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BROWNIES BUY CEMENT FOR LIBRARY SIDEWALK AND STEPS--

Troop No. 390 were delighted to see the fruits of their contribution to the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library Thursday afternoon when the cement work was completed. Shown above, left to right: Front row, kneeling, Karen Dutcher, Michele Fanning, Linda Wilmot, Peggy Simon, Amy Davis, Dana Schafer, Kim Monroe. Standing: Deb Navarre, Jodi Sprague, Jamie Carrick, Jamie Denslow, Kim Otto, Cheryl Henry, a visitor; Michele Hummel, Katy Courser, Brenda Lackie. Bonnie Sprague and Doris Wilmot are leader and assistant leader of the troop. Edith Burden also is a member but was absent when the picture was taken. Messenger photo

LIBRARY OPENING DRAWS TWO HUNDRED VISITORS

The Gladys McArthur Memorial Library opened officially last weekend, with Open House Friday and Saturday that drew at least 200 visitors.

After a year of grubby work by volunteers, suddenly there was the Library--beautiful and orderly and with real books on real shelves. The public obviously was delighted.

Seventy-five visitors registered Friday, with 100 signing the guest book Saturday. Both days there were times when so many people were in the Library that it was impossible to determine if all had signed the guest book. It was known that many of them did not sign, due to their pleasure in the Library and the busy Library attendants' failure to request their names in the book.

Forty-one book checkouts were made Friday, with 36 requests

for Library cards also on Friday. Figures were not available on Saturday's signups as we went to press. Over half of the visitors checked out books, however.

The bake sale and bazaar did wonderfully well, netting over a hundred dollars for the Library fund. A check was received Saturday from Coldwater Township in the amount of \$100.

All in all, it was a grand opening; and Weidman now officially has its own Library; a branch of the Mt. Pleasant Public Library, but Weidman's own.

The leaders of the project, through long hard work and often frustrating circumstances, are to be congratulated on their civic achievement.

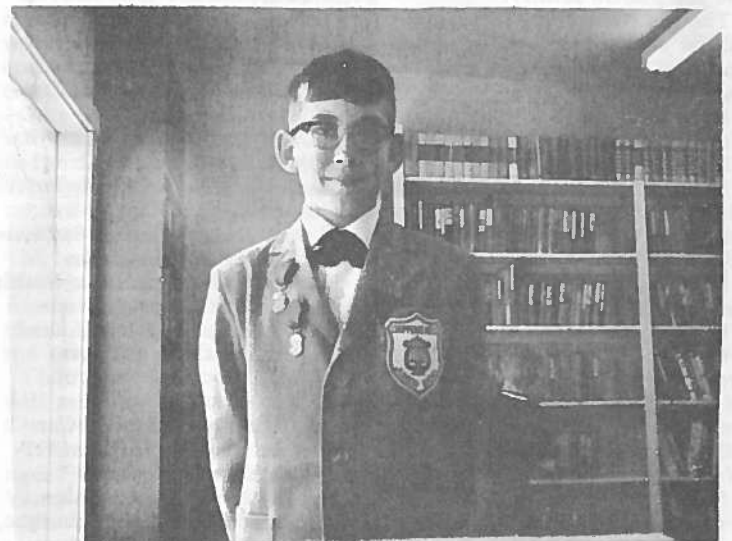
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HERE'S A LIST OF THINGS THE LIBRARY STILL NEEDS

Labor: paint outside of building. Labor: Hang awning for window and door.



RENEE SCHAFFER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schaffer, was one of many who chose books at the opening of the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library here last Friday. Messenger photo



JIM SMITH WINS ESSAY CONTEST--We saw Jim Smith at the opening of the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman Friday afternoon, and learned that he has won the school-wide contest in the Chippewa Hills Schools with his essay on "What I Can Do for My Country". The contest was open to Eighth Graders, and was sponsored by the Isabella County Farm Bureau. Jim's essay was sent to Lansing by Bill Barz for entry in the state contest. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith of Weidman. Congratulations on your good work, Jim! Messenger photo

Wastepaper basket.
Welcome mat (outside).
Volunteer librarians.
Chairs.
Window screen.
Two screen doors.
Vacuum sweeper or electric

broom or carpet sweeper.
Bike rack (could easily be made by someone).
Typewriter (regular standard, not portable).
Gifts of any of these by anyone will be greatly appreciated.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins, Bill Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mrs. Helen Geasler were Sunday guests at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny were Sunday dinner guests at the Eddie McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger attended an NFO dance at the VFW Hall in Shepherd Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna McDonald was a late Sunday afternoon caller at the Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Eddie attended an FFA banquet at Weidman Thursday evening. Eddie attended an FFA officers' camp at Cadillac Friday through Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graber were Monday afternoon callers of his aunt, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday dinner guests.

Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner were Sunday evening guests of the Joe Martin family.

The Joe Martin family attended the wedding of Stanley Thren and Miss Kay Davies Saturday evening at Beal City.

Mrs. Betty Martin attended a Reading Association meeting Thursday evening at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children spent Saturday evening with the Ralph McCreight family.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Violet Oplinger.

Callers of Mrs. Flora Wood last week were Mrs. Herman Meyers of Ionia, Mrs. Verlia Wilcox, Penny Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a district WSCS meeting at St. Johns Wednesday.

Mrs. Thompson and Bill and Bob attended a symphonic ensemble program at the University at Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson were Sunday afternoon callers of Jessie Rosencrantz.

Floyd Dutcher was a Wednesday dinner guest of the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Wednesday evening guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents. Carl and Kimberly Ann stayed over night with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Dent and baby were Thursday overnight and Friday guests. The wind was bad for a trailer (as I can also say). Mrs. Gerline Johnson and Steven were Friday afternoon guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Mickey were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald Losey home. In the afternoon Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Marilyn Losey and Beth and Mrs. Susie Chapman and Mrs. Bea Gross attended the Junior Band concert at Weidman. Patti took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman spent Sunday with her folks, the Gerald Loseys.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson of Birch Run were Sunday guests of his parents, the Chris Larsons.

Col. and Mrs. Newell Stacey of Maryland visited their aunt, Mrs. Nettie Baker, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven of Winn called Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Florence Harvey were the John Harveys of Chippewa Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon French and daughter of Morley, and the William Sweet family of Mt. Pleasant.

Tom Harvey and Miss Sharri Brownell plan to be married April 23.

Blanche Carr returned Tuesday after visiting her daughter and family, the Doyle Planks, of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd and baby and Elton Simmer were Saturday supper guests of Blanche Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests.

Blanche took Mrs. Helen Smith to Remus to the doctor Wednesday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and Jesse Lee and Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus.

Ina Gillett and Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Vern Foster Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauchlin McGregor and baby of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are spending a 30-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thren at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Sunday dinner guests of the Miles Buntings of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Kate Martin and Raymond were Sunday dinner guests of the Philip Mead family, in honor of their daughter, Mary, on her First Communion. Herman Martin and Jack and Mary Jane and Mrs. Rosemary Walk-

er and her daughter, Paula, of Lakeview spent Sunday afternoon with Kate and Raymond. The Martins called on Peter Lorenz Sunday evening.

Russell, Richard and Ronald Flaughter and their children surprised Minnie on her birthday Friday evening, with cake and ice cream. Ralph called from California to wish her Happy Birthday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell.

Mrs. Leon Schafer and Renee and Mrs. Carol Andrews and Jill attended the Spring Band Concert at the Weidman School Sunday afternoon. The concert was very well attended, and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell was a Tuesday morning caller of Mrs. Jennie Sprague.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman is now open to the public during the following hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m.

Wednesday and Friday, 2 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Volunteer librarians are needed to keep the above listed hours for the public. Anyone wishing to help may call Diane Benn at 644-3316 for further information. A good number of volunteer librarians are now signed up, but there will be vacations coming up soon, and others will be needed. Call Mrs. Benn and give her hours you may be available.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Flint visited their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and family, Wednesday evening.



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Apr. 2tf

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ph. 644-2224.

April 23t4p

NEW GOLF LEAGUE--Forming
At Lake Isabella Golf Club,
Tuesday evenings. Sign up at
Lake Isabella office or Clark's
Store in Weidman.

May 7t1

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

PUBLIC Notice

Coldwater Township Park
cleanup day will be Saturday,
May 9, beginning at 1.30 p. m.
Bring axe or chain saw. Open
discussion to be held in regard
to sale of pine trees for pulp
wood.

Township Park Committee.

CLEAN rugs, like new, so easy
to do with Blue Lustre. Rent
electric shampooer \$1 at Fox
Hardware in Weidman.
May 7t1

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were
Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Cole. Tuesday callers
were Charles Kent and Dale
Badgley, and Karl Kinsman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Courter
of Chesaning were recent visit-
ors of her brother, Wm. Wixson,
and his sister, Mrs. Clara Wix-
son.

Mr. Wixson and brother,
Leonard Courter, were recent
visitors of relatives around Ches-
aning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa had
fish supper Saturday evening
with the Paul Coles. Frank
and James Wixson called on
their uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Cole, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Violet Lowery of Pontiac
is spending her vacation with
her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Frank Wixson called on his bro-
ther and sister-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. James Wixson, Saturday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Myers and
family of Bath spent the week-
end at their cabin. They called
on their uncle and aunt, Mr.
and Mrs. Paul Cole, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of
Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Joyce
Geasler also called on the
Coles Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell was tak-
en to CMC Hospital at 2.30 a.
m. Sunday, with a heart attack.

Tony Mananasa spent several
days at his farm.

Roy Donnelly is putting red
siding on his home. It really
shows up down our way.

Thanks to the many who call-
ed on us and those who tele-

phoned to wish us a Happy Wed-
ding Anniversary May 3.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook were
supper guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Lawrence Dell Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Wood is home from
the Midland hospital.

Russell Cowden was a Sunday
dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Ed McAlvey. In the evening,
Mr. and Mrs. Lamont McAlvey
and family of Lansing were
supper guests.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs.
Egbert Fordyce were supper
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanness
Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts spent
Sunday at the home of Elwyn
Pitts and family at Big Rapids.

Next Sunday, May 10, Mr.
and Mrs. Jim Pitts will observe
their 50th wedding anniversary
at the Gilmore Church, with
Open House from 2 to 5 p. m.
Their many friends and relatives
are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts,
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce,
Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce,
attended the 50th wedding an-
niversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Fredrickson of Edmore, at the
Baptist Church in McBride, Sun-
day. Mrs. Fredrickson was Mae
Brasington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven
visited Mr. and Mrs. Elam Sey-
mour Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Buchel
and family attended a house-
warming at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Pete Ernest at Hough-
ton Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Gary Gottlieb received the
sad word Sunday that his father
in Bay City had passed away
very suddenly. Sympathy is ex-
tended to the Gottlieb family
in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Mr.
and Mrs. Kenneth Seymour
went to Traverse City Sunday
to see Floyd Brown, who is in
the hospital.

The Merry Go Round Club
will meet at the home of Mrs.
Charlotte Hart May 14.

The next meeting of the Pio-
neer Farm Bureau will be at the
Vanness Cook home May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber
visited their daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. Leo Battle, and family
of Paris Sunday. While there
Mrs. Battle had to rush their
little son to the hospital, with
infection in his little toe. Blood
poison was setting in. Glad to
say they stopped it in time.

Mrs. Sandy Warriner and chil-
dren and Mrs. Pat Marshall
called on Mrs. Lola Fordyce
recently.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr.,
and family of St. Louis were
Sunday dinner guests of his par-
ents, the Weidman Alton Allens,
observing Alton, Jr.'s, birthday.

N. Broomfield

Visitors of the Robert Fanning
family recently were Mr. and Mrs.
Irwin Ruby and family, Miss
Helen Fanning, all of Lansing;
Marie and Wynn Fanning, John
Fusco, all of Harrison, Mr. and
Mrs. Jude Fusco of Detroit, and
Perrie David of Washington, D. C.

Robert Fanning received word
his uncle, Byron Fanning, of
Harrison, passed away recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson
called on the Robert Cooks Sun-
day.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode spent the
weekend with her daughter, Mrs.
Lorraine Schultz, of Lansing.

Callers of Mrs. Maycie Cook
were Blanche Cliff and Emma
Middlesworth of Weidman, Mrs.
Roy Adams, Mrs. E. R. Rhode,
and the immediate family.

Floyd Esch passed away Mon-
day morning, May 4, after a
long illness. He had been a re-
sident of this area for many years.

The Gale Krueger family at-
tended the Band concert in Weid-
man Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Haney and
daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Doug-
las and Rudolph Lueder had din-
ner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Campbell
of Mt. Pleasant were visitors
at the Richard Lueder home
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Best of
Grand Rapids called on Nettie
Crowley Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Adams and Mrs. E.
R. Rhode called on Mrs. Mary
Cook of Remus last Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Lueder called
on her niece, Esther Bridgett,
Saturday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent of
Sherman City spent Friday after-
noon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.
Mrs. Bessie Latham of Remus
and her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor
Doerr, spent Saturday afternoon
with Mrs. Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Branam
and Mrs. Mabel Bellows of
Goodrich spent Saturday with
Jack Bellows, Mabel's son and
Mrs. Branam's brother. They
also called on Mrs. Kit Johnson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of
Wyoming spent Wednesday with
her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.
Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie
Losey were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin
and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crider
were Saturday dinner guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thayer of
Owosso were Sunday afternoon
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James
Noe.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

STEVE VOSS HOME FROM THE ARMY--TO STAY!

Steve Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, arrived home Saturday evening, discharged from the Army after putting in his two years of service.

Steve spent the past year in the Pentagon at Washington, D. C., doing office work.

He has several citations for meritorious service during his stint at the Pentagon.

Welcome home, Steve!

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman went to Marion Monday, visiting Mrs. Verna Johnson, who came home with them and was an overnight guest of Mrs. Forbes. Tuesday Mrs. Maggie Boger was hostess to the violet enthusiasts and other lovely flowers. Present were Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Verna Johnson, Mrs. Queen Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Margaret Hathaway, the latter being honored guest, as it was her birthday. Mrs. Bertha Summers of Lansing joined the group in the afternoon. A lovely time was had by all.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Clayton Beutler visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold St. John of Dimondale Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haney of Lansing and were dinner guests. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tubandt, whom they later visited.

Connie Skinner was a recent caller of Esther Stanley. Connie was thrilled by the beauty of the wildflowers in the woods near the Stanley home.

Stacey Voss has been quite ill with "ole mumps". He developed respiratory infection and visited his doctor Sunday. Hurry and get well, Stacey!

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons. She hasn't been feeling too well.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. Zill and sons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Gray and Mrs. Gary Portenga were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Gray reported that some parafin she was melting exploded and did quite a bit of smoke damage to her kitchen Wednesday. Mrs. Violet Wright of Brinton has been painting for her recently.

Ernest Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis were Sunday dinner guests of the Grays. Mrs. Joyce Geasler visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland were Sunday evening guests. The latter had been at Ferris State College, where their daughter, Melody, is a first year student.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Loomis, Mrs. Charles Loomis and Mrs. Max Kimball were Monday visitors. Mrs. Loomis had to take the baby to an eye specialist several times the past week. She was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Mrs. Mabel Cummings and Mrs. Jack Sowle and daughters visited Sunday afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall and son of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe, Howard Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Monroe were Big Rapids shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited friends at Farwell Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall had to take Wm. Parent to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant Monday morning. He is 97 years old, and was to go to Ardis Rest Home at Farwell soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Darrell Frantz of Weidman brought Mr. and Mrs. Stanley a nice mess of smelt Tuesday afternoon, and were supper guests. Glenn Gorby and granddaughter, Debbie, of Lake Thirteen were Wednesday luncheon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thren at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City were Sunday dinner guests of her parents. Guests Sunday afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Mrs. Doris Mitchell of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. James Vinton and Lisa and Timothy of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family and Sheryl McDonald. Two ladies from Eight Point Lake called Monday morning, bringing some delicious home made candy and a mess of bluegills. They wanted a few of the beautiful flowers from the woods. The flowers are really a wondrous sight.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, it has been another nice weekend. Some of the boys went fishing and some went canoeing.

Monday evening Leo and Lucille Schafer brought their grandsons fishing here on the river.

We have a new grandson, born Friday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock in Traverse City. Tuesday evening we went to Traverse City and brought our granddaughter, LeAnna, home with us. She stayed till Saturday, when her father came and took her home.

Grace Beck stopped in Thursday for coffee with me. She and Andy spent the weekend in Lansing and Detroit. Monday she went for her monthly checkup.

Friday we took Tony and Tillie Schafer to see the Senior Class play, "For Pop's Sake," at the Beal City High School. We enjoyed it very much.

Harry Rupp was out of the intensive care unit at CMC Hospital the first of the week, after undergoing surgery Thursday of last week for gall bladder and gallstones. His condition was listed as serious, but he was reported improving Monday.

Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer attended the wedding of a nephew in Mishawaka, Ind., over the weekend, and also spent some time with her sister, Opal Zimmer, at Marcellus, Mich.

Helene B. Brewer of Coldwater Lake was among the more than 15,000 distributors attending the 11th international convention of the Amway Corporation and their independent distributors, April 23 through April 25, in Grand Rapids. This year's convention was the largest in the history of the company.

Sure was nice Saturday to see Delores Rau about again. She and Theresa Smith called on us.

Sunday afternoon we went for a ride with Walt and Johanna Smith, Ed Fedewa and Irene Theisen. We went down around Owosso, then back to Westphalia, where we ate our supper. We really enjoyed the afternoon.

That's it for this week.

Marge.

P. S. -- Anyone having news please call 644-3967.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family took their daughter, Mona, back to her classes at Great Lakes Bible College Sunday, after her spending two weeks at home due to illness.

Leon McArthur was reported as being much better the first of this week, after spending a week in CMC Hospital after a heart attack. He spent the first few days in the intensive care unit, but was coming along well and expected to be home the middle of this week.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker were Monday afternoon callers of Connie Skinner in Weidman. Elizabeth took Connie a young snowball bush plant.

Sister Alexander was home Monday night with her father, Peter Schafer. Her nephew, one of John Schafer's boys, took her back to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Smith spent Wednesday evening with his aunt, Louise Smith. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mrs. Allen Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pung's children helped clean up cottages Saturday.

A number from here attended the wedding of Jim Schueller at Traverse City Saturday.

A number from here also attended the wedding of Jim Sheahan and Rose Ann Reihl Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker

and boys of Lansing were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker. One of Jim's little boys had fallen and broken his ankle.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Yuncker are the proud parents of a baby boy, born May 2. He has been named Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and family.

Sixty-six children made their First Communion Sunday morning at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City.

Louise Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer drove to Ontonagon Monday to

visit relatives.

Mrs. Bernard Wentworth of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Bethel Schafer Sunday.

Mr. Bob Pung and children called on Louise Smith Thursday evening. Gerald and Loretta Smith were Sunday afternoon visitors.

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SENIOR CITIZENS AT BEAL CITY ENJOY 15 TABLES OF PEPPER IN PLAY

At the regular Senior Citizens card party in Beal City Thursday, 15 tables of pepper were in play.

Minnie Schafer won first prize for the ladies, with Effie Schafer second. Clayton Smith won first for the men, with Floyd Dutcher second. The pepper prize was won by Herman Grinzinger, and the door prize by E. Anstey.

On the lunch committee were Rose Grinzinger, Monica Grinzinger, Ella Tilmann, Leona Faber and Lavina Elias.

The next card party will be held May 14, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City.

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Blanche Cliff and Mrs. Jennie Sprague called on Mrs. Bessie Teall at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Local Items

Bill Sprague returned home from CMC Hospital last Thursday, after a week's stay. He was reported better the first of this week.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes spent the weekend in Ann Arbor, where they shopped, and Emma visited Mrs. Anne Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nass of Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bakos, also of Ashley, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geitman spent Sunday evening with Vada and Pearl Nestle, of Shepherd.

Bernard and Yvonne Pitts were among more than 15,000 distributors attending the 11th international convention of the Amway Corporation and their independent distributors April 23 through 25 at Grand Rapids. Amway produces household cleaning products and cosmetics.

Edna Schultz spent Tuesday with Flossie Jarman at Rosebush. **BETTER THAN A LETTER**

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

BILL HARDENBURGH HOME AFTER FOUR YEARS IN NAVY

Harry Hardenburgh flew to California Monday to help Bill and his friends bring home their cars and motor bikes, as the boys are getting out of service after four years in the Navy.

They should be home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey visited the Clayton Dutchers Thursday and had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of Midland visited the Richard and Clayton Dutchers Sunday afternoon. They had lunch with his mother.

Theron Merrihew visited the George Merrihews Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and children of Midland spent Saturday afternoon and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mrs. Ed Osborne invited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark in to have ice cream and birthday cake Sunday evening, helping Traci celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Orval.

Floyd Dutcher called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday afternoon.

Kim Thren had to have the first joint of bone removed from her infected finger last week.

Cindy Gatehouse is beginning to feel some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wernette and family of Remus visited the Duane Threns Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Linton and children of Midland spent Saturday afternoon and were supper guests of the Howard Beutlers. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday evening callers.

Mrs. Marion Beutler attended the annual meeting of the WSCS in St. Johns last Thursday. Donald spent the day with Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited Mrs. Clara Smith at the Lakeview Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Debbie Esch spent Saturday with Sandra Dutcher, and the girls did some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess spent Sunday afternoon and evening with the Richard Dutchers.

Jim Dutcher had Sunday dinner with the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim were Monday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and three children called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and fam-

ily Sunday.

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CONTINENTAL LEAGUE

May 4, 1970

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| Wentworth IGA | 31 | 17 |
| Household Appl. | 28.5 | 19.5 |
| Marchiando & Rau | 28 | 20 |
| Beal City Tavern | 27.5 | 20.5 |
| Giant Super Mkt. | 27 | 21 |
| Pabst Blue Ribbon | 26.5 | 21.5 |
| Weidman Bank | 24 | 24 |
| Central Concrete | 23.5 | 24.5 |
| Lowery Northern | 21 | 27 |
| Beal City Service | 20 | 28 |
| Schlitz Beer | 18 | 31 |
| Coleman Furn. | 13 | 35 |

High Team Series: Household Appliance 3067. High Team Game: Household Appliance 1055.

High Indv. Series: Ben Ball 581, Tom Bierschbach 564, Roy Freeborn 559.

High Indv. Game: John Frisch 237, Tom Wendt 234, Roy Freeborn 221.

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Local Items

Mrs. Nellie (Murray) Kapcos of Greenville and the Lake Station area was a Saturday caller at the Messenger office. She and her husband, Louis, come up on weekends to their summer home on Tenth Avenue. Louis has been with the Federal Mogul plant in Greenville 22 years. Their summer home is on the old Chippewa Road. Her older sister, Lena, owns an antique shop on M-115. The girls went to the Sherman City school to write eighth grade exams, back in the old days.

Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Alwood, and family.

John Gott returned home Tuesday from the Clare Hospital, after a 10-day stay there. He

was reported as feeling better.

Ike Hampton of Benton Harbor spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Edna Schultz. Sat-

urday afternoon Clara Ellis of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Schultz.

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Obituary

CECELIA BAILEY

Mrs. R. Cecelia Bailey of Mt. Pleasant died Tuesday, April 28, at CMC Hospital. She was 49.

She was born Sept. 29, 1920, in Vernon Township. Funeral services were held Friday, May 1, at 11 a.m. at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Rosebush, with burial in St. Henry's Cemetery.

Mrs. Bailey is survived by her husband, Samuel; two step-daughters, Mrs. Larry (Sharon) Thomas and Mrs. Jerry (Nancy) Funnell; one brother, Charles McElhaney, of Winn; four sisters, Mrs. Fred Faber, Mrs. Laurence Thomas, Mrs. George Woodin and Mrs. Norman Boese of Alma; and five grandchildren.

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NEWS NOTES

Vina Bailey informs us she and Mildred Ruegsegger have a new telephone number, at Mildred's cottage on Coldwater Lake. It's 644-2558.

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

(It's Better Than a Letter)

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and family of Suttons Bay spent the weekend of the 26th with their mother, Flossie Scott, and Don.

Lillie Maddox was a Saturday overnight guest of Frances Beck. She returned home to Saginaw with her daughter, Irene Amy, Sunday.

Walter Tower and Alfred Bartley were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Roy Phillips of Lake did some work for Bruce Jones Thursday, getting ready to install their water lines and septic tank for their trailer home they are moving in soon. Machuta of Mt. Pleasant drilled the water well last week.

Connie Bowen is employed at the Williams Dairy Bar in Barryton Sundays and Mondays.

Marie and Ruthie Scott called on Connie Bowen Friday evening.

Jerry Yelland was in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Bud Longtin was in Remus Monday, where he called on his doctor.

Nora Geasler and Frances Beck were in Clare Tuesday. They called on Nora's aunt, Caroline Alston, and Maude Winchell, while they were there.

Lewis Bowen was in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

the Churches

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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Evening Bible Study, 7.30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Mother-Daughter Banquet May 15.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CIRCUIT: WEIDMAN, WINN AND COOMER

Pastor, Lawrence R. Smith
Weidman Worship, 11 a.m.
Weidman Church School, 10 a.m.

Winn Worship, 9 a.m.
Coomer Worship, 9 a.m.

Weidman Choir rehearsal Thursday evening, 7.30.

Thursday, May 7, at 2.30 p.m., WSCS meets at the church. All members are urged to attend. Vada Louissell is hostess.

Thursday evening, 7.30, choir rehearsal.

All Thursday evenings all Church School teachers are to meet before choir rehearsal.

Coming--Sunday evening, May 31, the Weidman Church will have a service featuring a missionary speaker, Miss Edith

Parks, from Rhodesia. Miss Parks is in the States on furlough from missionary service as an educator the past 30 years. She will be bringing slides. Tell your friends, and keep this date open. More details later.

The church will be honoring the mothers next Sunday, May 10, which is Mother's Day. All are welcome.

RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS FOR AMERICAN LEGION

Norman Abbott is signing up new members for the Barryton post of the American Legion, and he urges all veterans of all wars to contact him for membership information.

He has a new telephone number, not yet in the book: 644-3689.

The Barryton American Legion traditionally helps Weidman with its Memorial Day parade and cemetery program.

The Gratiot-Isabella Association of the Eastern Star Chapters met at the Weidman Masonic Hall Tuesday. Eleven chapters are members of the Association.

NEW MOTORIST'S PRAYER

Now I sit me down to drive,
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Grant me the sense to understand
That life and death lie in my hand.
Teach me to keep the Driver's Code
And stay on my half of the road.

At my elbow be my guide
And counsel me each time I ride.
Oh, Master, Who is everywhere,
Please listen to a motorist's prayer.

Nick Kenny.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon of rural Remus Sunday afternoon. They also called on Mrs. Bessie Price and Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant.

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FIVE GENERATIONS--A most unusual picture is here presented, with five generations of one family present. From left: Great-great-grandfather John Sheldon, Sr., of Weidman; Great-grandmother Mrs. Laura Latham of north Weidman; Grandmother Mrs. Geraldine Olger of Coldwater Township; father Dale Olger, and son Michael Dewey Olger.

LAKE PLATTING HELD UP BY DECISION OF COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

In the opinion of local developers, most lake plating in the state of Michigan will be held up until a clear interpretation of orders by the Water Resources Commission is given county agencies. The feeling was expressed after a fruitless meeting Monday night between developers and a committee of the Department of Public Works, in Mt. Pleasant.

The Water Resources Commission has the power to demand a county-wide system of sewage disposal, but members of the committee meeting in Mt. Pleasant declined to lay out specific orders or plans for such a system.

Attending the meeting from this area were representatives from Lake Isabella, Lake Weidman and Lake of the Hills. No distinct understanding of the potentials of the WRC's powers was arrived at, except that the agency does have the power to order all lake plats to include sewage disposal facilities.

Until the Water Resources Commission in Lansing comes with a criteria for sewage planning in making plats, developers are helpless to proceed, it was stated here Tuesday.

Lake of the Hills has one plat before state officials for approval. Lake Isabella has four new plats waiting approval.

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NEWS NOTES

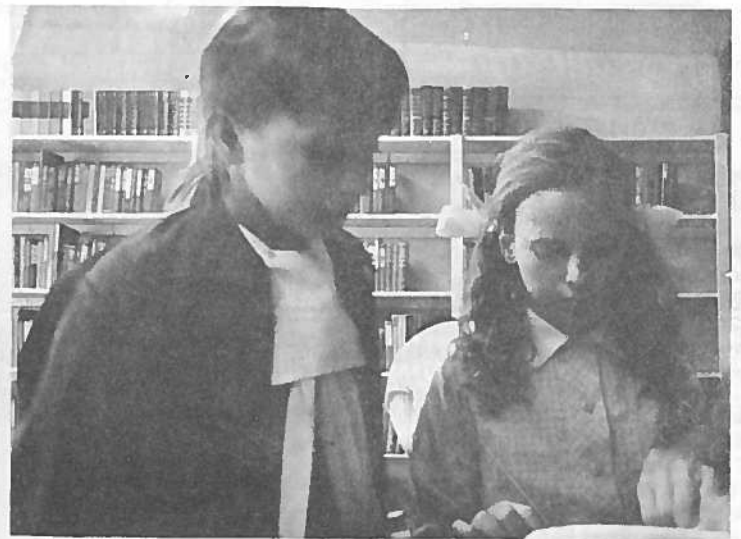
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Knepper and three children of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Spragues.

OPEN HOUSE FOR GOLDEN WEDDING

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hillier of Sears are holding Open House for their parents, honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary, at the Evert Township Hall Sunday, May 10, from 2 to 4 p. m.

All their friends, relatives and neighbors are cordially invited to attend. The family requests no gifts.

Those sponsoring the event are Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Phenix, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sisco, Mr. and Mrs. Harold



AT THE LIBRARY FRIDAY--Diane Flaughter and Leanne Abbott check out library books at the desk. The two opening days, Friday and Saturday, were most gratifying, as a steady stream of people visited the Library, and the sale of baked goods was instantaneous; in other words, baked goods were snapped up as soon as they were put on sale. The bazaar also did well, both projects designed to raise money for supplies for the Library which were not donated. Messenger photo

Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hillier, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walch, and their families.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts are sponsoring Open House for their 50th wedding anniversary this Sunday, May 10, from 2 to 5 p. m., at the Gilmore Church of Christ.

All their many friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

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The Ronnie Sprague family were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

NEWS NOTES

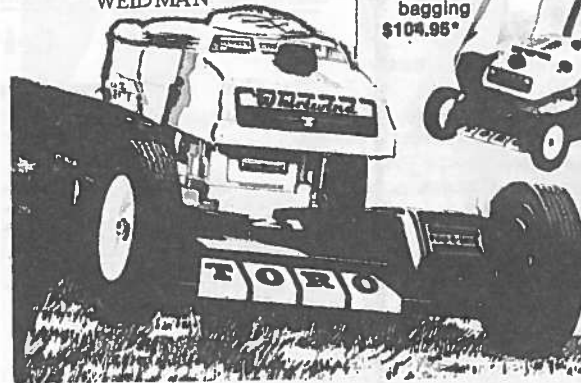
Gary Sprague returned home from CMC Hospital Saturday, after a week's stay. He was reported feeling better the first of the week.

Weekend callers of the Gary Spragues were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and children, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and Steve of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague of Lansing, and Mrs. Clara Fox of Beal City. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and children were also callers.

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