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Editor's Column

By Connie

NO COLUMN THIS WEEK

We're not up to writing our Editor's Column this week. We are saddened by the death of our very old and dear friend, Cora Estes, and by the continued illness of her husband, Bert.

Bert and Cora Estes' home one mile north of Brinton was a haven for the oppressed during Bert's long service as Justice of the Peace; it was a hospitable place of welcome for many, many friends; it was an old homestead loved and respected by a whole community.

Bert and Cora Estes served their country well, by their faithful service to their country's individuals in their corner of Isabella County.

They were the most dedicated and honest couple we have ever known. They were the most faithful and sympathetic friends we have ever had. They were the most devoted parents and family folks we ever knew.

Bert is still in the Lakeview hospital, suffering now from an infection following a bout with flu.

Our sympathies are with Bert and his children; our grief is very great, in this loss of our good and gentle friend.

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FAMILY GATHERING AT THE OTHEL DENSLOWS'

A family gathering was held at the Othel Denslow home on Lake Windoga Sunday, with about 38 family members present.

Games were played, fishing was enjoyed, and swimming in the nice waters of the lake, and visiting took up the day.

It was also a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Kenneth Denslow, with a birthday cake and ice cream and gifts.

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed outdoors.

Guests were present from Weidman, Midland, St. Clair, Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, Lansing, and other points. In the evening Mrs. Denslow's mother, Mrs. Iva Keller of Mt. Pleasant, was a caller. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myers of Clare were also callers.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER



BILL AND MARIE KANINSKY OBSERVE THEIR BIRTHDAYS-- With Open House at Shepherd. With Mrs. Wilbur Benn (Rose Kaninsky) and Mrs. Mary Starr as hostesses, the day was a wonderful one for the Kaninskys. Around 50 family members enjoyed dinner at 1 o'clock in the Coe Township Hall in Shepherd, after which Bill and Marie and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were greeted by old neighbors and friends from this area and Shepherd.

Two of Bill's sisters were present: Mrs. Wm. Phillips of Gilmore, and Mrs. Rose Benn of Shepherd. Two of his brothers and their families were present: Felix Stevens of Sanford and Joe Stevens of Lansing.

Also present were the Kaninskys' son, Robert, and family, of Blanchard, and two of his daughters, Jessie Johnson and Dorothy Ray, and their families.

Refreshments of birthday cake, punch, coffee and iced tea were served the guests.

Bill and Marie received many cards, gifts, and gifts of money on their memorable day.

They were long-time residents of Weidman, at one time owning a bakery here, and later Bill was employed by Holmes Milling Company.

Their friends are legion, for they were good neighbors, good citizens, and good friends.

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes, Bill and Marie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent last week at Silver Lake, near Mears. This week end they spent at the Roger Smith home in Flint, returning Monday.

SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE ANNUAL POT LUCK DINNER

The Senior Citizens held their annual pot-luck dinner last Thursday afternoon, with 15 tables of pepper in play after the sumptuous meal.

Ten games were played, with about 65 in attendance.

Prizes were won by Agnes Sheahan, first for ladies, and Clara Fox second.

First prize for men was won by Henry Schafer, with second going to William Cook.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Otto Skalitzy. Pepper prize was won by Rose Schafer.

The next party will be Jul 31.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY WAS WELL ATTENDED

The Rebekahs had their card party in the Oddfellows Hall July 16, with six tables in play.

Prizes were won by Edna Schultz for high score, low to Floyd Dutcher, and pepper prize went to Elizabeth Neubecker. The door prize was won by Cecilia Simmer.

The next party will be held July 29.

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KIRVAN FAMILY REUNION

The Kirvan family reunion was held Sunday at the Raymond Kirvan home north of Barryton.

About 41 family members were present for a sumptuous pot-luck dinner, watching the moon-landing, and visiting.

Men in Uniform

CORP. RICHARD STRAUS WOUNDED IN VIETNAM

Corp. Richard S. Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus, has been wounded in action in Vietnam, and will probably have a hospital address from Japan soon, according to word received this week.

Richard wrote his folks that he and two other men in his crew had been hit, the man who helped Richard to safety getting hit in the head and leg. Richard said, however, he would be all right.

Richard was hit in the lower left leg, and the bone was broken. He was wearing a cast the full length of his leg. His letters have been cheerful throughout his service.

He had been in Vietnam not over a week when he was ordered out into the field, in action, and was wounded. He was with the First Air Cavalry Division. We'll print his address soon.

Edward Voisin of Mt. Clemens, a nephew of several families here, is with the 9th Infantry in Vietnam. He has been there for some time.

Mrs. Walter Ewing flew to Hawaii Sunday, where she met Walter, who is on an R&R from Vietnam. Walter is in the Air Force. He is a graduate of the Weidman High School.

Pvt. K. C. Charnes spent the weekend at his home here, from Camp Lee, Va. He brought a friend, Jim Fleming, of Texas, with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family of Mt. Pleasant left Saturday for Seattle, Wash., to pick up their son, Terry, who is being discharged from service. They will spend a month there, and in California. Daughter Cheryl was unable to go because of her job.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger reports her nephew, David Rice, who was injured in military service, returned home Sunday morning.

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NEWS NOTES

Earnest Gross reports he is seeing very well with his new glasses. He watched the moon landing on television.

PEACEFUL ATOM UNDER FIRE IN IRRESPONSIBLE BOOK PUBLISHED BY DOUBLEDAY & COMPANY

(Editor's Note: The following are excerpts from a review of a new book published July 18 titled "Perils of the Peaceful Atom," the review being published by Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc., and brought to this newspaper by Consumers Power Company.

(The Forum says, in part: "The book represents a vicious attack on the entire nuclear industry and urges political action to stop its further development. . . .the book is technically inaccurate. . . . in our opinion, it is a serious disservice to the public." (We present as much of the review as space permits.)

Perils of the Peaceful Atom (Curtis, Richard and Hogan, Elizabeth; Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City, New York, 1969) will be published July 18. At the invitation of the Atomic Industrial Forum, Dr. Norman Hilberry and Dr. James G. Beckerley have co-authored a review of this forthcoming book.

Dr. James G. Beckerley is President of Radioptics, Inc. With Dr. Theos J. Thompson, he co-authored and co-edited The Technology of Nuclear Reactor Safety, two volumes that are generally considered a standard reference work in this area. Dr. Beckerley presented a graduate course in nuclear physics at Columbia University from 1942-1945 and was associated with the United States Atomic Energy Commission in various technical capacities from 1946-1954. From 1959-1962 he was associated with the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna where he founded and was the first editor of an international technical journal on plasma physics. He is presently an advisor to NASA as a member of its Planetology Subcommittee.

Dr. Norman Hilberry is Professor of Nuclear Engineering at the University of Arizona and a member of the Arizona Atomic Energy Commission. From 1942-1946 he was Associate Director of the Metallurgical Laboratory at the University of Chicago and was Director of its successor, Argonne National Laboratory. He participated in the construction and operation of CP-1, the reactor which first demonstrated self-sustaining nuclear fission, and has been intimately associated with most of the scientific development which has made possible nuclear power generation. Dr. Hilberry is a former President of the American Nuclear Society and a former Director of the Atomic Industrial Forum.

It is a relatively simple matter to say what this book is; it is difficult to say why it was published.

It becomes obvious quickly that The Perils of the Peaceful Atom is an undisguised foray into the field of direct political manipulation on a massive national scale. By substituting conditioned emotional response for reason, the authors attempt to erect a psychological construct that they hope will result in a serious, nationwide concern for the public safety and thus create public reaction to the 'menace' of nuclear power.

On the assumption that this objective will be accomplished, the authors present, in the final two chapters, an evangelical call to the exercise of moral responsibility on the part of all classes of citizens, and give detailed directions for suitable political and legal action to discharge that responsibility. The ultimate objective of such action is to exert sufficient political pressure upon the Congress of the United States to ensure the passage of legislation satisfying the political goals of the authors and their coterie of supporters.

The stated political goal is "the complete abandonment of the nuclear power plant program". In the context of the book as a whole, this implies the total renunciation of the use of nuclear fuels as a national energy resource. Although, again not so stated explicitly, it is equally inescapable from the tenor of the text that the authors' eventual goal is the elimination of all use of nuclear radiation and radioactive materials.

It should be stated at the outset that the reviewers are completely convinced, as are the authors, that the impact of science and technology upon the public welfare and safety must be given full public discussion. To be meaningful, however, such discussion must be based upon thoroughly understood fact and upon honest and rational argument. The present volume is deficient in both respects.

Because the authors are laymen, as they acknowledge, and because they do not appear to have had qualified guidance, they have been compelled to substitute for scientific and technological facts a miscellany of excerpts, quotes, and fragments of quotes that, in many instances, are taken out of their original context and are therefore misleading.

WEIDMAN POND SITUATION ROUSES LAND OWNERS

The lamentable situation at the Weidman Mill Pond during flood conditions here the last two days of June has roused land owners around the Pond to attempt some action to force Willard Searles to develop the Pond or cede his contract.

Searles purchased the contract to develop after the death of the original promoter, and while he has heavy machines and knows how to use them, he has not developed the Mill Pond into Lake Weidman, or even protected the dam at the mill by installing a runoff sluice.

Originally, the Mill dam had a flume, a waterway running under the mill building, where water wheels drove grinding machinery in the mill. On the purchase of the mill by Bader's, the flume was blocked and filled, and the Weidman Mill dam has since had no emergency outlet or runoff sluiceway.

This is absolutely necessary to a dam; for, as was illustrated in our last-of-June flooding, one dam may become unable to cope with the volume of water it is supposed to control.

The situation on the Weidman Mill Pond is manifestly disgraceful, and the dam and pond itself should be repaired and corrected at once. The Weidman Mill Pond once was a state-famous fishing spot, and was beginning to work back up to decent fishing after having been drained once or twice by Searles in getting the stumps and debris out.

Now it's dry again, and fishing must start all over there, a situation taking at least two years to develop into attractive waters for anglers.

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WE'VE HAD BRISK THUNDER SHOWERS THIS SUMMER

This area--and most of Michigan--has had brisk to violent thunder showers so far this spring and summer.

In a thunder storm Saturday evening, June 28, a bolt of lightning entered the Paul Schafer home just north of Beal City, traveled the length of the house and disappeared, without touching any of the family or any detail of the house.

Many thunder storms have brought heavy rains and sharp lightning to this area.

A few storms have been accompanied by high winds, as that of the week of June 15 to 21, when a twister leveled two barns in Broomfield Township and a small tornado hit a narrow width of land on the south edge of Weidman village.

Farmers on heavy land have been in trouble almost from the beginning this spring. Unusually heavy rainfall has prevented access to fields, and has hampered haying throughout this area.

Now we're drying out, in July.

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IF IT'S PLUGGED--DON'T DIG!
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May 15tf

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May 1tf

NEED ANY PAINTING DONE?
 Barns or houses, inside or out. Call Graham Painting & Decorating, ph. 644-3676, Route 1, Weidman.

July 10t4

RUMMAGE SALE--July 25 and 26, in Weidman, from four families. Clean clothes, dishes, toys, misc. Reasonable. At the cement block building west of the Gulf Service Station, Weidman. Beginning at 9.30 a.m.

July 24t1

YARD SALE--Friday and Saturday at the Harold Branson home in Weidman. Glassware, dishes, antiques, canning jars, clothing, miscellaneous.

July 24t1p

FOR SALE--Red raspberries, 50¢ per qt. Don Smith, corner of 5th Street and Bridge, Weidman. ph. 644-2224.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

FOR SALE--Norge electric stove about 5 years old, in very good condition, \$75. Mrs. Raymond Pung, tel. 644-3942. July 24t1p

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who sent me cards and visited me while I was in the hospital. Also those who said prayers for me. It was really appreciated.
 Mrs. Martin Boger

Obituary

CORA ESTES
 Mrs. Bert Estes (Cora) died at 11.40 Saturday evening, July 19, at her home north of Brinton. She had been released from the Lakeview hospital Friday afternoon after several weeks' stay there for treatment of a heart condition.

Friends of Bert and Cora are legion, and there are many mourners on the occasion of Cora's death. She was loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed.

She was born July 17, 1892, in Fork Township, Mecosta County, and came to Isabella County on her marriage to Bert Estes when they took up their home on the farm north of Brinton where they have lived ever since.

Surviving are her husband, Bert; and two children, Lucille Molyneux of Walhalla, and William, on the farm north of Brinton.

Also surviving are a brother, Bruce Kent, of Greenville, and one grandchild.

Cora was a member of the Brinton Chapel. She was also active in the Brinton Quilting Club till ill health curtailed her work; and both she and Bert were active in Farm Bureau and Grange work over the years. Both were active in all civic projects for betterment of their community.

Funeral services for Cora Estes were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell, with Norman Brines officiating. Burial was in the North Brinton Cemetery.

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.
 The hymn sing at the Baptist Church was a success, with a nice crowd attending.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor
 Church School 10 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m.
 Sunday evening, July 24, at 6 p.m., class in Churchmanship.
 Coming: Aug. 2, at 1 p.m., Church benefit auction, bake sale and rummage auction, in the church parking lot. Call 644-3441 for pickup of articles to be given to the auction.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 George Getchel, Pastor
 Ph. 588-4663
 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.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN
 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.....

Thanks for comin' in.

TROOP 390 VISITS DAILY TIMES NEWS

Fifteen Brownies, along with three leaders, went to Mt. Pleasant Thursday to tour the Daily Times News.

All enjoyed a cool treat at the new Dairy Queen, while Mrs. Sprague was fixing her flat tire.

Reporter, Jodi Sprague
 Assistant Leaders, Janet McCreight, Cindy Clark.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan Monday. Tuesday callers of the Coles were Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDonald and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole visited their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee, Tuesday evening. Her mother, Mrs. Helen Wardwell, and her sister, Mrs. Coranna Shaner and family were supper guests.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and daughter, Mrs. John Colloff, and sons, John and Terry, visited their sister and aunt, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and were dinner guests, Tuesday.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and Mr. and Mrs. John Colloff and sons attended the wedding of Mrs. Wixson's grandson, Michael Hanner, in Flint, Saturday evening.

John Colloff has a two weeks' stay with the National Guard at Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douglas have entertained company from Flint the past week.

I am sending news early, as the Coles are going to South Bend, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Steve were recent visitors at the Paul Cole home. The Coles called on their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole, who were spending a week at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and baby, Jackie, and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. John Balint of Mishawaka, and South Bend, Ind., spent a recent week at their cabin. They called on their grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas enjoyed a vacation at Sugar Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Worth and family spent a recent week across the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and girls and Mr. and Mrs. John Balint took a trip across the Straits and on into Canada recently. They took in the Cherry Festival.

Vilma Cole has been spending a week at the Balint and Ganser homes in South Bend.

Nice to hear Maggie Boger is home from CMC Hospital and feeling better.

Well, thieves struck again, taking two pigs out of the Edgar Wardwell pens in the night.

Mrs. Mattie Wood celebrated her birthday Saturday. Dinner guests were Claude Wendel and friend of Flint.

FOR RENT--Furnished trailer house with annex, 1/2 mile west of Littlefield Road on West Coleman. Makes nice country home for three or four. Tel. 644-2088.

July 24tf

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Eva Denslow and all her children and grandchildren enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Othel Denslow home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Monday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz were Sunday dinner guests at the Theron Merrihew home.

Mrs. Celia Backus and daughter, Linda, of Pontiac spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mrs. Denslow's brother-in-law, Russell Bugsbee, of Los Angeles, Calif., and his sister, Mrs. Doris Zufeldt, of Midland, were Tuesday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday evening callers of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mrs. Robert Miller was a Saturday afternoon caller.

Mrs. Helen Griffin and daughter of Lansing were weekend guests at the Vance Wood home. Mrs. Flora Wood was a Sunday guest for barbecue chicken dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potter and baby were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Potter are visiting relatives, after his discharge from three years in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and children were weekend guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Saturday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rescoe of Lapeer were also Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent spent Thursday over night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis at Evans Lake.

Sunday all the Kirvan relatives met with Raymond Kirvan at his cottage near Sportsman Bar. Mrs. Emily Wood had all her children and grandchildren there. Harry Dent was the youngest grandchild, and his son, Michael, the youngest great-grandchild.

Ronald Carr of Pontiac came Saturday evening after Mrs. Carr, who had spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and George Miller were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller were evening callers. Mrs. Norma Flowers of St. Johns was a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Tuesday morning callers of Yours Truly, and Alva made a new step for my trailer.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family.

N. Broomfield

The Lueder family reunion was held in Saginaw Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Zandt.

Mrs. Helen Hoffman of Lansing spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family attended the wedding of her niece, Jane Schug, of Adrian, Saturday. Brenda Cook was flower girl.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, visited relatives in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Lueder, Mrs. Robert Hines, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, Mrs. Mildred Rhode and the immediate family called on Mrs. Maycie Cook at Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning entertained guests from Grand Rapids over the weekend.

Harold Rhode and his mother spent Saturday evening with the Emil Lueders of Coldwater Lake.

The Jack Cook family enjoyed a vacation at Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens, Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode and Mrs. Betty Elliott called on Mrs. Mildred Rhode recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning and Michele called on relatives at Harrison Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mrs. Mildred Rhode received word her cousin, Margaret Theiss, of Pennsylvania, passed away, and will be laid to rest in our Lutheran Cemetery.

The Herman Cook family spent Sunday at Manistee.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Weekend callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritter of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Al Blodgett and family of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Conley and Candy Bzaire.

Darcell Lofgren has been visiting in Detroit for two weeks, with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritter, of Wayne.

The community extends its sympathy to the family of Mrs. Cora Estes, who passed away.

Mrs. Dale Olger and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Saturday afternoon. Joyce Olger and Danny Connor attended a rodeo at Grand Rapids Saturday evening. The James Lathams called on the Olgers Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Raglin of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conley were Wednesday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson spent the weekend in their trailer at Evans Lake.

Elana Miller of Farwell and Alice and Brenda Skinner spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner. Callers Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy and Raymond Skinner of Minerva, Ohio.

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Kowaleski Renamed President

Dr. E. H. Kowaleski has been renamed as president of the Chippewa Hills Board of Education in a recent meeting of the board. George Weichman was named as vice-president, Jake VanderSys as secretary and Harry Gardner as treasurer. The four held the same posts during the last school year.

In other action, the board approved the school calendar for the coming year. School will start on Tuesday, Sept. 2, and will run through the first week of June.

The board accepted the resignation of Robert Burkett, administrative assistant for the school district. Burkett resigned to accept the position of superintendent of schools at Alba, Mich.

While at Chippewa Hills, Burkett also served as the district's coordinator of adult education which involves both vocational and academic programs for area adults.

Sellers Roofing Company of Blanchard was awarded a contract to repair the roofs of the school bus garages in Remus and Barryton, and bills totaling \$41,440 were authorized to be paid.

The school milk contract with Jason Kimball was renewed for another year, with milk prices to remain the same. The board also set instructional material fees for the coming year, with students in grades 1-5 paying \$2.50 per semester for book rental, workbook costs. Students from grades 6-12, will pay \$5 per semester.

The Central Michigan Bank in Barryton was designated as the depository for general school funds, and the board selected the second Tuesday of every month for its regular meeting date. Meetings will start at 8 p.m. in the Central Administrative Offices on Arthur Rd.

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Prices through Saturday

SHOPPING TIPS

We Accept Food Stamps



46 oz. can

Fame

Soup

TOMATO, VEGETABLE BEAN

10 cans \$1

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Halves 1 lb., 13 oz. can

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck spent last week in the Black Hills in South Dakota, and attended the Passion Play while there. They spent several days sightseeing, and visited the Jim Blocks in Denver, Colo., on their way back. They also stopped in Greeley, Colo., and enjoyed many fine sights for travelers. They returned home Friday night. Their children, Michael and Gary, stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck.

Mrs. Walter Nelson of Lansing had dinner Thursday with her aunt, Louise Smith. She also called on Mrs. Herman Grinzinger, Mrs. Peter Schafer, and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jump, Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Carter of New York, Mrs. Rose Grinzinger and Louise Smith motored to Cadillac Monday to visit Mrs. Frank Laubenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews and family of St. Johns spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung had Sunday dinner with George Keiffers at Weidman, and then went to their cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Delores and Dolly Rau called on Louise Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin of Beal were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent seven days near Sears Lake at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer had their Sunday dinner with his grandson and family, the Albert Sniders, Jr., of Midland.

Mrs. Mary Flower has returned home from Germany, where she has been with her husband, Sp/4 Tom Flower.

The bans of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday between George Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer, and Jo Anne Herean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Herean, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Stambaugh; and between Robert Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spence of Sacred Heart, Mt. Pleasant, and Sharon Pasch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent the weekend at Jensen Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Roselene motored to Traverse City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mrs. Charles Winland of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and daughter, Patty, returned home from Detroit, after visit-

ing relatives.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee on Monday evening; Mrs. Aletha Chaffee and Anna, and granddaughter, Deana Marshall, were Saturday callers, as were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard.

The Albert Millers of Rosebush are putting up hay on the George Merrihew farm, and were callers.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra, and Miss Judy Hardenburgh called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children spent the weekend camping at Lake Arrowhead.

Virgil Gatehouse and Marie Matheson of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark and Leo Gatehouse all visited the Harry Gatehouses and watched the moon-walk on color tv.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Kennicutt and daughter, Cheryl, were Sunday dinner guests of their niece and family, the Howard Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher camped at the Consumers Park at Mesick from Tuesday till Thursday evening.

Dale Dutcher and son, Chris, and Steve Stilgenbauer of near Midland spent Saturday with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn spent Saturday over night and were Sunday dinner guests of the Dutchers. Jim Dutcher also had Sunday dinner with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Flossie Sellers was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of near Midland had Saturday lunch with the Gary Dutchers. Dale Dutcher and boys were callers.

The men of the Lions Club took their wives to dinner and to watch the Show Boat at Chesaning Tuesday evening. Orval Merrihew also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson visited her father, Emory Dell, and the Harry Hardenburghs, Sunday.

The Garry Dutchers called on the Clayton Dutchers during the week.

Nearly everyone out our way was watching the moon-walk Sunday evening, and glad to hear that our astronauts got back together, and hope they have a safe landing or splash-down on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Beutler and children visited Mary's grandmother, Mrs. Roy Wolf, of North Star, Sunday afternoon.

The Carl Beutlers visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultheiss, of Sandusky, Wednesday. Then on Thursday they went to the Detroit Zoo, and camped at Sleepers State Park on Lake Huron, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mrs. Flossie Sellers was a caller.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra and Judy Hardenburgh called on the Richard Dutchers Sunday afternoon.

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ERNIE DAVY DOING GOOD BUSINESS AT FRUIT STAND

Ernie Davy reports he is doing a good business this summer at his new greenhouse and fruit stand on the east edge of town.

He said in an interview that he has a second greenhouse to be erected, probably in operation next year.

He said he plans to take a course under a government program, Michigan Rehabilitation Service, in funeral and wedding arrangements, to take on business for all phases of flower business.

Brinton News

Ellen Geasler, Reporter

Mrs. Lillie Maddox of Saginaw is spending two weeks with Frances Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg have been on vacation the past 10 days, taking the drive around Lake Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler. They have rented a house in East Lansing, and moved their furniture, which was stored here. Mitchell is employed for the summer months by a chemical company whose main offices are in Alabama. For the present, his office is at Okemos, Mich.

Mrs. Carolyn Alston of Clare and lady friend from Florida spent Wednesday with Mrs. Flossie Forbes.

This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Cora Estes Saturday night. She had returned home from the Lakeview hospital Friday. Bert was still at the hospital in Lakeview, suffering from infection after a bout with flu. It was expected he will be there a week or two. He was unable to attend Cora's funeral because of his illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton of Allen Park were Thursday till Saturday guests of Mrs. Lela Whearett.



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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Cora Estes Saturday night at her home. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley are now vacationing at Tubbs Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky attended the Loomis reunion at the Weidman Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith and granddaughter, Denise Smith, of Riverdale, and Ed, Susan and Debbie Schrock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. The occasion was Eddie's birthday. Happy Birthday, Eddie!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot of Weidman Saturday evening. Stacey reports that his little dog was hit by a car Sunday, but appreciated the fact that they stopped to tell them.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Violet Sloan were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Lena St. John, and all attended the Brinton Quilting Club in the afternoon.

Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Forbes were at the Lakeview Clinic Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Mrs. Jo Alkofer, of Barryton, and Mrs. Jean Murdock and daughter, Melinda, of San Diego, Calif., visited Mrs. St. John Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell of Spring Lake were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. They enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Louisells' cottage on Crooked Lake Saunday.

Viril Wright of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and Philip visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright of Brinton Sunday afternoon. Homer Teeter called at their home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and daughter, Mrs. Robert Corwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky arrived home Tuesday evening from their vacation trip. They stayed at Cabin of the Hills at Echo Bay, Canada, the first evening, attended a church bingo party at Coldwater, Canada, visited Niagara Falls, seeing many beautiful sights, as well as Marineland Zoo at Niagara; then crossed the bridge into New York to Pulika, Pa., where they visited Mr. Skalitzky's sister, Mrs. Helen Hageman. Mrs. Hageman lives alone in a 26-room home which had been built over 150 years ago. They crossed Ohio en route home, where crops were wonderful, corn standing over six feet tall. They all report a wonderful trip.

Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., and Kyle returned to Flint with her husband Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow were guests at Trailer Club Camp at Abbotts' Woods, Edmore, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray and Suzette of Midland were Saturday dinner guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Loomis wasn't too well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Voss of Conklin. Their father, Clarence Ley, was home for a short time, from his bean-picking job in southern states, and he and Mrs. Ley were also supper guests.

Mrs. Vernon Gray and Suzette called at the Portenga home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith. They all enjoyed a cookout at Clyde Dosenberry's at Coldwater Lake, Saturday.

Clyde Emmons entered the Clare hospital Saturday night. The old gout caught up with him again. His arm is healing well. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and children were weekend guests at the Emmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller visited Mrs. Ethel McLean Friday evening, bringing her a tree-ripened pineapple, a large nut shell with three jars of jelly and a miniature lei, souvenirs from Hawaii, where they vacationed for 10 days.

Mrs. Warren Leiter and Cheryl and Valerie visited Mrs. McLean Saturday. Mrs. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus attended the 35th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denslow at Sylvan Sunday afternoon.

Guests at the Stanley home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rowell of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle and Fran- ceen and Mary Kay of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and daughters and Edna Feighner of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and daughters of Lake Thirteen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of Weidman and Leon Stanley of Barryton. The men helped get hay in, and afterward had good luck fishing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family and Mrs. Leila Shook attended an Art Fair at Ann Arbor last Wednesday. They enjoyed the street shows of paintings. They spent Saturday and Sunday at Traverse City.

NEWS NOTES

Joe Kane of Florida came last Saturday and stayed at his home here until Tuesday. He and his wife live at Roseland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Tranbarger and Connie Skinner, and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and daughter were among the friends who drove to

Shepherd Sunday to greet Bill and Marie Kaninsky on their birthday Open House party.

Charles Kinsman and Claudia Malott spent a week and a half at Mackinaw City, on a recent vacation. They also visited the Higgins Lake State Park. Jim Palmer entered CMC Hospital last Wednesday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien and son Michael, of Ithaca were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes. Their son, Carl Brien, who graduated from MSU, will direct the high school band at Breckenridge the coming year. His wife, Bernice, who also graduated this year, will teach math in that school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtz and family of Dexter, Jack Goodrich and daughter of Holt, and Mike Knipfer and family of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pick of Holt, and George Road and son of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Friday supper guests of the Tibbetts family at Hannah Lake, where they camped over night on their way to Northport. The Beutlers and Mrs. Edna Schultz visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts at their cottage on Lake of the Hills.

Edwardine Curtis and Colleen Bywater of New York and Spain,

and children, Aletha and Pat Bywater, visited Mrs. Ethel Bywater Thursday afternoon. The sisters' father, Ed Carey, is ill at his home in Mt. Pleasant. The daughters have been staying in Mt. Pleasant during Mr. Carey's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hagerman and daughter of Kalamazoo took his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman, to dinner at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

A family gathering was held Sunday at the James Noe home, with about 21 present for an outdoor dinner and day together. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Noe and daughter of California, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sage and daughter of Central Lake, Mrs. Bud Richardson of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and children, and four friends from Lansing.

Mrs. Bernard Pitts was expected home from CMC Hospital the latter part of this week.

Ricky Roosa, Mike Curtiss and Andy Reynolds have been on vacation at Houghton Lake.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

We were so sorry to hear of the death of Cora Estes. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams visited his brother and family, the Leslie Adamses, at Deepwater, Mo., July 8 till Wednesday of last week.

Donia Phemicie will be home next Saturday from Maryland to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett of Flint were here to see her mother and father, the Lloy Sperrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry, in the Clare hospital. Gertie expected to return home Monday. Lloy has a piece of steel in his arm near his elbow which doctors will remove before he can come home. Most of their children visited them over the

weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family also called on his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett of Flint called on the Earl Blodgetts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham of Remus called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee of Grand Rapids visited them Saturday.

Julie Gott of Sheridan is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Visitors at the John Gott home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and Sherry, all of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starks and baby of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Helen Adams, and family. Nancy is spending the week here.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Helen Breuer has been attending school about six weeks in New Mexico. Dorothy Schaefer met her there, and they went on to California to visit Helen's sister. On the way home they planned to pick up Catherine Kelly, who was at a camp near Shelby.

Steve Galgoci has been busy with a bulldozer, leveling his lots, while Don Walz has been having his lots filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz called on Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer in Beal City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp and daughters, Penny and Karen, of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schater and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klumpp, at the Ardis Nursing Home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morford spent Thursday till Sunday at their cabin in the Upper Michigan. They reported a good catch of fish. Their daughter and family, the Dick Wests, are staying up there till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wischmeyer spent the weekend with Mrs. Opal Zimmer of Marcellus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called at the Peter Lorenz home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus called Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and family called Sunday.

Johnny Lorenz of Saginaw is spending a few days with the Peter Lorenz family.

Leona Perrin and Loretta Lorenz called at the Dr. Born home at Clare Sunday, to see their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer had dinner with their son and family, the John Schafers, in Bay City Sunday. After dinner they visited the Earl Smith Park at Essexville and Carroll Park.

Visitors at the Schafer home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer and Josette, Mrs. Betty Klumpp and Diana and Rhonda of Mt. Pleasant, Rick Klumpp, Terry Pung and Mike Schafer. Mike camped out Sunday night with Bob Schafer.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Emily Kirvan returned Friday morning after spending the week with Mrs. Irene Caulkins of Rosebush. The two ladies attended camp meetings in Mt. Pleasant. Neva Kirvan of Traverse City and Mrs. Fred Bauer of Midland were Friday dinner guests, as were also Mrs. Geraline Johnson and children.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner spent the weekend at their cottage on Lake Huron. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner and family of Lake Thirteen, and Debbie and Diane, their granddaughters. Minnie called on her father, John Sheldon, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family of Saginaw stopped at the Herman Martin home on their way home from their vacation, and had supper with them, Sunday evening. The Stanley Grewetts of Roseville also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven of near Winn spent Sunday afternoon with Nettie Baker. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Hazel Willoughby called on Mrs. Elsie Aungst Tuesday. Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Aungst Wednesday, and had lunch with Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey are visiting their son, John, and family, at Chippewa Lake.

Mrs. Leona Courser was a Sunday dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Breuer, of Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Swan and baby of Milan are visiting the Fred Swans.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster are expecting their friends, the Adam Majewskis, and Connie Foster of Detroit, Monday, for a stop on their way North on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Freeze of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Freeze called Saturday.

Mrs. Norma Flower and Mrs. Vina Bailey called on Blanche Carr in Weidman Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Ula Cummins called Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamp of Greenville were also Sunday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd were Saturday visitors. Blanche called on the Dwight Aungst family Saturday.

Blanche Carr and Blanche Cliff visited Mrs. Frank Benn Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gale Freeze and Mrs. Dwight Aungst visited Mrs. Nettie Palmer of Remus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hagford of Brighton and Theodore Rhode and Karen were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family attended the Kirvan family reunion at the Dick Kirvan cottage Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family are guests of the Kruegers, and are celebrating Carl's and Donald Moses' birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cottrell called on Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting Friday. Mrs. Bunting left Monday to visit her children in Belding.

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