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IVAN ALLEN LOSES BY TWO VOTES IN SCHOOL RECOUNT

In a recount of ballots cast in the recent Chippewa Hills School election, Ivan Allen of Weidman lost out to Harry Gardner of Barryton by two votes.

All precincts committed errors in the ballot counting except Mecosta, it was stated here Monday.

The recount was taken Monday beginning at 10 a. m. in the court house at Big Rapids.

Monday's tally went as follows:

In the Weidman precinct, Ivan Allen had 223 votes to Gardner's 122. In Remus, Allen had 154 votes to Gardner's 182. In Mecosta, Allen had 144 votes to

Gardner's 156. In Barryton, Allen had 102 votes to Gardner's 165.

The total in the recount: Gardner 625, Allen 623.

In the Weidman precinct Allen gained one vote in the recount. In Remus Gardner lost four votes. In Barryton both gained one vote. Mecosta remained unchanged in the recount.

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SPARSE FILINGS FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

There have been sparse filings for Sherman Township candidates for office, it was reported here this week.

On the Republican ticket, Earl Oplinger is a candidate for township Supervisor; Keith Loomis is filing for re-election as township

clerk; Alma Dosenberry has filed for township treasurer; Vance Wood is a candidate for trustee; and for constables, Don Smith of Weidman, Thayne Sides and Howard Beutler.

On the Democratic ticket, Mrs. Carol Schafer has filed for nomination as a candidate for township treasurer.

It was pointed out that voters may write in names for candidates in the primary election which is to be held Aug. 4. It is expected the Democratic Party in Sherman will have write-ins and will have a full slate for the fall election.

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Mrs. Dale Bywater of Midland spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Men in Uniform

Pvt. Gary Recker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Recker, has enjoyed a 10-day leave with his home-folks. He left Sunday by plane from Lansing, for Fort Eustis, Va., where he is scheduled to begin training in riot-control.

The riot-control courses at Fort Eustis have in mind specifically the Washington, D. C., area, Gary said.

He likes the Army life, and at home he had great times talking over Army conditions with his father, who also had had military experience.

He and his Dad had some great times comparing conditions in the military of now and the older conditions his father knew.

Ernest Kennedy of the U. S. Air Force has been visiting his parents, the Ernest Kennedys. They took him to Grand Rapids Sunday to take a plane to Chanute Air Force Base, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaughter of San Diego are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter. Ralph is on leave from the Navy. A wedding reception was held at the Deerfield Hall Saturday evening.

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SENIOR CITIZENS' TRAVEL CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

An organizational meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the Masonic Hall in Weidman for a Senior Citizens' travel club, with a good number in attendance.

A trip is being planned to take in the Cherry Festival at Traverse City July 8, with bus fare set at \$5 per person.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Rose Schafer of Beal City or Mrs. Claribel Beutler of Weidman.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Clare Oberlin and Mrs. Jennie Sprague called on Mrs. Flora Wood Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Richard, and family, in Rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Nina Forbes was a Sunday caller of her sisters, Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway.



FOREST HILL SCHOOL (SOMETIMES CALLED THE TINKER SCHOOL)--About 1917. Mrs. Carl Grewett (Clara Kirvan) of Mt. Pleasant, has supplied us with another fascinating reminder of olden days. Shown in the first row, from left: Arnold Kirvan, Floyd Ferguson, Gerald Denslow, James Wood, Florin Laurie, Clifford Thompson, Leona Sampsell, and the teacher, George Priest. Also first row, Ruby Lawrence, Lucile Sampsell, Edith Loomis, Florence Kirvan, Mildred Kirvan, and Rita Thompson. Second row: Pauline Ferguson, Clara Kirvan, Inola Pridgeon, Elsie Lawrence, Thelma Thompson, Alice Wood, Donald Kent, Stanley Pridgeon, Glenn Ferguson, and Harold Kirvan. Third row: Allen Nutt, Lloyd Sampsell, Hiram Nutt, Walter Kirvan, Darrel Kirvan, Jessie Nutt, Jerome Denslow, Lydia Losey, Geneva Thompson, Ellen Schultz, Ruby Losey, and Jetta Shultz.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Tom Hoffmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case visited the Richard Dutchers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Joyce Yuncker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family spent Sunday afternoon at Hgggins Lake.

Mrs. Mary Beutler and children visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Beutler and Laurel and Diane visited the Stanley Sandersons of St. Charles Friday afternoon. Donald spent the afternoon with Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher was an afternoon caller of the Ervin Dutchers.

Sandra Dutcher visited Kim Thren Monday.

Mildred and Karen Rhode called on Beatrice Gatehouse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark visited the John Maeders Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children of Clarkston spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. They were Father's Day dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and sons of Saginaw spent Saturday over night and Sunday with the Dutchers.

Edna and Lucile Merrihew and Marion Beutler and children attended Busy Bees at the home of Flora Wood Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Hazel Sellers of Lansing were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, helping Ervin celebrate another birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Floyd Dutcher were evening visitors.

Russell Merrihew and girls, Julia and Christie, of Pontiac, spent Father's Day weekend with his folks, the Orrie Merrihews. Orval visited also.

Orval has a telephone. His number is Blanchard, 561-4049.

Lucile Merrihew called on Choice Foster Thursday afternoon.

David, Karen Becky and Kaye spent Monday afternoon with Grandma Dutcher.

Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and Patti and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Walter Howes and Percy Secord Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher

were Thursday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Patrice were Father's Day dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of rural Merrill spent Sunday over night and Monday with the Clayton Dutchers. Jim was a Monday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew had Father's Day dinner in Mecosta, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard in the afternoon. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee called and took them to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family.

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Local Items

Dena Allen of Lansing spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Garner of Vassar and daughter, Mrs. Jane Ratza, and two sons of near Flint brought Mrs. Mildred Garner of Fort Myers, Florida, to Weidman Sunday evening, and were luncheon guests of Connie Skinner. Mrs. Garner will be spending some time here in Weidman with her sister.

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Real Estate Transfers

(Published in this paper through the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

David G. Millard and Ila Rae to William H. Millard and Margaret C., s 1/2 nw sec. 28, Deerfield.

Edward A. Schafer and Mildred C. to Richard A. Schafer et al, pt. nw ne sec. 28, Nottawa.

Edward A. Schafer and Mildred C. to Isadore G. Schafer and Catherine, pt. nw ne sec. 28, Nottawa.

John Sheldon to Doris Wilmot, sw nw sec. 26, Sherman.

Larry J. Straus and Ernestine J. to Kenneth H. Vogel, pt. nw nw sec. 3, Nottawa.

Carroll Westfield and Hilda to Lake Isabella Corp., Lot 83, Lake Isabella Woods No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to James C. Putnam and Rosella A., Lot 60, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Edward F. Bush and Helen J., Lot 104, Lake Isabella Woods No. 1, Sherman.

Ojibwa Development Corp to Robert W. Bauman, Lot 193, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 2, Sherman.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Clifton Mallory and wife, Lot 330, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 5, Sherman.

Cleda Navarre to J. Bernard Navarre and Yvonne M., pt. Lots 4, 5, blk. 12, Village of Sherman City, Coldwater.

C. L. Lockwood and wife to Graydon B. Brown and wife, pt. ne ne sec. 7, Deerfield.

Gary R. Gottleber and wife to Frank Hudolin, w 1/2 w 1/2 nw sec. 33, Gilmore.

Emma B. Esch to Ralph C. Strong and wife, n 1/2 nw sec. 23, Broomfield.

Ella E. Cox to Ronald Raymond Flaughner and wife, pt. se sec. 18, Deerfield.

Charles L. Kento to Ernest C. Kent and wife, nw se; pt. ne se sec. 29, Gilmore.

Charles L. Kent to Bruce E. Kent and wife, n 3/4 se ne sec. 29, Gilmore.

Arnold Cummins and wife to James Findley and wife, s 1/2 se se sec. 27, Broomfield.

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June 25t1

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June 4 to Aug. 7p

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June 25tf

Card of Thanks

I wish to offer my most sincere thanks and appreciation to the Weidman Fire Department, for their truly remarkable work in saving my barn from fire last Saturday;

The many friends and neighbors who so quickly were there to pitch in and help; and there were even strangers there, working hard to save my barn.

My family and I are truly very grateful to all those wonderful people who did so much for us in our emergency.

Ernest Rhode

FOR SALE--Blonde twin beds, with mattresses, \$20. Edith Smiley, ph. 644-2073.

June 25t1

Local Items

Mrs. Harold Thorp (Coralee) and children of Nebraska are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany. Ruth's son and his family expect to be home from Germany some time this summer, and will visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger entertained Sunday at dinner, honoring Father's Day and also the birthdays of Harry and Tom Herman and Robert Turnbills. The Herman and Turnbull families were all present, as were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes.

the Churches

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Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

Father-Son Banquet Friday, June 26, 7 p.m., in the church basement.

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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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended Open House after the graduation of Sherry, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard called on Mrs. Laura Latham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys called on Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doris Weideman of Mt. Pleasant visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olgier.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and children of Mt. Pleasant had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters, Sunday.

The Kennedys called on Mrs. Muriel Miller and family in the late afternoon Sunday.

Bernard Shaw of Clare called on his uncle, Roy S. Adams,

Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Lake had lunch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams, Friday. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and Brenda and Donnie of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams and Janice of Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family of Au Gres spent the weekend at their trailer home at Coldwater Lake. Dick had many leaky pipes to fix, from winter time. Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mrs. Helen Alwood and children called on them after church Sunday.

Donny Alwood spent Monday afternoon with Danny Halfman.

Mrs. Helen Alwood is on a week's vacation, from her work at the State Home and Training School. She plans to take her mother to visit her sister, Helen Eldred, at Leslie, and also visit other relatives.

Sunday dinner guests at the Don Alwood home were Mrs. Hermione Smith, George Stevenson of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and children of Lake being afternoon callers. Baby Troy is feeling fine after his week in the hospital with pneumonia.

Weekend guests at the Adams home were Mrs. Ellen Miller and son, Dick; Mrs. Arlene Loviska and daughters, Connie and Nancy. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Adams and sons, Mike and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and Brenda and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton of Ionia stopped on their way home from Alberta, Mich., to see Mr. and Mrs. Adams. They had gone there to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Elmer's sister Dora's husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and daughter, Judy, spent the weekend across the Straits, and in Canada, with their daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Jewell. Judy Abbott spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit with her teacher, Cindy Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Judy spent the weekend with Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. Ruth Williams, of Dansville. Mrs. Carolyn Jewell and children were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Carolyn Jewell and children. Sunday callers of the Abbotts were Donald Abbott and father-in-law, Mr. Hawkins, and Wallace Underwood of Barryton.

Jim Abbott is working for Mr. Long in the oil fields.

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Nina Forbes, Claribel Beutler and Lillian Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler of Brinton attended the 50th anniversary and Friends Night at the Blanchard chapter OES, last Wednesday evening.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

FAMILY PARTY ON FATHER'S DAY

A family party was held at the Joe Martin home Sunday, honoring Mrs. Martin's father, Leo Bahr, who has spent some time there.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Irene Keck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keck and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sopocy, all of Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahr and Paula and Merlin Bahr and children of Copemish.

The Joe Martin family attended the wedding of Shirley Jones and Robert Asher at Beal City Saturday evening. Jeff Martin was an usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Wednesday and Thursday overnight guests at the Chuck Roberts home in Lansing. Thursday evening they attended a fund-raising dinner in Detroit for Sen. Hart. They called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Sunday evening callers of their parents.

Mrs. Grace Fitzgerald spent Wednesday afternoon with Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Loney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Elaine and Harold were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow, a week ago.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called at the John Graber home near Lake Station Sunday, and also called on the Burton Scotts, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Yours Truly accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tiedeman and girls near Pontiac.

Mrs. Flora Wood entertained the Busy Bees Thursday afternoon. There were 11 ladies and two children in attendance. Mrs. Lillian Cummins and Irving Cummins were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Keith Baker and Scott and Kerri spent from Friday through Monday in Lansing, Flint and Pontiac, visiting relatives. Mrs. Baker and children came home and spent the week with her mother. Mrs. Denslow planned on taking a plane from Grand Rapids Thursday to visit her son, Gary, and family, in Lexington, Ky., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bill attended the Gold and Maroon Band concert Sunday at Warriner Hall in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman enjoyed a cookout at the Charlie Gross home Sunday, celebrating Father's Day, and Mr. Gross' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller

and Rickey were Sunday guests at the Paul Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Thursday supper guests of their daughter and husband, the Tracy Whites. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Sunday afternoon caller of the Cumminses.

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

A going-away party was held at the Gilmore Church of Christ Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cook and family. They are moving to Batavia, Ohio, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and Perry Pitts of Big Rapids were dinner guests of Mrs. Elaine Esterline of Farwell, Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Esterline and children.

There was a lot of excitement when Ernest Rhode's barn caught fire Saturday, but fortunately the Weidman Firemen put it out and saved the barn, with valuable farm machinery in it. There was a mixup on directions in the case of the second truck, or tanker, and it went to the Elmer Rhode farm but quickly found out the error and went to the right place. There was a four-vehicle accident, when the truck stopped.

We have seen the past week how changeable Michigan weather can be. One day we had to have all the fans going to keep cool, next we had to have a fire to keep warm.

Perry Pitts has been helping his Grandpa Fordyce on the farm the past week.

Ed McAlvey and Alvin Wood have not been feeling too good the past week.

Next Sunday, June 28, the Pitts reunion will be held at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Groves and baby of St. Louis spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Battleshaw.

Mrs. Leo Battle and children of Paris spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber.

Mrs. Beatrice Rhode returned to her work at the Home and Training School after being off for some time following her operation.

Sunday evening callers at the Alvin Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher and family of St. Louis. Elmer Kidder of Littlefield Lake was also a guest.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Pfc. Wallace Skinner of Meirheim, Germany, is home on a 21-day pass, to make the acquaintance of his wife, Sharon, and eight-months-old daughter, Susan, whom he had never seen before. He helped his mother and sister, Brenda, celebrate birthdays and his folks' 23rd wedding anniversary Friday by taking them out for dinner at Mt. Pleasant. Saturday they are all planning to go to Ludington for a picnic dinner at the beach. Sharon's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin, also plan to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Friday evening.

Darcell Lofgren and Denton called on the Skinners Friday evening.

Dawn Flaughner and family of Alma spent the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren, so Don and Maxine could attend a graduation Open House for Sherry Blodgett, daughter of the Al Blodgetts, of Flint, Sunday afternoon. Dan and Dale Blodgett returned with the Lofgrens to help in the hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen of Blanchard, Pfc. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner and Susan of Remus, Esther and Dick Skinner attended the funeral of their uncle, Bert Hulbert, at Traverse City. He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, near his home at Maple City.

Others from near here attending the funeral included Bruce Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant, Geo. Hamilton of Winn, Eleanor Warner of Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth of near Lansing. Bert Hulbert's wife is the former Dora Hamilton, sister of Lizzie Skinner.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Amette and Joel and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knudson of Livonia are spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

FAMILY GATHERING HONORS CHARLES GROSS ON FATHER'S DAY, SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross and family were hosts at a family gathering Sunday, Father's Day, for their father, Charles Gross.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Fran Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kelliecut and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maxon and family.

A delicious picnic dinner, consisting of barbecued chicken, was enjoyed by all.

Bernard Schneider spent the week visiting relatives in the Beal City area.

Shirley Anderson spent Tuesday evening with Sadie Matthews.

Mrs. Asa Andrews called on Louise Smith Friday. Henry Doll also was a caller. He had just got back from Florida. He also called on Tillie Schafer.

Saturday callers at Louise Smith's home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz, Matt Kornexl, and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger and John and Wayne Smith, Verne Crittenden, and Mrs. Eugene Bierschbach.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer, Kitty Gross, Mrs. Arnold Simmer and daughter, Elaine, of Reed City, Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis, Marie Laubenthal, Mr. and Mrs. John Steib and mother of Lake City, and Mrs. Ed Zeien. They also called on Billy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gross are

the proud parents of a baby girl. Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner and children, and the Russell Flaughners, Mr. and Mrs. Lavier Hatt of Mt. Pleasant, and Glen Flaughner of Belaire were Sunday guests of the Ray Flaughners, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaughner, and also Father's Day.

Lynn Johnson of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday guest of her grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Basil Rogers.

Chris Johnson of Lansing spent the weekend at the Fred Swan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert and sons of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Seybert and children of Big Rapids were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, Jr.

Mrs. Kate Martin spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. John Schupbach. Connie Schupbach of Alma and her sister, Joyce, visited their Grandmother Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey and Virgil Harvey and Iola French of Morley spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder entertained their pinocle club from Detroit over the weekend. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lough and Mrs. Ida Wagner of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lieder of Detroit, and Mrs. Alvira Schneider of Plymouth. The Lieders and their guests planned to go to Trout Creek

in the Upper Peninsula and spend the week.

Mrs. Leona Courser and Mrs. Ella Cox were Sunday guests of the Eldon Marshalls.

Verne Foster was discharged from CMC Hospital Saturday, and came home feeling better. Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Paul Fahnestock were callers at the Foster home.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Monday luncheon guest of Blanche Carr. Mrs. Eva Den-slow was a Friday luncheon guest.

Blanche Carr attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Flora Wood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank of rural Wheeler and sons were Saturday evening visitors of Blanche Carr. Blanche had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Elsie Aungst and Mrs. Ula Cummins in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting were Friday evening visitors of the Oral Buntings. The Henry Heins of Remus spent Wednesday evening and the Sterling Oplingers Saturday evening with the Buntings.

Blanche Carr took Helen Smith to her doctor in Lakeview early Monday morning.

Local Items

Mrs. Rosie Hogen spent the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Houghton, and family at rural Mt. Pleasant, near Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beutler and Lou Frantz as Sunday dinner guests.

Paul Fahnestock of Detroit was a visitor at the James Noe home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur, Jr., of Brighton spent the weekend with his father, Leon McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur of Wixom were also visitors of Leon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family, as were the Junior McArthurs and Leon. The Junior McArthurs and the Bernard Pitts family were dinner guests of Leon McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner and family of Clare were Sunday guests of her sister's family, the Garold St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Don Papish and family of Quincy were also guests at the St. Johns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler called on Mrs. Mildred Terry and her mother, Mrs. Mabel White, near Barryton, Saturday.



USED CARS

1965 PONTIAC CATALINA sport coupe. 8 cyl., automatic, power steering.

1967 1/2 TON INTERNATIONAL PICKUP TRUCK. V-8.

1967 PLYMOUTH FURY THREE HARDTOP. 8 cyl., automatic. Vinyl roof.

1968 OPAL KADET. 4 speed transmission. Radio.

1966 AMBASSADOR DPL SPORT COUPE. Bucket seats, stick shift, power steering, hand brakes.

1966 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON PICKUP. 6 cyl., oversize tires.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

(Editor's Note: This week's news from Walker Creek has been gathered and written by Mrs. Lyle Denslow (Ollie), who very kindly stepped in to help when Mary Loomis had to take her small daughter to the Saginaw hospital this Monday morning. With this issue we all have a week's vacation, and Esther Stanley is hoping to be able to resume her chores as reporter for this area. Our deep appreciation to those who have helped so generously in keeping Walker Creek in the paper during Esther's illness.)

The County Road men have been widening the Brinton Road the past several weeks, and are still at it, in preparation for blacktopping. Some treasured trees and some wildflowers on the banks of Stanley's woods have been casualties, but the road is overdue for widening and surfacing.

(Omitted Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, and Deborah spent the week with them, helping Grandmother, who had just come home from the hospital.)

Mrs. Donald Pung and Donna and Danny were Tuesday afternoon visitors of her parents, the Russell Stanleys. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Lake Thirteen and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe were Tuesday evening callers.

Other visitors and callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall, Mrs. Eileen Faber and daughter, Joyce, Mrs. Helen Place, Mrs. Ollie Denslow, Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip, and Miss Janice Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman, the latter's son, Michael, spending the week helping his grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Julie, Susan and Sandra. Michael Stanley and Chester Lynch were Sunday dinner guests (or should we say Grandma was the guest, the girls getting the dinner). The Andy Stanleys and son, Leon, the Donald Stanleys and Donald Pungs all called Sunday afternoon to bring gifts and best wishes to their father for Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen and Miss Kathy Kessling of Lansing visited in the evening.

Mrs. Darlene Dargitz spent Monday with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Ollie Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow and Mrs. Wyona

Risdon attended the Abbott reunion near Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow at a supper in Mecosta in honor of Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga were at their home over Saturday night. They attended the Gingrich reunion Sunday and returned to Ohio, where Gary has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray also attended the Gingrich reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lacore of Lake Windoga have moved to Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family went to Potters Park and through the State Capitol in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle and daughter, May Kay, of Wyoming, Mich., were Saturday visitors of their grandparents, the Russell Stanleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray called on Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray in Mt. Pleasant last Monday.

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N. Broomfield

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder called on Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell Sunday. The Cecil Steeles of St. Louis also were callers. Both ladies are under their doctors' care.

Herman Cook was an honored guest Sunday when 68 relatives came for pot-luck dinner. Congratulations, Herman!

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crowley and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Carl Lueder of Mt. Pleasant, a former resident of this area, is a patient at the Clare Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent the weekend with the Leonard Lueders at Burgess Lake near Greenville. Their grandsons, Jeff and Mark, returned with them for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taorma of St. Clair Shores stopped at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, enroute to Muskegon to attend the Miss Michigan Queen Festival recently.

Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Detroit had Thursday dinner with Mrs. E. R. Rhode. They both called on Mrs. Maycie Cook at Millbrook.

Lawrence Lovell was a Tuesday luncheon guest of Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Vida Lueder, Mrs. Edith Smiley and Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and son, Rodney, of rural Remus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and the Robert Hoggs also called.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and Ricky, Randy, Susan and Shari are

spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain and Kevin, Kerry and Beth Ann are spending this week on vacation in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmer and family of rural Barryton were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz. Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Frantz of Clio were also supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagerman of Albion and their son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman and grandson, Sean, of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmonds spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

Joe Kane of Florida spent the weekend in Weidman. Mrs. Donna June, his niece, and her son, Bernard, were with him.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

General Primary Election Tuesday, August 4, 1970

To the Qualified Electors

OF SHERMAN (Precinct No. 1), COUNTY OF ISABELLA

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

Notice Is Hereby Given That I Will Be at the Following Place On

JUNE 26, JUNE 29, JUNE 30, and JULY 1, 1970

AT MY HOME

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Friday, July 3, 1970 — Last Day

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.
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8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116,
Public Acts of 1954 As Amended

For the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

KEITH LOOMIS, Sherman Township Clerk.

Editor's Column

By Connie

WE TURN OUR COLUMN OVER TO OUR BROTHER IN TARRYTOWN THIS WEEK

This week we're turning over our Editor's Column to our brother, Charles H. Roe, of Tarrytown, New York, and giving you a letter from him which was printed in the local Tarrytown daily paper. Here 'tis. The Daily News:

Your top-of-column editorial in Saturday's edition entitled, "Perilous Bay State Challenge," and the syndicated article in Friday's edition by John P. Roche headed "Shenanigans in the Great Court," both castigated the action taken by the Massachusetts legislature and governor in enacting a law exempting men of that state from service in "armed hostilities" which are not authorized by a declaration of war by Congress. Your editorial writer and Mr. Roche both miss the point. I wonder if it was done purposely.

The fact is that Congress is no longer free to declare war as provided in the Constitution, that function having been reasonably given over to the United Nations.

For 20 years we have been continuously engaged in war, first in Korea where we still have 55,000 men, and then also in Vietnam, drafting our men and pouring out billions, tying the hands of our commanders and our men so they cannot possibly win, abandoning those taken as prisoners of war by an uncivilized enemy, charging our own men with murder if they happen to hit the wrong target, all clearly showing that we are not really fighting a war on behalf of the United States.

Here is the actual wording of the United Nations Charter which replaces our Constitution, agreed to and ever since observed literally by those in power in Washington:

"Members confer on the Security Council primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, and agree that in carrying out its duties under this responsibility the Security Council acts on their behalf... Members agree to accept and carry out the decisions of the Security Council...."

So the Massachusetts Legislature and governor are saying that they do not recognize the authority of the United Nations to order young men into war without the stipulated constitutional action by Congress.

You have chosen to denounce this as "ominous, confused, discriminatory, deplorable, political, emotional." Roche frankly starts out with the statement that he favors abolition of the States and brushes aside the leg-

islative action in Massachusetts as "interposition" which, he says, no legal scholar takes seriously.

Then he proceeds to lampoon the Massachusetts legislators as cheap politicians, which they may be. But somebody up there must have heard about the United Nations which Roche pretends he has not and The Daily News just ignores it.

The American people are worried. They know many things are wrong, but they are not informed by those whose duty it is to tell them. Most congressmen are scared stiff lest the people find out what they have done.

The legislators of Massachusetts and the governor have a lot more guts, whatever their motives, than most of our officials in Washington.

Slowly, gradually, the truth is being spread and realized. There has been treason in high places. If any considerable number of the people ever come to know just what has been going on, there could be frightful results.

Massachusetts may be taking the step which will precipitate the crisis.

Charles H. Roe
Colonel USAR (Ret.)
68 Lake Avenue
Tarryton, New York
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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Greetings and Best Wishes to your house from our house.

Reading our newsy little paper, we so much enjoy, hearing about our old neighbors and friends, I looked at the date and said to my husband, "Oh-oh, no more paper if we don't get real busy and send our money in for our paper again."

One of these days we hope to be able to take a drive around to see all the new improvements that are going on, buildings, and so on. Lots of new things have taken place since we lived there and Bert worked in Mr. Drallette's store.

Glad you can take a vacation. Have a good rest and enjoy yourself all you can.

Best wishes for a very nice vacation,

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell
201 Angel Avenue
Barryton.
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Real Estate Transfers

William Cummins et al to Judy M. Lawrence, Lot 14, Wood-

land Sub., Sherman.

Senna Robinson Abelow to Fred Eugene Milton and wife, Lots 121, 122, 154, 155, Riverside Beach Sub., Nottawa.

Howard McCrimmon and wife to Lee Carpenter and Joyce, pt. se se sec. 36, Sherman.

Kenneth Bollman and Lucile to Harlan Sprague and Verna, Lot 37, E 1/2 Lot 36, Bayou Vista No. 2, Gilmore.

Michael J. Murphy and wife to Jesse Weaver, Jr., and wife, pt. e 1/2 ne sec. 31, Gilmore.

L. Wayne Dowling and wife to Joe D. Worgess and wife, pt. sw sw sec. 15, Deerfield.

Russell Sisco and wife to E. C. Ryan and wife, n 1/2 se sec. 28, Coldwater.

Benjamin Wood and wife to Arthur R. Fournier and wife, pt. n 1/2 ne sec. 22, Gilmore.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Robert Ten Brink and wife, Lot 209, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 3, Sherman.

Alice Faber to Alfred O. Klumpp and wife, nw se; e 1/2 se sec. 13, Deerfield.

Gilbert Taylor and wife to John S. Priest and wife, pt. nw nw sec. 13, Deerfield.

Edward A. Schafer and wife to John Hotka and wife, e 1/2 se sec. 5, Nottawa.

Emil C. Domeyer and wife to Oscar V. Prout, Lot 2 & 3, Drueke's Heights, Nottawa Heights.

Asa Schiedel et al to Harold A. Howard, nw sw sec. 19, Broomfield.

Burton H. Bushong and wife to Charles Marz and wife, Lot 93, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 1, Sherman.

Adolph C. Stava and wife to Anthony Masiwchuk, w 1/2 w 1/2 se sec. 19, Gilmore.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Raymond P. Lincoln and wife, Lot 172, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

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JULY BRIDE-TO-BE--Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Simmer of rural Weidman announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Darlene, to Michael Edward Clare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clare of rural Mt. Pleasant. The bride-elect is a graduate of Beal City High School and is employed at Mt. Pleasant Tire Service, Inc. Her fiancée is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is employed by Formsprag. A July 17 wedding is being planned.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SAVES BARN ON ERNEST RHODE FARM SATURDAY

The Nottawa and Sherman Township Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Ernest Rhode farm in Gilmore Saturday, and saved a barn in which a fire had been discovered. The saving of a barn by any fire department is very unusual, as hay is usually a factor in a barn fire.

In the Rhode barn, however, there was not much hay, but there was about \$8,000 worth of new machinery, which was taken out unharmed.

The barn was a fairly new structure. The fire did not get to the part of the building where the hay was stored.

The first fire truck went to the Ernest Rhode farm when the call came in at Weidman, but the tank truck, which follows, went to the Elmer Rhode farm by mistake.

Behind the tank truck were three cars, driven by Donald Starr, Dennis Embrey and Thayne Sides.

On discovery of the mistake, the tank truck stopped, according to county sheriff's reports, and the three cars behind it

went into an accordion reaction, the Sides vehicle hitting the back of Don Starr's pickup truck, driving it and the other car forward into the back of the tank truck.

The tanker went on to help put out the fire at the Ernest Rhode farm. Two vehicles were towed away from the accident scene, according to county sheriff's accounts.

Donald Starr, Jr., nine years old, with his father in the pickup, suffered bruises which were not serious, it was reported.

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MRS. IDA SPOHN PASSES AWAY JUNE 16

Mrs. Ida (Johnson) Spohn died Tuesday, June 16, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, where she had been a patient the past three months.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 20, at the Marshall-Green Chapel at Plainwell, with Rev. Arthur Freet officiating. Her resting place was in the South Martin Cemetery at Martin, Mich.

Those attending from here included Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family, Mrs. Kit Johnson, and Jack Bellows; and Mrs. Tom

Powell and Gerald and Charles Johnson of Mt. Pleasant.

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NEW MINISTER FOR METHODIST CHURCH

A new minister has been selected for the Weidman United Methodist Church. He is Rev. Othel J. Lynch. He is from the Missaukee area.

He has had several years of service in the Lansing area. He will preach in the Methodist Church this Sunday.

His family moved into the parsonage this week.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS NINE TABLES IN PLAY

At the Rebekah-sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon, nine tables of pepper were in play.

Will Lawens won first prize for the men, with Mrs. Lawens winning first for the ladies. Cecilia Simmer won low, the pepper prize went to Julius Schumacher, and the door prize to Mabel Pung.

The next party will be Tuesday afternoon, June 30.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

SPRAGUE FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE SUNDAY.

About 60 members and descendants of the Sprague family held their annual reunion at Mitchell Memorial Park Sunday.

Family folks came from California, Lansing, Chicago, Cedar Springs, Muskegon, Mt. Pleasant, and Weidman.

A sumptuous pot-luck dinner was enjoyed. Plans were made to meet again on the last Sunday in June next year, again at Mitchell Park.

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Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin were Richard Oberlin and family, Alan Kuepfer and family, and Mrs. Orlo Johnson and baby.

Mrs. Dorothy Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kirvan and son and Terry Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son, all of Flint, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emily Wood. Dennis Kirvan, Mrs. Wood's grandson, leaves this Thursday for Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Bob Kirvan were also Sunday guests of Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Lillian Cummins of Farwell and Mrs. Rowena Allen were Monday callers.



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