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Editor's Column

By Connie

L.D. Richmond, member of the County Board of Commissioners, advises us that a copy of the Weidman Messenger will be among mementos placed in a repository in the new County Building in Mt. Pleasant.

The box will be sealed Friday, July 28, in dedication ceremonies to be held at the new building.

The repository is constructed of two old cornerstones of the old Court House building cut cornerwise and placed on a display table in the lobby of the new building.

Important plats and papers of the current time will be the contents of the box.

The Weidman Messenger is honored to be thus recognized.

AN OLD RESIDENT CALLS AT MESSENGER OFFICE

Roy Silvermail of Byron Center and Stanley Pridgeon of Barryton called last Wednesday evening at the Messenger office, to visit with the current editor of the paper.

Roy recalled old times when he lived in Horr as a boy, and helped tend the Horr Store when Fred Kent was ill. He also wrote the Horr news for Fred Kent at times, and Stan said he was right good at it. That was back in the early days of Rolla Roe's Weidman Messenger.

Roy is a jovial, friendly personality, and he told us a story we just have to repeat. Here 'tis:

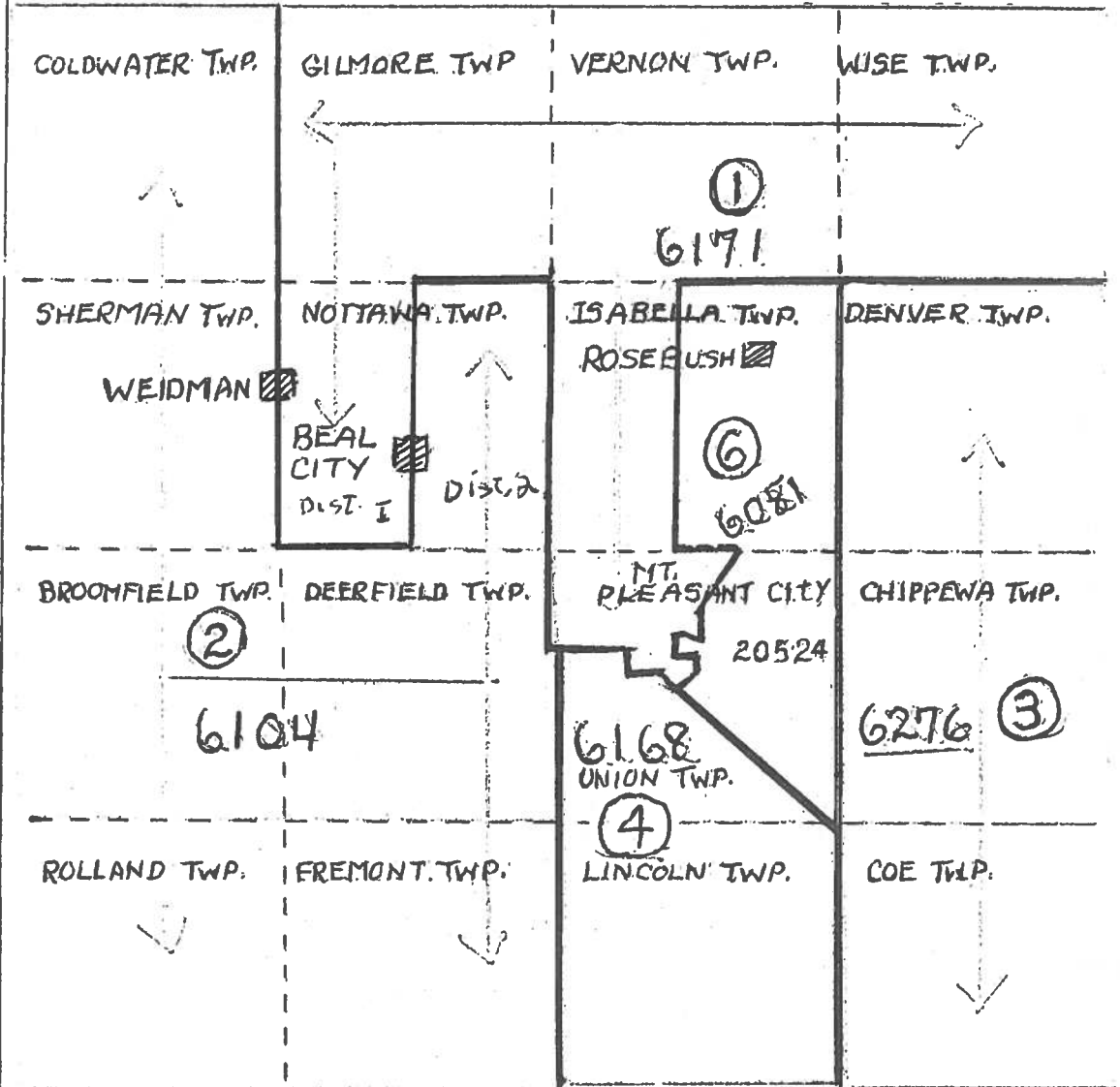
A small boy desperately wanted \$25 for a new bike, but his father said, "Son, I just haven't got \$25 to give you."

The boy gave it some thought, and finally wrote a letter addressed to "God, Care Postmaster," and sealed and stamped the envelope.

The letter duly arrived at the local post office, and the postmaster said to himself, "Good gravy, I really don't know what to do with this," and he forwarded it to Washington, D. C.

An office-holder in Washington duly received the letter, opened it and read it, and said to himself, "Good gravy, this lad is really deserving, but I just can't put twenty-five dollars in a letter

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WHAT DISTRICT ARE YOU IN?--Here's a map of Isabella County as the Board of County Commissioners laid us out. Half of Weidman is in District 2, along with all of Coldwater Township, and Sherman, Broomfield, Rolland, Fremont, Deerfield, and the east half of Nottawa, dividing Beal City into two districts.

District No. 1 takes in all of Gilmore, Vernon, Wise, the west half of Nottawa, the northwest corner of Union (except the City of Mt. Pleasant, which is District 5, not shown on the map; and also the west half of Isabella Township.

That's about it, for us in the west half of the county.

Here is a list of candidates for seats on the County Board of Commissioners in the Aug. 8 Primary elections:

For nominations in District No. 1, Board of County Commissioners:

Henry Ranck, Coleman Route 1
Edward Fox, W. Weidman Road,

Weidman; Elven Larrance (incumbent), 6465 Meridian Rd., Rosebush, all on the Republican ticket. And Ronald S. Ervin, 1322 Bamber Rd., Mt. Pleasant, for District No. 1 on the Democratic ticket.

For District No. 2: Matt Engler, Mt. Pleasant Route 1, Republican; and Henry Schumacher (incumbent), Mt. Pleasant Route 2, Democrat.

In Mt. Pleasant City, Della Walker, Democrat, is opposing Robert P. Reynolds, Republican, for a seat on the Board of Commissioners. Mrs. Walker is a leader in the Isabella County Taxpay-

ers' Association, and this will be an interesting race.

Phillip F. Chipman is the only Republican opposing incumbents Chester J. Brown, L.D. Richmond and Earl House in the 6th District, with Jacqueline Paxton running on the Democratic ticket.

Donald R. Sandbrook of Blanchard, incumbent Register of Deeds, is unopposed on the Democratic ticket, with Vance B. Johnson of Shepherd running on the Republican ticket.

Michael Hovey of Rosebush is opposing incumbent Jaynice J. Bierschbach (Rep.) as a Democrat

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bellows of Pontiac were Tuesday guests of the Wilbur Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brink of Grand Rapids (she is the former Gladys Conley of the White School District, in the Coldwater Township area) and Mrs. Lizzie Conley were Friday guests of Mrs. Opal Denslow, and they all enjoyed dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn.

Stanley Pridgeon of Barryton and Roy Silvermail of Byron Center were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Flora Wood. Jesse Weeks and two friends from Warren were Saturday afternoon callers. Mrs. Opal Denslow was a Sunday afternoon guest, and they enjoyed a ride around the Ojibwa Area, Lake of the Hills, and Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son were weekend guests of his folks, the Gerry Dents. Mrs. Geraldene Johnson and children were Sunday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Dent were Saturday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan were Monday evening visitors. The Harold Krueger family were Wednesday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dent called several times to see her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, and report she is getting along fine.

The John Thompson family spent from Saturday night through Monday at the Jim Thompson home.

Callers during the week at the Wilbur Wright home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cyr and family of Byron, Art Yuncker and children, Mrs. Kate Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Wickenhiser of Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Addy of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent Sunday with their cousins, the John Carrs, at their cottage at Lake City. Ed Oplinger attended FFA meeting at Lansing Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Susie Chapman was a Wednesday supper guest at the Charlie Losey home. Floyd Dutcher was a Friday dinner guest. Ed Essenberg came Saturday and got Mrs. Hattie Losey and Mrs. Minnie Strauch and took them to the Essenberg home at Tubbs Lake. Mr. and Mrs. George Gould of Jackson were also guests. They all enjoyed a pontoon ride on the lake.

The Norman Miller family are spending a two weeks' vacation at their cabin.

Mrs. Blanche Carr called on me Saturday afternoon, and we had a few games of Scrabble.

Mrs. Jim Rimbald and daughter of Ypsilanti spent from Tuesday afternoon through Friday with her grandparents, the Sterling Oplin-

gers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White. Bill Cummins was a Sunday dinner guest of his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt of Florida are spending a few days with Mrs. Eva Denslow. Sunday all of them and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow went to Lansing for a family picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin attended the wedding reception for Lois Cale and husband at Winn Saturday evening. Mrs. Betty Martin went to Copemish Wednesday to help her father get ready for his sale. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin attended the sale Saturday. Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane were Sunday guests of the Martins.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were in Traverse City Monday. Carl visited his doctor, then they visited Mrs. Kate Kuhlman in the afternoon. Monday evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ockert and family.

Tuesday Mrs. Don Myers and family of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Frank Doerr of Remus were visitors of the Fitzgeralds. The Fitzgeralds visited Mr. and Mrs. Almo May of Mecosta Friday evening, and they spent one evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nyles Perry. Sunday they took a drive and visited the Vernon Heckerts at Tea Lake.

Ervin Dutcher called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher were Sunday visitors. Greg Nelson was a caller.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and girls of Waterford came and spent till Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. The Fishes were on their way home from a Washington, D. C., vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and Hugh Kobel, all of Arizona, were Monday morning callers of the Ervin and Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hope Hare of Northville spent from Monday till Wednesday with her mother, Edna Merrihew, and George. Tuesday they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merrihew at their cottage at Burch Lake Development. Chris and Lena Comstock of rural Blanchard visited Wednesday and were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Floyd Dutcher called on the Ervin Dutchers Sunday afternoon. Florence Hoffman was a Thursday afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and

girls of Pontiac were callers of the Ervin Dutchers Friday afternoon.

Floyd Dutcher was a Friday caller of the Clayton Dutchers.

The Robert Dutchers of Midland and the Garry Dutchers were Friday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers. Jim Dutcher and girls were Saturday visitors.

The Clayton Dutchers had Sunday supper with the Dale Dutchers. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children spent from Monday till Friday at Silver Lake.

Mrs. Russell Francis was a

Sunday caller of the Beutlers.

Ronna Jean Dutcher called on the Ervin and Clayton Dutchers Monday morning.

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Local Items

Jim Sutton of Ashley was a Saturday afternoon caller at the Ronnie Sprague home.

Mike Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague, left Monday for his physical at Detroit on induction into the Armed Services.

Mildred Garner came here from Vassar Tuesday to visit Frances Tranbarger and Connie Skinner.

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June 29tf

Local Items

Ty Strong and family, and his mother, of Sears, were Monday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Lois Strong of Remus and Hazel Adams of Rochester were Wednesday visitors. Thursday guests were the two ladies, who spent half a day with Mrs. Bywater. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater of Midland were Sunday morning callers. Dale had just returned from a business trip for the Dow Chemical Company to England, Ireland, Germany and Italy.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

Estate of MARGARET M. HATHAWAY, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on August 23rd, 1972, at 9:30 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Stephen W. Fox, 102 Hersee Bldg., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: June 14th, 1972.

BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate

Fox & Fox
 Attorneys
 102 Hersee Bldg.
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
 July 13t3p

Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
 STATE OF MICHIGAN,
 Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

Estate of LAWTON F. JESSE, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on August 2nd, 1972, at 9:30 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Freeman O. Jesse, Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: June 23rd, 1972.

BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate.

Hughes, Trucks & Allen
 Attorneys for Administrator
 600 Pine Street
 Clare, Michigan
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
 THE PROBATE COURT For the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of MATSLOW WENDOLOWSKY, Change of Name.

At a session of said Court, held on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1972.

Present, Hon. Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

Matslow Wendolowsky having filed in said Court his petition praying that an order be made changing his name to Edward D. Von Doloski,

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of August, 1972, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate

July 20t3p

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of CHARLAYNE JEWELL MICHAELS.

At a session of said Court, held on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1972.

Present: Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

Charlayne Jewell Michaels, having filed in said Court her petition praying that an order be made changing her name to Charlayne Jewell Sweebe;

IT IS ORDERED that the 16th day of August, 1972, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate

July 20t3p

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 Across from Park

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Notice

The Weidman Post Office is now now accepting applications for the position of Rural Substitute Carrier of Record.

Interested persons can obtain information and application forms at the Post Office during the regular business hours. Closing date for filing applications is August 4, 1972.

The substitute carrier serves the route whenever the regular carrier is on leave.

Card of Thanks

It is impossible to find words to express my appreciation to the many friends in the Weidman Methodist Church and community who went to such great efforts to make the Leon McArthur Day the grand success it turned out to be.

I am grateful to the many friends who attended the services at the church, and the dinner which followed; and for the wonderful program which took place at the Weidman School.

I am especially thankful for those friends who came from distant places, and to those who took part in the program.

Also to those who prepared and served the dinner and lunch at the church, and for the many cards and letters from friends who were unable to attend in person.

I am also thankful for the fact that all of my immediate family were brought together again.

I am deeply humbled by the many honors bestowed upon me, and the memories of it will be with me always.

Thank you one and all for your love and friendship.

Leon G. McArthur

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and Mike, and Barb Baker enjoyed a picnic at Lake Isabella with the Fred Straus family, observing the birthday of Patricia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker of the Broomfield Trailer Court were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son, Lee, and family.

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ISABELLA COUNTY

Clerk

thruAug3p

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Nettie Baker was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugsby.

The CMB Club met Thursday with Mrs. Homer Moses, at the Moses cottage on Coldwater Lake. There were 15 members and three visitors present. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fiorillo and family took a trip to the Air Force Base at Oscoda Sunday. Lou was once stationed there, with the Air Force.

Leon McArthur and Mrs. Choice Foster called on Mrs. Lola Reed at CMC Hospital Sunday afternoon. She seemed to be doing nicely, recovering from a car accident.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Blanche Carr attended the Busy Bees meeting at the home of Mrs. Zelia Fahnestock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso brought Sandra Cook back Sunday, after she had been visiting them for a few days, and spent Sunday with the Bob Cooks. Miss Margie Prout was also a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mildred Rhode. Karen went to the installation services of a new minister in the Lutheran Church in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan MacGregor and children of Millford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Uryowicz were visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leiter returned from Florida Sunday morning. Miss Debbie Keyson returned to her home in Saginaw after a week's visit at the Garrett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn and grandson, Scott Bentley, of Belding, and Mrs. Lucille Bollman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Saturday evening with them.

Mrs. Flo Haupt and Mrs. Kate Martin were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Loretta Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner spent Tuesday evening at the Ralph Flaughner home, to help Sean celebrate his birthday. The Russell and Richard Flaughners were Tuesday supper guests of the folks.

Mrs. Flossie Flachs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Monday. Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing is spending a few

days. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs. Edna Toarmina and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lamberti of Warren visited Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar Thursday. Mrs. Evalina Grant of Carsonville and Mrs. Sharon Muzzolina and boys of Roseville were Saturday visitors. Mrs. Lillian Leinaar of Delton is spending the week with Jay and Nettie.

Donna Kennedy is spending a four weeks' vacation from her work at a hospital in Philadelphia with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy in Mt. Pleasant. They say Mrs. Edna Hammond, who lives with her son-in-law and daughter, is quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mrs. Lovica Krueger went to an Open House for Mr. and Mrs. William Kruegers' 45th wedding anniversary in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall and Mrs. Ella Cox attended the funeral for Mrs. Bertha Thompson at Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lieder and granddaughter, Laurie Marsee, of Detroit, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and Alliance Cook and two lady friends from Lansing toured the Northwest Territory of Canada and the Western states the past week.

Miss Sally Campue of Rhode Island has been visiting Miss Kathy Krueger.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Carl Cook.

Mrs. Loraine Schultz was a weekend guest of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Montgomery were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle of St. Johns spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Blanche Carr.

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Local Items

Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr., of St. Louis and her son, Pat, and girl friend of Olivet, Ill., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Sr.

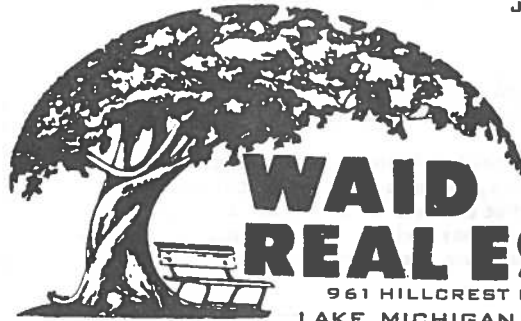
The Mary Clark family held a get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening. About 30 family members enjoyed a cookout dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edmonds arrived last Thursday from Florida for a summer visit here. They are staying with his sister, Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

The Gene McArthurs enjoyed camping at Brower Park, near Stanwood, over the weekend. They camped in the big State Park. They weathered one of the worst electrical storms, a six-hour downpour with heavy lightning, the area had ever had.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maurer of Lansing, cousins of Louise Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doll called on her Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carol Smith and six of her children called on their Grandma Tuesday afternoon to congratulate her on her 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp and family left Thursday with their camper for Norfolk, Va., to visit their son, Douglas, who is in the Navy there.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and girls had a picnic with friends near Saginaw Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Schafer spent Saturday with Joseph Schueller and daughter, Ruth, at their cottage on Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harden-

burgh moved Saturday to their new trailer home near Lake Isabella.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Sunday with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

The banns of matrimony were announced for the third time Sunday for Gerald Francis Andres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Andres, and Christine Ruth Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Barnard.

Mrs. Leo Gross and Mike Gross called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schafer of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Randy Andres last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Yuncker one evening last week.

Mrs. Rose Grinzinger took her daughter and son-in-law from

New York to Stanton Tuesday to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, at Clifford Lake.

The Schafers had their reunion Sunday at the KC Hall.

Clara Fox and Dora Smith called on Joe Keiffer Sunday evening.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler for a cookout dinner Sunday.

Lynn and Pam Worth spent the week at Maranatha Camp near Muskegon. They were sent there by the Brinton Church.

Pam will work for a week at the Manton Camp next week.

Frank Cornell visited the family of his sister, Mrs. Norman Geasler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler Saturday evening.

The Paul Coles went to South Bend, Ind., for the weekend, to see their grandson, PFC Charles Mossell, before he left by plane at 4.30 p.m. Sunday for Fort Lewis, Wash.

The Paul Coles and Velma spent last weekend at Houghton Lake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and girls, Jack, Mary and Jennifer,

spent several days with her grandparents, the Paul Coles. The Gansers visited their aunt, Mrs. Charles Merchant, of Harrison, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potroff and four girls of Flint spent several days at her brother's trailer house on Gilmore Road. The Potroffs returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Hilda Sampson returned to work Thursday after several days off due to illness.

Velma Cole visited her doctor in Midland Tuesday. She is much improved.

Mrs. Lucille Allbee remained very ill at CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, visited the Paul Coles Monday. The Coles called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan Wednesday evening.

Tony Masichuck is working on his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser spent Friday night at the Mossell cabin.

PFC Charles Mossell returned to Fort Lewis, Wash., Sunday, after a 15-day furlough at home.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and Jodi attended the Chesaning Showboat Saturday evening. Pami stayed over night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent the previous Sunday evening. Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake spent a few days last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Middlesworth were guests at the Dillenbeck home Friday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and Cindy, Valerie and David, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., also attended the Loomis reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter and Cindy, Valerie and David spent the previous weekend vacationing at Charlevoix and the Elk Rapids area.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brink of Fennville were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and Angela and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., were Sat-

urday evening visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, and Stacey. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and Linda visited at the Voss home Sunday.

Stacey Voss returned from a week's vacation at Marantha Bible Camp near Muskegon. He enjoyed it greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Roger Maeder enjoyed a fishing trip in the Traverse City area recently, catching some lovely lake trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland spent the previous weekend at Fremont, where Lou has been working at construction work. Lou has been home the past week. Ernest Gray spent Sunday at the Gray home. He isn't too well at this writing.

Howard Monroe and Blane, and Emory Johnson and friend visited Mrs. Monroe at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday. We are glad to hear she is better, and will be able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine and Jamie of Coldwater Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser, at Evert Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Richard of Pontiac, who

were at their cottage for the weekend, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John, Richard mowing the Emmons' lawn for them. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and Eddie John attended the Loomis reunion Sunday at the Weidman Park.

Michael, Martin and Richard Stanley of Weidman spent one day the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber at Coldwater Lake Saturday afternoon, congratulating their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Faber. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns, who attended their wedding and reception at the KC Hall in Beal City, were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, and attended the Stanley reunion at Lake Shamrock Park with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited his brother-in-law, Bennie Hampton, of Harrison, at the Clare Hospital, Thursday, also calling on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Mrs. Doris Mitchell and Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd at Stevenson Lake, enroute home.

We were supper guests of Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Shepherd Friday evening. We spent Sunday night with our son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, and family, and other relatives, at a going-away party for their son, Ronald, who left for induction into the Armed Forces Tuesday morning. How time flies! Seems like yesterday he was just a babe in arms. We can only hope he will find a successful career and have a safe return home.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bouck of Lansing spent Sunday with the Jerry Horstman family.

Steven Richardson of Jackson is spending this week with his uncle, aunt and cousins, the Ivan Allen family.

The Ronnie Spragues have about completed their large new garage with breezeway to the house.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Gertrude Wood and daughter-in-law, Christine Wood, called at the Ed Olger home Friday evening.

Mrs. Helen Alwood had her mother home with her Tuesday to spend the day, from Pleasant Manor Rest Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Waters and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and children of Mt. Pleasant went to Cedar Point Monday of this week.

Sam Waters, Jr., came last Thursday to visit his father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Rosebush spent Sunday with Mrs. Muriel Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schumacher of Rosebush called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott took his parents to see Albert Gott at the Carson City Hospital Friday evening. He is improving nicely.

Wanda Graham and Elvah Gott attended funeral services for Dora Brisbois at Remus Sunday afternoon.

Wanda took her parents to call on relatives at Chippewa Lake Sunday evening, and they had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Drake.

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NEWS NOTES

Mike Nihart of the Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing, was a weekend guest at the Bernard Pitts home.

Frank Durham of Bay City was a recent visitor of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bigelow and children of near Winn were Sunday afternoon guests.

Ula Cummins of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Helen Smith. They called on friends in Edmore and Blanchard Sunday.

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Coldwater Lake

Marze Schafer, Reporter

Mrs. Judy Schafer and new daughter, Heather Marie, came home from the Alma Hospital Friday morning. Both are doing fine. Guests Friday evening at the Don Schafer home, to see the new baby, were Grandpa and Grandma Schafer, Great-Grandma (Tillie) Schafer, Jerry and Jane Schafer and son, Billy Joe, of Mt. Pleasant, and Bill and Lynn Schafer.

Sunday Ed and I went to Beal City. Ed helped Milo and Ann Eldred move old furniture out and new in, in their apartment. They are redecorating the apartment above Tillie Schafer's and getting it ready to rent. Dora Smith, Jerry and Bill Schafer and Craig Kandarlis were also visitors there.

Pat Schafer of Wimm and Sue Grace of Shepherd stopped in here Sunday.

Dorothy Maxon called on her daughter, Lynn Schafer, Saturday evening.

Last Monday Rose McKeever of Detroit and Mary Jacobs of George Lake visited their sister, Loretta Lorenz. In the evening the three girls called on Kate Martin, Leona Perrin, and the Willard Thelens. Tuesday morning Flo Haupt, Kate Martin and Emma Tilmann called at the Lorenz home to visit with Loretta, Rose and Mary.

Eva Lorenz and children visited at the Pete Lorenz home Saturday evening. Bill Lorenz has been in CMC Hospital for three weeks. He had surgery on his knee.

Tom and Idella Phillips of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Coldwater Lake, celebrated their 25th anniversary this past week. Congratulations!

The Paul Simmer family called at the Pete Lorenz home Sunday evening. Andy and Margaret Verwey also called, but Pete and Loretta missed them, as they enjoyed a birthday supper with the Max Straus family. It was Janice's birthday. Happy Birthday, Janice!

Just received word my aunt, Libbie Fraser, had died in Ann Arbor, and another aunt, her sister, Katherine Merrill, had fallen and was in CMC Hospital.

Judy Schafer's father, Alvie Haynes, had surgery in the Alma Hospital Thursday. They put a plastic disc in his hip.

Oscar Schafer's grandson, Pat Wood, is in CMC Hospital. He was riding in a truck with his uncle when he fell out and was seriously injured.

the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
Office phone 644-3336, parsonage phone 644-3441.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Worship, 11.15 a. m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p. m.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 mile west of Weidman.)
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, ph. 644-3504.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Choir practice (Wednesday) 7.15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School picnic Saturday, 5 p. m., at Weidman Park.

WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. John A. Wright, Minister
Phone 644-3604
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Choir practice 6.30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

FIRST SERVICES IN NEW NAZARENE CHURCH WERE WELL ATTENDED SUNDAY

The first services were held Sunday morning and evening in the new Church of the Nazarene in Weidman, and were very well attended.

The Beacon Quartet, composed of Bob and Barbara Kaninsky and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frieze of Weidman, furnished beautiful music for both services.

At the evening service, members and pastors of the Clare and Mt. Pleasant Churches of the Nazarene were here.

This week the Sunday school rooms in the new building are being completed.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10.45 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

Real Estate Transfers

Lake Isabella Corp. to Leonard Ackerman and wife, lot 462, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 2, Broomfield.

Alger R. Hansen and wife to Thomas J. Wildman and wife, lot 7, Algernon Heights, Deerfield.

Coral N. Nelson to Claralee

Lackie, pt. w 1/2 ne sec. 20, Deerfield.

Edith Urie to Malcolm W. Stephens and wife, pt. sw sw sec. 29, Nottawa.

Rolland Hogg and wife to Darrell B. Sult and wife, pt. ne ne sec. 26, Broomfield.

Kenneth H. Kline and wife to Gary L. Ramsower and wife, pt. ne se sec. 25, Deerfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Lee Van Demark and wife, lot 155, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Robert W. Davis and wife to

Anthony F. Warner and wife, pt. sw se sec. 3, Gilmore.

Lawrence Wells and wife to John C. Patterson and wife, lot 35, Schueller-Bierschbach Plat, Nottawa.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Loretta M. Weriagh, lot 91, Lake Isabella Golf Ests. No. 1, Sherman.

Lawrence Lowell and wife to Robert L. Heintz, Jr., and wife, Lot 7, Blue Cedar Est., Deerfield.

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CANDIDATES IN PRIMARY
ELECTION AUG. 8

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for County Treasurer.

Lawrence E. Egbert, Weidman Route, and Jay S. Miller of Mt. Pleasant are opposing incumbent Donald F. Gillis for the office of Sheriff, on the Republican ticket. Gillis is unopposed as a Democrat.

Two Democrats are running for County Clerk: George Wm. Milligan, 6726 E. Airport Rd., Mt. Pleasant, and James E. Schafar, 1321 S. Winn Rd., Mt. Pleasant; Betty Prout, Mt. Pleasant Route 5, and Victor Kniffen, 2260 E. Remus Rd., Mt. Pleasant, are running for the office on the Republican ticket. Maynard Gilmore is retiring after many years in the office.

These are the county candidates as we in the west half of the county are interested. Here are a few of the township candidates:

Ernest A. Schmidt is unopposed for Supervisor of Nottawa Township, on the Democratic ticket. Bernard J. Rau (incumbent) and Veronica Hauck are running for Township Clerk, Rau a Democrat and Mrs. Hauck a Republican. Robert Finnerty, Democrat, is running against incumbent Max A. Straus for Treasurer. Norman Tilmann, Democrat, is running against Norman Gross, Republican, for trustee.

The Republicans are solid in Coldwater Township. Robert Lacey is opposing Lewis Bowen, incumbent, for Supervisor. Leona Lacey is opposing incumbent Norman Geasler for Clerk. George Lacey is opposing incumbent O. Delmer Gieseler for Treasurer.

There is no contest for any office in Broomfield Township. Wayne Cole is Supervisor, running for re-election; Elmer Frazer is Clerk, no opposition; Harold Lapham is Treasurer, no opposition.

In Sherman Township, Harry L. Hardenburgh is opposing incumbent Earl Oplinger for the office of Supervisor. They are both Republicans, no Democratic opposition. Jay G. Myers and Dianne Martin are opposing incumbent Keith Loomis for Clerk. Thayne Sides is opposing Alma Dosenberry, incumbent, for Treasurer. Keith Thompson and Bernard R. Pitts are running as Trustees, a four-year term. There is no Democratic opposition in Sherman.

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MT. PLEASANT ATTORNEY
RUNS FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Paul O'Connell, Mt. Pleasant attorney with the law firm of Cotter, Janes & O'Connell, has announced his candidacy for the non-partisan office of Circuit Court Judge, in the Isabella County Circuit.

We will have two Circuit Court Judges in our district, as the office he seeks will not be in opposition to that of Judge Robert Campbell, but will supplement it.

Editor's
Column

By Connie

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and send it. That's too much."

So he put fifteen dollars in an envelope and sent it to the boy. The boy opened it, saw it was only fifteen dollars instead of the twenty-five he needed, and he sat down and wrote another letter to God.

"Dear God: Thank You for the fifteen dollars, but I need ten more for the bicycle. And please, please, don't send it by way of Washington. They took ten dollars out of the first money You sent me."

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JORGENSEN RESIGNS AS
SUPERINTENDENT OF
CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOLS

James P. Jorgensen has resigned as superintendent of the Chippewa Hills Schools system, it was learned this week. He has accepted a post as an elementary principal, in the Barryton School.

John Berryhill, elected to the Board of Education in the June elections, has been elected president of the Board.

The Board shortly will begin consideration of applicants for the position of Superintendent.

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BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER
FOR BILL FOX IN HOSPITAL

Bill Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox, was reported as recovering from a break in his leg after the cast was removed last week. He is now back in cast, and doing as well as can be expected.

Bill's birthday is next Tuesday, July 25, and we suggest a card shower for him to cheer his hours there. He will be there at least all summer.

His address:

Room 237, Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids.

He'll be happy to hear from everyone.

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EIGHT TABLES IN PLAY
AT REBEKAH CARD PARTY

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

Marge Hathaway won first prize for the ladies, with Frank Benn winning first for the men.

Herman Cook won low, Violet Oplinger won the pepper prize, and E. Anstey won the door prize.

The next card party at the IOOF Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, July 25.

A lunch of cookies and jello was served by the committee. All are welcome at these card parties.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague enjoyed the Chesaning Showboat Friday evening. Mike Sprague and Barb Baker also attended with them.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

BUILDING IS BRISK
IN COLDWATER TOWNSHIP

Township Supervisor Lewis Bowen reports he wrote his fifth building permit under the new Coldwater Township Zoning Ordinance during the past week.

A permit was issued to Peter Bukis of Jackson for building a house on the 50 acres of land he purchased from Harold Skinner, the old George Skinner apple orchard. Mr. Bukis and his family plan to move up here to live.

Stuart Voss has a permit to build a house on the Charles Voss property.

Doyle Voss is building a cement block house on 40 acres a mile and a half west of Brinton.

Raymond Geasler is building a basement and house on the old Taylor Orchard place.

Everett Richter and Lewis Bowen are building new chimneys at the Community Hall in Brinton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Flossie Forbes returned home last Tuesday with her son, William, after spending the winter months in Florida.

The former Gladys Conley and her husband spent a few days last week with her aunt, Elizabeth Conley, at Brinton.

The Merry Go Round Club met at the hall in Brinton last Thursday, due to the look of rain, after plans for the meeting to have been held at the Coldwater Township Park. The August meeting is scheduled for Aug. 10 at the Park. Bring a friend for a picnic dinner.

Eunice La Londe returned home Saturday after two weeks with her daughter, Helen, and family at Petoskey.

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Storm damage from Sunday's north-wester was reported as quite heavy in grain fields, especially east of Weidman. Fields of oats and wheat are especially vulnerable to wind storms at this time of year, and in townships south-east of us there were high winds.

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