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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### SO WE SAG EVERY YEAR JUST BEFORE OUR VACATION

So it's that time of year again, just before the Messenger staff's one-week vacation during the first week of July, and Ye Ed is pretty well tard out every year just before the blissful event, and she makes some doozies in the way of errors, every year.

Our prize this year was last week's front-page story on Sonny and Noreen Thelen's Grand Opening of their S&N Party Store at Coldwater Lake, where we set the celebration for the past weekend, and it's THIS weekend.

So we repeat, Sonny and Noreen will be looking for their friends to call on them THIS weekend, June 19, 20 and 21, at their neat party store at Coldwater Lake. Their many friends and relatives will be calling on them.

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And on the subject of vacation: Our faithful news writers will gather their news and send it in next week, for the combined issue of June 25-July 2; and when we get out next week's paper, everybody takes a rest for a week. Whee.

We ask our writers not to "save up" news notes during the week of June 25 up to the weekend of July 4 and 5, just skip the whole thing and take a week off. Then send us the news in time for the July 9 edition. Your mailing time will be Monday, July 6, for most of you. Others get it to us in other ways than the mail.

So--one more issue--next week's--and we all take a week's rest. Be sure and send in next week's news. After that, rest a week.

We're gunna.

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### LIBRARY AUCTION SALE BRINGS IN VERY GOOD MONEY

An auction sale held at the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman Saturday afternoon netted \$131.00 for the Library's use.

Ted Smith did an outstanding job as auctioneer, probably accounting for the good net sales.

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Miss Mona Pitts is teaching Bible School in Henderson for this week and next.



ECHOES OF THE OLD DAYS--The Horr Store in 1919. Fred Kent owned it at that time, and ran a prosperous business. The store has changed hands many times since Fred Kent's ownership. Carl and Clara Grewett bought it in 1935, and ran it seven years. They rebuilt the building. They sold to Mack Denslow.

Identified in the picture shown above are:

John Kent and team of horses; Frank Archey and three children; Donald Kent, George Priest, James Swayzee, Miranda Kirvan, Stella Kent;

Belle Archey, Ida Shook and John Shook, Dell Kent, Fred Kent and William Kirvan, Mildred (Kirvan) Patterson, Frank Archey, Jr., Arnold Kirvan, Bessie Kirvan, and Clara (Kirvan) Grewett.

We are very happy to give you this echo of the old days this week. Historic eras are going into oblivion, and we welcome the chance to preserve a few memories now and then.

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### WEIDMAN BROWNIES ENJOY WEEK AT DAY CAMP

Eight girls from Troop 90 of the Weidman Brownies attended a week of day camp at Harrison last week. The camp is known as Camp Oak Hills.

Mrs. Bonnie Sprague was assistant business manager of the camp for the week.

Mrs. Doris Wilmot was assistant leader Wednesday and Friday.

The girls really enjoyed the week.

### ENGAGED



DARLA M. COOK

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook of Weidman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Darla M. Cook, H.A., to Warren T. Lear, Y.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lear of Superior, Wisconsin.

Both are in the United States Navy, stationed at Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

### IVAN ALLEN REQUESTS RECOUNT ON SCHOOL VOTE

Ivan Allen, a candidate for membership on the Board of Education for the Chippewa Hills Schools, has requested a recount of votes cast in the recent election.

Mr. Allen was seven votes behind Harry Gardner, 628 to 621, and a district-wide recount has been requested by him.

He served candidates notice Saturday, according to mandatory procedures, and filed his request at the Big Rapids court house Monday.

Ballot boxes were appropriated by authorities in the several precincts Monday.

It is expected there will be an interim of time until the necessary legal procedures are conducted, before it will be known whether there will be a recount, and if so, what the results may be.

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Opal and Gwendolyn Starks were callers of Mrs. Helen Smith Thursday afternoon.

A July 11 wedding is being planned at the First Lutheran Church in East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

### N. Broomfield

Arthur Cook of Indiana was a weekend guest of the Carl Cooks. He also visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, and aunt, Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerwig of Casanova were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Lawrence Lovell called on Mrs. Crowley and brother, Jay Leinaar, Monday.

Mrs. Jack Cook was hostess to the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus spent Sunday with Mrs. E. R. Rhode, while Harold Rhode, Robert Cook and son, Stewart, and Sanky Smith spent the day in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines attended the Woodin School reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder had Sunday dinner with the Richard Lueders. Visitors the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray, Mrs. Edith Lueder, and all enjoyed fishing on Evans Lake.

Rev. Walter Lueder of Illinois was a guest of the Jack Lueders, and called on the Dick Lueders. Mrs. Flossie Steele spent Wednesday with Mrs. Dick Lueder.

Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Detroit and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Amelia Korytkowski called on Mrs. Maycie Cook the past week.

Miss Mary Richardson is a patient at the Edmore Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Cook called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley recently.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode visited Mrs. Laura Fritz and Mrs. Bonne Loucks Tuesday.

Frank Crowley was in to subscribe to the Messenger, and he said he's still fishing--got a 5-pound bass near Martiny Dam.

### Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

Mrs. Emma Phipps is in the Midland hospital, where she underwent an operation on her leg again. She was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Badgley went to Lansing Friday to attend graduation exercises of Mrs. Badgley's grandson.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Gordon Glass. Gordon was a brother of Mrs. Laura Cook.

The Case School reunion was held at the Farwell High School June 14. There were about 30 in attendance. They came with well-filled baskets of lots of goodies. Coffee and ice cream were furnished. Many prizes were given away. The prizes were donated by some of the merchants of Farwell. Many thanks to them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullett and son of Mt. Pleasant surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, by coming up Saturday and mowing their lawn for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook went to visit Don Cook and family in Lansing Sunday, and attended graduating exercises of Mr. and Mrs. Cook's daughter.

Many from Gilmore attended the funeral of Gordon Glass at Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dell of Mt. Pleasant had supper Friday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell, of Littlefield Lake.

Millard Pitts of Higgins Lake spent a couple of days last week helping his mother with

some of the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marshall attended a reception Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland (Virginia Pennington) at the Chippewa Ranch.

Mrs. Ruby Combs of Lansing and Mrs. Ella Cox of Mt. Pleasant called at the Marshall home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood and family attended the wedding of Nancy Frasher and Steven Robinson Saturday evening at the Baptist Church at Higgins Lake. He is a grandson of Wellington Robinson.

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### Local Items

Judy Lawrence and Pam of Midland and Cheryl Cummins of Ithaca and Helen Smith spent Friday afternoon at the Lakeview hospital. Cheryl spent Friday night with her grandmother. Larry Cummins came Saturday

and they all called at the hospital in the afternoon to see Ula Cummins. Larry and Cheryl Cummins spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Ula Cummins. Don Decker of Mt. Pleasant was also a caller. Isabel Sis-co was a Monday morning caller of Ula Cummins and Helen Smith.

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t July 30p

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to visit the Gladly McArthur  
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June 18t1

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June 18t1p

### Card of Thanks

The family of Bertha Clark  
wishes to thank all the friends  
and neighbors, the Eastern Stars,  
Rev. Smith, the ladies of the  
Methodist Church;

All the friends and neighbors  
who brought food to the house;  
all who sent cards and flowers  
during our hours of sadness.

### Obituary

#### E. GORDON GLASS

E. Gordon Glass of Mt. Pleasant  
died early June 11 at the Isabella  
County Medical Care Facility,  
where he had been a patient the  
past six months. He had been  
ill for eight and a half years.  
He was 59.

He was born Nov. 14, 1910, in  
Gilmore Township, but had been  
a Mt. Pleasant resident the past  
36 years. He was employed at  
Ferro Manufacturing Company  
for 22 years. He was a member  
of the Prospect Church of God.

Funeral services were held at  
2 p. m. Saturday, June 13, at

the Stinson Funeral Home, with  
Rev. Wm. Livingston officiat-  
ing. Burial was in Memorial Gar-  
dens at Mt. Pleasant.

He is survived by his wife, Hel-  
en; a daughter, Janet Glass, of  
Mt. Pleasant; a son, E. Dewain  
(Butch) Glass, of Lansing; a sis-  
ter, Mrs. Laura Cook, of Farwell,  
and nieces and nephews.

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TO MY FATHER, ANDREW J.  
IRWIN, WHO PASSED AWAY  
JANUARY 3, 1970.

This is the first Father's Day  
I cannot send a card to you;  
For you have gone to live  
Beyond the heavens blue.

I miss you very much,  
And always will;  
But the courage and the  
Fortitude are still  
With me. The ability to smile,  
And clasp a hand,  
To love and learn,  
And try to understand  
Our brothers' needs.

And if in some small way  
I can help another  
On a troubled day,  
God grant me the strength  
And I'll be glad  
For all these lovely things  
You taught me, Dad.

And somehow I know,  
Although you're far away,  
You'll always be with me  
Each passing day.

Esther V. Stanley.

### the Churches

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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WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11 a. m.  
Choir practice (Sunday), 6.45  
p. m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary meeting Mon-  
day, June 22, 1.30 p. m., at  
the church.

Father and Son Banquet June  
26, 7 p. m., in the church base-  
ment.

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south of Weidman.  
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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.

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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.  
Visitors will find a Christian  
welcome at our services.

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### North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Lloy Sperry has been in CMC  
Hospital. He was taken there  
last Tuesday night.

Visitors at the Roy S. Adams  
home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.  
Francis Parkinson of Middleton.  
The Scott reunion was held at  
Mitchell Memorial Park in Weid-  
man Sunday. About 60 attended,  
from Detroit, Lansing, Luding-  
ton, California, Winn, Morley,  
Farwell, Blanchard, Barryton and  
Weidman.

Norma McCary of Boyne City  
was an overnight guest at the  
Don Abbott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood of  
Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Ed  
Olger attended the Olger reu-  
nion at Lumberjack Park near  
Riverdale Sunday. About 105  
were present. Mr. and Mrs. Dale  
Jarman of Summerton and his  
sister and husband called Sunday  
morning on Mr. and Mrs. Olger  
and Mrs. Mattie Wood called  
Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham  
of Mt. Pleasant called on Laura  
Latham Sunday afternoon.

Jim Lewis of California visited  
his brother-in-law and wife, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Gott, from Friday  
till Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stan-  
ley Smith of California were  
guests Sunday night at the Gott  
home. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Al-  
len of Farwell were Friday eve-  
ning callers.

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### Local Items

Jim Smith is the new paper boy  
for the Mt. Pleasant Times-  
News. His phone is 644-3350.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and  
Jim spent Sunday with the Roger  
Smith family in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey  
spent the weekend at Lake Van  
Etten, near Oscoda.

Mrs. Robert Holt and family  
of Mt. Pleasant were Friday af-  
ternoon callers of Mrs. Nina  
Forbes. Mrs. Katie Cahoon of  
Shepherd was a morning caller.  
Thomas C. Brien and son, Tom,  
of Berkley spent Sunday with  
his mother. He had been up  
north with a Scout segment, and  
spent the weekend canoeing  
with the boys and dads on the  
Manistee River.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys and Jack Thompson spent a week ago Saturday with the John Thompson family at Drayton Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright were also dinner guests.

A week ago Sunday, Bill and Bob Thompson, with a youth group from the Remus church, entertained with an instrumental quartet at the Clark Memorial Home. Mrs. Betty Thompson also attended.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and three children and a friend and her three children spent Thursday and Friday with her father, Jack Thompson, and the Jim Thompson family. Mrs. Betty Thompson took Bob to Mt. Pleasant Sunday for two weeks at camp at Central Michigan University.

Bill Thompson attended a progressive dinner Sunday evening at Remus, honoring the UMYF members around the Remus area.

Sunday visitors at the Jack Thompson home were Mrs. Norma (Crossett) McCary and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow.

Thursday evening callers at the Paul Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Covert. Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Norma (Crossett) McCary were Friday callers.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Monday overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Losey. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz went to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening and took the glaucoma test, then called on their aunt, Liza Losey, and cousin, Bessie Price. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Friday evening callers at the Losey home. Goldie called on me also. Floyd Dutcher was a Saturday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were late Sunday afternoon guests. The Loseys and I attended the Woodin School reunion at the Drew Hall Sunday afternoon.

Several from this vicinity attended the Pennington-Strickland reception Sunday evening at the Pennington camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger and Kenny and Charlie Garrett returned home Thursday from several days at Lake Superior, camping and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent of near Grand Rapids were Saturday evening guests of the Earl Oplingers. Mr. and Mrs. Oplinger spent Sunday evening with the Tom Bollmans.

Ford Braman of Flint and Mrs. Mary Strait of Grand Rapids were Thursday overnight guests of their sister and husband, the Mack Denslows. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kent and son were Saturday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow spent Sunday at Horsehead Lake. Mrs. Norma (Crossett) McCary

of Boyne City was a Friday overnight guest of Mrs. Flora Wood, and spent the weekend visiting other relatives.

Mrs. Larry Cummins and Mrs. Judy Lawrence were Friday callers of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins were weekend guests. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White and Bill Cummins. The Larry Cumminses went home Monday morning.

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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

(Editor's Note: This news was written by Mrs. Keith Loomis (Mary). Until Esther Stanley is able to take it up again, we do hope Mary can continue. You can help; call your news to her. Her number: 3611.)

Mrs. Russell Stanley came home from the hospital last Wednesday. Her son, Donald, brought her home, and daughter Mrs. Donald Pung had dinner ready.

Visitors at the Stanley home during the week and weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen;

Others were Mrs. Alma Dosenberry, Mrs. Ardith Thompson, Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip, Mrs. Mabel Campbell and friends of Farwell, Connie Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Mrs. Doris Mitchell of Clare, and granddaughters Lou Jo and Dawn Pilon of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe, and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Jeannie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall are visiting her son and family, the Bud Johnsons, in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp at Coldwater Lake. They called Saturday on Dalton Shook and Sunday on Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow called on Esther Stanley last Wednesday, and also on her sister, Wyona Risdon, of Blanchard. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz were Saturday evening callers of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and Mrs. Herbert Hanson of Big Rapids spent from Thursday till Monday vacationing in Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley all enjoyed fish supper Saturday evening at the home of their parents, the Otto Skalitzkys.

Michael Finney was a Sunday overnight guest of his grandparents, the Leo Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock

went to Farwell Sunday and brought four of their grandchildren home with them to spend a few days. Sunday evening they took them to a movie at the Lake Baptist Church. Larry Zill was a Sunday overnight guest.

Annabel Schrock went to Mt. Pleasant Monday for x-rays.

Dewane Fifield of Lansing was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons,

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Loomis are spending the week in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Keith Loomis family.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Campbell of Clare called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater Friday afternoon.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF WAUBENOO CHAPTER, OES

Wednesday evening a special meeting was held by Waubenoos Chapter, OES, for initiation of two new members.

Guests were present from Winn and Barryton.

The new members were Mrs. Janice Thompson of Coldwater Township, and Mrs. Marion Beutler of Sherman Township.

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Those attending the Bavarian Festival tour Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler, Frank Benn, Mrs. Opal Starks and daughter, and Mrs. Helen Flower, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith moved from here Monday. Their new address: Union, Mich., Route 1. They have many friends here.

# GRAND OPENING



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FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Sister Rose Marie Martin of Grand Rapids spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, recently. She is a niece of the Neubeckers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer have returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider and family of Remus recently. The Keiffers attended the Pe-wamo picnic and had their dinner there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. Leo Gross and Mike Gross enjoyed an evening of cards with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl Monday.

Mr. Thompson of Rosebush spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Leo Gross has been spending a few days with her daughter in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith took their daughter, Janice, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Travis in Shepherd.

The Bill Stewarts had their pool tournament winners' party Sunday at the Coldwater Lake cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theisen.

Miss Ginny Rau of Bay City spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family in Midland.

Jim Smith of Lansing spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family.

Miss Margie Straus is spending some time in the Philippines with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pung and daughter, Rita, of Detroit visited relatives around Beal City Saturday. They also called on Louise Smith.

Tony Schafer was still in the hospital, a very sick man.

Billy Smith came home from the hospital Wednesday, feeling better.

Pete Schafer was on the sick list last week.

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## Local Items

Hervey Beutler of East Lansing spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. They attended the Woodin School reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were among the guests attending a reception Sunday evening at Chippewa Ranch hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pennington for their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, of Georgia. They were married June 7, in Georgia.

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

## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi, Neighbors:

Clarence Lorenz took his parents, Pete and Loretta, and Kate Martin and Mary Jacobs to Upper Michigan Thursday to see his place. They had a real nice time, seeing sights there, and returned home Saturday afternoon. On their way home they stopped to see Erbin Bierschbach. Pete stood the trip real good.

Marie Rahl, her daughter-in-law and granddaughter visited Loretta Wednesday. Howard and Thelma Kolarik were also visitors.

We (Ed and I) spent Saturday night at the hospital with Ed's dad, Tony Schafer. Someone stays with him every night. Tony was about the same at this writing.

Sunday Ron Lorenz took his folks to Paul Simmer's to see their daughter, who had just got out of the hospital.

The Simmer children spent Monday with their grandparents Lorenz.

John and Sharon Schafer and children of Bay City came up Sunday to see Grandpa Schafer. They came out to see us afterward, and ate supper with us.

Loretta was real pleased to hear from an old friend, Laura Hyslop, last week.

That's it for this week.

Marge.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Caroline Alston of Clare spent a few days last week with her sister, Flossie Forbes.

John Sprague and boys of near Barryton sheared sheep for Lewis Bowen Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Holmes is a patient in the Lakeview Hospital, where she was taken by ambulance Tuesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler, their daughter, Marilyn Fosburg, and Ellen Geasler attended the graduating exercises at Michigan State University at East Lansing Sunday, when Mitchell Geasler graduated with his Ph.D. degree.

Violet Wright did some papering for Alice Brown Thursday. She was a Mt. Pleasant shopper in the afternoon.

Frances Beck, Grace Seymour and Bud Longtin were in Evart Tuesday.

The Merry Go Round Club met with Frances Beck Thursday, with 20 members attending. The next meeting will be with Florence Badgley at Littlefield Lake July 9.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls spent the weekend at Coldwater Lake. Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were their Sunday dinner guests.



### JOHN M. ENGLER ENGLER ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR STATE REP.

John M. Engler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Engler of Deerfield Township, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination to the office of State Representative for the 100th District, an office held for many years by Russell H. Strange.

John is a 1970 graduate of Michigan State University with a BS degree in agricultural economics. He was active in university government, holding several representative offices on campus. He also served on Spartan Roundtable, an advisory board to former MSU president John Hannah, now serving with the Nixon administration in Washington.

John is a lifelong resident of Isabella County, graduating from Beal City High School, where he was active in 4-H and FFA work, receiving numerous awards, including the State Farmer Degree.

Today he stresses an urgent need for visible representation in Lansing. He voiced concern that many of today's problems stem from the isolation of the legislators from the people who elected them. He called for his election as a representative who would "listen as well as speak".

He is an intelligent, earnest and energetic young man.

The John Engler for State Representative campaign headquarters is located at 1025 South Franklin in Mt. Pleasant.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. John Allish, Mrs. Joyce Eddy and daughter, Cathy, of Shields were Sunday visitors of the Harry Gatehouses. The Bill Maeders were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines attended the reception Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland.

Mrs. Mary Swan of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and girls and Vicki Martin attended graduation exercises and Open House for Janice McDaniel in Holt Thursday. Jennie McDaniel is visiting the Bruce Van Nocker family in Lansing this week. Kevin Van Nocker is spending the week with the McDaniel family here.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and girls came home from Ohio Wednesday. They attended graduation exercises for her nephew, Honor Smith.

Early Friday morning Katie had a kidney stone attack and was taken to CMC Hospital. She came home Monday.

Among those from here attending the reception for Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland at the Chippewa Ranch Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin, and the Clarence Chaffee family.

Callers of Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Friday were Jim Dutcher and Kim and Walter Howe, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Jim Dutchers and the Walter Howes Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Fonda Methner called on Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Friday afternoon.

Bible School started at the Weidman church this week, from 9 to 11.30 a. m.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited Mrs. Ronna Dutcher Friday afternoon. Mrs. Virginia Harshman and daughter, Tracy, were supper guests. The Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and family visited the Harshmans at Coldwater Lake during the weekend.

Mrs. Irene Suman called on Ronna Dutcher Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and daughters of Clio spent over night Saturday, and Sunday with the Clayton Dutchers. They attended a reception at Remus for Carol's cousin Saturday evening. Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and Douglas and Patti were also Sunday dinner guests. Floyd Dutcher and Minnie Strauch were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Mrs. Marion Beutler attended the funeral of Mrs. Clark Thursday.

Mrs. Marion Beutler attended

the Hymn Sing at the Winn church Sunday evening. She visited Mrs. Barbara VanderSys Monday. Laurel spent the afternoon with Laura and Mark.

Bill Hardenburgh went to Cedar Point, Ohio, over the weekend.

Butch Hardenburgh was home from his work near Muskegon over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and son of White Pine are spending the summer here, while Larry is going to CMU. They all attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Orval, the Carl Beutler family and Emory Dell all attended the Woodin School reunion Sunday. There were 50-some present this year.

Sandra Dutcher spent Wednesday afternoon with her grandparents, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Lucille Bollman and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family were Sunday guests of the Oral Buntings. Mr. and Mrs. Bunting visited Blaine Stansell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent, to celebrate little Michael's birthday.

Blanche Carr was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd, and attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Pennie Plank, at the Breckenridge High School. She also attended the Open House for Pennie Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Lovica Krueger of Mt. Pleasant was a Friday overnight guest of Blanche Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and baby were Saturday visitors.

Blanche Carr, Nina Forbes and Kit Johnson called at the Crittenden Funeral Home Wednesday to pay their respects to Mrs. Bertha Clark. They also called on Mrs. Maycie Cook and Bill Kaninsky at the Billings Convalescent Home in Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Courser and family and Mrs. Leona Courser attended the Woodruff reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder attended their nephew's wedding Saturday. Charles Lieder and Miss Marjorie Rupart were married at Guardian Angel Lutheran Church in Detroit. They also attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lieder at Hosannah Taber Lutheran Church in Detroit Sunday.

The Rev. Walter Lieder of Danvers and son, Charles, of Chicago were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of the Jack Lie-

ders. Mrs. Lovica Krueger was a weekend guest.

Glenn Stump of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey and children and the Bob Harveys were Sunday guests of Mrs. Florence Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson and family of Birch Run and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson, and attended Open House for Kathy Emery's graduation, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Peters in Mt. Pleasant. Kathy graduated Thursday from Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner attended a piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Mary Starr. Debbie Flaughner participated.

Mrs. Audrey Flaughner visited at the Ray Flaughner home Friday evening.

Lloyd Swan and a friend, Jim Hartwick, of Flint, spent the weekend with his folks, the Fred Swans.

Mrs. Kate Martin and Mrs. Mary Jacobs went to Indian Lake in the Upper Peninsula Sunday with the Peter Lorenzes. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Erban Bierschbach and family of Manistique. Sunday Kate and Ray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and fam-

ily of Mt. Pleasant.

If anyone in the Two Rivers area has news he or she wishes published and are not called, please call me, ph. 644-2544.

The CMB Club met with Mrs. Ella Cox Thursday afternoon.

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## In the Editor's Mail

You are a brave little lady, Connie, and a blessing to so many of us from the old town.

May God bless you, protect you, and keep you.

Maggie Kent Exevea  
Chicago \*\*\*\*\*

Connie:

John Fitch made his own casket. It was an octagon box with a feather-tick mattress.

My father, Albert Miller, the funeral director of Farwell, got him the handles and the lining for his casket from his casket maker in Big Rapids.

My father made several trips out to see John Fitch, getting measurements, etc.

My father buried John when he died. I was only a small child at the time. My folks were IOOF members, with Frank and Effie Sisco (sister to John Fitch).

John Fitch made his casket in his living room across from the hall.

Esther Skinner

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Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler of Lansing called on his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Saturday afternoon. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler of Barryton, brother of Mrs. Boger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children and Elana Miller of Farwell spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Canada, taking the Alcoa Cannon train trip. They went 114 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, and over a trestle 134 feet high over the Alcoa River, where the electric power plant for Sault Ste. Marie is located. They left the Soo at 7 and arrived back at 5 p.m. They took a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Connors of Stanwood called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger. Jim Latham was a Sunday dinner guest.

Ray and Dick Skinner are working in St. Louis for their uncle, Kenneth Routheaux. Alice and Brenda are spending the summer week days with Grandma Miller in Farwell, going home for weekends.

Dawn Flaughter and children of Alma spent the weekend with her brother and family, the Don Lofgrens.

Darcell Lofgren called on Alice and Brenda Skinner Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray of Blanchard called on their daughter and family, the Dale Olgers, Sunday.

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**Local Items**

Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ethel Bywater were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth have returned from Florida, and are visiting Mrs. Emma Middlesworth a while.

Ruth Hutchins of Rosebush spent Sunday afternoon with Blanche Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Fred Bauer and family of Midland spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz. Mrs. Neva Kirvan of Traverse City was an evening guest. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmer of rural Barryton were also visitors. Ray Olger and son, Lynn, were callers. Lynn is in the Army, and was on his way to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan of rural Remus.

E. Walker and wife, Lot 332, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Raymond M. Kibler and wife to Stanley M. Oswalt et al, sw se sec. 15, and w 1/2 nw ne sec. 22, Sherman.

Robert J. Finnerty and wife, et al, to Victor Eismann and wife, pt. nw nw sec. 31, Nottawa.

Anthony A. Brant and wife to Robert K. Rank and wife, s 1/2 se sec. 34, Deerfield.

Est. of Edward T. McManaman to Marvin Schumacher and wife, ne nw; nw ne, sec. 1, Nottawa.

Earl L. Gates and wife to John J. Von Doloski and wife, pt. s 1/2 se sec. 1, Deerfield.

Hubert E. Collin and wife to Rodney L. Rapp and wife, s 10 A. n 1/2 n 1/2 sw sec. 16, Deerfield.

Roy Nelson and wife to Richard C. Patterson, s 1/2 ne sec. 19, Deerfield.

Orrie Merrihew and wife to Howard F. Beutler and wife, E 1/2 e 1/2 nw sec. 28, Sherman.

Ralph G. Geasler and wife to Bruce E. Jones and wife, pt. n 1/2 se sec. 15, Coldwater.

Ernest E. Garrett to James A. Theisen and wife, pt. nw ne sec. 6, Deerfield.

Russell O. Stanley and wife to Thomas Marshall and wife, pt. ne se sec. 34, Coldwater.

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

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Just what things I ought to do,  
to guide you in the future.  
When you would have the world to face,  
Without a guiding tutor.  
Decisions I have made and pondered,  
In the dark of night.  
Then later I have watched and wondered,  
If I were really right.

Sometimes the things I've had to do,  
With leather strap or switch  
Was just as hard on me as you,  
To make the lesson stick.  
But now you are of voting age.  
There's a price you'll have to pay.  
For all the years of bringing up.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coomer

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coomer of Shepherd will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House Saturday, June 20, from 2 to 5 p. m., at the West-lawn Church of Christ in Shepherd.

Mrs. Coomer taught school in Weidman as Ida Sage, before her marriage.

The couple were married at the farm home of her parents near Benzonia, June 8, 1920. They have lived in Shepherd since, where he was a carpenter by trade, and he also did radio repair work.

Mrs. Coomer worked at the Shepherd newspaper office for years, and was also active in Church and community affairs.

Both are charter members of Joe Ush Post 8215, VFW and Auxiliary, at Shepherd. He is a life member, and she served as president of the auxiliary and was also president of District 11.

Hosts for the Open House will be their children, Alex Coomer of Peru, S.A., Mrs. Harold (Alice) Hetherington, and Wilson Coomer of Midland, Robert from Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D.C., and Virgil Coomer of Mt. Pleasant.

They have 12 grandchildren. All friends and relatives are invited.

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#### NEWS NOTES

Ula Cummins had surgery at the Lakeview Hospital Friday. She returned home Sunday afternoon. She will spend this week with her mother, Mrs. Helen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

#### CLARK FAMILY HOME FOR BERTHA CLARK'S FUNERAL

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered at the Clark home here last week on the occasion of the death and funeral of Bertha Clark.

Most stayed several days, at the Clark home and the home of Mrs. Lela Whearett. Those here included:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shackelford and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baade of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Helgeson of Plymouth, Wisc.;

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knudson and daughter of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knudson and children of Livonia; Mrs. Jean Brew and children of Comstock Park;

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens of Gibraltar, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reynolds of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Bartlett of East Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Nashotah, Wisc.

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#### PIONEER FARM BUREAU MEETS WITH THE LAVERTYS

The Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Laverty June 8. Thirteen members were present.

A short business meeting was conducted by chairman Wm. L. Phillips.

Discussion leader Mrs. Olive Irwin led the group on the topic, "Welfare in Rural America."

Mrs. Lola Fordyce gave a reading, "How to Drown," and also "The Golfer and His Partner," which were enjoyed.

The hostess served a delicious roast beef and noodle dinner plus pot-luck.

The next meeting will be held July 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce.

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#### TWO WEIDMAN STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM FERRIS

Weidman has two outstanding graduates in the Ferris State College graduating Class this year.

They are Dan Suman, who received his BS degree, and will continue teaching in a Grand Rapids high school.

Mike Suman also graduated, as a technical draftsman in tool design. He was immediately hired by the Olds plant in Lansing.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suman of Weidman. Our congratulations to two of our Weidman boys who made it.

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#### West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar attended a family gathering at the Ken Allens' cottage at Littlefield Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck spent the weekend at their cabin at north Littlefield Lake.

Paul Cole called on his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wardwell, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Paul Cole had a well attended housewares party Thursday evening.

Hugh Douglas did some electrical work for Mrs. Charlotte Hart Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton Warner and five children of Marion were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. Rusty and Mavis Ewing of Vassar are spending some time with their grandparents, the Coles.

The Wixson reunion will be held Sunday, June 21, at Island park in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family spent the weekend at Pike Lake, camping.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs.

Violet Lowery made several trips to the Lake City funeral home to pay respects to their sister-in-law, Mrs. William Shilling. Her funeral was Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornell, of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler attended a school reunion for the years 1920 and '21 graduating class at Barryton Sunday. Mrs. Pearl Geasler was a graduate.

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#### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Caulkins of Rosebush was a Wednesday caller. Norma McCarey of Boyne City was a Sunday caller.

Mrs. Rose Schafer of Beal City, Mrs. Glee Krueger and family, Herman and Alliance Cook, and Arlene Riley enjoyed a barbecue with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and family Tuesday evening, to celebrate Renee's and Carol's birthdays.

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