

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### PLEASE BEAR WITH US

This issue is one of those impossible things that comes to a weekly-newspaper publisher once in a blue moon.

While we cry for ads on regular basis and do without, once in a lifetime the paper is suddenly filled with ads--and the most important news of the year also clamors for attention.

We made no calls for local news this week; and we asked our news writers not to exert themselves.

Our thanks to those who called in their news items.

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### VILLAGE INCORPORATION MEETING SET FOR MAY 8

The Weidman Business Association is sponsoring a public meeting May 8 at 8 p. m. at the Weidman school cafeteria for the benefit of all those interested, for and against, in incorporating the Village of Weidman.

Representatives from the incorporated villages of Barryton, Mecosta and Rosebush have been invited to be present.

All interested people are urged to attend this meeting.

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### CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT TO VOTE MAY 6

Voters in the Chippewa Hills School District will cast ballots Monday, May 6, on a millage-raise proposal for operational expenses for the coming year. The millage request is for three years.

The Board of Education is asking 10 mills extra to be voted, with 6.3 mills additional over what taxpayers have been assessed.

Places of voting are contained in an advertisement placed by the Board, in this issue.

The 10 mills demanded is a tax assessment of \$10 per \$1,000 of assessed and "equalized" valuation of property.

Higher salaries, increased cost of transportation, supplies, building maintenance and demands for additional services are listed among causes for financial difficulties of schools throughout the state.

Absentee ballots may be obtained at the Central Administration Office any time up to 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 4.

Friday, May 3, a public meeting concerning the millage vote will be held in the Weidman and Mecosta schools at 8 p. m.



**HOME FROM VIETNAM--AND HAPPY:** Sp/4 John (Jack) Cotter (left) and Sp/4 Richard (Dick) Zeien stopped in at the Messenger office Friday, to tell us a little of their experiences in Vietnam, and of the group of five local men who went through training together and continued together through war experiences. "But they finally busted us up!" Dick remarked in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien, of Beal City. Home and very happy these Men in Uniform are now being assigned to different bases Stateside to finish out their time in the service.

Dick has 30 days' leave at home before going to Fort Devins, Mass., Jack, who arrived April 9, will go to Fort Knox, Ky., Noel Flaughter has 45 days' leave and is assigned to Fort McClellan, Ala., Paul Bush goes to Fort Bliss, Tenn., and Ron Loomis is assigned to Selfridge Air Base at Mt. Clemens.

Dick and Jack were in the 670th Transportation Company (which received a citation as the best transportation outfit) through the main part of their stay in Vietnam, but toward the last were reassigned to the 360th Transportation Company.

They drove supply trucks over those Vietnam roads which are prime targets for VC ambushers, at first carrying diversified cargo but later hauling only fuel, some of it very high-octane.

They are relaxed and cheerful in recalling their Vietnam experiences, and are thoroughly enjoying their home-leave, naturally.

"Time goes fast over there," Dick remarked, "I guess because they don't give you any time off. We didn't even have Christmas Day off."

They went on to tell how they drove fuel trucks Christmas Day, their Christmas dinner, hot dogs. Being on the road with a convoy of trucks, they missed the real Christmas dinner which most of our men enjoyed, except those "out in the field" (in combat) or those on supply lines.

"I guess that at Kam Ranh and the surrounding area they got a real good Christmas dinner," Jack said.

Both said they felt they were lucky in that they had no serious troubles during their convoy driving of fuel supply trucks. They

Messenger photo

drove in truck convoys to Bamne Tuout, Tuy Hoa, Phan Thiet, Quihnon, Pleiku, Phan Trang, Nha Trang, Ninh Hoa, Dalat, and Baloc, among other places.

They said that the rice paddies, always flooded, and the general low contours of land in Vietnam give the country a stench like nothing the Western world knows. "It's good just to smell some really fresh air, like here at home," Dick said.

Both said they enjoyed reading the Messenger in Vietnam, as it gave them contact with home, and news of their locality, and what seems important to service men, information as to location and experiences of other Men in Uniform among their friends.

The reported that Don Abbott, who volunteered to return to Viet Nam, was close to the DMZ, on TDY (temporary duty assignment), driving trucks.

They really enjoyed their rest and recreation leaves (R&Rs), Jack Cotter and Paul Bush meeting their wives in Hawaii in December, and Dick seeing spring in Sydney, Australia.

Right now they're having fun and enjoying life at home. And the community is happy that all came back, "with not a Purple Heart among us," as they said wryly. We're happy for that, too.

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### CELEBRATE FOUR BIRTHDAYS

Fourteen friends and neighbors helped Kim Donley, Laurel Butler, Rhonda Sides and Timmy Turnbull celebrate their fifth birthdays last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Karen Donley.

Games and treats and cake and ice cream were enjoyed. The four received nice gifts.

## Men in Uniform

Here's a new address:

Pvt. Glen A. Bierschbach, US-54982181, A-8-3-1st Plt., Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

Glen was inducted April 17. He called his folks Saturday night, and said he would have either four or eight weeks of training at Fort Knox.

It was Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach's 34th wedding anniversary, and Glen called to wish his parents a happy day.

The Bierschbachs have three in the service: Bill, at Fort Bragg, N. C., Tom Schumacher, their son-in-law, also Fort Bragg, and now Glen, starting out on his service hitch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss had an Open House farewell party Sunday for their son, Steven, who left for induction into the Armed Forces May 1. About 50 relatives and friends called to wish him well and safe return.

### PINK SWAN ON WEIDMAN POND ATTRACTS SIGHTSEERS

Sightseers have been attracted to the Weidman Mill Pond the past couple of weeks by a brightly-colored pink swan.

First sighted about two weeks ago, just the one pink one was seen. Then it disappeared for a few days, and reappeared with a mate, a plain white swan.

The colored bird was bright pink or light red on his chest, neck with color under its wings, and it wore a three-inch yellow band around its neck.

A call to Howard Rowe, conservation officer of Mt. Pleasant, provided an answer to the phenomenon.

Officer Rowe said that game divisions of the Conservation Departments of various states sometimes put a plastic band around necks of marked birds, and also may spray some birds with bright colors.

Seems our pair of swans was a marked pair in the research of some game division of some state or other, to keep track of the big birds in their annual flight to arctic regions.

Nature lovers here are hoping that no bird-killers get their guns out while the swans are here. The word: Please, don't shoot!

(The Conservation Department at Gladwin advises us that such pleas are unnecessary, if local people will report any molestation or killing of such federally-protected wildlife. Penalty can be up to \$100 fine and up to 90 days in jail, or both.)

### S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell of Littlefield Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dell of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and family of Pierson were Sunday callers of the Harry Hardenburg family and Emory Dell.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher had supper last Monday with her mother, Mrs. Nora Secord, and Percy and George.

Bill Remington and friend, Michael Gough, of Saginaw had Sunday breakfast and supper with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines had supper with them. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Miss Eva Merrihew of Leaton.

Mrs. George McClain and Miss Paula Hines of Barryton called at the Ervin Dutcher home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra attended the air show near Riverdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval attended a birthday party for Mrs. Clayton Johnson at Winn a week ago Sunday. Mrs. Johnson was 90 years young.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were afternoon callers Sunday of the Orrie Merrihews.

Miss Anna Chaffee of Detroit spent the weekend with her folks, the Clarence Chaffees.

Sp/5 and Mrs. Larry Baker and son, Chris, drove to Columbus, O., last week to see about a place to live while Larry finishes his Army career.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark.

Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse spent a recent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse were visitors of the Carl Threns a week ago Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse and Mrs. Bill Maeder and son, Mark, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gatehouse recently. Charles returned to the Lakeview hospital a week ago Friday.

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#### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes of Brinton were Monday afternoon callers at the George Skinner home.

Mrs. Burr Abrahamson of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

### NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

(Editor's Note: The paper made a mistake last week in not including Hazel Battleshaw among helpers of Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry in serving dinner to the family of Hiram Sexton after the funeral. Our apologies, Hazel!)

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott attended a farewell dinner at the Marvin Allen home in Farwell Sunday, honoring Sp/4 Benjamin Allen and his bride. Benjamin left Monday, returning to duty in Germany.

Bessie Sexton is home now and can have visitors.

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#### NEWS NOTES

Connie Skinner had a nice visit with Minnie (Sisco) Clark of Barryton last Wednesday morning, at the Downtown Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant. Minnie was taking tests for sugar, and expected to receive treatment after analysis of her examinations at a doctor's office.

## Obituary

### MRS. LULA SIMONS

Mrs. Lula Simons passed away Tuesday, April 30, at the Bloomfield Hills Nursing Home. She was born Jan. 16, 1882. She resided in Two Rivers until about 1960, when she went to live with her daughter near Farmington.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 3, at 11 a. m., at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in the Two Rivers Cemetery.

Mrs. Simons is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Lydia) Lieder of Walled Lake, and Mrs. Carl (Lovica) Krueger of Mt. Pleasant; and six grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The family has the sympathy of its many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker of Nottawa returned home Saturday after spending the winter in Flor-

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By Sister Virgilene.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the flowers, cards and food that was sent, at the death of our dear son and brother, Frank Secord.  
 A special Thanks to the Stinson Funeral Home; to Rev. Stanley Spires for his comforting words; and to Mrs. Spires for her singing.  
 Also to Floyd Dutcher for all he did in Florida at the time of Frank's death, and for accompanying the body home.  
 Mrs. Nora Secord  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher  
 Percy and George Secord  
 Nieces and Nephews

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the Masses, flowers, food and cards that were sent at the death of our husband, father and grandfather, Joseph A. Pung.  
 We want to give special thanks to the ladies who helped prepare the dinner; the Knights of Columbus; Crittenden Funeral Home; pallbearers, Father Gula and Father Neubecker for his comforting words.  
 Mrs. Matie Pung  
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann  
 And Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung  
 And Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung  
 And Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pung  
 And Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung  
 And Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Pung  
 And Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung  
 And Family

### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ina Gillett returned April 27 after visiting since April 11 with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wymoiing. She was feeling better after an illness of flu. Her Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors from Weidman and Beal City for their cards and kindnesses and prayers offered during my recent illness and hospital stay.  
 A special Thanks to nurses and doctors at CMC Hospital for their excellent care.  
 Mrs. Leona Simmer

## Card of Thanks

The family of Hiram Richard Sexton wishes to thank Rev. William Raleigh and the Stinson Funeral Home, neighbors and relatives, for all their help at the time of the death of our husband, father and grandfather.  
 All the cards and flowers are greatly appreciated. A special Thank You to Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry.  
 Mrs. Hiram Sexton  
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sexton  
 And Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shanteau  
 And Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sexton  
 And Family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexton  
 And Family

## Obituary

MRS. JOHN REIHL  
 Mrs. John (Mary) Reihl died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Veronica Hauck, last Thursday, April 25. She was 76.  
 She was born in Mecosta County March 1, 1892, and was a Nottawa Township resident for many years.  
 Funeral services were held Monday, April 29, at 11 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Beal City, with Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.  
 She is survived by her husband, John Reihl; five sons, John of Detroit, Joseph of Nottawa, Walter of rural Mt. Pleasant, and Robert and Charles, both of Blanchard; four daughters, Mrs. Regina Smith, Mrs. Veronica Hauck, Mrs. Theresa Maeder, and Mrs. Marie McIntyre of Dexter.  
 Also surviving is a brother, Alex Miller, of Lapeer; a sister, Miss Caroline Miller, of Pontiac; and 45 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.  
 Funeral arrangements were by the Crittenden Funeral Home of Remus.  
 The family has the deepest sympathy of all.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter  
 Mrs. Ula Cummins was a Friday afternoon caller at the Alva Cummins home. Bill and Ula were Saturday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and Alvin W.A. were Sunday afternoon guests.  
 Mrs. Flora Wood called on Mrs. Hattie Losey one day last week. Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a weekend guest.  
 Mrs. Hattie Losey and Mrs. Marilyn Losey and girls attended a concert at the Weidman school Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Sunday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home.  
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**FOLK SINGER ENTERTAINED  
IN WEIDMAN HOME**

Chippewa Hills High Schoolers enjoyed folk singing Friday by Bill Hubert of Sault Ste. Marie at an assembly at the Remus school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert were overnight guests in the home of Betty Baxter, a Junior in the high school. ---0---

**REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS  
FOUR TABLES IN PLAY**

The spring Rebekah-sponsored regular card party was held last Tuesday at the IOOF Hall, with four tables in play.

Nice prizes were won by Russell Wilson, Edna Schultz, and Kit Johnson. Floyd Dutcher won the door prize.

Lunch was served by the committee. The next party will be May 14. The parties will be on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. ---0---

**BROOMFIELD GRANGE NEWS**

Zada Ehl, Lecturer

The Broomfield Grange hosted the Youth Conversant, with 47 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donald, Mrs. Eunice Blackmer and Mrs. Zada Ehl and sons visited Grace Crowley, who was not feeling well.

The Broomfield Grange gave Mrs. Charles Austin a birthday cake. She is 81 years young.

Our smorgasbord was well attended, and we are having fish and ham May 11.

The Broomfield Grange will have a Mother-Daughter Banquet May 10 at 7.30 p. m., with pot-luck supper. The men may attend, too.

The Broomfield Grange is having a card party May 4. Hope to see you. ---0---

**16 TABLES IN PLAY AT  
SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY**

Sixteen tables of pepper were in play at the Senior Citizens card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon.

Prizes for high scores were won by Rose Schafer and Wm. Faber, low by Veronica Tilmann and Frank Engler, pepper by Florence Pung, and the door prize, Tom Latham.

Coffee and donuts were served by the lunch committee, composed of Viola Engler, Evelyn Engler, Nora Gruss, Florence Pung and Emma O'Connor.

The next card party will be on May 9. ---0---

**Local Items**

Mrs. Faye Stephenson of Clare spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Edna Schultz. Mrs. Schultz returned with her and spent the night. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poet of Clare.

Sorry we missed your news this week. We'll do our usual calling next week for news.

# 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

## MAY 6 1968

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 MAY 6 1968**

THE POLLS OF ELECTION Will Open at 7:00 o'clock a. m., and close at 8:00 p. m.  
The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualified to vote thereon at said special election:

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 10 mills on each dollar (\$10.00 on each \$1,000) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property in said school district for a period of three (3) years, 1968, 1969 and 1970, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating expenses?

**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.

Only resident qualified school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Ova Schuberg, Treasurer of Mecosta County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 9, 1968, 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: 1 1/2 mills over--1 mill, Public Improvement, .5 mill Special Education.  
By Wheatland, Austin, Colfax, Chippewa, Fork, Grant, Martiny, Millbrook, Marton, Sheridan Townships: None. By the School District: None.

I, Ronald Demlow, Treasurer of Isabella County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 4, 1968, 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: None.  
By Broomfield, Coldwater, Deerfield, Gilmore, Nottawa, Sherman Townships: None. By the School District: None.

I, Mable M. Johnston, Treasurer of Osceola County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 4, 1968, 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: None. By the School District: 5/10 continuing--Special Ed.  
Mable 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 VANDER SYS  
Secretary, Board of Education.

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**Nottawa**

Helen Alwood, Reporter

**ATTEND SCHOOL BAND CONCERT SUNDAY**

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest at the Don Alwood home.

In the afternoon the family attended a concert by three bands of the Chippewa Hills School District, the Senior Band, Junior, and Beginners. The gym was filled to capacity with parents and friends of the players.

Saturday the Senior Band of Chippewa Hills Schools was declared best band in Classes C-D at the Kalkaska Trout Festival.

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Cathy Alwood was among several children attending a birthday party at the Thayne Sides home Saturday afternoon honoring Rhonda on her fifth birthday.

The Julius Schumachers and Gerald Pohls attended the Sugar-bush Festival at Shepherd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schafer entertained their club Saturday evening.

Tuesday evening callers at the Gary Wernette home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitscell and family of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohl are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born April 23 at CMC Hospital. The little lady weighed in at 10 pounds, eight ounces, and is named Cheryl Lynn. With her arrival the Pohls now have seven boys and four girls.

Mrs. Viola Curtis and Mrs. Leah Scharrer called at the Fred Smith home Wednesday afternoon.

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**Beal City**

Dora Smith, Reporter

Louise Smith was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when Father Nocker of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nocker, his parents, of Lansing, drove in. They stayed over night. Callers at her home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann, and Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Will Piggott of Fowler spent Sunday afternoon with Louise Smith. They also called on Billy and Irene Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goshki spent the weekend with his mother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Ron Heidiger and baby of Fremont spent Saturday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Oneita Moss of Mt. Pleasant cared for the Jerry Schafer children last week while Mrs. Schafer tended the music store in Mt. Pleasant and Jerry attended a music convention in Chicago.

Mrs. Leona Simmer spent Friday with Mrs. Louise Schafer.

Mrs. Esther Voisin and two daughters of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

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**West Gilmore**

Lena Cole, Reporter

Proud new parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter birgy, with a son. Also a son for Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell and Mrs. Wm. Sampson and daughter and granddaughters, all of Mt. Pleasant, were supper guests Friday of their sister, Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Kay Hart attended the band program at Weidman Sunday. Mrs. Hart's grandson, Stanley Shaner, played with one of the bands.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds are staying at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowery, while Mrs. Lowery is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and four children of South Bend and daughter and her two daughters of Mishawaka, Ind., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee and four children of Mt. Pleasant visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and

Norman and Miss Joyce Cornell, John Geasler and daughter and friend and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family spent the weekend in the north, fishing.

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**N. Broomfield**

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing and Mrs. Kate Schultz of Eaton Rapids were Thursday guests of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr and son, Dick, of Saginaw attended church here and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagester of Broomfield Center.

Mrs. Vada Carroll, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Maycie Cook spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Remus. They enjoyed a fish dinner given by the Remus Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder, who spent the month of April in Arizona with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel, returned home last week. Since then Ernest has re-entered the Veterans Hospital at Phoenix and Margaret expects to enter a hospital May 12 for surgery.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Thursday callers at the George Skinner home were Leona Simmer, Jean Brown and a party of friends from Mt. Pleasant, and Colin Campbell of Barryton.

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Lola Fordyce, Reporter

**SPITZLEY AND KOBEL**

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Florence Kobel of Littlefield Lake when her son, Frank, of Lansing and Lillian Spitzley of Fowler were united in marriage by Mr. Cook of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn of Lansing were their attendants. The bride wore a pale blue lace ensemble with blue accessories. Mrs. Sanborn wore pink with green accessories. Both wore white orchids.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Surrey House in Harrison. After their honeymoon through southern states they will be at home in Fowler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook and Mrs. Bernice Cook went to Bay City Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Judy Phillips in the General Hospital. She had an operation on her ear and was doing fine, expecting to return home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended a WWI meeting at Clare Sunday.

Dick Johnson of Littlefield Lake is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Donald Rawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce called on Elden Jackson Sunday. He was glad to see them, and would be glad to see old friends and hear from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder of Detroit are at their cottage on Littlefield Lake for a few days.

Mrs. Alvin Wood was surprised Sunday when she received a call from her granddaughter, Janis, from Dallas, Texas, wishing her Happy Birthday. Her son, Kendall Wood, and family of Clare brought ice cream and cake in the afternoon. In the evening her son, Gerald, and family took her and Alvin to Lansing to a concert by the Great Lakes Church of Christ. Barry Wood sings with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family called on the Herb Honewells in Flint Sunday.

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**Two Rivers**

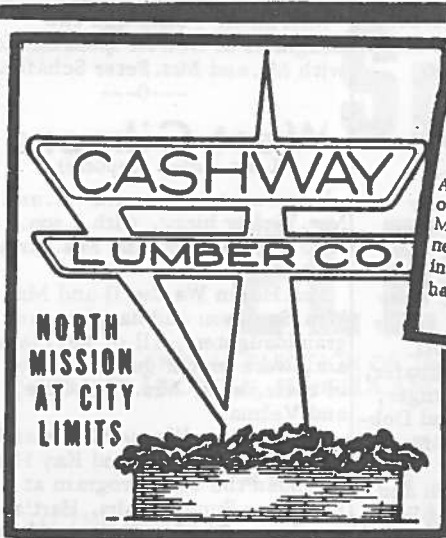
Maycie Cook and Roderick Nicholson were last Tuesday evening callers at the Herman Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and two children of Saginaw spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Westphalia were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin of Saginaw were Sunday afternoon callers at the Peter Lorenz home.

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**JULY-BRIDE-TO-BE-** Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chaffee of Mt. Pleasant, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elaine to Robert Bywater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater of Weidman. A July wedding is being planned.

**20 ATTEND BREAKFAST BY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS**

About 20 local business people, school board members of the Chippewa Hills School District, administrators, and two township supervisors attended a 6.30 breakfast hosted by the administrators, at the Weidman school cafeteria Monday morning.

Object of the breakfast meeting was to lay before local business men the school's plea for a 10-mill operational tax, which will be voted on May 6, next Monday.

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**CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL NEWS**

Seniors of the Chippewa Hills High School at Remus were scheduled to leave Thursday on a trip to Chicago.

Also on Thursday, May 2, a meeting of interested people for development of a family service center in the Chippewa Hills School District is scheduled for 8 p. m. at the Remus school cafeteria.

Efforts to obtain more information as to what a family service center would be were unavailing, as local administrators had no information as to specifics. Chester Clark, principal of the

Weidman school, told the Messenger he understood it is an effort to draw together the home, school, family, and church. It is believed to be sponsored by the Family Service Center.

Tuesday, May 7, there will be a meeting of representatives of PeeWee, Little League and Pony League at the Barryton school, 7.30 p. m.

Pre-kindergarten registration in the Weidman school is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22.

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### Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter  
The west side of Coldwater Lake was without electricity Wednesday morning. Many were without that cup of coffee, and heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford spent the weekend in Upper Michigan.

The Beal City Boy Scouts spent the weekend camping on West Jordan Road in the woods. Leaders were Bill Wentworth, Howard Schafer and Robert Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed cards with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp of Beal City while their children attended CCD classes.

Jerry Joe Schafer missed two days of school this week because of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Warne Elliott of Battle Creek came by bus Friday to visit her daughter and family, the Jerry Wolfersbergers. Mr. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott came Sunday. The occasion was the baptism of Linda, Jimmy and Mary Ann Wolfersberger at the Weidman Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Maas of Lansing were at their cottage here to open it up Saturday. They and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer had dinner at Tuma's Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee, Sr., returned to Coldwater Lake this week after spending the winter in Florida.

Rick Klumpp of Beal City and Joe Schafer took a canoe trip from Coldwater Lake to the

bridge near Camp Weidman, Sunday afternoon.

### Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

#### INJURED IN ACCIDENT

We were sorry to hear of an auto accident Saturday night on the north side of Chippewa Lake.

Greg Leiter, who was with his uncle, Patrick Loomis, was thrown through the windshield when the car hit a tree.

He received deep facial cuts and head injuries, and is in a hospital in Grand Rapids. Patrick was treated for minor facial cuts and released.

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#### PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Greenville was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill.

She received many beautiful gifts. Mrs. Zill served a delicious lunch.

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Mrs. Voss was quite concerned over the welfare of her grandson, Chuckie. He is still in the hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and sons of Lansing were weekend guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Sunday evening luncheon guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, of rural Remus.

Callers during the week, to make the acquaintance of Philip Anthony, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, were Mrs. Marvin Eldridge, Mrs. Violet Carr, Mrs. Daryl Haenke, and sister, Connie Bowen; Mrs. Ollie Denslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and baby spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake.

Otis Conley is a patient in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant. He was admitted Friday night and had tests Monday to diagnose his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy De Vary, Mrs. Kate Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Cora Estes were at Lakeview last Wednesday for checkups with their doctor.

Mrs. St. John was honored with an anniversary dinner at The Embers Wednesday evening, by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler, and family.

Visitors during the week at the Stanley home were Debbie, Eddie, Linda and Dale Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman, Lee Stockwell of Chippewa Lake, Mrs. Mabel Camp-

bell of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman, and David Moore and friend of Saginaw.

Hope to get the rest of you next week. Call, if you wish to, at your convenience: tel. 3908.

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### Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

#### BRINTON QUILTS SHOWN AT REED CITY

A car load of Brinton ladies attended an Extension meeting in Reed City last Tuesday, where several beautiful quilts were shown, which the Brinton club had made the past several years.

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Mrs. Arthur Molyneux of Walthalla spent Saturday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Sniff and Dorothy Sniff of rural Remus were Sunday afternoon callers at the Bert Estes home.

The Lee Phelps family, who wintered at Largo, Florida, are back home at Grey Lake now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Mr. Lee were Sunday visitors at the Albert Lee home near Evart.

Mrs. Etta Skalitzky and Mrs. Ruby Douglas and the Tom Lathams attended the card party at Beal City last Thursday.

There was a good-sized attendance at the church Sunday evening, when the Weidman church met here. Refreshments were served, and a nice visit was enjoyed for those who attended.

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### Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mrs. Don Paisley and children of St. Johns called on her grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Wieber, Saturday afternoon. She also called on Mrs. Joe Wawersik and Ronnie and Mrs. Dale Wawersik and Keny.

Mrs. Eldon Doerfer of Yale, Mich., came Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Margaret Wieber, and family. She attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Reihl, Monday morning.

Mrs. Barney Gallagher and son, Leslie, and two friends of Owosso came Friday to their cottage on Coldwater Lake, and did some fishing.

Mrs. Don Paisley and children of Shepherd spent Saturday over night with Don's mother in Rosebush. They returned home Sunday.

Regina Wieber and sister, Mrs. Eldon Doerfer, spent Sunday evening with their aunt, Amelia Wieber. They enjoyed the visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer and children of East Lansing spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and Ronnie.

Hubert Schroeck and three boys of Watervliet spent over Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Schroeck, and Kathleen. They returned home Monday.

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Audrey Flaughter of Mt. Pleasant was a Friday afternoon caller of Vina Rufner.

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