

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### FLOWERS FOR LEILA SHOOK

Leila Shook put in her last day at the store Saturday wearing a corsage, a gift from her son, Richard, and daughter, Judy Krueger.

Her employees presented her with a dozen long-stemmed Forever Yours roses.

Monday Leila was resting at her home here. She plans a trip with relatives in the near future.

For 23 years the Shooks have been friends to everyone in the Weidman area, and we'll miss them.

Rest up, Leila, and have a good trip.

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### BLANCHE CLIFF HAS SEEN FOUR OWNERS OF STORE

Blanche Cliff now has seen four different owners of what is now the Baumann IGA Store, recently Shook's.

Blanche started working for Geo. Drallette back in the early days of Weidman. After his death she went on working at the store, for Miles Drallette. Miles sold the store to Raymond Shook, and Blanche stayed on, as clerk in the dry goods department and also as bookkeeper for the store, till her retirement.

Ye Ed is one who remembers George Drallette, in the very old days from 1912 on.

The store has grown and prospered, particularly under ownership of Raymond Shook.

We wish it all good things in continuing growth and prosperity.

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### WE GO TO PRESS WITHOUT SEVERAL NEWS LETTERS

This week we're going to press minus several news letters, specifically Lena Cole's West Gilmore, Mary Helen Pitts' Central Gilmore, and Cora Estes' Brinton news.

Usually we get these news letters Tuesday morning at the post-office in Weidman, before the rural carrier starts out. This Tuesday the news letters mentioned above were not in the mail. Esther Skinner's East Coldwater also was not there.

We are printing the paper without them, rather than lay publication over a day.

Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock George and Connie Skinner were at the Court House in  
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MARY ANNE CLARE



PATRICIA SHEAHAN

TWO NOTTAWA GIRLS ARE NOW REGISTERED NURSES--Proudly we present two new RN's, Miss Mary Anne Clare and Miss Patricia Sheahan. They have completed their hard work and study in a field crucially needing their skills.

Miss Mary Anne Clare graduated from the Mercy School of Nursing at Lansing June 21. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clare of Nottawa. Mercy School of Nursing has a three-year diploma program, and Mary Anne worked hard, as all nurse-students and nurses do, to complete training and enter the compassionate field of caring for the sick. Many times she gave up weekends at home to stay in Lansing and study, during her three years of training there.

She is a 1966 graduate of the Beal City High School.

St. Joseph School of Nursing announces the graduation of Miss Patricia Sheahan from its three-year diploma program. Miss Sheahan graduated June 8.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheahan of Nottawa. She also is a 1966 graduate of the Beal City High School.

Our congratulations to these two young women who have chosen to enter this field of work.

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### IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Connie:

I almost forgot to send my money for your Messenger. We enjoy the paper so much.

We wouldn't want to miss an issue, so enclosed is our check for same.

Thank you so much.

Mrs. Vera Bazaire,  
Chippewa Lake.

### FREAK STORM HITS NARROW STRIP HERE

Last Wednesday and Thursday the Weidman area experienced heavy thunder storms and high winds, the latter causing some damage in a narrow area on the south edge of the village.

Television antennae were bent and twisted. The antenna on Evelyn Hackney's house was stripped but left standing. Small buildings such as storage houses and sheds were flattened on several places.

On the west edge of Weidman a window was blown out in the home of John and Vera Campbell as the Thursday storm came suddenly upon the area.

At the Ronnie Sprague home on Weidman's south edge, a fish house filled with empty fruit jars, standing in the Spragues' back yard, or to the east, was demolished and broken glass strewn around the front yard, or to the west. The storm was from the west and southwest, and this must have been a small twister, as it threw debris to the west as well as all over their acre lot.

Other homes were slightly damaged by wind or lightning. The James Palmer home was struck by lightning in Wednesday's storm, but the ensuing fire was quickly extinguished.

Broomfield Township suffered some heavy wind losses, including two barns blown down.

Mt. Pleasant also suffered heavy winds and rain.

## Men in Uniform

Sp/5 Bruce Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed, is in the 9th Infantry Division (Medical), from which about 9,000 men have been designated for return in August, by President Nixon's recent announcement.

Meantime, here's his address: Sp/4 Bruce A. Reed, RA-68012253, Hq-A Co., 9th Med. Bn., 9th Inf. Div, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96370.

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The Ted Smiths have received word from Sp/4 Gary Thomas that he is out of the hospital in Germany, and was feeling much better.

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Pvt. David R. Smith, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, will graduate from basic training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 3. He is on a medic course.

Out of hundreds assigned from the base to go to Vietnam, David is one of six not scheduled to go there. He expects his assignment orders this week.

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### PITTS STORE ROBBED LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT

State police are investigating the breaking and entering of the Pitts Radio and Television Store here last Wednesday night and the theft of two color television sets and one black-and-white set. The robbery was discovered by Bernard Pitts Thursday morning.

The thief or thieves entered by removing a basement window, going upstairs and opening the back door from the inside, and getting away with the television sets.

Other places in Weidman were reported as having reported attempts at breaking and entering last week.

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### MAYCIE COOK RECOVERING IN EDMORE HOSPITAL

Maycie Cook, our able veteran writer of North Broomfield news, suffered a stroke June 8 and has been in the Edmore hospital since.

Her son, Robert Cook, and family have visited her often, and on their Sunday call they found her improving apparently quite rapidly.

Minnie Rhode is filling in for her on the Broomfield news during her stay in the hospital.

Maycie's very many friends offer their best hopes for speedy recovery.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Editor's Column

By Connie

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Mt. Pleasant, attending a hearing before Circuit Court Judge Robert H. Campbell on a request for an injunction ordering Alton and Ivan Allen, and all land owners around Lake of the Hills, to fill in the deep ditch and remove the piles of dirt surrounding the Roy S. Adams home on North Woodruff Road.

The request was made by Mr. and Mrs. Adams through their attorney, J. Paul Janes.

So we scrambled and put the paper together early rather than late, and attempted to get it in the Weidman postoffice before 1 p. m. on Wednesday.

If we missed, you'll get your Messenger a day late. If we made it, we're on time.

Sorry about the letters we did not receive on schedule Tuesday morning on the Lake and Farwell routes.

We are pretty helpless in matters of postal delivery and systems these days.

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### WE REALLY NEED A VACATION ABOUT NOW

Ye Ed's vacation starts when the June 26 issue is in the mails, and lasts approximately 10 days.

We really need it, this year. We are very tired, to put it mildly. And we've been making mistakes in the paper, which is doomsday for a conscientious editor. We ask your forbearance.

Next week's Messenger will be dated June 26 and July 3, combined. Our faithful news writers will send in their news letters for the June 26 issue, and then rest a week. But just a week, remember, for we have to start preparation of the next Messenger practically a week ahead.

We'll remind our news writers again next week.

Meanwhile, any old kind of newspaper Connie manages to get out for the next two weeks--our subscribers are stuck with it, we're afraid. We'll do the best we can, however.

Thanks for reading us.

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## Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished this newspaper by the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Dale Maeder to Clyde Monroe et al, ne sw sec. 8, Sherman.

William H. Rolfe and wife to Eugene E. Harry and wife, Lots 26, 27, Bayou Vista, No. 2, Gilmore.

## S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra attended Open House for Debbie Harshman's graduation, at the home of her parents, the Don Harshmans, of Lansing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and sons of Flint visited her folks, the Harry Hardenburghs, over the weekend. They brought Judy home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Marion Beutler attended WSCS at the Chippewa Methodist Church last Thursday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler were in Midland to attend the ordainment of Rev. James Linton into the Church of the Brethren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gatehouse and Virgil of Remus spent Thursday evening with the Harry Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reihl and children were in Thessalon, Canada, from Wednesday till Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew, Mrs. Marion Beutler and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended Busy Bees at the home of Alma Dosenberry Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Stanley and daughter, Andrea, of Mt. Morris visited Mrs. Edna Merrihew and called at the Lakeview hospital to see George, Sunday.

Theron Merrihew of Lake called on Edna Merrihew Sunday. Lucile Merrihew was a Saturday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland and Jim Dutcher had Saturday dinner with their folks, the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Father's Day dinner guests. Jim was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland and the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family were all Father's Day dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Robert Hines family Wednesday evening after the storm. The Clayton Dutchers drove down Pickard Road Thursday to see all the damage the storm did.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark and the Dale Gatehouse family had Father's Day dinner with the Harry Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Dobsen of New Era and Mr. and Mrs. Al Pettigrew and family of Muskegon spent Sunday with the Gary Dutchers. David returned home

after spending the week with the Pettigrew family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and family attended the wedding reception Saturday for Dick Adams and his bride, at Lake City. Dick is the son of the Dean Adamses. He had just graduated from the Air Force Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family of Lansing were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Catherine McDaniel, and girls.

Sandy Tabor has enlisted in the Navy and expects to leave in about a month.

The Class of '59 held its reunion at the Weidman Park Saturday evening. Only about 10 of the 21 ex-students and their spouses were able to attend.

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Lake Isabella Corp. to David R. Whitney and wife, Lot 19, Lake Isabella Woods Plat No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Maurice C. Binns, Lot 113, Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sherman.

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 June 19t1

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank each and every one for visits, cards and flowers during my recent stay in the hospital.  
 Also the nurses and doctors at the hospital, who were so kind. God bless you all.  
 Minnie Pohl

## Obituary

SOPHIA V. TICE  
 Sophia V. Tice of Grand Blanc and Coldwater Lake, died June 9 in the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. She was 78.  
 She was born Dec. 22, 1890, in Mt. Pleasant. The Tice family had the first lake summer cottage at Coldwater Lake, and have many friends here.  
 Sophia is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Ruby Preece of Grand Blanc, Mrs. Franklin Young of New York, and Mrs. Clara Britshart of Ohio.

She received her teacher's certificate from Central when it was a "Normal School", and her Master's degree in Religious Education from Boston University. She was director of religious education at the Fort Street Presbyterian Church in Detroit from 1933 to 1943. She taught 10 years in the Grand Blanc schools, retiring in 1958.

She was a member of the Kirkridge Presbyterian Church at Grand Blanc.  
 Funeral services were held Thursday, June 12, in Grand Blanc, with burial there.  
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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 Preaching, 11 a.m.  
 Choir 6.45 p.m.  
 Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

June 24, 8 p.m., Fellowship service at the Howard Monroe home.

June 25, Teachers' and Officers' meeting, 9.30 a.m.  
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WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST  
 Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor  
 Change of time for services is in effect now:  
 Church School, 9 a.m.  
 Worship 10 a.m.

Rev. Lawrence Smith is attending the Western Michigan Annual United Methodist Conference in Albion June 18 through June 22.

The Fellowship dinner at the Weidman United Methodist Church Sunday noon was a time to honor high school graduates. George McClain, Jr., presented Sharon Fox with a lovely Bible.

Thursday afternoon, June 19, McArthur Circle meets. Blanche Cliff is hostess.

The Methodist Men will have a steak fry at the park Wednesday evening, June 25. It will be Ladies' Night.  
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Morning Worship, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Bible School, 10 a.m.  
 Gilmore Christian Youth, 6 p.m.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
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 Located six miles south of Weidman 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.

## Weidman Messenger

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends.  
 EVERYBODY READS IT!

However they get it, everybody reads the Messenger, from South Vietnam to Barryton.

AND A NOTE TO JUNE SUBSCRIBERS.....

You'll aren't entirely in yet, though many have paid for the June 12 expiration date. See yuh?

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Aubin of Standish spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Miss Jane Beutler and Miss Linda Johnston of Rosebush were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Oberlin of Lansing have been spending some time in their trailer home here.

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Alwood family.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague hosted an anniversary dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague last Wednesday evening. Besides the guests of honor and their children, Mrs. Bessie Teall was also present.

Monday and Tuesday last week Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Taylor of Galien, Mich., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Mrs. Ida Spohn of Lansing and Mrs. Kate Johnson of Yale spent the week here with Mrs. Kit Johnson and other relatives.

Blanche Carr was a Friday visitor of Connie Skinner. Mattie Wood was a Saturday morning caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Aldrich of Bridgeport and Mrs. Mary Lambert and Miss Audrey Lambert of Saginaw were visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tvorik of Alma are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Lou Ann.  
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## OUR AMAZING LAWS

Any person with a previous criminal record cannot be required to register a gun. To do so would amount to self-incrimination, which is specifically NOT required under the Bill of Rights.

So says the U. S. Supreme Court in the latest and most amazing chapter of all in the controversy over guns.

This means that despite the efforts of certain members of Congress to enact strict federal registration of all firearms, the move would be fruitless. As interpreted by the U. S. Supreme Court, only law-abiding citizens would be required to register their firearms. Criminals don't have to.

It also means what a lot of folks have been trying to say all along--that gun registration does not affect the criminal element of our society. It just puts undue burdens on the honest citizen.

Isn't it about time for Congress to quit playing patsy with criminals and get on with the real business of enacting extra penalties for those who commit crimes with firearms?

As it has been said many times before: "Guns don't commit crimes. People commit crimes."  
 (From the June, 1969, issue of Michigan Out-of-Doors.)

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Keith Baker and Scott and Kerri Lynn are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mrs. Gary Denslow and baby are spending some time with Mrs. Denslow, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Spangler.

Misses Judy and Nancy Thompson and 22 members of the church Youth Group camped out Friday over night on the river by Jim Thompson's, and then went on the next day to the sand dunes.

Friday afternoon and overnight guests at the Jim Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family and Mrs. Thompson's aunt from Connecticut.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob attended a mystery supper at the Remus parsonage Sunday evening.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Ula Cummins were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Richard Potter and daughter, Karen, and Mrs. Irene Bergquist were Wednesday dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Flora Wood. Overnight guests were Mrs. Norma McCary of Boyne City and Mrs. Florence Stanley of Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam called on his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, Thursday evening. They left Pam with her grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence went on to Grand Rapids. They came back and stayed over Saturday night with his mother, and went home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Thursday supper guest of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Kenny Oplinger spent from Thursday till Monday in Detroit. Kenny and Eddie planned to spend Monday and Tuesday at an FFA Officers' camp at Camp Kett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Eddie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger, celebrating Eddie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent announce the birth of a new grandson, Michael Harris, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent Friday evening at Horsehead Lake visiting Mabel's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Sunday guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were evening guests.

Floyd Dutcher called at the Charlie Losey home Saturday. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Bruce Chapman, and Jessie Rosencrantz. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were early evening

callers.

Mrs. Judy Lawrence and Pam called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White and Bill Cummins were Saturday supper guests. Bill was a Sunday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Grant White and Alma White were late afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin attended a reception for Mr. Sampson and Judy Young at Edmore Saturday evening.

Mrs. Martin attended the Coon-Gardner wedding Saturday evening at the University Chapel in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday supper guests of her father and Mrs. Gross, in Weidman.

Mrs. Deborah Benn entered CMC Hospital Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr spent from Wednesday till Sunday at the Frank Benn and Benn Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pomeroy and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denslow were Sunday callers at the Mack Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and their children all enjoyed Father's Day dinner at the home of their daughter, Joyce Chaffee.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Thorp and son of Wyoming State were last Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family. Danny is a former Weid-

man resident, and came back to see the old town and visit with schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Tranbarger and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner enjoyed a cookout Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll and family of Plymouth spent the weekend at the Emma Middlesworth home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Silvernail of Byron Center were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hogen.

Mrs. Ida Spohn of Lansing and Catherine Johnson were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family. Mrs. Spohn was spending a few days with Kit.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Kate Johnson of Yale, Mich., visited relatives around Beal City last week. She also visited Mrs. Kit Johnson of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Gerald Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Mrs. Howard Johnson spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

The beef stew supper at the K. C. Hall June 10 was a great success. Everyone said it was delicious.

Harold Munn of Bay City spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer spent the weekend with Peter Schafer. They are from Saginaw.

Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant called on the Smiths Sunday evening, and the family went for a nice country ride. We saw two upland plovers, as well as deer.

Mrs. Joe Lawens spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mrs. Rose Grinzinger and Mrs. Marge Rau called on Louise Smith and Tony Schafer Tuesday evening. Kitty Gross and Lavina Elias were Friday morning callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie and Dale and Anne and Louise Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen and family. It was Judy Smith's graduation party at St. Johns.

Mrs. June Blasen went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kathie Trowbridge, in Midland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Julian of Big Rapids visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Smith, recently.

Delbert Pung and family of St. Johns were here over the weekend.

Loretta Fox of Rochester spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, is home from New Mexico.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and sons, Rodney and Roger, were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Thomas C. Brien and son, Tom, Jr., of Berkley spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Blanche Carr was a Thursday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reynolds and son of Mason spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich, to spend Father's Day with their grandparents.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mrs. Frank Walz Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breit and family of Mishawaka, Ind., spent Monday and Tuesday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer.

Gerald Schafer is the proud owner of a convertible.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer enjoyed dinner at Wyman Saturday evening, and dancing later at the Idle Hour in Weidman, where their brother, Jerry Schafer, and his band are playing.

Sunday the Klumpps and Schafers enjoyed cake and orange juice with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp, at the Ardis Nursing Home.

Kelli, Carri and Heidi Wischmeyer of Alma are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer, before they leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wischmeyer, on a month's camping trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer and Josette spent Sunday afternoon at the Edward Schafer home.

Bruce Faber, son of Mrs. Alice Faber, is in St. Mary's Hospital at Saginaw, recovering from a broken jaw. He was kicked by a horse Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen will be opening soon with their new S&N Grocery, party store and gas station at Coldwater Lake, located on Littlefield Road across from the Coldwater Lake County Park.

Harry Rupp returned last week from CMC Hospital but will return soon for surgery.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark and three children of Linwood, Calif., spent Friday and Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Don Clark and Lela Whearett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family attended the wedding of their niece, Carla Jane Clark, and Ronald Horning, of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John are the proud parents of a new son, Mark Wilbur, born Monday morning at 2.17 at CMC Hospital. The young man weighed six pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Clark, of Mt. Pleasant.

## NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett spent from Friday till Sunday in Flint with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett, and family. Earl's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brewer, of Swartz Creek and brother, Roy Blodgett, called at their son's home to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and family. Mr. and Mrs. Latham attended a reception at the Brinton Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger Saturday evening.

James Kennedy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott and family Tuesday evening. Ruth and Richard Gott and a friend called at the John Gott home one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott and family, Wanda Graham and girls and Cathy Alwood went with the Gotts' son, John F. Gott, and his wife and son for a picnic lunch at Mitchell Memorial Park Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gott and baby and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gott, all of Elwell,

were also present.

John L. Gott came home from Vietnam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn had dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, one day last week.

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## CORRECTION

So last week we made a real lulu of an error, and we herewith set out to correct it, with our sincere apologies to Gary Denslow and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

We had Gary graduating from a two-year pre-med course at CMU when in fact he graduated from Michigan State in June, 1967, with a BS degree after four years of study which included natural sciences. Then on June 6, 1969, he completed a two-year course in human medicine at State, after his first four years which also included two years of medical study.

He will complete the final two years of his studies at the University of Kentucky, in Lexington.

Now we hope we have it right. Anyhow, Gary Denslow is almost a doctor, you might say. He has done outstanding work in his field of studies.

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# Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky spent from Wednesday till Monday vacationing at Drummond Island. They report that fishing was very poor, but they had all they wanted to eat, and had a good time.

Mrs. Skalitzky attended the Merry Go Round Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Badgeley Thursday.

Sorry we made an error in last week's news. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley haven't moved to Tubbs Lake as yet. (Friday.)

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent Monday over night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Osborne and family of south Weidman. Mrs. Osborne brought her home Tuesday night, and also Randy, who spent the night and Wednesday with her. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Wednesday visitors also of his mother.

Mrs. Donald Zill brought Mrs. Isabela Hamel to their home Monday, from CMC Hospital. She had surgery last Thursday, and is feeling better.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow attended a graduating party for her nephew, Dan Abbott, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott, of Blanchard, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Denslow assisted her sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, of Blanchard, with some papering last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent from Tuesday until Thursday evening with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, at Lima, O. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lou Gray and granddaughter, Mrs. Gary Portenga, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Clarence Ley, at Conklin, and all went shopping in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley Monday morning. Mrs. Stanley went with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Pung, and daughters to Lake Thirteen Tuesday evening, where they enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with Mrs. David Moore and daughters. It was Debbie's fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and daughters visited at the Stanley home Wednesday.

"We are going with them Saturday morning to the Upper Peninsula, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby, are at their cabin near Hulbert. We won't be back until some time Monday.

"It's 8.10 here on ole Walker Creek. We have been without electricity for almost four hours. Chester Lynch has been here overhauling the tractor and repairing the mail truck for Bernie

Smith. He and Mrs. Stanley hooked up the vacuum from the tractor to milk the cows.

"Sure glad to see lights come on! Michael Stanley of Weidman came out and dug a lot of nice worms, but, due to the weather, we didn't go fishing. Maybe get a chance to fish up North!"

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. BESSIE TEALL

All the children and grandchildren and their families held a birthday party for Mrs. Bessie Teall Sunday, with 47 present.

A sumptuous pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, complete with birthday cake, and a Father's

Day cake.

Mrs. Teall received many gifts from her family.

Family members were present from Brown City, Lansing, Alma, Farwell, Lake, Winn, and Weidman, and Coleman.

A delightful day of family reunion was enjoyed.

### VALUE OF THE DOLLAR OVER PAST 30 YEARS

The Bureau of Labor Statistics in the Department of Labor has compiled the following "value of the dollar" table based on the Consumer Price Index. All figures are for the month of November in each year.

1939.....	100 cents	1954.....	51.8 cents
1940.....	99.2 cents	1955.....	51.7 cents
1941.....	90.2 cents	1956.....	50.4 cents
1942.....	82.9 cents	1957.....	48.9 cents
1943.....	79.8 cents	1958.....	47.9 cents
1944.....	78.4 cents	1959.....	47.3 cents
1945.....	76.6 cents	1960.....	46.6 cents
1946.....	65.1 cents	1961.....	46.3 cents
1947.....	60.1 cents	1962.....	45.7 cents
1948.....	57.4 cents	1963.....	45.1 cents
1949.....	58.5 cents	1964.....	44.5 cents
1950.....	56.3 cents	1965.....	43.8 cents
1951.....	52.7 cents	1966.....	42.2 cents
1952.....	52.0 cents	1967.....	41.1 cents
1953.....	51.7 cents	1968.....	39.2 cents

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## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie and George:

I am sorry I am 'way behind on sending for my little paper again, but I have been real sick and thought every day I'd send it, and then feel bad and wait till tomorrow.

I didn't get it last week, and haven't been getting it until Friday and mostly Saturday.

I missed it terrible last week. Sure miss my little paper.

Always,

Minnie Brown  
Barryton

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Dear Connie:

This has been a rather backward year, so far. We still have early spring with us. Though the spring flowers are out, and mostly gone, and the fruit trees are set. It's cold and damp. Certainly makes the old bones ache.

I was quite thrilled about the Weidman Memorial Day show you wrote about. Of course, I didn't get out to see the ones they had at the park, it being a day in the week and I had to work.

Please keep the paper going. I do hope for many more years for you.

Well, it's off to work I go.

Take care. As ever,  
Dollie Bowers, Sylmar, Calif.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Clara Stamm of Saginaw and daughter, Mrs. Tom McMullen, and two girls of Cleveland, spent Friday with Emma Middlesworth.

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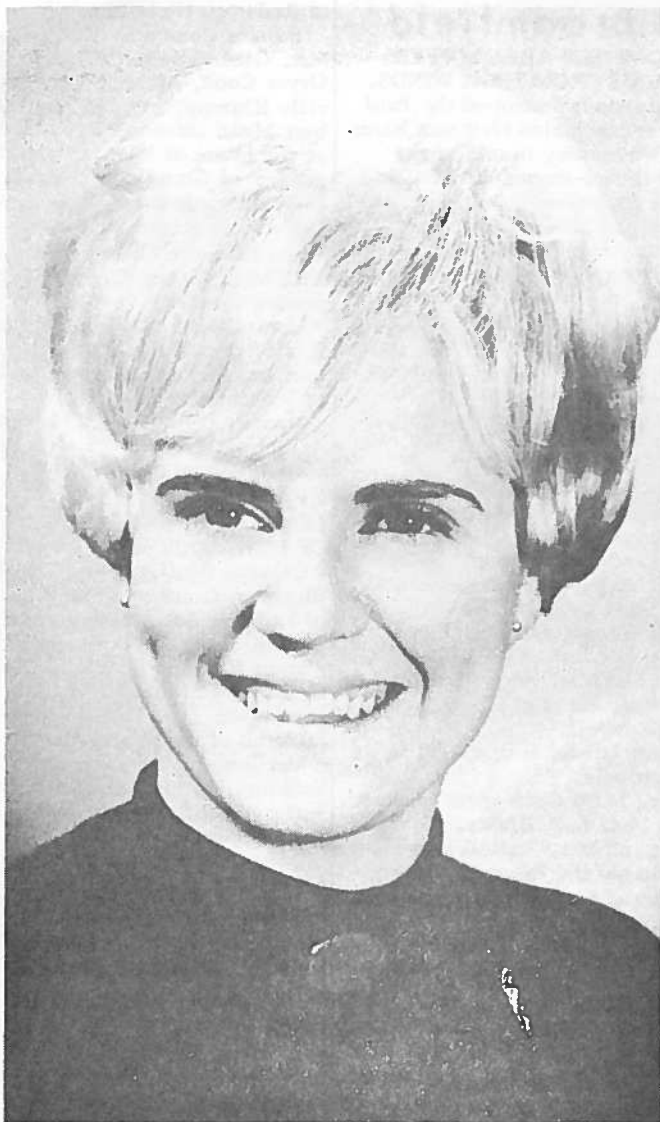
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**ENGAGEMENT** — Mr. and Mrs. James W. Palmer of Weidman announce the engagement of their daughter, Shari Lorraine, to Gary Lee McCallister of Remus, son of Mrs. Donna McCoy and the late Lee McCallister of Lansing. The bride-elect is a graduate of Beal City High School and is employed at the Sunshine Biscuit Company. Her fiance graduated from Remus High School and is a junior at Central Michigan University. A Sept. 6 wedding is planned.



**MARRIAGE** — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant, announce the March marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Robert Goulet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goulet of Bay City. Mrs. Goulet is a secretary with the Gerity Travel Bureau in Bay City. Mr. Goulet is a student at Saginaw Valley College. They are at home at 1115 Park Ave., Bay City.

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ENGAGED--Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pyrett of Chippewa Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Sp/5 Bruce Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed of rural Weidman.

Miss Pyrett is a 1969 graduate of the Chippewa Hills Schools. Bruce is in Vietnam. No date has been set for the wedding.

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MARRIED--Mrs. Ruth McPherson announces the marriage of her daughter, Norma Jeanne Everett, to George T. Hosler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hosler of G3197 Herrick St., Flint, on Friday, June 13, at 4.30 p. m. in the New Hope General Baptist Church, by the Rev. Milford Bazzell.

The attendants were the groom's mother, Mrs. Dan Hosler, Mrs. McPherson, Lewis McPherson, brother of the bride, and Anna Everett of Los Angeles, niece of the bride.

Norma Jeanne graduated from Chippewa Hills High School in 1968. George served two terms in the Armed Forces, and is now employed at the Chevrolet Engine plant in Flint.

They will live at 3805 Proctor, Flint.

#### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and children were also visitors.

#### ROBERTS-SPAULDING

Saturday, June 14, at 2 p. m., the Weidman United Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Ruth Roberts of Galien, Mich., and Clayton Spaulding of Buchanan.

Clayton and Ruth are friends of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, so they wanted to come to Weidman for their wedding.

The bridal party consisted of the bride and groom; bridesmaid and best man Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kiefer, also of Buchanan.

Dottie Roberts of Galien played for the processional and Mrs. Harry Kelly sang "O Perfect Love".

Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Milbern Spaulding and family of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Conley and family of Galien, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts and family of Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spaulding plan to spend a few days in Upper Michigan and Wisconsin. They will make their home in Buchanan.

A reception followed the wedding, at the parsonage. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and served by Mrs. Ray Kiefer, with punch, ice cream and coffee.

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#### FARM BUREAU ANNUAL PICNIC WILL BE JULY 13

The Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips June 9. A short business meeting was conducted by the chairman, Mr. Phillips. Nineteen members were present.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Olive Irwin July 13 at 1 p. m., which will be the annual picnic. Meat will be furnished, and the rest of the dinner is pot-luck.

Egbert Fordyce led a discussion on the topic, "Tax Reform and School Financing." All enjoyed humorous readings by Mrs. Claude Fordyce, "The Monkey's Viewpoint," and Mrs. Ernest Irwin, "What Is a Farmer?" Mrs. Lola Fordyce read the Pledge of Allegiance.

The hostess served chicken pot pie plus pot-luck, prior to the meeting.

Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips  
Farm Bureau News Reporter.

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#### NEWS NOTES

Blanche Carr returned home Monday afternoon after spending the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Kamp, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns were also present. The dinner was at Tuma's Inn at Coldwater Lake.

## N. Broomfield

### BROOMFIELD AREA SUFFERS DAMAGE FROM HIGH WINDS.

High winds destroyed the Paul Lueder and Helen Hartman barns last Wednesday in one of the most severe storms we have had in recent years.

Part of a roof was torn from the Robert Recker barn. Large doors were torn from the John Carson barns, and many trees were broken.

A large spruce tree in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery was broken off and fell over tombstones.

Many trees fell across the highway.

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Mrs. Maycie Cook has been a patient at the Edmore hospital since June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder attended the funeral of Herman Fritz near Lansing Thursday. He was a former resident of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams spent the weekend at their cottage near Farwell.

Terry Lueder is driving a new motorcycle.

Mrs. Mary Cook spent Sunday with Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Francis purchased the Lawrence Scott farm and have taken possession. Welcome, neighbors.

Callers of Mrs. E. R. Rhode recently were Mrs. Emil Lueder, Mrs. Richard Rhode, Mrs. Lyda and Mrs. Richard Rhode, Mrs. Lyda and Vida Lueder, and Mrs. Bea Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley of Northville were weekend guests

of Roderick Nicholson.

Herman Cook and Aliance, Mrs. Glee Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mead attended Open House at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox of Grand Ledge Sunday, to honor their son, Jim Fox, who was a high school graduate.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Arthur Krueger Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Krueger and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Shook, of Weidman.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens Saturday evening.

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### LEAVE FOR FUNERAL OF DONALD BOWER

Clayton Beutler, Mrs. Dorothea (Beutler) Straus and Fay Beutler of Holland left Monday evening at 9.40 from the Grand Rapids airport for Long Beach, Calif., to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Donald Bower, husband of Esther (Beutler) Bower.

Mr. Bower died early Monday morning, at his home. He had suffered a lingering illness from heart trouble.

Esther's address, for her many friends here, is: 4753 Pepperwood, Long Beach, Calif. 90808.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 19, at Forest Lawn Memorial Mortuary at Cypress, Calif., with burial there.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

# THANK YOU

We'd like to thank everyone for their friendship and patronage these past twenty-three years while we were in business here in Weidman.

There's been a lot of change in our store and the town. We've made a lot of wonderful memories as our family grew up here.

All your kindnesses, and especially during these past three months, are deeply appreciated.

We wish Keith Baumann all the luck and success which we've enjoyed these past years.

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