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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### LET'S SUPPOSE WE WERE INCORPORATED

Let's do a little supposing anent the village of Weidman and the money it might have had if it were an incorporated town.

We've been told that, if Weidman were incorporated, it would draw annually about \$3,000 from Sherman Township and \$3,000 from Nottawa in state-returned taxes that would be allocated to us by the state and are now allocated to the townships and being used by the townships.

Let's suppose that Weidman had incorporated in 1920--50 years ago. Fifty times \$6,000 is \$300,000, as we figure it.

In those 50 years, the town of Weidman could have had \$300,000 to use within the village; on streets, on sidewalks, you name it.

But, you say, 50 years ago we would not have received \$6,000 from the two townships in state-returned tax monies.

True, we say; but when we figure the value of the American dollar of today compared to the dollar of 1920, we think we would have a fair average of values.

We witnessed the Sherman Township Board's reaction to a request from the Friends of the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library Saturday afternoon, for the township of Sherman to co-sign a set of resolutions along with Nottawa and Coldwater Township accepting the deed to the Library building which Leon McArthur bought and donated with no strings attached.

The Sherman Township Board would part with a "donation" of \$150 a year for the Library's maintenance, but as a unit it was too fearful of "involvement" in the town's possible future demands to act upon the request.

Weidman Village has to go on its hands and knees to two township boards for everything the town needs in the way of civic maintenance or improvement.

If we had sense, we'd have incorporated long ago and taken that good big chunk of money every year as our own, in the state-returned tax monies.

Weidman can't pull itself together, though, and become an



Sp/4 STANLEY SIMMER after a hard day's work in the mail room at Ramasun Station, Thailand, still has a smile. Stanley was one of four men given letters of appreciation for the outstanding work they performed during the Christmas and New Year's mail rush there.

Sundays Stanley works at the base library, six to seven hours, afternoon into evening. He wrote his folks recently that the area had had two rain showers after a prolonged period of hot, dry and dusty weather.

He drives a truck twice a day to get mail out and into the base. He has been in Thailand since last September. He is stationed at the Ramasun Relay Base, near Udon, which is close to the Laos border.

He sent his folks a copy of the Ramasun Relay, a newspaper published by U. S. Forces for circulation only to U. S. Forces in Thailand.

independent entity. So we go on begging from two townships for every cent we get--which is never very much.

In that issue was an interesting article on MARS, the military sector that works with ham radio operators to enable service men to talk by telephone to their families back home.

Stanley expects to be discharged from the Army at the end of August. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Simmer of Nottawa. Stanley told his folks he wants to thank everyone who wrote letters to him. They mean a great deal to men overseas.

The Simmers have another son, Douglas, who is in light infantry in Vietnam.

### NEWS NOTES

James Noe returned home from CMC Hospital April 1, after a stay of 12 days. He returns for therapy for treatment of spinal areas on his neck.

## Men in Uniform

Sp/4 K. C. Charnes was sent to Fort Dix, N. J., expecting to be shipped out to Germany. He is enrolled at Ferris State College, and probably will be discharged from the Army next December, somewhat early on account of his college entrance.

He spent two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes, before leaving for Fort Dix.

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Wm. Ewing has been transferred from Fort Knox, Ky., to Indianapolis, Ind.

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### VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S AUCTION REALIZES \$1,050.00

At the annual auction sale Saturday night at Weaver's Village Inn here, sponsored by the Nottawa and Sherman Township Volunteer Fire Department, \$1,050 was realized for use on equipment and facilities for the Firemen.

This was the highest sum ever gained from the annual event, which is enjoyed by the public as donors of everything from animals to deep-freezes, and the Firemen, who are among the standing-room-only crowds attending.

Dogs, chickens, and rabbits were featured among the animals, with special attention going to a lamb donated by Elwood Miller.

Everything from canned fruit and vegetables to the large appliances was on sale, with articles of all imaginable natures among the items crowding Evelyn Hackney's tavern. Evelyn is one of the most enthusiastic of the Firemen's supporters, turning over her place of business to the auction sale every year.

Robert Myers of Rosebush and Ted Smith of Weidman were auctioneers.

The whole town and area take part in this annual event, and everybody has a wonderful time, even if it's only choosing what things out of one's house can be put up for sale for the benefit of the Volunteer Firemen.

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Miss Mona Pitts and two girl friends from Great Lakes Bible College at Lansing spent the weekend at the Bernard Pitts home here. The girls were Chris Copy and Jo Lamann, of Lansing.

**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children spent Tuesday evening with her parents, the Gerald Dents. Steven and Sharri Johnson spent Sunday afternoon and evening with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era were Saturday overnight guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and baby were Sunday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dent spent Monday of this week in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Bruce Chapman home. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey were Friday evening guests.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Saturday caller at the Paul Miller home. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Kay, Linda and Kelly Aldrich. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bill and Bob attended a band concert at Barryton Friday evening. Willard and Tim Workman were Sunday guests at the Thompson home.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Monday overnight guest of her son and wife, the Elwood Millers. Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Monday evening callers.

Pam Lawrence, who has been staying a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, went home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO supper at the Standish school Saturday evening.

Mrs. Doris Tiani and children spent a few days last week with her parents, the Sterling Oplingers. Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Friday evening guests.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended a Golden Wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall of Rosebush Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Tuesday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mrs. Irene Keck was a weekend guest at the Joe Martin home. Saturday supper guests were Mrs. Alma Byron, Mrs. Almeta Byron and son, David. Sunday dinner guests were Steve Johnson, Joe Carroll and Harry Hardenburgh.

Mrs. Flora Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Vance, and family. Callers of Mrs. Wood during the week were Mrs. Blanche Carr, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Emily Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, and Dianne, Jeanne and Dean, Perry Lueder, Mrs. Alma Dosenberry, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, and Rev. Wolfgang and son, Don.

The Gerald Losey family were Sunday afternoon callers at the Al Cochran and Howard Jackson homes.

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**Two Rivers**

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Katie Courser celebrated her birthday Saturday. Her cousins, Kathy and Clay McCreight, were guests for birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCreight and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Leona Courser. Leona and Mrs. Ella Cox attended the Coomer Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Eldon Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunting attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration at the K. of C. Hall at Beal City Sunday.

Blanche Carr spent Sunday and Monday at the Clarence Kamp home near Greenville. She called on her father, Bruce Kent, and family, while there. On the way she called on Mrs. Maycie Cook at Billings Convalescent Home, and Mrs. Zella Main in Blanchard. She called on Mrs. Beth Jackson in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children spent the weekend with the Singleton Moses family in Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaugh spent the weekend at their cottage at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and family were Sunday guests of the Chris Larsons. Kathy Emery of Dearborn spent from Tuesday till Friday with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family attended revival services at the Church of God near De Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Doty and family of Greenville visited their aunt, Mrs. Florence Harvey, over Sunday. Clarence Harvey of Grand Rapids came and took his daughter, Olive, home Sunday.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Nettie Baker were Mrs. Leona Courser, Mrs. Hazel Willoughby, and son, David, and family of Warren, Mrs. Wallace Bugsby, and Miss Mildred Benson.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Callers at the Alton Allen home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenhoe of Evart, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr., of St. Louis.

Mrs. Edith McArthur received a letter from Mrs. James Mason (Eleanor Chaffee) of Grand Ledge, saying she has three small daughters of her own, and was doing fine. Eleanor lived here with Ken and Dorothy Chaffee.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

**FOR SENIOR FISHERMEN ONLY**

If you are 65 or over, you can get a fishing license in Michigan for 50 cents, for a man and his wife. It is one license, and you tear off the stub if you want to go fishing without your husband, gals.

As to the trout stamp, we are informed that it is the same as for everyone else, \$2.10.

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**Local Items**

Leon McArthur returned home last Wednesday after spending February and part of March in various parts of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Papish and baby, Sherry, of Quincy, spent Sunday with her sister and family, the Gary St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Jean and Kathleen of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Ruth Hutchins of Rosebush was a Sunday afternoon guest of

Blanche Cliff and Mildred Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey returned Sunday evening after spending the winter in Palmetto, Florida. They drove the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Costello and family of Hersee spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

**Notice**

Again the Lake Route mail did not come through on time. This week we are minus the good Walker Creek news, which was mailed on the Lake Route Monday. (We'll get that Wednesday afternoon, after the Messenger is printed and mailed.)

We have been advised by post office people that this continual failure on the Lake Route is not the fault of the Lake post office or the trucker or the rural carrier.

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Mar. 26eot

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Broomfield Grange Hall, cor-  
ner M-20 and Coldwater Road.  
Menu includes barbecued chick-  
en and Italian spaghetti with  
meat sauce. Serving 5.30 on.  
Adults \$1.50, children under  
12, 75¢. Come and enjoy a  
feast with friends.

Apr. 9t1

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with Blue Lustre. Rent electric  
shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware,  
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Apr. 9t1

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and power brakes. Good en-  
gine, nearly new tires. Bob  
Blaise, ph. 644-3516.

Apr. 9t2

## Card of Thanks

Our very sincere thanks to all  
the people of this area, who con-  
tributed so spectacularly to our  
annual Auction Sale, by which  
we obtain money for equipment  
and supplies;

Our special thanks to Evelyn  
Hackney, who turns over her  
place of business each year for  
the auction;

And thanks to the two auction-  
eers, Robert Myers of Rosebush  
and Ted Smith of Weidman;

And to all those who helped in  
every way to make this our most  
outstanding event.

Nottawa-Sherman Township  
Volunteer Fire Department  
The Chief and all the Firemen.

## Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST  
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Card of Thanks

A great big hearty Thank You  
to all my relatives and friends,  
who have done so many kind  
deeds to make my convalescence  
more pleasant;

For all the lovely flowers, the  
fruit, good food, cards and let-  
ters, and prayers, and all who  
called.

It was greatly appreciated.  
May God bless you all.

Flora Wood.

## the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
(1 mile west of Weidman)  
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Choir practice, 6.45 p. m.  
Evening Bible Study, 7.30 p.  
m.

Prayer meeting (Wednesday)  
7.30 p. m.

Youth Rally Saturday, 7 p. m.

Saturday our young people went  
to Grand Rapids to attend a meet-  
ing at the Baptist College. Sev-  
en hundred were expected, but  
1,400 actually were there. Fea-  
tured was Bob Larson, a former  
rock-n-roll singer, who lectured  
on some of the evils of that type  
of entertainment.

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### BRINTON CHAPEL

Norman Brines, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Church, 11 a. m.  
Thursday, youth meeting, 5.30  
p. m. Choir practice, 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.

Second Sunday of each month,  
evening services at 7.30 p. m.

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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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GOD

(Abrahamic Faith)

1 mile north of Wood's Store,  
1/2 mile east on Stevenson Lake  
Road.

Roger Wood, Lay Pastor  
Church, 3 p. m. every Sunday.  
Bible Class will start this week.

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GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
George Getchel, Minister  
Located six miles south of Far-  
well.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.  
Bible School, 10.30 a. m.  
Youth Hour, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday evening Bible study  
attendance is climbing. Won't  
you join us in an informal

study of God's word? A class  
for all ages. Time, 7 to 8 p. m.

There was a nice crowd at our  
two services Easter Sunday. It  
is hoped everyone will return to  
share each Lord's Day service  
with us.

We will be returning to one  
service each Sunday morning  
again until further notice. The  
time will be 9.30 a. m., with  
Bible School at 10.30 and regu-  
lar evening worship hour at 7.30.

Saturday was a busy day, with  
the Junior Youth Rally meeting  
in Mt. Pleasant.

Saturday evening we were  
thrilled to have the midget sing-  
er and evangelist, Lowell Mason,  
and his family, with us. They  
are with the Revival Fires tele-  
vision program. A good turnout  
of local people was present, and  
a coffee hour after the sermon  
was enjoyed.

Women's Fellowship at Little-  
field Lake will be April 14, at  
the home of Mrs. Pearl Dell.

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WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE  
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Donald D. Wolfgang, Sr.,  
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Sunday Services:

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Youth Service, 6.45 p. m.

Evening Preaching, 7.30 p. m.

Mid-week Service:

Wednesday prayer meeting,  
7.30 p. m.

## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of  
Blanchard visited Mrs. Laura  
Latham one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker called  
on Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott  
Sunday evening after church.

Mrs. Muriel Miller attended a  
band concert of the Chippewa  
Hills Schools at Barryton Friday  
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ham-  
ilton of Ionia the weekend.

Mrs. Sidney Wood of Gilmore  
and Mrs. Ed Olger attended a  
baby shower for Mrs. Dale Olger  
of Brinton.

Don Abbott underwent surgery  
at CMC Hospital last Wednesday  
and was reported getting along  
real good.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dewey Olger and Joyce  
were hostesses at a baby shower  
at their home for Mrs. Dale Ol-  
ger, Saturday. The new mother  
received many lovely gifts.

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood  
during last week were Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Kirvan of Remus,  
who spent Saturday over night  
with his mother; Sunday visit-  
ors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy  
Wood and Mr. and Mrs. James  
Driska and daughter of Bay  
City.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



**COMMUNITY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**--The Weidman Boys team of the Community League non-school affiliation have won a trophy as champions of the League. Shown above, left to right, back row: Jerry Horstman, coach; Bruce Carson, Ted Lueder, Dan Leiter, Mike Adams, Tom Suman. Front row, kneeling: Bob Wilcox, Doug Kennedy, Pat Berryhill, Denten Lofgren. The Weidman Boys have won

13 straight games, including Monday night's, and are an unbeaten team. Their average is 81 points per game. In the near future they will play a Community League team at Alma.

In Monday night's game with Beal City, the Weidman Boys won, 94-66. Four Weidman players had double figures: Lofgren, Leiter, Lueder, and Adams.

Monday night the Weidman Boys wore their "new" uniforms for the first time. The uniforms were salvaged from the Barryton school, cleaned, mended, and the word "Barryton" taken off the back of the shirts and "Weidman" sewed on.

Among the crowd attending the game were 63 residents of the State Home and Training School.

Jerry Horstman is proud of his boys, and well he may be. They are very fine players.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

### COLDWATER TOWNSHIP LADIES ORGANIZE FOR FUNERAL DINNERS

A special meeting was called Wednesday, March 25, at the Community Hall in Brinton to establish a Coldwater Township Funeral Dinner Committee.

Joyce Geasler was chosen chairman for the meeting. Carolyn Gilman was appointed secretary.

The Brinton Chapel will be the sponsor for the committee.

It was decided to make four divisions of the township, as follows:

(1) South Coldwater, to include everyone south of the Coleman Road.

(2) Northeast Coldwater, to include everyone north of the Coleman Road to the Brinton Road to the Clare County line.

(3) Central Coldwater, to include the sections north of the Coleman Road between the Brinton Road and Rolland Road to the Clare County line.

(4) Northwest Coldwater, to include everyone north of the Coleman Road between Rolland Road and the Mecosta County line to the Clare County line.

One secretary-treasurer was chosen for the four divisions. The unanimous choice was Frances Beck.

Members present from each division met in their respective groups and chose leaders and some helpers. Those chosen were as follows:

South Coldwater: Leader, Harriet Dillenbeck. Helpers, Arlene Wilcox, Millie Voss, Irma Conley, Esther Stanley.

Northeast Coldwater: Leader, Maxine Lofgren. Helpers, Ellen Geasler, Pearl Geasler, Marilyn Fosburg.

Central Coldwater: Leader, Violet Wright. Helpers, Eunice La Londe, Nora Geasler.

Northwest Coldwater: Leader, Carolyn Gilman. Helpers, Georgina Bazaire, Violet Sloan, Pearl Richter, Velma Moore.

Discussions followed about ways to handle these dinners. Leaders may check with families to find out their preferences.

Helping only one group was not the reason for making special divisions, but all agreed one person should be responsible in each area. Any help given by anyone has always been and will continue to be appreciated.

Coffee and cookies were served the ladies.

A special word of thanks was given to the Coldwater Township Board for the free use of the hall, and the Board's willingness to aid the community.

The meeting was adjourned. Carolyn Gilman, Secretary.

Messenger photo

## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Violet Wright attended a party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Norman Geasler.

There was a shower Sunday for the Olger baby, held at Geraldine Olger's.

Lawrence Durkee of near Beaverton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang of Petoskey spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe.

Nora Geasler called on her son, Clifford Jones, at Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leiter of near Flint spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Frobes.

Mrs. Whaley spent Thursday night with her daughter, Margaret Sisco.

(More Brinton news on another page.) ---0---

Nina Forbes has a great-granddaughter, Mary Kathleen, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman of Mt. Pleasant March 31. Mrs. Huffman was Janice Brien. The baby weighed six pounds, 13 ounces.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## WEIDMAN HEP TOPS CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Following a regular meeting of the Weidman Hep TOPS Club, newly elected officers were installed by Loretta Blevens.

Jeanne Smith was re-elected as leader, Carol Bierschbach took over the co-leader's job from Linda Finney, and Nina Carrick is the new secretary, relieving Wanda Graham. Treasurer Caroline Sowle was re-elected for another year, and Wanda Graham and Loretta Blevens are the new weight recorder and co-weight-recorder, taking over for Mary Starr and Carol Bierschbach.

During the ceremony, Loretta Blevens read the minutes of the very first meeting on Jan. 17, 1967. At that time there were 16 members. The club now has 35 members, with five KOPS who have attained their goals and graduated.

Last year's officers were presented with charms representing their past offices, and the new officers were sworn in. They will take office officially at the first meeting after April 1.

Very light refreshments were served.

Jan Carrick, Reporter.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

### BEAL CITY STUDENTS PLAN CLEAN-UP DAY

Beal City High School students are planning to observe a national environmental teach-in April 22, by suspending classes for Junior and Senior students and do their annual bit on cleanup in Beal City village.

An assembly will begin the day for the students, with Randy Adams, a Beal City High School student, presenting a program on the order of a Michigan citizens' workshop on environmental problems which he attended at MSU.

He will present a speech about the problems of pollution, which will be followed by skits by students, and a film.

The Beal City Chapter of Future Farmers of America is planning the details of the day. Led by a small group of planners, 300 Beal City students will pitch in for the day's work and programs.

The afternoon will be devoted to a community cleanup, an annual affair for Beal City youth.

Six pickup trucks will be used to the collection of trash. When it is completed, the trash will be taken to the Nottawa Township dump. Students not involved in the "trash walk" of following the trucks and filling them, will work around the school grounds.

Planning for this year's event has been going on about a month.

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### BEAL CITY CARD PARTY HAS 15 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular card party put on by the Senior Citizens at Beal City last Thursday, 15 tables of pepper were in play.

First prize for the ladies was won by Cecilia Simmer and William Pung won first for the men.

Second prize was won by Edmund O'Brien, who also won the pepper prize. The door prize was won by Mike Gross.

The next party will be Thursday afternoon, April 16, at the K. C. Hall in Beal City. The parties have been held in the church basement during the winter, but now they go back to the larger facilities of the K. C. Hall.

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Harold Reihl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reihl; Tim Hauck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck, and Randy Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer, spent the weekend with their parents. They are students at Ferris State College.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kranz of Detroit spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer.

Eugene Bierschbach called on Louise Smith last Tuesday and picked up Dora to work for Mrs. Bierschbach a few days.

Alfred, Matilda and Dorothy Wacker of St. Johns called on Billy and Irene Smith and Lou-

ise Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawens of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Beulah Riley called on Louise Smith Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Zeien was a Thursday evening visitor.

Mrs. Edward Clare of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and family.

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

The Beal City PTA Carnival was held Saturday night, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Oaks and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger and Mrs. Louise Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. SCHAFER

Tuesday evening we had a belated birthday party for our parents, Tony and Tillie Schafer.

Those attending were Milo and Ann Eldred of Blanchard, Oscar and Eileen Schafer of Winn, Alfred and Ruth Klumpp and Walter and Wanda Schafer of Mt. Pleasant, Robert and Joyce Schafer and Jerry and Bethal Schafer of Beal City, and Ed and Marge Schafer of Coldwater Lake.

The evening was spent playing euchre, and a delightful lunch was served.

Everyone reported a very good time.

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Last Monday evening Robert and Renelda Klumpp and Ed and I went up to the Ardis Nursing Home to see our mother, Mable Klumpp.

Monday evening Pete and Loretta Lorenz had supper with Kate Martin and son, Raymond. When they got home the Ron and Bill Lorenz families came, and they enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Well, last Thursday was like the week before, with a very bad snow storm. The schools were closed, and some were closed Friday.

There have been more and more fishermen here on the river, but not too much luck yet.

The Walt Wischmeyers had their granddaughters, Karri, Kelli and Heidi, of Alma, with them for a few days during the Easter vacation.

Eileen Harkins spent last week in New York City, guiding a class on its Senior trip. The class was from the southern part of Michigan.

Bob Schafer spent Saturday evening with Mike Schafer.

Then they came over here fish-

ing Sunday, and Mike spent the night with Bob.

Bill Schafer's guests Sunday were Carl Gruss, Rodney Simmer, Dale Rau, George Theilen and Ted Klumpp.

We spent Sunday with our son, John, and family in Bay City. Had a real nice dinner and a good visit. Son Jerry and Rick Klumpp were also dinner guests.

Visitors at the Lorenz home Sunday and during the week were Thelma Kolarik, Ron Lorenz and family, Lou Theisen and children, and Kate and Raymond Martin.

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### LOCAL LADIES ATTEND UNIQUE LODGE CEREMONY

Mesdames Ruth Blesch, Josephine Alkofer, Mary Beutler, Claribel Beutler and Edna Schultz attended the 75th anniversary session of St. Louis Chapter No. 144, OES, Saturday evening.

The "1867" degree team from Hillsdale County put on the work as it was done in 1867. The costumes of that period were very beautiful, and the work altogether different from that of the present. The group has put on its work over 100 times, starting seven years ago, and has donated over \$600 to Eastern Star projects, such as the Masonic Home and orphanage, and scholarships.

The Masonic Lodges, Order of the Eastern Star, and affiliated organizations are not social clubs. They have raised millions of dollars for charitable purposes.

In addition to their own jurisdictions projects, the Grand Jurisdiction of OES aids in Estar1, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundations, and cancer research. The Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children is known all over the world.

All fraternal organizations, including the Masons and Eastern Stars, pay property taxes on their meeting-places. Their taxes are figured the same as privately-owned property.

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### MASONS ATTEND LODGE AT CADILLAC

Nine members of James A. Cliff Lodge No. 424, F. & A. M., were guests of Clam Lake Lodge No. 331 Saturday evening at Cadillac. The degree work was put on by the Sault Ste. Marie Lodge of Canada. Over 250 brothers from the north central part of the state were present. The evening started with a pancake supper at the school at 5.30.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and family of Flushing were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geitman and Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Sanders of Ithaca had Sunday dinner in Saginaw, and enjoyed shopping there.



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## N. Broomfield

Mrs. Carl Cook was hostess at a bridal shower recently, given in honor of Barbara Beach of Blanchard. Guests were present from Mt. Pleasant, Farwell, Vestaburg, Edmore, Grand Rapids, Remus, Lansing and Blanchard.

Mrs. Mary Cook spent Easter with her son, Carl, and wife. They visited relatives and friends at Pleasant Manor and the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold had dinner Sunday with the Fred Thompsons of Holt. Lorraine Schultz was also present.

Mrs. Robert Cook called on Mrs. Vern Bergey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray of Charlotte were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins and two sons of Lapeer spent the weekend with her parents, the Rudolph Lueders.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Ralph were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder visited relatives in Detroit, and also attended the funeral of a cousin, the former Minnie Walch of Remus.

Harold Rhode was host at a dinner party Sunday at the Coldwater Lake Inn, honoring his mother. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie and Mrs. Bonne Loucks and Kathy of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Vida Lueder called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood of Florida called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder, Sunday. They also attended the wedding of the former Sharon Lueder, a sister of Mrs. Greenwood, Friday, near Detroit.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Orves Cook next Tuesday, April 14.

Miss Mary Richardson spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Nagy of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode received word from California that her sister, Mrs. Lillian Duerstein, passed away, following a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens spent Monday evening with Mrs. Rhode and Harold.

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Stanley Weidman sent Easter greetings from the Hotel Westward Ho, where he and Mrs. Weidman vacation winters, in Phoenix, Ariz., and also from San Diego, Calif. Mr. Weidman said, in part: "Weather perfect here and hope plans for dam restoration on the Mill Pond are in motion."

## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

(Delayed Last Week)

Flossie and Don Scott were in Cadillac Monday, where they met Frank Scott. Tuesday they called on their sister and aunt, Mrs. Eisenhauer, near Elsie.

Friends and neighbors extend their sympathy to the Charlie Scott family in the death of his brother, Raymond Scott, of Lake, who passed away while vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger announce the arrival of little Michael Edwin, born March 22 at the Lakeview Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blodgett called at the Lewis Bowen home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe arrived home Friday, after a week's visit with their daughter, Pat, and family, at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bowen attended the wedding of a cousin in Clio Saturday night. The young lady was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. Little Colin came home with his grandparents Wednesday, after they had spent from Monday to Wednesday with Veryl and his family near Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosburg entertained Ray and Joyce Geasler and Emily and Ellen Geasler at Sunday dinner. Eric Fosburg of California came Friday to spend the summer with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham of Farwell were afternoon callers.

A large crowd attended the Easter services Sunday evening at the Brinton Hall, where Weidman, Brinton and Lake people joined in their Easter services.

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## Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and boys of Lansing were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, the weekend.

The Merry Go Round Club will meet with Mrs. Boger this week Thursday.

Esther Skinner attended a pizza party for Sears employees Monday evening. It was also a going-away party for three who were leaving.

Ray and Dick Skinner spent Saturday and Sunday with the Noble boys at Lucas.

Laura Latham spent Saturday with her daughter and family, the Dewey Olgers. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson were Sunday dinner guests.

Alice and Brenda Skinner helped Grandma Miller take care of

their cousins, Timmy and Randy Routheaux, the weekend, in Farwell.

Dawn Flaughter and family of Alma called on the Don Lofgren family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Blodgett and family of Flint were Monday callers. Mr. and

Mrs. Lofgren attended the state Holstein Cattle Sale in Ionia Monday.

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Mrs. Robert Holt and sons, Russell, Rodney and Roger, spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena called on the Richard Dutchers Sunday morning.

Judy Coville of Remus, Cathy Clare of Mt. Pleasant and Shari Dell of Middleville spent Saturday overnight with Judy Hardenburgh.

Bonnie Dutcher visited Peggy Reed Monday.

Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse and Ruth and Jeanette Gatehouse and Donna Thren attended a houseware party at the home of Louann Maeder Friday evening.

Garry Gatehouse visited his doctor in Saginaw Monday.

Diana Martin and Wendy Pettigrew are visiting the Garry Dutchers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Steve and Sandra visited Roy Sisco at CMC Hospital Sunday, and also visited the Kenneth Siscos east of Mt. Pleasant. Roy was put in the intensive-care unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids visited the Harry Gatehouses Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark were Sunday evening visitors of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Mrs. Donna Hines called on Mrs. Louann Maeder Sunday afternoon.

Kim Thren has been having a painful felon on her finger.

Beatrice Gatehouse visited her doctor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Orval. Orval took them to Mt. Pleasant Monday so Orrie could have x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, the Stanley Sandersons, of St. Charles, for their Easter get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Second of Dimondale spent Sunday over night with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on Kathryn Jaguar at the Lakeview Medical Center last Monday.

Ervin, Clayton and Richard Dutcher called on George Merrihew Saturday. Theron and Donnie Merrihew were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Remington and sons of Saginaw spent Saturday and Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers.

The Ervin Dutchers spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

The Garry Dutchers spent the weekend with her folks in New Era and Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons had Saturday dinner with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland spent Saturday and Sun-

day with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Patty were also Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim had supper with his folks Saturday, and they had birthday cake for Kim's first birthday, which was Sunday.

Mrs. Connie Methner and Fonda, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Pratt were callers of the Richard Dutchers during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patty visited the Theodore Cases Sunday afternoon.

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**West Gilmore**

Lena Cole, Reporter

Don Donnelly of Detroit is spending some time at his farm. Anthony Manancie spent the weekend at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of rural Mt. Pleasant were supper guests of the Paul Coles Saturday evening.

Mrs. Irene Jones was a Saturday caller of the Coles.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, were Friday visitors of the Coles. William Wixson called Monday evening.

The Paul Coles and Velma spent Monday in Muskegon, at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey.

Martin Jones has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott have moved near Barryton.

Mrs. Norman Geasler was hostess at a supper party for a number of friends, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart and Roxann and Mrs. Charlotte Hart visited their daughter and sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis, of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday. Mrs. Charlotte Hart stayed over night with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and Mrs. Charlotte Hart went to Grand Rapids Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Hart's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling.

Ruth Rhode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode, has been named to the Dean's list for the winter term at Northwood Institute. She is a Sophomore majoring in secretarial science. Northwood Institute is located near Midland.

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Her fiancée is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosner of Mount Clemens.

The bride-elect is a student at Central Michigan University. Her fiancée attends South Macomb Community College.

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## BOWLING

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE  
April 1, 1970

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Wentworth IGA	24	12
Marchiando & Rau	24	12
Beal City Tavern	20.5	15.5
Pabst Blue Ribbon	20.5	15.5
Giant Super Mkt.	20	16
Weidman St. Bank	20	16
Household Appl.	18.5	17.5
Beal City Service	16	20
Lowery Northern	16	20
Central Concrete	15.5	20.5
Schlitz Beer	13	23
Coleman Furn.	8	28

High Team Series: Household Appl. 3012. High Team Game: Lowery Northern 1063.

High Indv. Series: Bob Anderson 630, Tom Bierschbach 591, Bill Robinson 553.

High Indv. Game: Bob Anderson 234, 215, Cub Rohen 221, Howard Breuer 215.

GUYS & DOLLS  
April 3, 1970

Ecker-Eldred	36	16
McArthur-Anderson	33	19
Blehm-Moore	28	24
Thon-Blake	28	24
Foster-Moore	27	25
Bierschbach-Zill	26	26
Bleise-Straus	25	27
Lawens-Pantenburg	24	28
Long-Moore	24	28
Green-McConnell	22	30
Lyon-Sharrar	20.5	31.5
Nolte-Cook	18.5	33.5

High Team Series: Blehm & Moore 2491. High Team Game: Blehm & Moore 897.

High Series; Men: Bob Lyon 604, Perce Blake 602, Mitch McArthur 596.

High Game, Men: Perce Blake 230, Tom Bierschbach 224, Bob Bleise 213.

High Series, Women: Mary Blake 568, Linda Anderson 478, Joy McConnell 471.

High Game, Women: Mary Blake 219, Joyce Straus 198, Jean McArthur 196.

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### OLD FRIENDS PLAN TO ATTEND DR. RONDOT'S 100TH BIRTHDAY IN CANADA

After receiving a letter through Blanche Carr from a niece of Dr. Ernest Rondot, we did a little inquiring and learned that several old friends, particularly from the Sherman City area, are planning to attend his 100th birthday anniversary party.

Blanche's letter read:

"I found your letter in Uncle's bureau drawer, so I assume you are a very good friend. We are having a small celebration because Uncle is quite weak, but I'm sure he would love to see some dear old friends.

"Please try to find some who could come to Windsor to see him. He would love it, I'm sure. We have no way of contacting them.

"The party: Dr. Ernest Rondot's 100th birthday. Time 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., at Villa Maria Windsor, Ont. Signed, the Sam Rondot family.

"Villa Maria is close to the bridge on the Windsor side. If you inquire of Canadian officials they will lead you to it. It is only about five minutes from the bridge.

"Please let me know at the end of the week if anyone can come."

The return address on the envelope was: Mme. Paul LeBoeuf, Pointe-Aux-Roches, Ont.

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### CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOLS TALENT SHOW APRIL 13

The second annual talent show put on by the Athletic Boosters Club of the Chippewa Hills Schools will be held Monday, April 13, at the Weidman gym at 7.30 p. m.

Six prizes will be awarded contestants, three for students K-8 and three for 9-12. First prize in each category is \$15 cash, second is \$7 and third \$3.

Proceeds will go toward purchasing new basketball uniforms.

The talent show will be followed by a baked-goods auction sale.

Tickets may be purchased from any cheerleader or at the door.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Bertha Clark entered CMC Hospital last Tuesday night, for surgery Wednesday. She was reported recovering the first of the week. She was expected to return to the Medical Facility.

## Local Items

Sunday birthday dinner guests of Nina Forbes were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brien and son, Michael, of Ithaca, and Charles E. Brien of Mt. Pleasant. Norma was unable to attend, as their daughter came home with her new baby. Harvey and Charles E.'s birthdays were Friday and Saturday a week ago. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers of Lansing, who had just arrived from Del Ray Beach, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway.

Mrs. Lena St. John and granddaughter, Mary Beutler, and Nina Forbes were Saturday shoppers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen called on his father, Floyd Allen, of St. Louis, and on her mother, Mrs. Clara Green, of Wheeler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler spent last Tuesday in East Lansing, celebrating the birthday

of their granddaughter, Carolyn Tibbetts.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth returned home last week after spending the winter in Florida. She spent a few days at St. Petersburg, with Mrs. Ethel Soper, who returned with Mrs. Middlesworth. K. C. Charnes drove to Detroit and met their plane.

Ivan Allen is building a cottage at the dam, on the Wilcox section of Lake of the Hills. The cottage will feature an exposed cedar paneled ceiling, and will have an outside finish of cedar rough-sawed siding. It will have four rooms, with a large deck looking on the lake. It is next to the Fahnestock home, which has been completed for siding and outside work, and is a large and beautiful home.

Mrs. Ina Gillett received word Monday that her son-in-law, Ed Boerema, of Wyoming, had returned from the hospital after suffering a blood clot in his leg.

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