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Editor's Column

By Connie

REGULATIONS IN STORE FOR ISABELLA COUNTY

George and Connie Skinner were among the ten or so Weidman area folks who attended an unpublicized meeting Monday evening of the Isabella County Planning Commission at the Court House in Mt. Pleasant.

All the uninvited Weidman people went to learn first-hand what the rumored schedules are for the county, being developed by the Planning Commission and the planning consultants of Scott Bagby and Associates of Grand Rapids.

The Planning Commission has a three-phase plan for Isabella County, with Phase One practically worked out. Phase One deals with water and sewage disposal throughout the county.

Phase Two and Phase Three, to be completed next year, we understood, include regulations of land use, regulations of subdivisions, and utility ordinances. Phase three concerns housing in the county, and a conservation plan. It also includes drawing up final ordinances.

These are some of the over-all ambitions we gathered sketchily during the hour and a half reading of the present report by Mr. Scott Bagby. Mr. Bagby's voice did not carry to the spectators' seats in the court room, so we can't be sure of details. We attempted to get some written or printed report material on the powerful layout of plans for us in Isabella in the next few years, but none was available to the public.

One thing came through to us, however, and clearly.

If present plans and power ambitions of the Commission are realized, there will be no country living in Isabella County as we know it. Everything will be regulated and restricted. Freedom to buy a half-acre plot and build a home on it will be gone. If your present home is considered "substandard" by the surveyors hired by the Planning Commission (we suspect ours would be so considered), we did not gather clearly what would happen, but you won't be allowed to live in a substandard home.

These are a few of the impressions we gained at Monday night's meeting. If they are incorrect, then we wish the leaders of the project would speak up before



AREA GIRLS ATTEND DAIRY FOODS CONFERENCE--Three girls from Isabella County took in the annual Dairy Foods Conference April 23 to 25 at Kellogg Center, Michigan State University. Left to right, above are Teresa Fabian of Rosebush, Gloria Curtiss of Blanchard, and Kathy Bierschbach of Beal City. The conference was conducted by the 4-H youth programs division of the State Extension service with MSU's departments of dairy, foods and nutrition and food science.

an audience.

Of vital importance to the Weidman area is proposed regulation of lake developments' lot sizes, and the mysterious order for Weidman to build a sewage disposal system in three to five years. These items were not made clear, and our Sherman Township Supervisor appeared unable to explain them.

If this account sounds confused, that's what we were when we left the meeting Monday night.

Invited to the meeting were the Isabella County Board of Supervisors, who will vote on the Planning Commission's regulation and developments plans which will then become county law; the township and city officials, who were sent private letters of invitation.

A Weidman citizen told us, last week, "Every Supervisor in the county should be going around informing his people of what the Planning Commission is developing for taxpayers of the county. Instead, the Supervisors either don't know much about it, or don't want the public to know everything being planned."

We agree. The public has a right to know what is being planned for it, especially as the plans call for added expenditures, by tax or by "use charges", by every person in the county, no matter where you live.

If you want to retain any semblance of country life for yourself, your family and your des-

cendants, talk with your Supervisor. Ask him what he knows about this, and what he intends to do, come voting time on it.

Or if you agree with the Commission that Isabella County should be thoroughly urban and tightly regulated and controlled, relax. It will come, unless taxpayers object.

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ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette entertained their club Saturday evening. Pepper was played, and nice prizes were won.

Bernie Riley and Ruth Pung won high scores, Norman Vogel and Leona Riley were low, with Leona also winning pepper prize.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next club meeting will be at the Ray Pung home. ---0---

THE CLIFFORD LEITERS VISIT OLD FRIENDS ON CALIFORNIA VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter and family spent a two weeks' vacation on a trip to California last month. Among their many relatives and friends they visited were Mae (Wolfe) Coats, and her son, Lyle Wolfe, and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowers (Esther Beutler) and family. Don had recovered from serious heart surgery, and expected to go back to work soon after that time. The Leiters also visited other folks who formerly lived here. They took in all the sights while in California.

Men in Uniform

RED ROSES ARRIVE HERE, ORDERED AT DA NANG

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood received a dozen beautiful red rose buds Monday morning, sent them by their son, Marine Private Russell V. Alwood.

Rusty ordered the rosebuds (which began to open as soon as the box was unwrapped) from the U. S. air base at Da Nang, Viet Nam, as he was about to board a plane for an R&R of five days in Thailand. The flowers came here by air mail from San Francisco, special delivery.

Rusty's card said, "See you in 9 months, Love, Rusty." He is back from Thailand now, driving trucks at Chu Lai, 60 miles south of Da Nang.

Here's a new address:
Pfc. Michael Theisen, US-558-93589, Hq. Co. A, 71st Maint. Bn., APO New York 09609.

Mike has been in Germany three months. His wife, Ruth, and daughter, Jackie, expect to join him as soon as living quarters are available.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa took their son, Danny, to the airport at Detroit Sunday morning, for him to go back to Fort Irwin, Calif., after a two weeks' furlough. Danny expects to leave for Viet Nam in a week or so.

Pfc. Roger Maeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder, came home last Thursday night on a 30-day leave. He will report to Oakland, Calif., to leave for Saigon, when his leave is up.

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WEIDMAN SOFTBALL LEAGUE HAS MEETING SCHEDULED

A meeting will be held at the Weidman Fire Hall Thursday, April 27, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing the Weidman Softball League for the coming season.

Entry fees, admission of teams, length of schedule and all other business pertaining to the league will be taken up. Suggestions are welcome.

John Forest
League Commissioner

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BIRTHDAY PARTY MONDAY

Mrs. Richard Donley was hostess at a birthday party Monday afternoon for her daughter, Kimberley and Timmy Turnbull, and Laurel Beutler.

Ten small friends enjoyed the party, and ice cream and birthday cake served by the mothers of the three happy four-year-olds.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski, who were in California for some time, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene and Wayne Field were Tuesday overnight and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons. Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Wednesday callers.

Miss Tonia Gilmore was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of the Emmons.

Sunday guests at the Emmons home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and daughter, Priscilla, of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hopkins and two daughters of Fenwick, and Floyd Rier of Orleans.

Sorry to hear of the fire that destroyed the home and all its contents of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Conant Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Friday overnight guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Earl Geasler of Remus, Bob Bywater of Weidman and Elwood Miller were recent visitors of Mrs. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Mt. Pleasant were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, and Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dague.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser of Evert visited Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Mt. Pleasant visited her father, Arthur Loomis, and sons, Sp/4 Patrick and Vance, Wednesday evening, and also called on her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Freeland were weekend guests at her father's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Howard Monroe reports that Mrs. Herbert Lawrence is home from the hospital. Glad to know you're feeling better, Frances!

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Teresa took her brother, Michael, back to his studies at Ferris State College in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Voss and daughters, Maria and Regina, were weekend guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga.

Mrs. Gray reports that their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley, of Conklin, will be leaving Florida this week

and moving up to Georgia to pick string beans. Hope the weather changes in Michigan soon. We'll be having a short-short summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, who recently returned from Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Keith Thompson accompanied Mrs. Edwin Courser and daughters to the Isabella County 4-H Club style show at Shepherd Saturday evening. Glad to hear that her niece, Miss Jane Courser, was chosen a state delegate. She made a complete costume outfit. Mrs. Thompson reports an enjoyable and inspiring evening to see accomplishments of our young folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family and Ira Leiter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were Saturday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens. Mr. Owens returned to his work Monday at Bay City, where he works in construction of cranes for shipment to Viet Nam.

Archie Powell of North Brinton called on Mr. and Mrs. Schrock Sunday evening.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock and family were Wm. Uhl of Gladwin, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eaton and family of Farwell and Norman Geasler.

Bud Johnson of Sherman City was a Sunday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family.

Larry Zill was a Sunday overnight guest of Eddie Schrock.

Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Cora Estes and Clark Sowle were in Lakeview at the clinic Friday for checkups.

Miss Mary Jane and Eddie Schrock spent Saturday overnight and Sunday forenoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock enjoyed pizza supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton of north Clare. Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Terri were Sunday guests of her parents, the Conleys.

Ray Showers and Mrs. Mildred De Vary and Mrs. Kate Darnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons, Scott Dean and Michael Todd, formerly of Lansing, to our community. They are living in the house across the road from the Otis Conley home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow assisted their daughter and husband in getting settled over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenberg visited her father, Aisher

Dent, and Mrs. Sherman Sunday afternoon, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wonsay and Amy and Robbie were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were Sunday dinner guests of the Stanleys. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family visited Sunday afternoon and were luncheon guests.

Ronald and Michael helped their grandfather with chores while their parents visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, of Eight Point Lake. David Moore of Saginaw visited Saturday at his grandparents' home and was a Saturday overnight guest of Ronald Wawersik, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wawersik, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wawersik and Hank and Leo Wieber Sunday.

We were very glad our granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle, and Fran-teen, were a mile from the tornado-stricken area at Wyoming last weekend.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
(Published in this Newspaper by courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Edwin Stephen and wife to John Laverty and wife, Lot 49, Supervisors Plat of Ashbrook Shores, Gilmore.

Albert Myers and wife to Vernell D. Bergey and wife, e 1/2 ne 1/4 Sec. 10, Broomfield; w 1/2 w 1/2 nw 1/4 Sec. 11, in Broomfield.

Ruth Decker to Roy Brust and wife, nw nw Sec. 22, Deerfield. Douglas D. Shephard to Marion O. Johnson and wife, s 1/2 nw 1/4, Deerfield.

Bernard Esch and wife to Mary Louise Riley, Lot 7, Blk. 8, Village of Weidman.

Kenneth Bollman and wife to Clarence E. Henske and wife, Lot 13, Bayou Vista, Gilmore. LaRue R. Bartlett and wife to Wayne Fox and wife, Lot 6, 7, Blk. 14, Village of Weidman.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Anthony Yagley and wife, Lot 36, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 1, Sherman.

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WEIDMAN HEP T. O. P. S. CLUB

Our meeting last week was called to order at 7.45, a little late. Four new girls have joined our club.

Our Queen for the week was Alice Brown. We had no Princess. But we had nine Gains. It looks like we are going to have to try harder.

Our door prize was won by Millie Flaughter.

Joan Burden, Reporter.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mrs. Hazel Carson of Wayne County was a weekend visitor at the Frances Beck home.

Mrs. Lillie Maddox and son of Saginaw were here over the weekend.

There was a large crowd out at the auction sale at the Beck farm Saturday.

Jesse Lee spent several days with the Albert Lee family near Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walhalla and Fred Kent of Cottage Grove, Ore., were Sunday visitors at the Bert Estes home. Fred is a nephew of the Estes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley of Flint attended the Beck sale, returning to their home Sunday.

Snowing here this (Monday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham were in Big Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bazaire and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright attended the wedding of Connie Fields, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fields, in Grand Rapids April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham attended the Lutheran Church services Sunday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley, Sr., of Big Rapids and Mrs. Martha Ebel and Tom Donley, also of Big Rapids spent Sunday at the Richard Donley home here, celebrating Kimberley's fourth birthday.

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Mrs. Neubecker Dies at 71

Mrs. Rosina M. Neubecker, 71, of Route 1 Weidman, died Monday in Central Michigan Community Hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Neubecker was born August 17, 1895 in Isabella County. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, April 27, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Beal City, with the Rev. Fr. Edward Neubecker officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The family have the sincere sympathy of their very many friends in this area.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. James Lawler and Mrs. Gerald Fox, both of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Adam Holp of Lansing, Mrs. Albert Tilmann of Weidman; two sons, Ronald, of Mt. Pleasant and Norman of Weidman; one brother, John Faber of Weidman and 14 grandchildren.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rates of 50¢ per col. inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000, Weidman.

THE BEST--Ornamental Evergreens for home planting now ready to move at The Flower Shop, Weidman. Professional landscaper will help you plan. Apr. 13tf

COFFEE BREAK RESTAURANT Weidman, Michigan. Meals, Short Orders, Good Coffee. Fresh Donuts made in our shop daily, plain or fancy, to go. April 6t4

FOR SALE--Three hog feeders, one 12-hole, one 10-hole, one 8-hole. Also three steel water tanks. Inquire at Dillenberg's Store, Weidman. April 6tf

WANTED--Custom plowing. Call 644-3450. Apr20 to May11p

SPRING SERVICE YOUR CAR--At Stewart Leonard Service in Weidman. Brake service and valve grinding. Apr20-May 11p

KING ROW SEED CORN--For sale. Ernest Courser, 1/2 mi. south of Two Rivers on Littlefield Road. Ph. 644-3964. Apr20t2p

JACKSON RECREATION CENTER Is now open for your enjoyment. Primarily for ages 12-21. Week days 3.30 to 9 p.m. Weekends, 11 a.m. to 10.30 p.m., during school. Apr 27t1p

TRY ONE OF THE LITTLE ADS-- They really sell for you.

SMALL OR LARGE SEPTIC TANKS

CLEANED 500-gal. tank \$20; 750-gal. tank \$25; 1,000-gal tank \$35. New prices for this area.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN SEPTIC TANK SERVICE Call Stan Phelps collect, Mt. Pleasant 772-9154, after 4 p.m. or call Don Smith, Weidman, 644-2224.

FOR SALE--Two formals, size 16-18; man's car coat; man's topcoat; boy's shoes, size 6; ladies' shoes; three step tables. Mrs. Edward Schafer, 4993 W. Jordan Road, Coldwater Lake. Apr 27tf

OPEN

Beginning this Saturday, Apr. 29 Open Saturdays and Sundays Till Further Notice.

ADAMS' DRIVE-IN WEIDMAN

FOR SALE--1966 Sport 66 Honda. Reasonable. Bill Riley, ph. 644-3612. Apr27t1

WORK WANTED--High school boy wants summer work. Bill Alwood, Weidman, ph. 644-3581. Apr 27tf

WATERFRONT LOTS--On Lake of the Hills. Roe's Acres has a few very desirable building sites on Plat No. 1. Close to village, yet secluded. Low down payment, easy terms. George and Connie Skinner, Weidman. Drop by an let us show you.

the Churches

WEIDMAN METHODIST Rev. Williams Reynders, Pastor The Esther Circle of the Weidman Methodist Church is promoting the purchase of 100 new Methodist Hymnals for use in the church. These new hymnals contain many new hymns, new texts and new tunes, as well as new numbering, indexing and classification. The cost is \$3 each, and this is an opportunity for members and friends to give one or more as memorials.

The Wesley Foundation in Mt. Pleasant would like all kinds of trading stamps and Betty Crocker coupons. These will be turned in and the value received used to furnish the new building.

The Junior choir will practice Wednesday after school.

The Methodist Men met in Weidman Wednesday for a pot-luck supper at 6.30 p.m., followed by a business meeting. After the meeting they toured the Morbark factory in Winn.

The Well Child clinic will be held in the church basement on Thursday, April 27, from 1 to 4 p.m., for children three months to three years.

The Senior choir will practice Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m., at the church.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Center church will meet Thursday, April 27, at 1.30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Walter Reed.

The McArthur Circle of the Weidman church will meet on Thursday, May 4, at 2.30 p.m. The word is "Deed."

The Esther Circle is planning a bake sale in Sides Garage Saturday, May 6, starting at 9.30 a.m.

The Official Board of the Weidman church will meet in the church Monday, May 1, at 8 p.m.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Stanley L. Spires, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m.

Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. Evangelistic Hour, 7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Praise Service (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m.

Junior and Senior choir practice, 8.30 p.m. Recreation (Thursday), 7 p.m.

Monthly Fellowship dinner (Saturday), 7.30 p.m.

Our spirit-moving revival services came to an end with an exciting, climaxing film featuring our missionary, Rev. James Hummel, from New Guinea. He and his wife and family plan to return in the fall. He is a very dedicated, humble man, taking no praise for the work being done on this very dangerous foreign land. Working among the head hunters and savages of that land, he gives

all the praise to the Lord.

Rev. Robert Appling returned to his home in Frankfort, Del., after a 10-days' visit with our people. We all enjoyed this dedicated speaker and singer. His messages were very moving, which I'm sure all will agree who had an opportunity to hear him.

At our Friday evening services, there were many visitors. Rev. Donald Foss and boys from Gibsonburg, O., Rev. Thomas Reed and family and Rev. Mrs. Grace Carroll of Chicago, Rev. Wesling and leaders of the Pilgram Holiness Church of Pincconing, Mr. and Mrs. Saleau, Mr. and Mrs. Comiless, Mrs. Joan McBee, and Miss Sue Parott of Monroe, were present, and many visiting pastors and friends from the Weidman and surrounding area.

Saturday morning there was a Missionary Board meeting at the parsonage, at which time it was decided to send Rev. Hummel back to New Guinea. They also adopted the name of Gospel Centre Association of British West Indies and New Guinea.

Beginning next Sunday, we are going to have two choirs. A junior choir, ages 12 years and down, and an adult choir, 13 years and up. We will be practicing Wednesday nights after our mid-week service.

We extend our sympathy to the Van Conant family of the Sherman City area, who lost their home and contents by fire this past week. If anyone has clothing, they could use it and it would be greatly appreciated. The ages of the four girls are five, four, two, and one years.

We are having our monthly Fellowship dinner this Saturday evening. It is planned to have a ham dinner. We are planning to meet at the Drew Hall. Bring your own table service. *****

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Church Service, 11 a.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7.30.

Next Sunday, April 30, at 7.30 p.m. there will be a Hymn Sing at the Brinton Chapel.

We had a good crowd for the Sunday evening service. Chalk artist Dorris Clark of St. Louis gave a talk at coffee time at 6.30, then drew a picture at 7.30.

There will be a missionary meeting at the parsonage May 2nd.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Will Caulkins of Rosebush were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Eva Denslow called Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and daughter, Sherry, of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent and Larry were Saturday visitors.

**EAST
Coldwater**

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss Friday evening. Joyce and Dale Olger and Terry Sisco attended the Junior play at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on her uncle, Mack Hatt, at the Cadillac hospital Wednesday evening.

Wally Skinner went with the Junior and Senior classes of the Weidman school to Lansing Wednesday. They visited the Capitol and the Olds plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emlinger and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Laviere Hatt and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and family of Greenville were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted.

Esther Skinner helped Virginia Herman with the kindergarten children when they attended the Wizard of Oz show at Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon.

Geraldine Olger visited her doctor Friday afternoon.

Esther Skinner attended a VFW Auxiliary No. 3033 meeting last Wednesday evening. Election of officers was held, with Mary Shinkle named president, Ruth Koopman senior vice president, Madeline Goodwin junior vice president, Esther Skinner treasurer, Pauline Jennings chaplain, Ida Chase conductress, guard Beulah Ferris, trustee three years Shirley Sweebe, department delegates Margaret Wendt, Madeline Goodwin, alternates Margaret Ver-

wey and Beulah Ferris, with Josephine Clare secretary.

Sandy Owens called on Joyce Olger Monday evening.

Geraldine Olger called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Thursday afternoon.

Wally, Ray and Dick Skinner were weekend guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux, and Randy, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salisbury of Marion were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted, after the sale at Frances Beck's.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Paul Cole visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart and sister, Mrs. Violet Lowery, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn Reynolds, who has been visiting her brother, William Lowery, of Brinton, was admitted to the Clare hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and sister are making a quilt, doing the quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole received word from their daughter, Mrs. Frank Ewing, that there had been a bomb scare at the Vassar school Friday morning. No school was held that day. The Ewings have seven children in the Vassar school.

Mrs. Clarence Shaner started work as a Nurse's Aide at CMC Hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCullum visited her sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, and Mrs. Violet Lowery,

Friday.

Mrs. Louise Kent spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Flossie Jarman at Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and family were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, Tuesday. They spent the evening with the Kents' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers, of Rosebush.

A birthday party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kent. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers, also attended.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Miss Lillie Nick of Collegedale, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan of Remus, and Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan and Gary and Judy of Oscoda, Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children, and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children, were visitors last week of Mrs. Emily Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes were Sunday afternoon visitors of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mrs. Vada Carroll.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

the Churches

GILMORE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

George Getchel, Minister
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Bible School, 11 a. m.
Gilmore Christian Youth, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
We are enjoying these blessed times of fellowship with the Saints here at Gilmore. Come and share them with us.

Wednesday, 7 p. m., Bible Study.

Thursday and Friday: Michigan Christian convention at the Civic Center in Lansing. We sent in reservations for 17 people.

Have you contributed to the Building Fund lately?

If you would like to invest some money at 6 percent interest, there are several churches selling bonds to underwrite their building programs. Ask about them and we can get the information to you. You are helping yourself and another church at the same time.

Mother and Daughter Banquet May 5.

Junior and Senior formal party May 13.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Flossie Davy was reported improving at CMC Hospital Monday, after admittance last Thursday night.

Ben Robins of Winterhaven, Fla., was a caller Thursday at the home of Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

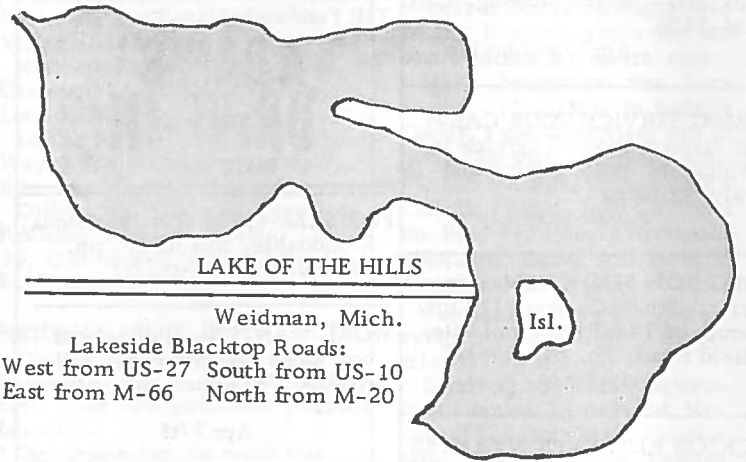
BUY NOW—For Today's Pleasure and Tomorrow's Retirement

A Few Choice Lots left on Roe's Acres on Lake of the Hills, ready for your dream-home building plans.



ROE'S ACRES

VILLAGE OF WEIDMAN
ISABELLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN 48893



Low down payment—Low monthly payments

Lake now under construction. Flooding scheduled this Summer. Now is the time to choose your special lot at a reasonable price and terms.

Drop in or call us, Area Code 517, No. 644-2000, Weidman.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer and Donald Pung and Dora Smith were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mrs. Florence Ball and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Pantenburg.

Mrs. Louise Schafer spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Louise Smith. Mrs. Jeanette Miller and family of Mt. Pleasant were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blind of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ahlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frisbie of Forest Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith at Coldwater Lake last Tuesday, finding them both quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker returned home from Florida last week, after spending the winter there.

The Senior Citizens will meet Thursday afternoon at the KC Hall. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtiss attended a wedding in Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Fussman is back in CMC Hospital. We hope she won't have to stay long this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and family returned home Friday from a week's tour through the Upper Peninsula, visiting Mrs. Schafer's mother, Mrs. Ed Berg, and her sister, Janice, and family at Ontanogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

Mrs. John Neubecker died Monday night in CMC Hospital. Our deep sympathy to the family.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and David spent the weekend in Frankfort, Benzonia and Cadillac, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edmonds returned Friday after spending the winter in Port Richey, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford of Avondale. From there they drove to Marion and spent the evening with Mrs. Beutler's sister and family, the Maynard Downings. The Downings were in Florida recently, and said that Safford Terry was doing well in a hospital at Lakeland, Fla., after surgery.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter were last Wednesday afternoon callers of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mrs. Deborah Benn called on Mrs. Bertha Gross Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins returned home last Tuesday noon from their winter in Florida (and I think they wish they were back this Monday morning, while it's snowing).

They were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Sandy Gross and girl friend were Saturday evening guests at the Gerald Losey home. Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Micky were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Camillus Solean of Gordonsburg, O., and Donald Foss of Monroe were Friday over night and Saturday breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mrs. Carol Johnson attended a district meeting of Farm Bureau Women Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson and children spent the weekend with her brother, Alan Blodgett, and family. They all called on their father, Earl Blodgett, at the hospital.

Mrs. Elwood Miller and Janice were Flint shoppers Saturday. On their way home they called on the Gale Merrihew family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens and Sandra were Sunday callers of the Millers. George and Janice were home over the weekend. Richard Touchinski was a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were Lansing callers Wednesday. Mrs. Thompson and Bob attended the Mecosta-Remus PTC Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thompson was hostess at a demonstration party Thursday, with 11 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow returned home Wednesday afternoon from their stay in Florida. Their children had supper ready for them, and a new color tv.

Callers at their home since they got back were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell, Roy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz. The Denslows called on Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson Saturday, and were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent the weekend at Nashville, Tenn. and attended the "Grand Ole Opry".

Mrs. Mabel Dent and Harry and Mrs. Geraline Johnson and two children called at the Aisher Dent home one evening last week.

Jeff and Brad Martin were confirmed at St. Michael's Church Sunday. Lloyd Carroll was their sponsor, and the Carroll family were Sunday dinner guests of the Martins. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner were callers.

Mrs. Bobby Oplinger and Kenny

and Mrs. Violet Oplinger attended a band concert at Remus Friday evening. Kenny plays in the band.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger took Kenny to Midland last Monday to see his doctor. He will have surgery on his knee May 8.

Alva Cummins was a Wednesday afternoon caller at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were callers one evening last week at the Charlie Losey home. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell, and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew.

Callers during last week, including Sunday of this week, at the Howard Wood home were Carl and Ellen Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Homister and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Warner and boys of near Clare and Mrs. Edna McDonald were Sunday callers at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at the Union Township Hall Wednesday eve-

ning.

Mrs. Oplinger attended a demonstration party at the home of Mrs. Betty Thompson Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shuman and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell were Sunday afternoon callers of Jessie Rosencrantz. Mrs. Alma White was a caller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgar and family of Ithaca were Sunday guests of the Dean Denslow family.

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Local Items

Miss Nancy Adams and fiancée, Steve Starks, chaperoned a group of Young Adults from the Forest Hill Community Church and the Church of God at Barryton, to Anderson, Ind., Bible College, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and family visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, in St. Louis, Sunday. They found them feeling very well.

Mrs. Glee Clark of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Jeanne Brew and three children of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Bertha Clark and family.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



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In the Editor's Mail

Mrs. George Skinner
Weidman Messenger
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Weidman, Michigan
Darr Mrs. Skinner:

We read with some bewilderment your editorial on Lake Development and the article on Weidman sewers in the recent issue of your paper. We can assure you that we would probably have written an equally alarming article if we based it upon the same misconceptions.

Believing as we are sure you do that the ability to reach large numbers of people through the printed pages of your paper requires also a responsibility to obtain accurate information, we submit the following information.

1. Isabella County has contributed \$1,000 and the Farmers Home Administration \$11,000 toward the cost of the Water and Sewer Plan.

2. The purpose of this Plan is to enable the County and its citizens to meet the expensive water and sewer problems of the coming years at the lowest possible cost and to show how you can prevent the creation of additional problems which would be even more expensive to solve.

3. No community will be forced to have water and sewer systems by this planning process. When health matters and a desire for better living conditions force any of the villages or lake areas into expensive solutions the cost will be less if sound plans are followed now. Rosebush is presently under a Water Resources Commission order to install a public sewer system. The Plan estimates that Weidman will be the fourth community to receive such orders.

4. The Planning Commission represents you and all other citizens of the County without pay during the preparation of the Plan. In order to obtain constructive criticism and ideas for a better Plan, we called a special meeting of all home and lake developers to explain the needs and problems and possible solutions.

5. To preserve the lake area so important to Weidman and the County we are suggesting that you exercise some wise precautions in your lake development. Throughout the entire Country lake areas have lost their attractiveness and their appeal as summer houses have changed to year-round houses, presenting almost insoluble financial problems. We are recommending 100 by 150 foot lots for summer homes at our lakes, and both summer and year-round homes will be permitted on 80x150 foot lots when sewers are installed. We are sure you will agree that this is a small price to pay for preserving one of the County's greatest assets.

6. It may interest you to know that we do a great deal of private subdivision work with some of the best developers in Michigan and have been nationally recognized for our work in rural areas as well as in cities.

As you read the final report when it is published, we believe you will be enthusiastic at the County's chance to capitalize on its assets and prevent further mistakes before they occur, for this will benefit every business such as yours, every industry, every home and every farm in Isabella County.

Most sincerely
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Scott Bagby.

Dear Mr. Bagby:

We thank you for calling to our attention an apparent error in the amount that Isabella County tax money has gone into your preparation of a County Plan. We acknowledge the correction.

This newspaper contacted its nearest information source, the Sherman Township Supervisor, who also is a member of the State Water Resources Commission.

We must have misunderstood Mr. Beutler. We are 65 years old and must be getting hard of hearing, for we assure you our article was written in good faith.

We are certain, dear Mr. Bagby, that you and the various government agencies wish us lowly taxpayers the best life possible for such as we, but there are some details in your letter on which we should appreciate elaboration.

In paragraph 1 you correct us properly on Isabella County's expenditures thus far in the Plan, but we wish to ask, Is not the Farmers Home Administration money also tax money?

In paragraph 2 of your letter you state that the purpose of your Plan is to enable us to meet expensive water and sewer problems at the lowest possible cost.

Can you guarantee that today's costs are the lowest possible in the future? Or have you not read financial pages in major daily newspapers lately and the situation of the American dollar? Can you say with certainty that today's costs will be the lowest? If you have information such as this, you belong in national political life, as this country can use efficient financial prognosticators.

In paragraph 3 you say, "No community will be forced to have water and sewer systems by this planning process." In the same paragraph you say that Rosebush is under a Water Resources Commission order to build a sewer system, and that your Plan estimates that Weidman will be the fourth

community to receive such orders. What do you mean by "no force" and "orders"? We are more confused than ever, we're afraid.

In paragraph 5 you state that lake houses turned into year-round homes "present almost insoluble financial problems." Will you explain, please? We are just simple back-woods country people and need elucidation of technical terms.

Also in paragraph 5 you state that you are "recommending" 100x150 foot lots for "summer homes" on lakes. What are you recommending for year-round homes on lakes that do not have their own sewage systems? No year-round homes? Or are those the 200x200 foot lots we heard about from anguished developers? Also in the same paragraph, after remarking you "recommend" these lot sizes, you state that "both summer and year-round homes will be PERMITTED on 80x150 foot lots" when sewers are installed around the lakes.

Where does "Recommendation" leave off and "Permission" take over?

We are certain you are a very good and experienced group of consultants. We personally feel that, to us country people, you might wish to explain and elaborate these details mentioned here, and also to verify your assertion that now will be the lowest-cost time for such major expenditures by small hamlets such as ours.

We have heard no word of protest on our article and editorial from local authorities. We are happy that someone sent you our paper. We'll be happy to send it to you regularly (\$7.50 per year to Grand Rapids.)

Very sincerely
Constance Skinner, Editor.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Friday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Teall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crider of Lansing spent Saturday afternoon at their trailer home on First Street.

James Buerge of Howell spent the weekend at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cotter of Broomfield were Sunday evening callers at the Frank Gross home. Ruth Momany called Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Merty Shurflow of Sheridan were Thursday visitors. Sally Raub was a Sunday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Farwell were Saturday callers.

Mrs. Marjorie Tibbetts of East Lansing spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mrs. G. C. Crider of Lansing was a Saturday caller of Mrs. Vina Bailey.

Central Gilmore

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pennock of Hastings were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham of Rosebush called Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hazel Battleshaw entered CMC Hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts spent last Tuesday visiting Mrs. Flossie Jarman and Owen. Owen came and got them and then brought them home. George is not able to drive yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cotter were supper guests of George and Ruth Pitts last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family Sunday afternoon.

There was a large crowd Sunday at the church for the Fellowship dinner in honor of Janelle Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cook, who will be leaving for Japan this summer as an Exchange student representing Farwell. A generous offering was taken in her behalf.

Mrs. Bernice Cook was a Wednesday supper guest of Lola and Egbert Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Elaine Esterline and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts were Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Perry of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, Jim Parish of St. Louis, and Mike Pitts. Sharon was the honored guest. She received lovely cards and gifts for her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent called on Owen and Flossie Jarman Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday evening Lola and Egbert Fordyce were supper guests of Cecil and Ina Davison, after which they went to Mt. Pleasant in visit Don Luce, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Goudie and family helped Sharon Pitts celebrate her 18th birthday Wednesday evening, with cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Philo and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel spent Friday evening and Saturday visiting in Cass City.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts drove members of the youth group to Lansing to attend Campus Day at the Great Lakes Bible College. They also attended evening services at the University Christian Church in East Lansing, returning in the heavy downpour of rain all the way home.

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NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the Isabella County Republican Lincoln Day dinner at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening at Mt. Pleasant.

S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. They all had supper Wednesday with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mrs. Florence Hoffman called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steven and Sandra, and Butch and Judy Hardenburg attended the annual Swingout musical at the Remus High School Friday evening.

Dale Dutcher of near Midland was a Tuesday luncheon guest of his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Hilda Tabor visited her niece, Mrs. Catherine McDaniel, until Wednesday, then went to Lansing to visit a while.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Steve and Sandra called on Mrs. Nora Secord and boys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher had supper with the Robert Hines family Saturday.

David, Karen, Becky and Kaye Lyn Dutcher spent Saturday over night with Grandma Dutcher.

Their parents, Garry and Bonnie, were Sunday dinner guests. Richard and Douglas Dutcher were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns visited the Carl Beutler family Sunday afternoon.

They reported that the storm Friday night did a lot of damage down their way.

Monday, Mrs. Karen Donley, Mrs. Ruth Turnbull and Mrs. Marion Beutler gave a party for their children's birthdays at the home of Karen Donley. Laurel Beutler, Kimberley Donley and Timothy Turnbull all were four years old during the week.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Mary Beutler attended initiation of the Grand Officers of the Eastern Stars at Remus Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and Clyde Beutler attended a workmen's compensation meeting, sponsored by the Farm Bureau, at the Mt. Pleasant Senior High School Friday evening.

Sunday callers of the McDaniel family were Steven Johnson, Lanny, Amy Jo and Toby Warner, and their cousins, Janis, Joy and Jean McDaniel of Holt. Mrs. Bonnie Dutcher and children were callers.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Madge Teitz of Deerfield Beach, Fla., came up Thursday and spent till Monday with her folks, the John Hibberds. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vinckenmulder

and Marsha and Sandra of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers. Elder Leslie Cox of Reed City called Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Navarre of Barryton were Sunday callers.

John Hibberd was taken to the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday afternoon, feeling much weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Smith and children of Oscoda spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Hibberds. Mr. and Mrs. Tel Collins of New Era were Sunday visitors, and Mrs. Ruth Smith went home with them and was flying back to Silver Springs, Minn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler entertained for their daughter Laurel's birthday, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler as dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family of Rosebush and Billy and Diane Beutler were evening visitors, and enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family were Saturday guests.

Mrs. Florence Hoffman was a Thursday caller of the John Hibberds. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Dent called Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mrs. Dorothea Straus were callers during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and son, Billy, of Grand Blanc spent the weekend with her folks, the Harry Hardenburgs. They all were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids called on the Gatehouse families Sunday. They said the storm Friday night hit about three blocks from their home.

Mrs. Hazel Davis of Midland called on the Gatehouses Saturday. She and Beatrice went to Edmore Hospital to visit Charlie Gatehouse. He is regaining the use of his arm slowly. They called on Emma Gatehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson, Emma and Sara Gatehouse called on the Harry Gatehouses Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse and Mrs. Vadah Gatehouse called on Dorothy Chaffee Monday forenoon. Dorothy spent the afternoon with Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Richard Dutchers Monday evening.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Gross home, with Maxine serving the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton of Rosebush spent Sunday afternoon and were dinner guests at the Howard Bywater home. Howard's sister, Mary Otterbine, and her daughter, Lois Jarrett, of Mt. Pleasant were also dinner and evening guests.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Ann Schafer and June Blasen of Beal City called on Mrs. Ed Schafer Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee have returned to their home here after spending several weeks in Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dietrick of Belleville are spending a few days at their home here. When they arrived here, they found some of their windows broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wischmeyer of Mt. Pleasant called at the Edward Schafer home Saturday afternoon.

Ted Klumpp of Beal City spent Sunday with Bill Schafer.

Callers at the Edward Schafer home Sunday were Mrs. Frank Dietrick, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and son, Mickey, of Blanchard.

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Two Rivers

Theresa Bunting, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Callers of the Charles Harvey family Tuesday were Mr. Harvey's sister, Mary James, of Irons, and niece, Audrey Vandervest, of Ludington, Wednesday; Mr. Harvey's nephew and wife, and his niece and baby, Colleen and Dawn, of Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and son, Tom, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and family at Chippewa Lake. John has a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Royal Oak spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Callers over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and Gayla, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting and boys of Belding.

Edith Smiley spent Wednesday afternoon with Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Miller of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and children of Midland were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter.

Mary Larson spent Sunday and Monday in Saginaw with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson of Tuscola spent Monday at the Chris Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl at the K C Hall in Beal City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wonsey called at the Herman Martin home Sunday morning.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent the weekend with their son, Leonard, and family, of Holt.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley was a patient at the Edmore Hospital a few days. Her daughters, Helen and Edna, of Detroit came home Wednesday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Secord of Remus called on Mrs. Eda Van Zandt Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and son, Harold, called on the Ralph Ehler family of Shepherd Monday. Mrs. Ehler had surgery in the Mt. Pleasant hospital recently. Thursday Mrs. Rhode called on Mrs. Lyda Lueder.

Dean Cook of Canadian Lakes spent Saturday with Terry Lueder.

Callers of Mrs. Nettie Crowley were Mrs. Paul Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder, Mrs. Mary Cook, and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock of Grand Rapids. Sandra Cook accompanied Mrs. Vern Bergey to the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Krueger and family called on her sister, Mrs. Francis Mead, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent Sunday evening with their aunt, Mrs. E. Rhode, and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borchard of Saginaw were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Mrs. Vera Strong of Owosso visited Mrs. Richard Lueder recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders of Marion.

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WEST

Nottawa

Helen Alwood, Reporter

Many from this area attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of John and Mary Reihl Saturday at Beal City. Congratulations, folks. We hope you had a lovely time and have many more years together.

Steve Mahon spent the weekend with his classmate, Bill Alwood.

Howard Garrett, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrett, spent from Saturday till Tuesday in CMC Hospital with a kidney infection. Kathy Garrett is spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Martin, and family.

Catherine Schafer and Katie Cotter heard from Mary Schafer of Fowler recently (before the storm there), and she wrote she has been house cleaning and feeling stronger since her surgery a few months ago. Mary was wondering how Roselene Schafer was coming along in the hospital. X-

rays have showed a cracked pelvis bone, and Roselene will have to lie flat on her back for a few weeks yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik spent Sunday afternoon together, riding around in the Fowler area to see the tornado damage of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette and family spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the Bill Whitscell home in Farwell.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday afternoon at the Don Alwood home, and enjoyed supper. Later in the day, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Alwood and Jim and Cathy called at the Fred Smith home.

Other recent callers of Fred and Kate were Louie Lawens, Bernie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pung. These older people who aren't able to get out like they used to enjoy their friends' dropping in to visit.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Art Homan and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with the George McClain, Jr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams went to Ionia Saturday and stayed over night with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton, then went to Laingsburg to visit a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Shaw. They drove through Fowler and saw where the tornado hit.

Doile Latham of Blanchard was a visitor at the Gerald Latham home Sunday.

Miss Dina Beach of Vestaburg spent the afternoon Sunday at the Gerald Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and boys and Mrs. Muriel Miller and family spent Sunday afternoon and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Leiter and Mrs. Abbott called to visit her grandmother in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. Mrs. Miller visited her aunt, Katherine Kennedy, in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

John Gott celebrated his birthday with his children and grandchildren at his home Thursday evening, April 20. John received birthday gifts and money. Ice cream and cake were served.

Becky Graham spent a few nights with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, last week.

Bessie Allen of Farwell celebrated her birthday Sunday, April 23, with her children, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, and her sister and brother-in-law and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham and Debbie and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch and family of Remus Saturday evening. Jack's mother was there visiting her daughter.

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Mrs. Laura Roberts and baby son, Kevin, of near Brinton were Thursday callers of Mrs. Bessie Teall.

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