't repeat it  
And make it sound the same.

It only has five letters,  
Which makes it rather small;  
But just we hicks from Kentucky  
Can sweetly say, "Ya'all."  
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## In the Editor's Mail

The Weidman Messenger:  
Please find enclosed \$7.50 for my subscription for one year.  
Clara M. Crowley, 2440 East Lincoln Ave., Royal Oak, Mich.

And thank you, for I look forward to the paper like a letter from home.

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To the Editor:

We expect to come home Sunday, April 4. Send all future papers to our address in Mt. Pleasant.

What difference in subscription do I owe you? We came Dec. 18.

Joe Schueller,  
Winter Park, Florida.  
(Editor's Note: Change in winter addresses, for sending the paper outside the county area, is \$2.00. Thanks, Mr. Schueller.)

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# Editor's Column

(Continued from Page One)

The usual method of restraining one's dog, especially hunting dogs, is to tie it up. But if you do this, remember that the animal must have adequate shelter, such as a dog-house, against the weather; and it must be adequately fed, and regularly; and it must have water available to drink at all times.

Otherwise the dog can be taken away from you by the Isabella County Humane Society on grounds of cruelty to animals.

Well, them's the facts of life on dogs. We're talking about those unfortunate dogs, of course, who are not house pets, such as the Messenger people are stuck with, and who plaster up the furniture and rugs with hair and otherwise make housekeeping difficult.

House-dogs are usually no problem, for their owners regard them as "family," and the animals are not only adequately cared for, but downright pampered.

Anyhow, that's our word for this week on watching out for septic-tank cleaners you don't know, and watching out for your dog if you want to keep it.

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## RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING MAY 11

The annual meeting of the Isabella County Red Cross will be held next Tuesday evening, May 11, at 7.30 p. m., at the Red Cross office, 295 S. College, in Mt. Pleasant.

Election of officers and Board members will be the program.

This is an open meeting, and all Isabella County residents are invited to attend.

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## FHA MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET NOTES HONORS

The Weidman Chapter of FHA held its Mother-Daughter Banquet Tuesday evening, April 20, at the Weidman Methodist Church, with the meal prepared and served by the Methodist Men of the Weidman-Deerfield Churches.

Theme of the banquet was, "Happiness Is Being a Girl."

The program was planned by the FHA members. Toasts were given to the mothers and daughters by Mrs. Marilyn Losey and her daughter, Susie.

A skit was performed by the girls who attended the State meeting. These included Wilma Blodgett, Kathleen Brown, Carol Wood, Nora Houghton, Karen Berryhill, Linda Hart, Lynn Houghton, Ann Carrick, and Kathleen Lueder.

Mrs. Kathryn Wood, Chapter Mother, helped Mrs. Margaret Tarsa, advisor, chaperone the girls.

The skit included Mrs. Wood, narrating the highlights of the meeting, showing slides, and each of the girls telling of the various speakers and programs

they attended.

Guest speaker for the banquet was Dr. Donald Kilbourn of Central Michigan University, whose theme was "Happiness Is Being a Girl."

In his speech, Mr. Kilbourn used the word, "Tempers," to illustrate several important facts. The word Tempers spelled, he said, Time, Education, Maturity, Parents, Experience, Religion, and Skills.

Honors were conferred on Wilma Blodgett, who received the State Degree in FHA at the State convention; Carol Wood, Chapter President, who received a \$300 scholarship and a silver gavel. Nora Houghton and Kathleen Brown are Regional Officers.

Plants were given the oldest mother, Mrs. Teall, and youngest mother, Mrs. Robert Berryhill.

Awards were given the new honorary members, Mrs. Alice Lueder, Mrs. Kathryn Wood, Mrs. Lucille Brown, and Albin Tarsa.

Mrs. Nina Carrick closed the meeting with a benediction, followed by America, the Beautiful.

Roxann Wood, Reporter.

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## WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders  
Minister

Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11.00 a. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p. m.  
Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday of month, 6.30 p. m.  
Women's Society of Christian Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2.30 p. m.  
Choir practice each Thursday, 8.00 p. m.  
Bible Study each Thursday, 7 p. m.  
Fellowship Dinner, 3rd Sunday of each month, 1.00 p. m.

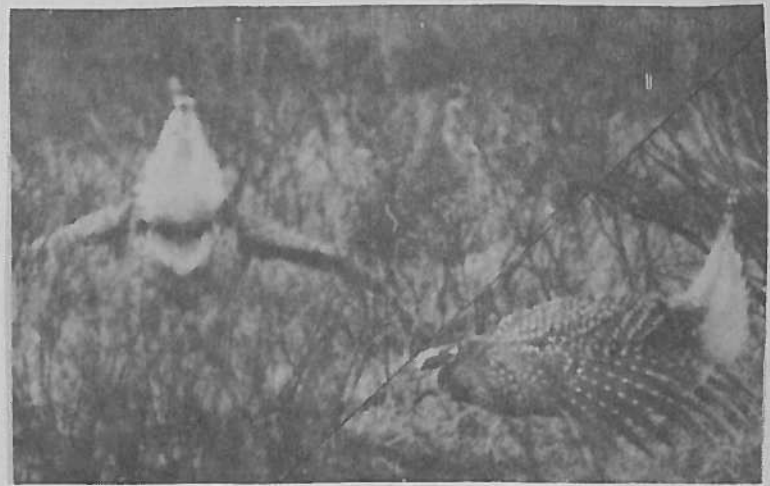
The McArthur Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church this Thursday, May 6, at 2.30 p. m. Officers will be elected at this meeting. The Bible Study group will meet at 7 p. m., with choir practice at 8.

Saturday, May 8, the District Conference will be held in First Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, at 7.30 p. m. This will be an opportunity to meet our new Bishop, Rev. Dwight E. Loder.

The Esther Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church Wednesday, May 12, at 8 p. m., with Jan Carrick as hostess.

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Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 9.



SHARP-TAILED GROUSE PREPARING TO DANCE--The Grahams got some pictures of these birds, rarely seen in their spring dance rituals. Apparently these two cocks are approaching each other to dance beak to beak. Photo by Graham.

## FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Henry Hulbert  
Pastor

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

The Forest Hill Church of God is planning a full day of activity for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9.

The Sunday School Superintendent, Thelma Johnson, has announced that a special gift will be given to each and every mother on attendance during the Sunday

School hour.

The day also will be filled with special music. At 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7.30 p. m., the church will have the Gospel Harmony Trio of Battle Creek. This trio has been used widely in Gospel songs and churches in many states.

At 3 p. m. there will be an all-music service, with several churches taking part. At 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., they will sing several special numbers which will be followed by a message by the pastor, Rev. Henry Hulbert. The public is welcome to each of these services.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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