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## LAKE OF THE HILLS CABIN BROKEN INTO, LIQUOR STOLEN

Edward Joseph Doerr of Mecosta and John Darryl Voss of rural Stanwood were in the Mecosta County jail this week after being arrested by Mecosta County Sheriff's men on a breaking and entering charge involving a gas station in Mecosta County.

In the interrogation, the two, both not over 18, admitted the breaking and entering of the lake cabin of Ernie Epps on Lake of the Hills and the theft of 20 bottles of liquor.

After arrest the two Mecosta County youths named two male juveniles from the Weidman area as accessories.

After trial in Mecosta County on the gas station breakin, the two older boys will be brought to Isabella County for trial on a breaking and entering charge involving the Epps cabin.

The two juveniles were turned over to Probate Court.

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## GUARD RAILS INSTALLED ON LAKE OF THE HILLS DAM

Protective guard rails were installed Tuesday of this week on the top of the dam on Lake of the Hills.

The dam was built in November, 1965.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley and family spent Sunday with his parents, the Donleys, Sr., at their cottage north of Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guy of Coldwater Lake were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donley. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Middlesworth and family of Holt were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell returned Thursday night from a week's vacation trip to Missouri, Indiana and Illinois. Bramer, Mo., is the birthplace of Mr. Louisell, and this was his first visit there in about 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, Lee Wood and son, Jim, of Bay City, Ida Hamilton of Sherman and Bob Kirvan and Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac were also visitors. Herb Lawrence of Horsehead Lake was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and family were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. Johns, last week.



RAYMOND G. SHOOK  
AREA MOURNS THE PASSING  
OF LEADING MERCHANT

This area was saddened by the death of Raymond Shook last Thursday night in the Clare General Hospital.

He and his family had been with us so long we never thought of being without him or them.

He had countless friends throughout this part of the county, and his service to the town he adopted as his own was prodigious.

He was an early and hard-working member of the Weidman Business Association, and whatever was beneficial to the village was given Ray's attention and effort.

The greatest benefit Raymond Shook gave Weidman town was a modern self-serve food market and modest department store.

On his taking over the Drallette store, he remodeled and redesigned to create Weidman's first up-to-date food market. Middlesworth's Store quickly followed, with the result that today Weidman has two very adequate and modern food stores, with "Ray's Shopping Center" holding the lead with its additional section of clothing, yard goods, and a large number of other items.

He and his wife, Leila, raised their children here, and this is their town. They came from Bay City, urban born and raised, and made this country town their home, and our country people their people. Not every city-bred person can do that.

Weidman has lost a brilliant business man and a faithful civic supporter. It has also lost a good

## WOMAN IN UNIFORM



## HOSPITAL APPRENTICE (NAVY) DARLA COOK

H/A (Navy) Darla Mae Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, left Sunday for the Great Lakes Naval Training Center after spending a 14-day leave with her family.

Her parents and Aliance Cook drove her to the Naval center Sunday, where she will spend 16 weeks.

She completed 10 weeks of basic training at Recruit Training Command (Women), United States Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Md.

She was graduated there April 4 during a military review.

Darla is a graduate of the Weidman Community School.

At Bainbridge, Md., she received instruction in naval orientation, naval history, citizenship and current events, naval ships, aircraft and armament, Navy jobs and training, self improvement, first aid, physical training and military bearing and drill, during her indoctrination period.

Darla will continue training in hospital work at Great Lakes, and has chosen the nursing area rather than office work.

The Weidman WAVE enlisted at the Navy Recruiting Station in Mt. Pleasant for a period of three years Jan. 23 of this year, and was sworn in at the Navy Recruiting Main Station in Detroit.

Before enlisting she was employed at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

## BETTER THAN A LETTER

and faithful friend.

The community can only offer its sympathy to Ray's family.

## Men in Uniform

Seaman Recruit Delwin Wood, of the U. S. Navy, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood, Sunday night, to say he will graduate from basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Base May 2. His folks plan to drive down to attend the ceremonies.

Delwin said in the telephone conversation that he expects to get a two weeks leave after he graduates, probably beginning about May 9.

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Here's a new address:  
Sp/4 Steven J. Voss, Hdq. Co.,  
USA SP, Fort Myers, Va. 22211.

He was in the Pentagon, working with civilians. The Pentagon is just a quarter of a mile from Steve's barracks.

He is doing office work.

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K. C. Charnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes, will be unable to complete helicopter-pilot training on account of an old knee injury, it was learned this week.

He probably will be assigned to some other detail of work in that branch of the service.

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## BEAL CITY BOY SCOUTS CLEAN UP THIS AREA

In their annual service to the community, the Beal City Boy Scouts spent Saturday cleaning up debris from roadsides a mile each way out of Beal City--and they even came over to Weidman and did some roadside clean-up here. For this we are grateful, and we commend the Scouts and their Scoutmaster, Bill Wentworth, for their community spirit.

In Beal City they cleaned up not only the roads four ways in and out of the village, but also they took every street there and spruced up the village for spring.

Scoutmaster Wentworth has suggested officially that this annual procedure become a Council-wide activity. The Scouts are members of the Saginaw-Bay Council, with the Chippewa District taking in Gratiot, Clare, and Isabella Counties.

The Beal City Troop has 30 members, and meets regularly once a week. They have a camp-out once a month. Each year they spend a week at Camp Rotary or Bear Lake.

Their May highlight will be a camporee at Camp Weidman in Deerfield Township. Scoutmaster Wentworth said that older boys are beginning to remain in the Scouting programs, which is an

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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent a few days the past week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller, of Big Rapids. Mrs. Charles Loomis called on Mrs. McLean Saturday, and Connie spent the day with her. Mrs. Yvonne Osborne and children of Winn were Sunday dinner guests, and they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. The children enjoyed seeing the new lambs at the Millers'. Mrs. McLean says they have "most a hundred".

Mrs. Willis Finney and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda of Big Rapids were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests, while Mr. De Vries attended National Guard encampment.

Visitors during the week at the Harry Dosenberry home were Mrs. Mary Cluchey of Rodney, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Evelyn Denslow, Mrs. Florence Hoffman, Mrs. Pearl Loomis, Mrs. Eva Denslow, and their son, Clyde, and his son, Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and children of Lansing were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons.

Miss Teresa Loomis was one of the pupils who enjoyed a trip to Lansing with a group of Third and Fourth Graders from the Weidman School Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell visited at the Loomis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lee of Durand visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Momroe Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Clarence Ley at Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gray called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Corwin and children spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, as they were ill, Sharon with throat infection and little Kyle Marie with three-day measles.

Mrs. Ardith Thompson and sister, Mrs. Renada Johnson, were hostesses at a bridal shower for their niece, Miss Jane Courser, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters were Sunday even-

ing visitors of the Leiters. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wright of Brinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip visited friends in Hersey Sunday. Gilbert has purchased a sawmill from them. They were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cook of Shepherd were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler attended a Masonic service for Raymond Shook at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mrs. Beutler and mother, Mrs. Lena St. John, attended Mr. Shook's funeral Sunday afternoon. They also attended the anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrihew.

Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman visited Mrs. St. John Sunday evening and was a supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Conley of Grand Blanc visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalizky visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis at Kalkaska Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers and Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Skalizky Sunday evening.

Visitors and callers at the Russell Stanley home during the week and weekend were Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Debbie and Pam of Lake Thirteen, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman, and Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and Joyce and Paul of Mt. Morris, who called before they returned home from attending the anniversary party for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon, paying respects to Mr. Shook at the funeral home. We will miss him very much, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family, and called at the Masonic Hall in Weidman to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew.

It's a wet and cold Monday morning on Ole Walker Creek. If it warms up it'll be mushrooming time. Also mosquitoes. Can't you hear them buzzing?

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### NEWS NOTES

Leon McArthur has been spending a two-months' vacation in Florida. He stopped at the home of his son, Stuart, at Alexandria, Va., on his way down. He visited the Walter Smiths and Mildred Garner in Fort Myers during his stay.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

### EAST

## Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Joyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wilcox of Midland recently. Mrs. Olger and Joyce called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller and family of Clare called on his sister and family, the Harold Skinners, Wednesday evening. They brought them some oranges that Grandma Miller had sent home with them from Florida, for the Skinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofgren attended the state Holstein Sale at Ionia

Saturday. Dawn Flaughter and family of Alma were callers of her brother and family.

Darcell Lofgren went to Lansing Saturday with the Fourth Graders of Chippewa Hills School. Alice Skinner also went, with the Third Graders. All reported a good time, but were tired kids.

Bruce Hamilton called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Saturday morning.

Raymond Skinner is working nights after school and Saturdays for Mr. Wager of Remus. He spent Saturday evening with Dave Leiter.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bessie Teall.

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 Apr 24t1

**WEeping WILLOWS--**4 to 6 feet tall, root-pruned, plenty of branches. Offer extended one week, \$3.50 each. The Flower Shop, W. Airline Rd., in Weidman, tel. 644-3941.  
 April 24t1

**WANTED--**Good home for calico kitten 4 months old. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., ph. 644-3425.  
 April 24t1p

**FAMILY RESTAURANT,** Weidman. Under new management. Open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. daily except Mondays, closed that day of the week. Specials run daily. Roosa Family.  
 April 17tf

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 April 17t2p

**FOR SALE--**Dining Room Suite, buffet, table and six chairs. Also Sears washer. Ph. 644-2150.  
 April 24t1p

**RUMMAGE SALE--**The Weidman Rebekahs will open their rummage sales Saturday, May 3, in the basement of the Oddfellows Hall here. The rummage sale will run on Saturdays, beginning at 9 a.m.  
 Apr 24t1

**FANCY EVERGREENS--**All the best varieties for your home or lake property. Transplant now for best results. \$3.50-\$6. The Flower Shop, W. Airline Rd., Weidman. Te. 644-3941.  
 April 17t1

**SOUP'S on,** the rug, that is, so clean the spot with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.  
 April 24t1

**FOR SALE OR RENT--**Three-bedroom house with oil furnace, electric water heater. Land contract if sold. Inquire at 5678 W. Jordan Road. Edward J. Schafer, Coldwater Lake.  
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**FOR RENT--**Two bedroom cottage, furnished. Edward J. Schafer, Jordan Road, Coldwater Lake. Ph. 644-3967.  
 April 3tf

## Card of Thanks

The family of Raymond G. Shook wish to thank everyone for their prayers and expressions of deep concern and sympathy in the illness and death of their husband, father, son and brother;

Especially Central Clinic and Clare Osteopathic Hospital staffs; those who called or sent cards or flowers; Rev. Lawrence Smith and Rev. Arlo Vandlen; Mrs. Clara Smith and the Charles Gross family;

Those who took part in the Masonic and church services, and those who gave memorials to the Weidman Methodist Church, Cancer Foundation, special memorials, and Mass Intentions.

Mrs. Leila M. Shook  
 Richard R. Shook  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gale E. Krueger  
 And Family  
 The George O. Shook Family

### NEWS NOTES

Robert Carroll and four children of Plymouth spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. vada Carroll.

## Obituary

**RAYMOND GEORGE SHOOK**  
 Raymond George Shook died Thursday, April 17, at 11 p.m. at the Clare Osteopathic Hospital, after a short illness.  
 He was born Dec. 14, 1914, in Tuscola County, Michigan, son of George O. and Anna Shaver Shook. He grew up near and in Bay City.

He graduated from Central High School in Bay City.  
 On June 24, 1937, he married the former Leila Mae Taylor of Bay City.

He was employed in managerial positions by the A&P Food Stores in Bay City and Lapeer before moving to Weidman in the fall of 1946, where he owned and managed Shooks' General Store until his death.

He was active in the Nottawa-Sherman Township Volunteer Fire Department and the Weidman Business Association for over 20 years. He was also a member of the Weidman Lions Club and the Weidman Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 27, in the Weidman Methodist Church, with Rev. Lawrence Smith officiating and Rev. Arlo Vandlen assisting.

The Weidman Masons conducted the Masonic rites at the funeral home Saturday evening.  
 Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

He is survived by his widow, Leila; one daughter, Mrs. Gale (Judy) Krueger; one son, Richard, of Bay City; three granddaughters and three grandsons of Weidman; his father, George Shook, now 91 years old; two brothers, Malton and Walter Shook; and three sisters, Mrs. Viola Techlin and Mrs. Karl (Agnes) Halstead, both of Bay City, and Mrs. John (Grace) Harrington of Harper Woods; and numerous nieces and nephews.

His mother, Anna Shook; his stepmother, Maude Stevens Shook, and a son, Jimmy, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers at the funeral were his nephews: Wayne Gillespie, John Gillespie, Lynn Irwin, Claude Harrington, Thomas Shook, and Theodore Shook.

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## in loving memory

In loving memory of Hiram Richard Sexton, who passed away April 17, 1968.

Sadly missed by  
 His Wife and Children.

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nash of Pawpaw spent the weekend with John and Ann Nash.

## Obituary

**KATIE WEBER**

Katie Weber of Beal City, a sister of the late Jake Weber, died Thursday, April 17, in a hospital at Traverse City.

She was born Dec. 26, 1886, in Beal City. Several nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 19, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness shown while I was hospitalized.

To all who sent cards, food and flowers, and came to visit, and the Bees for the Messenger subscription, a special Thank You.

Alma Dosenberry.

## NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Earl Blodgett was reported as much better at this time. Mrs. Blodgett is staying at the home of her son, Elmo Blodgett, south of Mt. Pleasant.

The children and grandchildren of John Gott called and had cake and ice cream for his birthday Sunday evening.

Our sympathy to the Raymond Shook family.

Visitors at the Gerald Latham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter.

Ward Dell called on Emory Dell Sunday.

Mrs. Muriel Miller and Mrs. Carol Abbott visited their sister, Mrs. Lois Knollenberg, of Mt. Pleasant, one day last week.

Recent visitors at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dowell of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Au Gres spent the weekend at their house trailer at Coldwater Lake. They attended an auction sale at the Harris Diehl home Saturday, and called on his mother and the Don Alwoods.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. They were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton Sunday evening.



ENGAGED--Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hereau of Stambaugh, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to George L. Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Schafer of South Winn Road. Miss Hereau is a graduate of Northern Michigan Nursing School, and is employed at the Mt. Pleasant State Home and Training School. Her fiancée is a graduate of Beal City High School, and is also employed at the State Home and Training School. An August 9th wedding is being planned.

J. E. Schafer photo

### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach of Greenville were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon were Sunday evening visitors.

Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Nina Forbes last Wednesday, and they went on to Marion to visit Verna Johnson. Mrs. Taylor was a supper guest of Mrs. Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were even-

ing callers.

Mrs. Carl Beutler, Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mrs. Nina Forbes attended Friends Night at the Alma Chapter of Eastern Stars Friday evening.

Nina Forbes took Kit Johnson, Edna Schultz, Claribel Beutler and Leah Scharrer to pay their respects to Raymond Shook at the funeral home in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

### Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. TONY SCHAFER

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer were among the children of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer who gathered to honor their mother's birthday.

The evening was spent playing euchre, with high men's prize going to Milo Eldred, low to Edward Schafer; high women's prize to Marjorie Schafer and low to Bethal Schafer.

A sumptuous pot-luck lunch was enjoyed, along with birthday cake.

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Russ Klumpp of Remus, Mrs. Ralph Stowell of Shepherd and Mrs. Edward Schafer made a business trip to Farwell Monday. Thursday Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. Schafer went to Harrison on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer joined Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer in a few games of cards Tuesday evening.

Jerry Joe Schafer helped his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, in Beal City, take down their storm windows, and had supper with them, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milton of Howell spent a few days at their trailer here on the Coldwater River.

Walter Wischmeyer received word that his sister-in-law in St. Johns had had a coronary attack this week. She is the mother of Victor Wischmeyer, a former resident of this area, now of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Demlow and Bridgett of St. Louis called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Sunday afternoon. They also called on the Hemmingers.

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#### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and two boys of Au Gres called on his mother, Mrs. Hermione Smith, Saturday evening. Helen Alwood and children were also callers.

### COUNTY DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE BOOSTERS CLUB

A group of Isabella County dairymen and other interested persons have organized an Isabella County Dairy Boosters Club.

Their main objectives are to encourage youngsters' participation in 4-H dairy programs, stimulate public interest, and encourage greater interest and appreciation of Isabella County's dairy industry.

Richard Stevens has been chosen to head the group as its first president; Dan Cary of Coleman is vice president, Richard LaPoe of Chippewa Township is secretary, and Mrs. Keith Mogg of Rosebush is treasurer.

A promotion and advertising committee was appointed, with Francis Engler as its chairman. Other members of the committee are Vern Fike of Shepherd, Mike Fitzgerald of Mt. Pleasant, and Robert Walton of Rosebush. Norman Cross heads the membership drive.

More than \$1,500 has been pledged by business men and dairy farmers in support of the 4-H dairy activities to be sponsored by the Boosters Club.

Much of the money will go toward special awards at the 1969 County Fair.

### WINNERS OF TALENT SHOW ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Winners in the talent show put on April 14 by the Chippewa Hills Schools Athletic Association have been announced.

They are:

First place: "The Pastels," a singing group consisting of Dawn Clark, Judy Hardenburg and Dolores Blackmer, all Seniors, with Butch Hardenburgh accompanying them on guitar.

Second place: Mel Crowley, a Senior from Mecosta, doing an ad lib comedy routine.

Third place went to a singing group composed of Robin and Cindy McDaniel, Cheryl Leiter and Kenneal McConnell.

The Athletic Association earned money for a new football scoreboard.

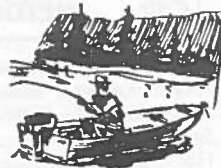
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# Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker returned to their home Friday after spending the winter in Tampa, Florida. On their way here they stopped at the home of their son, James, in Lansing, and spent last Thursday with them. Jim and his family spent Sunday with his folks, here to attend the funeral of Raymond Shook.

Mrs. Effie Schafer and Mrs. Rita Shephard called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer drove to Chicago last Wednesday to attend a business convention.

Mrs. Asa Andrews spent Wednesday afternoon with Louise Smith. Mrs. Arnold Simmer and daughter, Elaine, of Reed City were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Viola Nelson and Grandma Hagerman of Lansing called on Mrs. Smith Wednesday morning, and brought her some quilts to quilt. They also called on Mrs. Joe Pung, the Will Pungs and Mrs. Peter Schafer in the hospital, and had dinner with the Tony Schafers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Big Rapids and Mrs. Smith of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kramer, of Pewamo, and also visited his sister, Mrs. Emma O'Connor, of Carson City, Wednesday, and the Coonan family of Hubbardston.

Mrs. Theo Ahlers visited her sister in Ann Arbor, then went to visit the Ted Ahlers in Adrian and spent the week in Lansing.

The family of Mrs. Joseph Pung were home Sunday for a house-cleaning bee and chicken barbecue.

Jerry Martin of Big Rapids spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

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## BEAL CITY SCHOOL LISTS HONOR ROLL

The following students of the Beal City High School are listed on the Honor Roll for the fifth marking period:

"A" HONOR ROLL, SENIORS  
Joseph Blind, Mary Fox, In Sung Oaks, Margie Schafer\*\*, David Tilmann.

"B" HONOR ROLL, SENIORS  
Jacqueline Andres, Marcie Deming, Dianne Coughlin, Lynette Jackson, Dominique Pailard, Peggy Pohl, Robert Rau, Harold Reihl, Vicki Schafer, Pam Schafer, Christian Seifert, Marjorie Straus.

"A" HONOR ROLL, JUNIORS  
Mary Anna Beltinck, Brenda Brickner, Joyce Rau, Carla Schafer.

"B" HONOR ROLL, JUNIORS  
Kay Simmer, Ed Zuker.

"A" HONORS, SOPHOMORES  
Diane Clark, Marilyn Breuer, Kathy Fox, Vicki Schumacher, Jo Ann Smith, Roxanne Woolley.

"B" HONORS, SOPHOMORES  
Mary Beth Andres, Rod Deming, Susie Engler, George Fussman, Rose Neubecker, Vera Reihl, Mary Welch.

"A" HONORS, FRESHMEN  
Margie Block, Nancy Engler\*\*  
Mary Ann Fox, Mary Jane Kolarik, Ken Pung, Ken Rau, Fred Schafer, Ken Steffke, Debbie Yuncker, Ruth Zuker.

"B" HONORS, FRESHMEN  
Rick Blind, Jerry Deming, Mary Faber, Ann Gross, Dorothy Klumpp, Rick Kruger, Jane Neubecker, Dennis Pohl, Christy Pung, Vern Smith, Karen Simmer, Denise Zeien.

"A" HONORS, 8TH GRADE  
Rhonda Recker\*\*, Debra Riley, Charlotte Schafer, Mark Schafer, Rita Schmidt, Kevin Schumacher, William Steffke\*\*, Kay Smith, Pamela Stevens, Jack Woodbury, Denise Yuncker.

"B" HONORS, 8TH GRADE  
Margery Andres, Ann Engler, Sue Gross, Joan Gruss, Roberta Pung, Robert Schafer, Ruth Schmidt, Kimberly Wilson. Joseph Wohlscheidt.

"A" HONORS, 7TH GRADE  
Beverly Breuer, Annette Fox, Kenneth Gross, Cathy Pung\*\*  
Timothy Pung, Sue Rau, Dianne Riley\*\*, Lois Schafer, Lynette Schafer, Diane Sheahan, Mary Janice Smith, Lynn Starr\*\*, Carla Straus, Victoria Tilmann.

"B" HONORS, 7TH GRADE  
Mary Fussman, Doug Garrett, Sandra McDonald, Jeffrey Schafer, Steven Schmidt, Glen Smith, Rhonda Straus, Robert Straus.

\*\*Denotes all A student for the six weeks.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mrs. Wm. Sampson and Mrs. Helen Wardwell were Tuesday supper guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mrs. Irene Jones took her son, Martin, to the doctor Wednesday, where he had a new cast put on his broken wrist.

Miss Delores Purdy of Flint spent the weekened with her sister, Mrs. Irene Jones.

A bus-car accident at Chesaning struck close to home. The two boys in the car were nephews of Yours Truly, Wm. Wixson, Mrs. Mildred Rodgers, and Velma, Amy and Clara Wixson. Also our niece, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Courter, was on the bus.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma Wednesday.

Miss Diana Kripa plans to be-

gin work at the State Home and Training School April 28.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart has knee trouble.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen was able to take Ken for a ride Sunday. Ken remains in Veterans' Hospital at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Orma Kripa and daughter, Diana, and granddaughter, Lissa Mahon, called on the Paul Coles Wednesday.

Mrs. Irene Jones took Lena Cole to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday to get her new glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and three boys and a girl friend came Friday night to spend the weekend at the Mossell cabin. Mrs. Mossell was taken worse, with severe pain, and was rushed to CMC Hospital. Saturday her doctor said it was either a pinched nerve or degenerating discs, and advised her to go home to the hospital and have a weight on her head and neck. She may have to have surgery.

Mrs. Lola Sloan of Page, Col., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler. Lola was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Hazel Harre, of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family and Norman Geasler and Mrs. Grace Monthei attended the funeral of Mrs. Geasler's sister in Lan-

sing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell of Gladwin stayed with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Geasler, while Norman attended the funeral of his aunt.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Ray Shook.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended the Belles and Beaux dancing in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Frantz of Clio were Sunday evening visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mrs. Fey Johnson took her son, Alan, to the doctor last week for treatment of tonsillitis. They went on to visit friends in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starks of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Gertrude Buck of Lowell spent the weekend with Mrs. Helen Adams and family.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lucille McDaniel of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tibbets and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children spent Sunday at the Beutler home.



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## the Churches

**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Church Service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7.30 p. m.

April 27, Fellowship service  
at our church, 7.30 p. m. Film.

April 28, roller skating.

April 30, Teachers and offi-  
cers meet at the Charles Holli-  
day home, 9.30 a. m.

7.30, prayer meeting.

8 p. m., trustees' meeting.

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**BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN**  
Located six miles south of Weid-  
man on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.

Worship Service, 10.30 a. m.

Ladies' Aid meets on second  
Wednesday of each month.

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**FOREST HILL  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Rev. Stanley Spires, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p. m.

Evangelical Hour, 7.30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Wed-  
nesday, 7.30 p. m.

Choir practice Wednesday, 8.30  
p. m.

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**WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST**

Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor

Worship Service, 11 a. m.

Church School, 10 a. m.

Esther Circle, 3rd Tuesday.

McArthur Circle, 3rd Thursday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday eve-  
ning, 7.30.

WCSA Rally at Ionia is Thurs-  
day, April 24, an all-day  
meeting. A group of Weidman  
ladies have planned to attend.

Bishop Loder's wife will be the  
principal speaker at the rally.

The Fellowship dinner which  
had been scheduled for April  
20 in the church will be held  
Sunday, April 27. Pot-luck,  
come and bring your friends.

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**GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

George Getchel, Pastor

Worship Service, 9 a. m.

Bible School, 10 a. m.

Worship Service, 11 a. m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Campus Days for young peo-  
ple, May 2 and 3.

Clean-up Day at Rock Lake,  
April 26.

Camp pre-registration day in  
Michigan, May 4. Registra-  
tion \$1. ---0---

**WEIDMAN SOFTBALL LEAGUE  
SETS DATE FOR ORGANIZING**

John Forest, Commissioner,  
has set the date of Thursday,  
April 24, at 8 p. m., to begin  
the organization of the Weidman  
Softball League for this year.

The meeting will take place  
at the Weidman fire hall. All  
interested persons are invited to  
attend.

# NOTICE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION School ELECTION

NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF

## CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

MECOSTA, ISABELLA AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

### TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of said School District will be held on Monday,  
June 9, 1969.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR  
TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1969, IS FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1969. PERSONS  
REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK P. M., ON THE SAID FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1969, ARE NOT  
ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days  
and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

Each city and township clerk also will be at his office between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m.,  
and 5:00 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, May 3, 1969.

# MAY 9 1969 LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

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

**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins returned home from Florida Thursday noon. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Edmore. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Monday morning callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys attended an orchestra concert at Barryton Friday evening. Later they attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bacheller.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar were Tuesday dinner guests of Yours Truly. Mrs. Agnes Starks and grandson were early Saturday evening callers. Mrs. Lottie Sweebe was a Sunday supper guest.

Callers at the Charlie Losey home during the week were Ervin Dutcher, Tracy White, and Mrs. Lottie Sweebe. Floyd Dutcher was a Sunday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting.

Mrs. Verlia Wilcox was a Tuesday afternoon caller at the Flora Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menard surprised their father, Paul Miller, at church Sunday. They all went out to dinner, then had ice cream and cake at his home. The occasion was his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson spent the weekend at the Benn Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson spent Saturday night at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett were Sunday callers at the Benn Johnson home.

Mrs. Betty Johnson was a Saturday supper guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow went to Lansing Saturday to visit her granddaughter, who is a patient in Sparrow Hospital, with a broken leg. On Sunday Mrs. Denslow called on Mrs. Alma Donsenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger and Mrs. Violet Oplinger attended an orchestra concert at Barryton Friday evening.

Mrs. Irene Keck of Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Lena Martin were Sunday guests of the Joe Martin family.

Nearly everyone from this vicinity attended the 25th wedding anniversary Open House for Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew Sunday at Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent announce the birth of a new grandson, born last Thursday evening

to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger. He has been named Brian. Mr. and Mrs. Dent called at the hospital Sunday evening to see the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson at their cabin at Goose Lake.

Mrs. Yvonne Osborn and children, Mrs. Ethel McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owen and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday evening callers at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Sunday evening callers at the Elwood Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow returned home from Florida Tuesday of last week. On Sunday they were dinner guests at the Fred Kent home in Mt. Pleasant, celebrating Mack's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Ervin Dutcher, Hattie Losey, Minnie Strauch and Ivan Dutcher attended the funeral of their cousin, Jennie O'Brien, in Detroit, last week.

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**Central Gilmore**

Mary Helen Pitts, Reporter  
TOPS CLUB REPORTS  
WEIGHT LOSSES

The Gilmore TOPS Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Helen Pitts April 15. A short business meeting was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Laura Cook.

At roll call, several members were able to report a loss of weight, with honors going to Mrs. Joyce Crane as the Queen of the week. The club has purchased new scales, which will be a big encouragement.

Future meetings will be held at the home of Mary Helen Pitts unless otherwise specified.

Mrs. Jackie Post, area captain, was a guest at the meeting, and an encouraging conversation took place. We were happy to have Mrs. Post as a guest.

We welcome any new members or guests.

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**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips enjoyed as dinner guests Sunday their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet, and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford.

The occasion was Betty and John's 20th wedding anniversary and Rose Benn's, Iva Stevens' and Bill Phillips' birthdays.

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family were Greg Pitts and friend, Karen Sims, of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts.

The occasion was to honor Sharon Pitts on her 20th birthday.

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**ESCAPE MAJOR INJURY IN CAR ACCIDENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Battle Road and Ken Brown were in an auto accident Sunday afternoon on the big hill just east of the Fordyce place on Battle Road.

Another car was coming up the hill west, and Elmer was going east, when they met at the top.

The cars avoided a head-on collision, but Elmer lost control of his car and rolled over and hit a tree.

They were taken to CMC Hospital by ambulance and were treated and released.

The way the car was damaged, they can be thankful they were not killed.

Apparently the other car's occupants did not know of the accident.

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Jon, Tom and Jan Getchel were guests of the Stuart Graham family for two days last week while Mr. and Mrs. Getchel attended a convention of the Churches of Christ of Michigan in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis of Weidman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pitts visited their daughter and granddaughter, Beverly, and family at White Cloud Sunday. Callers at the George Pitts home Saturday evening were the Claude Fordyces and the Egbert Fordy-

ces. The Carl Carr family has been sick with flu.

Little Jeff Graham was sick over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce returned home Thursday after spending the winter in Florida. Mrs. Bernice Cook came home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts Tuesday evening.

The ladies met at the church Wednesday and tied off two quilts. A lovely pot-luck dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renner and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family.

We are happy to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pitts of Arcanum, O., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Saturday. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pitts of Dayton, O.

Visitors at the Walter Faber home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faber, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison of Farwell Sunday evening.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler attended a dinner and entertainment Monday evening when the members of the Bay City Consistory entertained their ladies this week, in Bay City.

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# BOWLING

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE  
April 16, 1969

	W	L
Household Appliance	27	15
Weidman Bank	25	17
Central Concrete	25	17
Beal City Service	23	19
Rosebush Leonard	23	19
Beal City Tavern	23	19
Fortino Beverage	23	19
Lowery Northern	22	20
Giant Super Mkt.	18	24
Marchiando & Rau	17	25
Pabst Blue Ribbon	14	28
Wentworth IGA	12	30

High Team Series: Central Concrete 3057. High Team Game: Marchiando & Rau 1089. High Indv. Series: Bob Cotton 643, Harry Smith 593, Bob Lyon 547. High Indv. Game: Bob Cotton 235-215, Don McDonald 213, John Haupt 212.

## GUYS & DOLLS April 18

	W	L
Nolte & Moore	40	20
Knapp & Bouck	38	22
Lawens & Pantenburg	34.5	25.5
Thon & Blake	34	26
Sharrar & Mattonen	32	28
Bleise & Straus	30.5	29.5
Foster & Moore	29.5	30.5
Lyon & Wilson	28	32
Blehm & Moore	27.5	32.5
McArthur & Anderson	26	34
Bierschbach & Zill	22	38
Green & Mcconnell	18	42

High Team Series: Thon & Blake 2484. High Team Game: Thon & Blake 841.

High Series, Men: John Frish (sub) 254-216, Larry Mason (sub) 225-221, Gary D. Moore 217.

High Series, Women: Leota Taylor (sub) 550, Bonny Lyon 503, Mary Blake 496. High Game, Women: Bonny Lyon 212, Leota Taylor (sub) 196-196, Mary Blake 191.

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## BEAL CITY SCOUTS

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encouraging detail.

Before Memorial Day the Beal City Scouts will have a cleanup at the cemetery there.

Our hats are off to these energetic Scouts and their Scoutmaster.

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## Pioneer Farm Bureau Meets

Pioneer Farm Bureau group of Gilmore Twp. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pitts on April 14th. A short business meeting was conducted by chairman Mm. Phillips. 11 members were present.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook on May 12th. Please remember we are to meet at 7 P. M., due to the fact that the men will be working in the fields?

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

### ENTERTAIN THE BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Emil Rhode entertained the Birthday Club Thursday afternoon.

Those attending were Helen and Vida Lueder, Mary and Maycie Cook, Nettie Crowley and Ethel Carrick.

Cards were played, and a lovely lunch of pie, ice cream and coffee was enjoyed.

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Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant was a Thursday and Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Floyd Dutcher enjoyed dinner with them Friday.

Roderick Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Courser Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young of rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox were Sunday visitors of Herman Cook and family. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook of Lansing were Saturday callers.

Roderick Nicholson, Maycie Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Kathy and Vadah and Beatrice Gatehouse attended the anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrihew Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode and Karen.

Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhode.

Mrs. Robert Cook and Stewart went to Ann Arbor Friday for Stewart's checkup with his doc-

tor at the U. of M. Hospital.

Mrs. Blaine Sellers spent all of last week with their son, Arthur, at a hospital at Hancock, Mich., where he is hospitalized as the result of a head-on collision April 14. The other driver and car burned at the scene of the accident.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway attended the Rebekah-IOOF Lodge Association meeting at Gladwin Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant and Louis Baker of Edmore were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Vera Hagerman. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmonds were also callers. They had just returned from wintering in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon. Sunday callers of the Spragues were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and children of Belding.

Mrs. Faye Stephenson and Mrs. Ulrich of Clare spent Sunday with Mrs. Edna Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice of Carson City were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams spent Saturday evening and enjoyed cards.

## Messenger

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# Real Estate Transfers

(Printed in this newspaper through Courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Ojibwa Development Corp. to John A. Hanses and wife, Lot 269, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 4, Sherman.

Willard Thelen and wife to George G. Whitney, pt. ne sec. 24, Deerfield.

C. Edwin Strouse and wife et al to James Schleicher and wife, sw se sec. 11, Coldwater.

Frank E. Maxon and wife to Jack A. Maxon and wife, sw ne sec. 26, Broomfield.

James P. Bishop and wife to Jackson Bryant Hanchett and wife, se se sec. 9, Broomfield.

Donald Onstott and wife to Philip W. Onstott and wife, pt. ne nw sec. 25, Broomfield.

Edwin Graber and wife to Francis Shorts and wife, ne sw sec. 10, Coldwater.

Kenneth Bollman and wife to George Lassila Lynch and wife, Lot 8, Bayou Vista, Gilmore.

Russell Sides and wife to Arthur A. Marshall and wife, Lot 1, Blk. 13, Village of Weidman.

Ruby Ludwig to Paul Crane and Joyce, Pt. of Govt. Lot 1, sec. 20, Gilmore.

Edward S. King and wife to Garold Detwiler and wife, Lot 1, Kingbrook Farms, Deerfield.

John M. Schafer and wife to Stephen J. Schafer and wife, pt. se ne sec. 9, Nottawa.

James P. Bishop and wife to Ronald L. Camp and wife, ne se sec. 9, Broomfield.

Donald Onstott and wife to Kenneth Onstott and wife, pt. ne nw sec. 25, Broomfield.

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