

The Weidman Messenger

Editor's Column

By Connie

BE SURE TO VOTE NEXT MONDAY IN THE SCHOOL ELECTION

The School Election for the big consolidated district, Chippewa Hills, is next Monday, Aug. 28, at which time a bond issue of well over two and a half million dollars will be decided.

Also on the ballots is a request for an additional 3.7 mills for operational expenses of the new district.

Millage on the bond issue is quoted at 6 mills, for a period of 26 years.

Also on the ballot will be the permanent school board candidates. Note that there is no contest for the one-year term and the three-year term. Four seats will be filled, with only four candidates to fill them.

There are contests on the two-year terms, where three candidates are running for two seats. On the four-year term, two candidates are running for one seat. So--study your ballots carefully.

There are seven men to be elected. The only contests are for the two-year and four-year terms. Be sure and vote.

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WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB

The Weidman Lions Club met Aug. 16 at the Weidman Methodist Church at 6.30 p. m.

The ladies of the parish served a delicious ham supper. After a short business meeting, the men went to Mitchell Memorial Park and worked on the pavilion.

Much progress was shown. The WBA furnished the material and the Lions members and other interested men worked to enclose the north end of the pavilion.

The next meeting will be Sept. 6 at 6.30 p. m. This will be another work night on the pavilion.

Emil Lueder, Reporter.

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OPEN HOUSE FOR NEWLYWEDS WELL ATTENDED

Well over a hundred people attended an Open House reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herman last Friday evening, at the Weidman Methodist Church. The event was sponsored by ladies of the church's Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Delightful refreshments were served by the ladies, and the happy young couple received many lovely gifts.



FEATURED AT NEW BRINTON CHAPEL--"Uncle Bill" and "Aunt Marion" Rexford of Kent City will be featured at the beautiful brand-new Brinton Chapel with their "talking dolls," Suzy and Sidney, Sept. 3 through Sept. 8, at 7.30 p. m. each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford will hold a series of meetings designed to meet the needs of the entire family, with specialties for youth.

Featured, of course, are Suzy and Sidney, plus musical selections on Swiss cowbells, corded cluster bells, choral concert glasses, and a vibraharp.

There will also be "Gospel magic," film strips, prizes, and Bible lessons presented with the use of scene-o-felt and the "black light".

The public is invited to attend all services, and view the new Chapel at Brinton.

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FIRE DESTROYS BATTLESHAW HOME

The home of Raymond Battleshaw was destroyed by fire around 2 o'clock a. m. Tuesday morning. The Battleshaws lived just south of town.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Vina Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Oberlin were Sunday callers of Mrs. Besie Teall. Mrs. Oberlin's father was a barber in Weidman 65 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Maria Williams and James Sutton at Bay City's First Methodist Church, and the reception afterward. Maria spent several years with the Dutchers, and attended school in Remus.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and Becky, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox have returned from a 10-day trip to Mississippi.

Dewey Goodenough of Mancelona was a recent dinner guest of the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher came Saturday, to attend Mrs. Lawrence's funeral.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and Billy of Grand Blanc spent the weekend with her folks, the Harry Hardenburgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and four daughters of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening callers at the Hardenburg home.

Frank Secord was a Monday caller of the Clayton Dutchers. Dick and Barbara Dutcher were also callers.

Linda and Cindy Wernette of Lansing and Greenville were Sunday callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Mrs. Virginia Harshman and daughters of Lansing were Friday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended the funeral of Mrs. Frances Lawrence Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Cain and Danny and Ricky of Grand Rapids spent from Friday till Sunday night with her folks, the Ervin Dutchers. Mike went home with his mother after spending two weeks with his grandparents, and Danny will spend the next two weeks. Lois and boys called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and the Clayton Dutchers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Fleining of New Jersey is visiting her step-daughter and family, the Orrie Merrihews. Mrs. Fleming's sister, Mrs. Benn Franklin, of Dowagiac, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Straub, of Florida, and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Straub, of Dowagiac, brought her here.

Audrey and Elaine Ackerman of Holt visited Marion Beutler Sunday afternoon. The girls all worked together at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koos and children of Grand Ledge,

Men in Uniform

LARRY SISCO HAS NEW ADDRESS IN STATES

Larry Sisco, who returned to duty after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sisco, is stationed at Fort Hood. His address:

Sp/4 Larry R. Sisco, US 5586-7968, 11th Medical Co., Fort Hood, Texas 76544.

Here's another new address:

A3C Barry C. Ptak, A.F. 16-938526, 414 Combat Sqn., A.D. C., Oxnard A.F.B., Calif.

Maybe some of the young folks would like to write to Barry, who enlisted in the Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Ruth Momany finally heard from her son, T/Sgt. Ross Momany, and family, from Frankfort, Germany, where they will live two years. Ruth's letter said the trans-oceanic flight took only six hours. The family was living in temporary housing till they can find suitable permanent arrangements.

Pfc. Clifton Beutler was expecting to leave Korea Aug. 29, after spending 13 months over there. Clifton will be spending 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, of south Brinton.

Bill Hardenburg left Wednesday for Alameda, Calif., to return to his ship after a 30-day leave with his folks, the Harry Hardenburgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher of Clarkston came Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Herbert Lawrence. They all called on the George Merrihews. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock and a neighbor of Blanchard were Tuesday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland spent the weekend with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Flint also spent the weekend. The Larry Dutchers and Jim, and Fonda Methner drove to Odell, Ill., and brought Jim's car home which he had left there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and grandson, Mike, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Remington of Londo Lake, near East Tawas. They visited with the Bill Remingtons of Saginaw, who were spending the day also.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family spent from Saturday until Tuesday in the Upper Peninsula.

SPECIAL

SCHOOL Election

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT, MECOSTA, ISABELLA AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN: TO BE HELD

AUGUST 28 1967

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the qualified electors of Chippewa Hills School District, Mecosta, Isabella and Osceola Counties, Michigan, will be held in said district on Monday, August 28, 1967.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A. M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK P. M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

At said Special Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education for full terms of one (1) year, expiring June 30, 1969; two (2) members for full terms of two (2) years, expiring June 30, 1970; two (2) members for full terms of three (3) years, expiring June 30, 1971; and one (1) member for a full term of four (4) years, expiring June 30, 1972.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

One Year Term: Stuart Dague, David Dunlop.

Two Year Terms: Jake VanderSys, Ivan Allen, Harry Gardner.

Three Year Terms: John Berryhill, E. H. Kowaleski.

Four Year Terms: Clarence West, Gerald Frost, George Weichman, Weldon Brown.

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereon at said special election:

1. Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Chippewa Hills School District, Mecosta, Isabella and Osceola Counties, Michigan, be increased by 3.7 mills on each dollar (\$3.70 on each \$1,000) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property in said school district for the year 1967, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating expenses?

2. Shall the members of the Board of Education of Chippewa Hills School District, Mecosta, Isabella and Osceola Counties, Michigan, be paid annual salaries respectively as follows:

President, \$150.00.
Vice President, \$120.00.
Trustees, \$120.00.

3. Shall Chippewa Hills School District, Mecosta, Isabella and Osceola Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Million Six Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$2,765,000) and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, fur-

nishing and equipping a new high school building; constructing and equipping an athletic field; acquiring additional land for site purposes; and developing and improving sites?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Barryton school, Barryton, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all territory of former Barryton School District.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: Mecosta School, Mecosta, Michigan. The second precinct consists of all territory of former Mecosta School District.

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: Remus School, Remus, Michigan. The third precinct consists of all territory of former Remus School District.

PRECINCT NO. 4

Voting Place: Weidman School, Weidman, Michigan. The fourth precinct consists of all territory of former Weidman School District.

PRECINCT NO. 5

Voting Place: Fouts School. The fifth precinct consists of all territory of former Fouts School District.

Each person voting to elect members to the Board of Education and on Propositions 1 and 2 must be a citizen of the United States, have attained the age of 21 years, and have resided in the State of Michigan six months.

Each person voting on Proposition 3 must be a citizen of the United States, have attained the age of 21 years, have resided in the State of Michigan six months and have property assessed for ad valorem taxes within the School District or be the lawful husband or wife of a qualified voter of this District having property so assessed.

Only persons registered as electors in the township in which they reside are eligible to vote.

I, Ova Schuberg, Treasurer of Mecosta County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of July 28, 1967, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Chippewa Hills School District, Mecosta, Isabella and Osceola Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Mecosta County: Special Ed-

ucation, 1/2 mill, unlimited. Public Improvement, 1 mill, 7 years, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71.

By Wheatland Township: None. By Austin Township: None. By Colfax Township: None. By Chippewa Township: None. By Fork Township: None. By Grant Township: None. By Martiny Township: None. By Millbrook Township: None. By Morton Township: None. By Sheridan Township: None. By the School District: None.

Ova Schuberg, Treasurer, Mecosta County, Michigan.

I, Ronald D. Demlow, Treasurer of Isabella County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of July 31, 1967, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Chippewa Hills School District, Mecosta, Isabella and Osceola Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Isabella County: 2 mills, 1967 & 1968, inc. By Broomfield Township: None. By Coldwater Township: None. By Deerfield Township: None. By Gilmore Township: None. By Nottawa Township: None. By the School District: None.

Ronald D. Demlow, Treasurer, Isabella County, Michigan.

I, Mabel Johnston, Treasurer of Osceola County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of July 31, 1967, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Chippewa Hills School District, Mecosta, Isabella and Osceola Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Osceola County: None. By Orient Township: Special Education 1/2 mill, unlimited. By the School District: None.

Mabel Johnston, Treasurer, Osceola County, Michigan.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Chippewa Hills School District, Mecosta, Isabella and Osceola Counties, Michigan.

Jake VanderSys, Secretary, Board of Education.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey arrived Sunday to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family were dinner guests. Other callers included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Darnell and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clark and Mary Clark of rural Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook, Eddie Miller, and John Simmer.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Callers at the Charlie Losey home during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Doug, Emory Dell, Mrs. Ronna Dutcher, Mrs. Lois Ann Kane. Sunday dinner guests were the Gerald Losey family and Jessie Rosencrantz.

Callers at the Gerald Losey home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cochran and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family, Miss Sandy Gross and friend of Grand Haven, Mrs. Donna Hines and Jeff and Roxana, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson of Ashtabula, O., were Saturday callers at the Sterling Oplinger home. Clayton and Clara Smith and Walter and Marie Smith and Nina Forbes were Friday callers.

Sidney Lawrence entered Lakeview Hospital last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Yours Truly were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Avis Putman and three children were Sunday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam and Bill Cummins were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Betty Martin came home from her parents' Tuesday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr, of Copemish, accompanied her, to spend several days. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family, Mrs. Alma Byron and Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children attended the Blodgett reunion Sunday at Martiny Lake. There were 64 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz were Thursday evening guests of the Johnson family.

Mrs. Lovisa Hughes of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Lorraine Hughes of Wyoming, Mich., and Mrs. Leah Scharrer were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Hattie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell at Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent a week ago Sunday with her mother near Lansing. Bob spent last weekend with the Chuck Wilsons in Grand Rapids.

Callers at the Howard Wood home last week were Charlie Losey, Helen Smith, Thelma Johnson, Walter and Marie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mrs. Nina Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Eva Denslow.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were hosts at a dinner Saturday evening, honoring the birthdays of Ronnie and Bonnie Sprague. Mrs. Bessie Teall was also a guest.

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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.

FOR SALE--17-ft. canoe; 18-ft. pontoon, 18-horse motor; 14-ft. camper; 7-ft. refrigerator, Coronado; also china closet. Mrs. Edward J. Schafer, 4993 W. Jordan Road, Coldwater Lake (south side.)
 Aug. 10tf

FIRST GRADE GAS FOR LESS-- Also Corduroy Tires. Live Bait and Tackle. Farm gas pickup. Farm oil. Also pickling dill. Bowers Refinery Service, Woodruff and Weidman Roads, in Weidman.
 Aug. 17tf

FOR SALE--Kelvinator electric stove. Howard Monroe, just south of Sherman City.
 Aug. 24t1p

RUMMAGE SALE--Neighborhood Sale at the Bernie Riley place, 5725 West Weidman Road (east of Weidman on blacktop), Aug. 25, 10 a. m. -4 p. m. Baby clothes, women's white uniforms, various sizes and age groups in men's, women's and children's clothing.
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Card Of Thanks

The family of Ernest Childers wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the cards sent to him while in the hospital, and the flowers and money sent during our bereavement.
 His sisters:
 Mrs. Luella Fair
 Mrs. Bertha Thompson
 Mrs. Audrey Woodbury.
 Also nieces and nephews.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ralph Hobart of Daytona Beach, Fla., spent a few days this week with Blanche Cliff.

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, Mt. Pleasant, ph. 773-5735, after 4 p. m., or call Don Smith, Weidman, ph. 644-2224. Licensed--Certified

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Church service, 11 a. m.
 Choir practice, 7 p. m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
 Choir practice Thursday, 7 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

Obituary

HELEN C. BLEISE
 This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Helen C. Bleise of Beal City, who died last Thursday, Aug. 17, in the Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.
 She was born in Nottawa Township Dec. 24, 1897, and was the widow of Wm. Bleise. She lived her whole life in the Beal City area, and had very many friends and relatives who will miss her.
 Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church at Beal City, with Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.
 She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Agnes South of Free-land, Mrs. Rita Peltier of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Virginia Bush of Illinois, Mrs. Rosemary Cassidy of Farwell and Mrs. Marilyn Theisen of Mt. Pleasant; three sons, Robert of Weidman, William of New Brighton, Minn., and Joseph of Beal City.
 Other survivors include Mrs. Bleise's brothers, Leander, Julius and Frank Bierschbach, of the

Beal City area; and sisters, Anna Reihl, Lydia and Elizabeth Hengesbaugh, and Miss Agnes Bierschbach. She is also survived by 35 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
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Obituary

FRANCES LAWRENCE
 This community suffered an additional loss last week, in the death of Frances Shook Lawrence, who passed away Thursday morning, Aug. 17, at Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids.
 She was a lifelong resident of the Sherman City area up to her marriage to Herbert Lawrence, after which she lived at Horsehead Lake, Mecosta. Her passing will be mourned by many relatives and friends.
 The following obituary was written by Frances herself, and given to her daughter, Ethel Mae Monroe, for publication after her death:
 Frances Vivian Fackler was born March 21, 1893, to Frederick Jacob Fackler and Rosa Belle Cheadle Fackler, in Henry County, near Hamler, Ohio.
 In the year 1899, in December, with her parents and sister, Mrs. Nellie Allen, she moved to Michigan, near Sherman City.
 She was married July 13, 1911, to Carl Shook, and lived near Sherman City. To this union were born three children: Mrs. Ethel Mae (Shook) Monroe, of Sherman City; Dalton Shook, of rural Barryton; and Harlan Shook of near Midland.
 In June of 1962 she was married to Herbert J. Lawrence, and resided at Horsehead Lake, East Side.
 She was active in church work most of her life until she had too poor health to ride to church, but she loved and depended on her Lord.
 She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, her three children, three grandsons, and seven granddaughters; three nieces, two nephews, two brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law, cousins, and a host of friends.
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Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter
 There was a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Godwin (Echo Ellis) at the hall Saturday evening. The couple are living in Farwell.
 Bert and Cora Estes spent Sunday afternoon at the Gilbert Hardy home at Crooked Lake.
 Mrs. Virgil La Londie was ill all week with flu.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newton of Detroit were visitors at the Bert Estes home last week.
 Mrs. Ross Cheadle of Gladwin and Mrs. Ken Baker attended the funeral of their cousin, Frances Lawrence, at Barryton Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Mr. Lee attended a family get-together Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elinor Doerr of Mecosta.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook spent Sunday afternoon at Grayling.
 Mrs. Emil Lueder entertained the Tri-County Hospital Guild No. 9, Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus was a Sunday dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Rhode. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and children were afternoon callers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook are enjoying a few days' vacation at Petoskey and other Northern points.
 Miss Mary Richardson spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Bob Cook.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkins of Alto came Friday and took their sister, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and brother; Jay Leinaar, out to dinner, in honor of Nettie's birthday. They also visited at the city of Sparta.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of rural Remus were Sunday dinner guests of Maycie Cook, and also called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.
 Herman and Alliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox of Lansing, who were spending the weekend at their Canadian Lakes cottage.
 Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook, with their cousin, Gettis Nicholson, of Vista, Calif., who is visiting here, called on Mr. and Mrs. Adam Handy of Evart, Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiley of Gregory.
 Thursday, Mrs. Nettie Crowley's daughters, Evelina and Edna, and grandson, Eddie, of Detroit, came to remind her of her birthday, returning home that evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Glee Krueger and family.
 Roderick Nicholson and cousin, Gettis Nicholson, spent Saturday through Tuesday with relatives at East Tawas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fritz of Warren were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg were also visitors, and showed movies of their various trips.
 Mrs. Eda Van Zandt spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt at Hemlock.
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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lopez of Texas, also of the Isabella County Migrant Ministry, were visitors at the Fellowship dinner in the Methodist Church Sunday. Mr. Lopez gave a very interesting talk on his work in Isabella County.
 Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith were Sunday dinner guests of the Don Smith family.

STUART DAGUE, CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

I, Stuart Dague, a candidate for the Chippewa Hills School board, am a resident of the former Barryton Rural Agricultural School district and live in Coldwater Township, Isabella County. I am 51 years old and have served on our local school board for the past 17 years.

I am a veteran of World War II and have been engaged in full time farming since that time.

I am married and have four children. James graduated from Central Michigan University; Diane graduated as a Dental Assistant from Ferris State College; Gloria is now attending Central Michigan University; and Daniel will be a third grader this coming year.

I have worked for the consolidation of our school districts for several years and see a need now for a new high school as soon as possible.

If I am elected, August 28, as a member of the Chippewa Hills School board, I shall continue to work for and support a good program for all of our students.
--Paid Political Adv.

VOTE FOR IVAN ALLEN FOR THE TWO YEAR TERM ON THE CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Allen has a retail lumber and construction business in Weidman, where he has lived for the past ten years. He is 35 years old and has three children, all who will attend the Chippewa Hills school.

He has served the longest consecutive term on the Weidman school board of any other member of the late board. He served as president of that board for 3 years, resigning as president to serve as a member of the eighteen-member committee that proposed this present consolidation.

Mr. Allen is a man of conviction and has worked consistently

for consolidation. He has no relatives in the school system and allows no one to influence his opinions. He is interested in the best education for the young people of this community at a minimal cost to the taxpayer.

He is not ashamed of his past record and, if elected, will continue to stand up for his convictions and serve the interests of the people to the best of his ability.

VOTE FOR IVAN ALLEN Aug. 28, 1967.

--Paid Political Adv.

VOTE FOR WELDON BROWN FOR SCHOOL BOARD

I, Weldon Brown, am a candidate for the four-year term on the Chippewa Hills School Board.

I am 42 years of age, was born and grew up on a farm in Sheridan Township, graduated from Barryton Rural Agricultural School; a World War II veteran, serving in the Corps of Engineers and N. C. O. in the Headquarters Administration.

I have 16 years of employment at Wolverine Shoe in Big Rapids and I reside on a farm in Sheridan Township, close to the center of the new district.

I have three girls, one an 11th Grader at Remus, one a 9th Grader at Barryton, and one a 6th Grader at Weidman.

If elected, I will try to help the Board, taxpayers and students to maintain and coordinate a sound policy for all concerned.

Weldon Brown
R. 1, Barryton.
---Paid Political Adv.

CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

My name is Gerald Frost and I am a candidate for a 4 year term on the school board of the Chippewa Hills School District.

I am writing this so as to better inform the voters as to who I am and how I stand on our school ed-

ucation programs.

I live in the former Fouts School District. I went to the Fouts School my first two years of school, then my father's farm was transferred to the Remus District and I graduated from Remus.

I am 26 years old, have two boys, Alan, 3, and Randy, 5, who will start school this year. My occupation is a mechanic at Chapin Bros. in Remus and I also farm.

I am now serving on the Interim Board.

I feel that our education in our old districts has not been adequate. Many students were not properly prepared for college.

We have taken the first important step in having better education by consolidating. Now if we wish to put this to our best advantage we must have a new building now before construction costs go up anymore.

---Paid Political Adv.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As a candidate for the Chippewa Hills School District Board I have been asked for information as to my background for this position.

I am 44 years old, live in the town of Mecosta which I serve as a councilman of the Village Council.

I have three children, one attending Michigan State University, one in the eleventh grade, and one in the sixth grade. I have been a school board member for seven years, serving the Mecosta School Board and Remus-Mecosta Cons. School Board.

I was secretary of the Mecosta School Board and treasurer and then secretary of the Mecosta-Remus Cons. School Board. I have been active in school activities and worked on reorganization of this school district since its beginning.

I am an active member of the local Lions Club and Scouting program. My hobby is gardening.

I work as a wholesale hardware salesman for the George Worthington Co., calling on hardware stores in six counties. I have been with the company 27 years.

I want this district to give all our children the opportunity they need to get as good a background as possible to become good working citizens. I feel we need both vocational and higher educational opportunities for our children. I am willing to work towards this goal.

Sincerely yours,
George Weichman.
---Paid Political adv.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Munoz and small daughter, Julie, of Battle Creek, were Saturday callers of Mrs. Munoz's grandfather, B.H. Tranbarger, and Frances. They were on their way home after a vacation trip in the Upper Peninsula.

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Carol Abbott entertained her Sunday School class Wednesday at School Section Lake, with swimming and a wiener roast. A nice time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended the Blodgett family reunion at Martiny Lake.

Visitors at the John Gott home the weekend Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn; Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family and a friend; and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen of Lansing, who stayed over, returning home on Monday.

Several friends of Elvah Gott met for a surprise birthday party lunch on Lake of the Hills Tuesday, Aug. 15. A very nice time was had.

The Merry-Go-Round Club had its meeting at the home of Verma Seymour Aug. 10, with 31 present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Marilyn Fosberg's home north of Brinton, with a bazaar, Sept. 14.

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Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family of Ypsilanti are spending their vacation at their cabin near Gladwin. They spent Sunday afternoon and were dinner guests at the Don Alwood home.

Mrs. Hermione Smith was also a guest. Miss Linda Smith tells us all the recreation for the parks in Ypsilanti is closed for the summer. Linda won championship in horseshoe pitching. Her brother, Robbie, won a blue ribbon in tennis.

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EIGHT TABLES IN PLAY AT REBEKAH CARD PARTY

A very nice crowd was out at the regular card party sponsored by Weidman Rebekahs last Tuesday, with eight tables in play.

Prizes were won by Elizabeth Neubecker, Vada Carroll, Hattie Losey, and Annette Sherman, with the door prize going to Leah Scharrer.

The committee served a nice lunch. The next party will be Aug. 29 at the same hall.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lossing and son, Dan, of Midland, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Emma Middleworth. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamm of Saginaw were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater and Mrs. Jerry Bowers and grandson, Byron Smith, were in Cadillac Saturday. Mrs. Bywater spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family and Mrs. Mary Ann Bruce and children visited the Zoo in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison spent Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

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Dora Smith, Reporter
**FAMILY REUNION HONORS
 SISTER MARY ST. JOHN**

A hundred and thirty-six family members gathered at the KC Hall Aug. 13 for a reunion and pot-luck dinner, honoring the Jubilee Year of Sister Mary St. John. Sister Mary Eva also was present, the two nuns having been visiting their families here, from Los Angeles.

Brothers and sisters of Sister Mary St. John, attending the party, included Edwin Keiffer and wife, Leo Keiffer and wife and family, Emma O'Connor, Rose Keiffer and family, Mrs. William Pung. All had a wonderful family reunion day.

**CLUB AT RAYMOND GROSS
 HOME WEDNESDAY EVENING.**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross entertained their club last Wednesday evening.

Prizes went to Bob Pung and Ruth Simmer for high score, and Steve Simmer and Mary Pung, low.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pasch and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith were in Milwaukee last week, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker while there. The Neubeckers were glad to see someone from home. They were observing their second wedding anniversary and showed the visitors the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCrimmon attended her uncle's funeral in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Randy spent the first of last week in Detroit. They spent over night Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Langlois in Lake Orion, and attended a double-header ballgame in Detroit Tuesday evening, returning home Wednesday.

Rudy Dickson and family spent the weekend with Coletta Gross and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family.

Harry Hauck is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Funnell of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau called on Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung Friday evening. Other callers of Rosemary included Mrs. Ida Tilmann, Louise Smith, Mrs. Zeien, Mrs. Bob Pung, Gertrude Gross, Clara Fox, Mrs. Straus, and Dora Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie and Louise, Ann and Dora Smith drove to Reed City Sunday to see the Art Proefrock family. The Arnold Simmer family and Mrs. Proefrock, Sr., also were visitors.

The Senior Citizens Club will meet Thursday, Aug. 24, at 2 p. m. at the KC Hall.

Mrs. Don Swan of Mt. Pleasant and her daughter, Sharon, of Saginaw visited at the Peter Schafer home last Thursday.

Two school buses filled with boys and their chaperones saw

the Detroit Tigers play ball Saturday. They all had a good time but were sorry the Tigers lost the game.

The party in the church basement Sunday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer and girls spent Sunday at the Tony Schafer home.
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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Ralph Flaughter spent last week with Chris Johnson of Newberry. The Ronald, Richard and Russell Flaughters were all Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter. Mrs. Ray Flaughter and her sisters helped Mrs. Garold Latham celebrate her birthday anniversary Thursday.

Janet and Connie Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant visited their grandparents, the Herman Martins, Sunday. Stanley and Bob Grewett of Roseville were callers.

Mrs. Ruth Baer of Palmetto, Fla. was a guest last week of her sister and brother-in-law, the Ernest Coursers. Other guests during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guhling of Brandenton, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkinson and family of Bloomdale, O., and Mrs. Homer Moses and Mrs. Mary Gaudard of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodruff had Monday breakfast with the Coursers.

The Edward, Charles and Clayton Garretts attended the Gearhart reunion at Island Park at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward visited relatives in Battle Creek over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson and family of Birch Run spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Chris Bunting of Belding and Doug Bunting of Mt. Pleasant visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting, last week. The Oral Buntings spent the weekend in Belding with the Olen and Elton Buntings and the Dalton Rayborns.

Charles Harvey is quite ill at CMC Hospital. The Bob and John Harveys and the William Sweets visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moses and sons were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lorena Moses and the Singleton Moses family.

Mrs. Lorena Moses and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hildebrant, of Flint visited the Harry Petersons of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keyser of Belding, last week.

Mrs. Dwight Aungst and children went Sunday afternoon to see the new baby at the Gwenna Sebring home at Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, Jr., and sons of Elsie and Mrs. Gail Beardoin and daughter, Valerie, of Pontiac were Sunday guests of the Earl Seyberts, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd were Thursday supper

guests of Blanche Carr. Blanche spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strable at their cottage near Harrison.

Charles Smith's house in Two Rivers was broken into recently. Some antiques were stolen.
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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

John Balint and Joe Ganser of South Bend, Ind., came Saturday and got their Grandmother Cole and Velma and took them to South Bend to help care for her daughter, Mrs. Joe Mossell, who is very ill.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart did the Cole chores while they were in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown and Randy and Mrs. Ruby Douglas visited the Coles Friday. The Browns were camping at West Littlefield Lake, and expected to return home Sunday. Levi returned to his work on the railroad Monday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Douglas' grandson, Robert Shendorff, of Belding, were held last Wednesday. Bob was killed in an auto accident.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and sister, Mrs. Violet Lowery, visited Mrs.

Hart's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hart, of rural Barryton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mrs. Geasler's sister, Lola, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family spent the weekend at the Sleeping Bear dunes, camping. Paul Cole went to South Bend Wednesday and got Mrs. Cole and Velma.

Mrs. Levi Brown and daughter, Phyllis, and baby, Tressie, called on the Paul Coles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, for a ride around Blanchard Sunday. Mr. Boger called on our old neighbor and friend, George Hamilton, at Blanchard.
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NEWS NOTES

Wally Skinner, son of the Harold Skinners, stopped in to show his grandfather, George Skinner, his new car, after losing his old one by fire last week on his way to work at the Edmore pickle plant. Wally's new car is a convertible.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and family of Riverdale were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr., and family of St. Louis were Sunday afternoon callers.



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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO
COLDWATER LAKE
PROPERTY OWNERS

A meeting of the Coldwater Lake Cottagers Association will be held Saturday, Aug. 26, at 7.30 p. m. at the 4-H Camp.

A petition will be available for the signatures of property owners concerning the establishment of a legal lake level.

It is hoped that as many as possible will be at this meeting. *****

BRUSH FIRE THREATENS HOMES

The Weidman Fire Department was called Thursday afternoon to a brush fire in the woods south-side of Coldwater Lake. A small area was burned over.

Several men went in with shovels and worked till Conservation Department men arrived with a plow.

There was danger of the fire spreading to homes because of a high wind. *****

Guests at the Edward Schafer home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tyler and Rodney Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant. Rodney spent the night and next day with the Schafer boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz and Clarence went to West Branch Hospital to see Fred Jacobs Wednesday evening. He seemed improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hale and family of Lansing spent the weekend at their cottage on the east side of the lake. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer had their old cottages on the south side of the lake moved back Saturday. The Webers did the moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and boys attended a picnic at the Otto Klumpp home in Shepherd Sunday. The occasion was Otto's 79th birthday. Edward and Norman Schafer and Alfred and George Klumpp put a new roof on the garage for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Fife Lake called at the Edward Schafer home Monday evening.

Rick Klumpp of Beal City spent Tuesday afternoon with Joe Schafer. The boys registered at the Beal City School. ---0---

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ercel Woodward of Flint took the Monroe family and Mrs. Ethel Bywater to Daggett's Funeral Home in Barryton Friday to pay respects to Mrs. Frances Shook Lawrence, Mrs. Monroe's mother. Ercel also took the Monroe family and Mrs. Ethel Bywater to attend Mrs. Lawrence's funeral on Saturday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter
There were 26 for lunch at the Howard Monroe home Saturday evening. Ercel Woodward of Flint, Ethel Bywater and Emily Wood of Weidman, Vera Allen, Ione Lloyd, Mabel Allen, Carol Abbott and Muriel Miller were callers during last week. Herbert Lawrence was also a visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Gladwin were Sunday evening callers.

Fred Beutler and Walter Shaner began work at the Oldsmobile factory in Lansing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda of Big Rapids were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney. The occasion was the 23rd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Denslow. Happy Anniversary!

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Crooked Lake were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Conley spent the weekend in St. Clair, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Thursday evening. Barry Conley and fiancée, Miss Jane Suman, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Darnell, Mrs. Mildred De Vary and Roy Showers were Sunday evening guests at the Skalitzky home.

Arthur Schrock assisted others at the Brinton Chapel Saturday. Edward, Debbie and Susan spent the weekend with their grandparents while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schrock, and Linda and Dale went to Ann Arbor, where Dale's lung condition was observed at the hospital. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Viri Wright in Detroit.

Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent from Thursday till Saturday in Grand Haven, guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and children.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck has accepted a teaching position in the Grand Haven schools, as phys ed instructor. She formerly taught in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill spent the weekend vacationing in Glen Arbor area, visiting the Sleeping Bear dunes and the Lund scenic gardens.

Miss Patricia McDonald and friend, Danny Durham, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Isabel Hamel, at the Zill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph and grandson, Roddy, and her father and sister, Man-

ley Oliver and Mrs. Coleman, visited the buffalo farm at Stanwood, and the trout village at northwest Big Rapids, seeing many beautiful birds and other wildlife. They enjoyed a picnic dinner in Michigan Outdoors.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Darlene Dargitz, and children to Lennon Thursday to help their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sharon Corwin, celebrate her 21st birthday.

Mrs. Loren Gray and children of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Monday, the children remaining over night. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huff of Remus visited Monday afternoon. Mrs. Duane Gray and children of Mt. Pleasant visited Tuesday. Sorry to hear Mrs. Duane Gray (Natalie) is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry of Midland and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Leroy attended the Campbell reunion at Gordon Park, Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Guests of Mrs. Ethel McLean during the week were George Miller, Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Thursday dinner guests; Mrs. Mabel Allen, Thursday evening; Mrs. Yvonne Osborn and children of Winn, Saturday. Mrs. McLean was a Sunday dinner guest of her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ba-

zaire, of Barryton, also visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, who brought her home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Badder of Belding were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Floyd Rier of Belding is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons attended the graveside services for Wm. Shook at Flake Cemetery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley went to the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell Saturday evening to pay respects to her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Irwin, who passed away Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City to St. Johns Sunday, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and other relatives and friends in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Herbert Lawrence:

"She was so gentle, and so kind, Her every thought was doing good.

Many pleasant memories will be kept Of her, from all the neighborhood."

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Sunday callers at the Jib Hall home in Barryton. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ron Radaugh at Lake, and on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent at Farwell.

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