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Editor's Column

By Connie

YEP, THE MESSENGER ENDORSED NO CANDIDATES

We see where Neil Hopp, editor of the Mt. Pleasant Times-News, listed a batch of newspapers, including his own, that had endorsed candidates in Tuesday's primary elections.

He wound up his paragraph with the observation that over in Weidman, the Messenger had not come out for any primary candidates, and the question, "How come, Connie?"

Well, Neil, it's like this:

Connie was born into the printing trade and spent her life as a printer, publisher, sometime magazine writer, and always political observer.

'Way back in the Dark Ages when Connie was very young, Rolla Roe, founder and publisher of the first Weidman Messenger, told his politically enthusiastic daughter, "Never engage in a primary fight. Wait till the primaries are over, and then let go in the general elections. The public is not going to vote your way just because you urge it in a newspaper. The public has a mind of its own--let the public take care of the primaries, and then get into political hassles if you want, in the fall elections."

Besides remembering pappy's advice, this time Connie couldn't choose any candidate in the primaries for the simple reason that no candidate came out with anything much different from another, at least in our district.

Connie has made a slight name for herself--like Martha Mitchell on a local scale--by opening her great big mouth on occasion and telling it as she sees it.

On other occasions, as in a primary election, the old gal knows just enough to keep that great big mouth shut till the candidates are sorted out and the real hassle begins.

Okay, Neil?

THIS WEEK'S JOKE

Sleeping outdoors will cure insomnia. So will sleeping indoors.

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NEWS NOTES

Small Terri Touchinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski, returned Saturday after a three-day stay at CMC Hospital, feeling better.

ELECTION

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS from Sherman Township in Tuesday's primary election, as of 7 a. m. Wednesday: For Supervisor, Earl Oplinger 99, Harry Hardenburgh 62. Twp. Clerk, Keith Loomis 104, Jay G. Myers 33, Dianne Martin 17. Twp. Treasurer, Alma Dosenberry 98, Thayne Sides 58. Trustee, Keith Thompson 95, Bernard Pitts 58. Sherman Township, heavily Republican, favored Cong. Cederberg, State Rep. Engler, and Lawrence Egbert for Sheriff, also county-wide; Engler over Allen for State Rep.; Ed Fox won in Dist. No. 1 (Rep.), and Matt Engler Dist. 2.



NOTTAWA AND SHERMAN TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Will soon be holding Open House to show the public the new addition to the old Fire Hall which the Firemen built with some help from citizen volunteers, and the new fire truck they've been using since last December. Top photo above shows the various pieces of fire-fighting equipment the local Department now has, with the enlarged Fire Hall in background. Lower photo shows a Fireman proudly dismounting from the new truck shortly after its arrival here. Messenger photos

Annually the Firemen and their wives sponsor a dance at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City, to earn money for various projects, the completion of the new addition to the Fire Hall being among them.

Monies realized from last year's

benefit dance went for some of the furnishings at the Fire Hall.

Articles bought with the money include a stove, water heater, kitchen cabinets (which the Firemen built mainly themselves); large thermos jug, light fixtures,

Men In Uniform

Here's a new address:

Pvt. Ronald M. Stanley, 376-60-4481, Co. C, 2nd Bn., 3rd BTC BDE 4th Platoon, Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640.

Ron is 18, a 1972 graduate of Chippewa Hills High School, and enlisted a few weeks ago.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of Weidman. He would like to hear from his friends.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. HAGERMAN SUNDAY

Twenty family members were present Sunday to observe the 75th birthday of Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

They came from Kalamazoo, Allegan, Albion, Mt. Pleasant, and Florida, and Saginaw.

Mrs. Hagerman received many lovely gifts.

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FIREMEN PUT OUT GRASS FIRE AT OIL WELL

The Nottawa and Sherman Township Volunteer Firemen were called out Friday to put out a grass fire at an oil well in Gilmore Township.

The grass fire started when a burn-off fire jumped out of the pit and ignited nearby areas.

mailing of a news letter, and kitchen articles for the Fire Hall.

During the past year the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Department also served hot coffee, tea and lunches when the Firemen were on long calls in winter.

This year the Auxiliary and Firemen made \$535 at their benefit dance. The Firemen will be putting in a new drain field at the Fire Hall, and other monies will be used for lunches at their Open House to the public, lunches and hot drinks for the Firemen at fires, and other items as occasion demands.

The Open House sponsored by the Firemen and their wives is set for Saturday, Aug. 26, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The public is urged to attend and see what our unpaid Volunteer Firemen--and their wives--have accomplished for the community.

The two townships, Nottawa and Sherman, will pay for the new fire truck; but the Firemen built housing for it without cost to taxpayers; and they also buy many items of equipment needed in fighting fires, such as gloves, boots, hats, and so on.

Plan to attend their Open House.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Kevin and Karen of Clarkston were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers. Richard and Patti Dutcher were morning callers. The Jack Gaudard family of Midland were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called on the Bud Hines family Tuesday to see Lisa, who had come home from the hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls of Flint were Friday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers. Larry had Saturday lunch with us. Robert and Garry Dutcher and George Cross and Dick Dutcher were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Karen and Kevin were Saturday callers. They spent the weekend camping, and visited the George Merrihews and the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roomsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fike, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex were Monday evening callers of the Jim Dutcher family.

Saturday George Cross and Bob Dutcher of Midland, the Walter Howe family and Clayton, Richard and Garry and Larry Dutcher helped Jim pour floor in his basement. Pat Kunst and daughter, Jennifer, were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Jim Dutchers Sunday morning.

Thursday evening Sally Howe and Betty Dutcher called on the Chum Methners.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing and George Woodin were Sunday evening callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and family. Dick Dutcher called Sunday. Douglas Dutcher was a Saturday caller.

Monroe Beckwith and Brian and Linda Dutcher had Sunday dinner with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Ronna and Steve Dutcher called on Lisa Hines at the Bud Hines home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher were Saturday visitors of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald attended the Ionia Fair Friday evening. They met Florence there.

Mrs. Helen Decker, Mrs. Cecilia Allen and Grace Fitzgerald helped Maria Hutson celebrate her birthday Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton were Monday callers of the George Merrihews.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Saturday callers of the Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and two children of Clarkston were callers during the weekend.

Rusty Alwood and Fonda Methner were Thursday callers of the Jim Dutchers. The Walter Howe family were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were in Grand Rapids all day Saturday. They called on her aunt, Mrs. Fred Mooney. They called on Mrs. Doris Woodin of Midland Sunday.

Harry Hardenburgh spent the weekend at home, from the Saginaw hospital, where he has been since July 11.

The Harry Hardenburghs visited the Willard Ransom family of Flint Saturday.

Laurel and Donald Beutler spent from Thursday till Monday with their grandparents, the Stanley Sandersons, of St. Charles. The Sandersons brought them home Monday, and visited the Howard Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston of Rosebush and Claribel Beutler helped Howard Beutler celebrate his birthday Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee called on the Gatehouses Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family and Bernadette Pung spent Sunday at the sand dunes near Hart.

Mrs. Bob Hogg and Beth, Johnny and Bobby were callers of the Ervin Dutchers during the week.

Busy Bees will meet Thursday afternoon with Evaline Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti attended the chicken barbecue at Barryton Saturday afternoon. Brian and Linda Dutcher were Saturday callers of the Richard Dutchers.

Monroe Beckwith of Otisville spent a few days visiting the Dutchers. He spent Friday over night with the Clayton Dutchers, and Sunday over night with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hissong and family of Montague visited the Garry Dutchers Saturday.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Here I am late again. These months roll around too fast. That hot, humid week slowed me down. I was in Pittsburgh, Pa., that week, and it was just as bad there as here.

I was visiting my husband's relatives. Went down to be with my sister-in-law on her birthday. She is in a nursing home, convalescing from a stroke she suffered in May. I had a nice trip down on the bus, then my husband's daughter, his granddaughter and friend and two great-grandchildren brought me home on a Saturday and went back the next day.

Since then we have had some cooler weather, which was welcomed.

And mosquitoes! Seems like there are more and more each year. While I was in Pittsburgh I saw only two. I couldn't believe it.

My family of dogs and cats were happy to see me home, as was

my husband.

Glad you enjoyed your vacation. It does a person good to get away from the old routine once in a while.

Hello to Frances. Hope you both keep well. As ever,

Helen Hudson
Midland

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Jennie Sprague of Weidman and Doris Sprague of Lansing were Saturday afternoon callers of Lucinda Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague enjoyed dinner Saturday evening dinner at Wyman, on the occasion of the 25th annual reunion of Lucinda's graduating class of Weidman High School.

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July 27t4

FOR SALE--6,000 btu Chrysler
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about three hours, cost \$160.
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len, ph. 644-2058.

Aug. 3tf

FOR longer wear keep carpets
clean with Blue Lustre. Rent
electric shampooer \$1 at Fox
Hardware, Weidman.

Aug. 10t1

YARD SALE--Dishes, pots and
pans; some antique jugs and
lamps, miscellaneous house-
hold items. Men's and wom-
en's clothing in assorted sizes,
cheap. Friday and Saturday,
Aug. 11 and 12. Russell Stan-
ley place, two miles west, two
and a half miles north of Weid-
man.

IF PLUGGED, DON'T DIG--Call
for Willard Thelen with his
electric sewer rod. Tel. 644-
2058;

May 4tf

GARAGE SALE--10 a.m. till 7
p.m., from now until sold out.
Two beds, complete; also bunk
beds, jewelry, dishes, clothes
for babies and adults, pictures,
odds and ends. South of Weid-
man to Drew Road, 3 1/4 miles
west.

June 29tf

HEY, LOOK!

CERAMICS

Greenware, also Finished

COLDWATER CERAMICS

Across from Park

BAKE SALE--In downtown Weid-
man Saturday, August 12, be-
ginning at 9 a.m. Sponsored
by the Little League, to help
the boys attend a Detroit ball
game Aug. 19. Chaperones may
call Walt Smith's home, 644-
2006.

Aug. 17t1

BUILDING PERMITS--On Lake
of the Hills may be obtained
from Walter J. Smith, at Walt's
Bait Shop, Airline Road.

Aug. 17t2

Card of Thanks

To the Messenger:

Please express my sincere ap-
preciation to the people of
Weidman, and also to the Fire
Department for their help dur-
ing my recent accident.

In my opinion, all possible
credit should go to the Weidman
Fire Department for saving me
from a possible fire.

Sincerely,

Cecil Epple

EXPIRATION DATE--Of your
subscription appears each week
on your address line.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the
people who donated and attend-
ed our Annual Benefit Dance.

We would like also to thank
the Beal City Knights of Colum-
bus for donating the hall for our
use.

Nottawa-Sherman
Volunteer Firemen

Obituary

LUCILLE ALBEE

Mrs. Lucille M. Allbee of Far-
well died last Wednesday at
CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.
She was 57.

She was born July 9, 1915, in
Gilmore Township.

Surviving are her husband, Ju-
lius; two sons, Delbert of Clare
and Frank of McBride; two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Lois Shea of Chesa-
ning and Mrs. Judy Jacobs of
Coleman; 14 grandchildren;

Also three brothers, Chester
Wixson of Clare, Dave Wixson
of Blanchard, and William Wix-
son of Lake; four sisters, Mrs.
Lena Cole of Gilmore, Mrs. Hel-
en Wardwell of Clare, Mrs. Dor-
othy Courter of Oakley, and Mrs.
Hilda Sampson of Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Saturday
at 1 p.m. from the Coker Funer-
al Home in Farwell with Rev.
Chet Erickson officiating. Burial
was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

The family have the sympathy
of all.

A voice is calling softly,
And she gently bade goodbye,
And told her loved ones firmly
There was no need to cry.

For built within God's kingdom
There's a mansion for her to
stay.

You too can find some solace
If you'll kneel today and pray.

She saw still waters glowing
And an angel waiting there,
Then left to meet her Saviour
While on her lips a prayer.
By Mrs. Pat Ewing.

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Local Items

Mike Sprague returned home
from CMC Hospital last Wed-
nesday, after a four-day stay
for treatment of a virus infec-
tion.

Mildred Garner planned to
leave this week for Vassar, where
she has rented an apartment for
the winter. She has been visiting
her sisters, Frances Tranbarger
and Connie Skinner, at the Tran-
barger home.

**HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY**

the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
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age phone 644-3441.

Church School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11.15 a.m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7
p.m.

United Methodist Women, 3
p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17.

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.

Church ball game Monday,
6.45 p.m.

This week we are having Bible
School. Friday night at 7.30 we
will have the Bible School pro-
gram for parents. Everyone is
welcome.

**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 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday,
7.30 p.m.

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.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enclosed is a check for another
year's subscription to the Messen-
ger.

We do enjoy the paper. It fol-
lows us to wherever we are. We
spent the past winter in the west,
and most of the summer in the
north, and when he pick up our
mail, the Messenger is with our
first-class mail.

Hoping all is well with you.

Mrs. Harold Cotter
Lansing

Weidman Messenger,
Weidman, Michigan

Please renew my subscription
for one year. We all enjoy read-
ing it. Enclosed find check.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Esther Voisin, Detroit

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Ron Apple of Lansing spent the
weekend at the Bernard Pitts
home.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Detke and family of Lake Manitonka Saturday evening. Mrs. Leona Courser of Two Rivers was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter. Mrs. Thompson reported that she had talked with Mrs. Fay Forbes recently, who reported that her husband, who is a heart patient at Mt. Pleasant, was improving in health, but only the family allowed to visit him at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Saturday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis Sunday evening. Mrs. Loomis reported her brother, Lou Gray, was slowly improving in health at the Mt. Pleasant Medical Care Facility.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley spent the past week vacationing at Tubbs Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley were among those who visited them while they were there. Fishing was reported poor.

Arthur Schrock attended the Livingston reunion at Clarksville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, at Riverdale Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Lake Windoga were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson and family of Imlay City visited at the Voss home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent the previous week at Grand Haven and Spring Lake, visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill at St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and Albert and Norman Geasler were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip. Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and Jamie and John of Big Rapids were Sunday supper guests at the Schrock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Leiter of Mt. Pleasant visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton visited at the Leiter home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow spent one day the past week at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and family, of rural Remus. Mrs. Denslow attended some of the festivities at Barryton Saturday. Her granddaughters, Jill and Kathy Dargitz, were in the parade. A large crowd was reported at the chicken barbecue and other events.

Howard Momroe and son, Blane, spent Sunday with their wife and mother, Ethel Mae, at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant. She was not feeling too well. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schaffe Sunday evening, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine and Jamie of Coldwater Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Thursday evening. Mrs. Robert Kirvan called Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodstol and her sister and husband and two children of Fenwick called Sunday afternoon. The Goodstols, who purchased property from Mr. and Mrs. Emmons recently, hope to move in a trailer home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were in Mt. Pleasant Friday morning, where she visited the clinic for a checkup, and they also called on Mrs. Ray Elliott. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry in the afternoon, and were luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and children called here during the week, bringing us a nice catch of bluegills. Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley of Mt. Morris called Saturday morning. Debbie Pung of Beal City visited Monday, and also Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung of St. Johns were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests. They and their daughter, Susan, and friend, Becky Bond, and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen were Sunday dinner guests.

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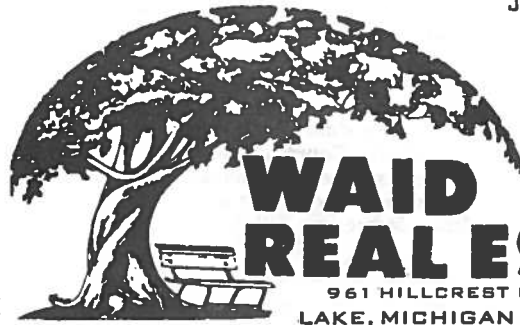
Local Items

Jimmy Krzeszewski of Saginaw has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen at Coldwater Lake. Jimmy is an accomplished accordionist at a very young age, and has furnished music for parties while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and children were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur, and family.

Howard Johnson of Fremont, O., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. He also visited the Fey Johnsons, who have been here from their home in Florida. Howard called on his brother, Charles, and sister, Mrs. Jean Powell, and their families, of Mt. Pleasant.

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160 ACRES IN WEIDMAN AREA--Partly wooded, with two homes, one 3-bedroom house, one 1-bedroom very modern house. Large barn, good out-buildings. See this.

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LARGE ISLAND--The gem of Lake of the Hills. Wooded, untouched wild growth, lovely birch trees. Low down payment, very easy terms. Easy access, very secluded.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richmond and family of Fenton spent the week at Canadian Lakes. Mrs. Clara Fox spent from Tuesday till Thursday with them. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matthews Wednesday. They found him improving very much, and able to walk again.

Loretta Fox of Rochester spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clara Fox. They spent Saturday with the Bill Richmonds at Canadian Lakes.

The Richmond family and Clara Fox enjoyed a fish dinner at the George McClain, Sr., home near Barryton, Friday evening. Mrs. Fox and Loretta spent Sunday with the Margaret Judge family at Winn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brock of Grandy, Mass., a son, Aug. 2. This makes two boys for the Brocks (Dorla Stevens). Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens are spending a couple of weeks with the happy parents. The new son has been named Derik.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kavanaugh of Saginaw spent the week in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and family motored to Detroit Sunday to spend the day with their son, Danny, and then went on to the Dells in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer spent Sunday with the Don Haiderer family at Hemlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schafer are the proud parents of a baby boy.

The Beal City Business Association held their meeting Sunday.

The St. Ann's Altar Society of Beal City had a pot-luck dinner in the K. of C. Hall Wednesday evening, July 26, honoring the older members. A large crowd attended. One lady had been a member 57 years. A delicious dinner and nice party were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Courtright took their camper, with Ida Tilmann along, and spent a few days in Ludington, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tilmann of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann of Beal City and Matie Pung motored to Cadillac Sunday afternoon to visit relatives.

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

Miss Janice Smith and Miss Gale Tilmann returned to Illinois Monday with relatives, for a few days.

Helen Lawens of Detroit is spending some time with relatives here.

A large number from here attended a bingo party at St. Leo's Church basement Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and girls spent Sunday in West Branch.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Laura Latham and Doris Wilmot spent Tuesday with their father, John Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott spent the weekend with Jim and Jerry Abbott at Charlotte.

Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Alton Wilcox of Midland and Mrs. Zena Olger attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucille Allbee of Mt. Pleasant at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott, Larry Gott, Nancy Denman and Flossie Allen, all of Winn, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peacock of Brown City called on

Dick's parents Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Kelly went camping at Mesick at the Houghton Tile Backwaters, Friday morning, returning Monday evening. They had a wonderful time, meeting new people and having a lot of fun, but only one mess of fish. The weather was rainy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and children of Stanton called and had lunch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Monday of this week.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. George Courter was called here due to the death of her sister, Mrs. Julius Allbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kiel of Grand Rapids visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, and Velma, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole of Detroit spent several days at their farm. Mr. Cole returned home Saturday. Mrs. Cole's sister, Ellen, spent several days with them.

Don Donnelly spent part of the week at his farm.

Mrs. Ruth Davis had surgery on her left eye recently.

Mrs. Dorothy Courter spent Thursday night with her brother-in-law and sister, the Paul Coles.

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WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AUCTION SALE AND BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

Saturday, AUGUST 26

AT THE CHURCH PARKING LOT

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We invite our friends and neighbors to join church members in contributing any salable articles: Dishes, tools, furniture, anything but junk, including clothing that is in usable condition.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Kerri and Scott Baker spent from Friday through Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Celia Backus and daughter, Linda, of Evart, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson took their son, Bill, to Ypsilanti Sunday to attend a broadcasting workshop for two weeks.

Bob Thompson and some friends attended the Ionia Fair Saturday.

Mrs. Ethol Wright spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Flora Wood.

Monroe Beckwith was a Saturday overnight guest at the Charlie Losey home. Sunday afternoon he took Mrs. Hattie Losey to the home of her sister, Minnie Strauch, and they all visited Mrs. Myrtle Drew, Mrs. Bessie Teall, Mrs. Mary Grisdale and Mrs. Hermie Smith at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant. Later they called at the Harold Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schleter were Wednesday callers at the Paul Miller home. Mrs. Ethol Wright was a Thursday caller.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber, at Farwell, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott were Sunday callers of Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family were Monday supper guests of the Greg Martins. Sunday callers at the Joe Martin home were Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane, Joe Carroll, Jan Watson, Gary Moore, and Mrs. Pam Ouder Kirk of Traverse City. Mrs. Alma Byron was a weekend guest.

Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Whaley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lawrence.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer, Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Mrs. Hattie Losey spent Tuesday afternoon with me, helping me celebrate my birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with her sister, Mrs. Halla Lovell. Another sister, Mrs. Mary Strait, will be spending this week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Thursday and over night with her sister and husband, the Harry Thurburs, at Cowden Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and two children spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Alva Cumminses. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White and Bill Cummins were Sunday dinner guests.

Floyd and Miles Miller and a cousin, Bill Miller, of Toledo, O., were Thursday evening guests at the Elwood Miller

home. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Sunday callers.

Elwood Miller is feeling real good since his operation.

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Local Items

Mrs. Birdie Abbott was a last Thursday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater of Midland were Friday guests.

Mrs. J. A. McCarthy of Alma spent the weekend with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth. Fred Cole of Mt. Pleasant was a Saturday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended the Darnell family gathering of campers at Horsehead Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tranbarger and son, Tim, of Los Gatos, Cal., arrived Sunday for a visit with their stepmother, Frances Tranbarger, and enjoy fishing on Lake of the Hills. Monday guests were Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Munos and children, also of California and recently of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Whit Wilson of Grand Rapids, grandchildren of Barney Tranbarger.

Connie Skinner and Hattie Losey were guests of Jessie Rosencrantz at the chicken barbecue dinner at Barryton Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Flower and two children returned to Petersburg Sunday after spending two weeks here with the David Flowers.

Mrs. Iva Holt was taken back to CMC Hospital Saturday night by her mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes, with whom she had been visiting.

Leland Favreau of Holland was visiting old friends in Weidman the first of the week. He was a visitor of Leon McArthur Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur of Wixom spent the weekend at their vacation trailer home on Lake Manitonka, in the Ojibwa Recreation Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Lary Mackie and family of Flint were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and family.

Lola Fordyce has been spending some time at her home in Gilmore, after being at the home of her daughter and family in Big Rapids. This was the first time she has been home to stay any length of time since December.

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Real Estate Transfers

Clare E. Spayd and wife to Mich. State Highway Commission, pt. se se sec. 18, Deer-

field.

John P. Warriner and wife to Kenneth R. Schrock and wife, pt. s 1/2 nw sec. 34, Gilmore.

Norman J. Prior and wife to Mich. State Highway Department, pt. se se sec. 17, Deerfield.

Nellie Richardson to Mich. State Highway, pt. e 1/2 ne sec. 19, Broomfield.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Irene E. Pifer, Lot 134, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 2, Sherman.

Lloyd H. Wood and wife to Mich. State Highway Dept., pt. nw nw; pt e 1/2 nw; pt. nw ne sec. 19, Deerfield.

Ivan Hines and wife to Mich. State Highway Commission, pt. s 1/2 se sec. 14, Broomfield.

BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS CARD PARTY GREAT SUCCESS

The Aug. 3 Senior Citizens' card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City was a great success, with 14 1/2 tables of pepper in play.

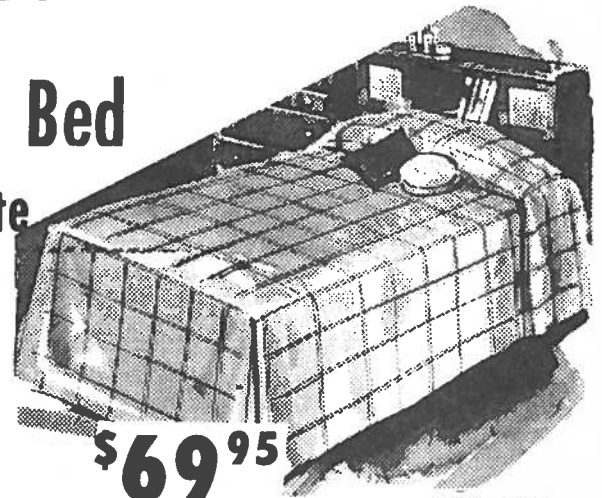
First prize for the ladies was won by Viola Engler, with second prize going to Agnes Sheahan.

First prize for the men was won by Jack Cotter, with pepper prize going to Claribel Beutler, and the door prize to Herman Grinzinger.

The next Senior Citizens card party at Beal City will be Aug. 17. Everyone is welcome.

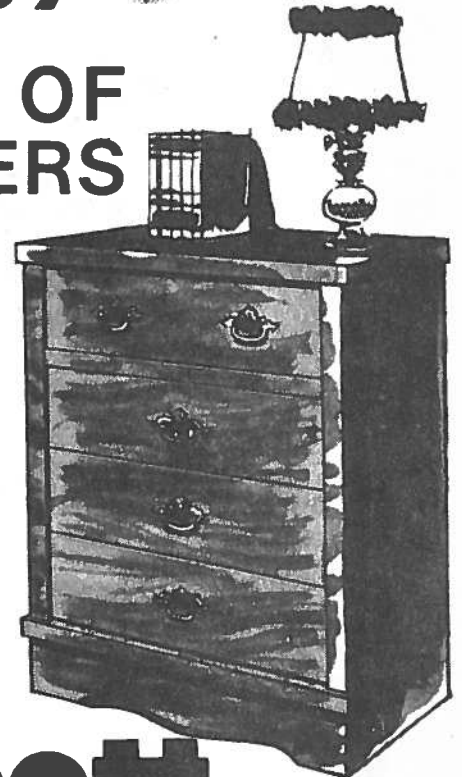
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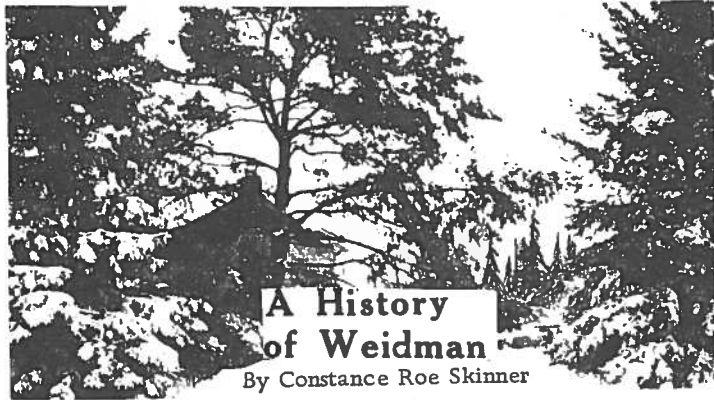
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Alice Powell to Edwin C. Graber and wife, s 1/2 nw nw sec.

10, Coldwater.
John D. Houghton and wife to Kenneth Scott Houghton and wife, pt. se ne sec. 20, Deerfield.
Lake Isabella Corp. to Herbert D. Whitney and wife, Lot 8, Lake Isabella Woods No. 1, Sherman.
Lake Isabella Corp. to Roland L. Davis and wife, Lot 196,

Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.
Lake Isabella Corp. to Carl Francis Rapp and wife, Lot 372, Lake Isabella Forest No. 2, Sherman.
Lake Isabella Corp. to Gerard J. TelWinkel and wife, Lot 291, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 2, Broomfield.
Lake Isabella Corp. to Robert Fogo and wife, Lot 91, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.
Lake Isabella Corp. to Stanley Boeve and wife, Lot 39, Lake Isabella Plat No. 1, Sherman.
Ernest Garrett and wife to Gordon Ritter, pt. nw ne sec. 6, Deerfield.
Robert H. Ash and wife to Roland R. Seghi and wife et al, pt. e 1/2 sw sec. 26, Coldwater.
Lake Isabella Corp. to Edward J. Gates and wife, lot 219, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sher-

man.
Lake Isabella Corp. to Gerald C. Simon and wife, Lot 310, Lake Isabella Forest No. 2, Sherman.
Lake Isabella Corp. to Ernest H. Anderson and wife, Lot 38, Lake Isabella Woods No. 1, Sherman.
Levi Lett and wife to Michigan State Highway, pt. e 1/2 w 1/2 se, sec. 17, Broomfield.
Herbert L. Lenon and wife to Mich. State Highway, pt. sw se sec. 17, Deerfield.
Chalmers Riefel and wife to Mich. State Highway Commission, w 1/2 se sec. 13, Broomfield.
Charles J. Garrett to Howard E. Garrett, pt. e 1/2 ne sec. 31, Noattawa.
A. Delos Baker and wife to James F. Howell and wife, pt. sw se sec. 25, Deerfield.
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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Little Jennifer Chaffee celebrated her first birthday with dinner Sunday at her grandparents' home. Other guests, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee, were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee.

Mrs. Ella Cox celebrated her birthday Saturday with seven of her lady friends, at a surprise party at her home.

Mrs. Leona Courser was a Sunday dinner guest of the Keith Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook were host and hostess for the Cook reunion at their home Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Wager entertained the Birthday Club at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Gostola was a Tuesday guest of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Westphalia, Ruby and Janet Schupbach, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and Mrs. Edith Passeriello and Kim, David Gifford and some friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Passeriello of Saginaw. Jack, Jim and Mary Jane Martin of Lakeview are visiting their grandmother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder and Mrs. Lovica Krueger spent the weekend at the Frank Lieder and Harold Lieder homes and other relatives in Detroit.

Connie Foster spent a few days at Cheer Leader Camp near Lansing, and went to the United Methodist Youth Camp at Lake Louise Sunday.

Harrison and Douglas Plank have been staying with their grandmother, Blanche Carr, while their father was in the hospital. They visited Mike and Jim Fiorillo Tuesday, and spent Thursday with their cousins, Elton and Pamela Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa and Mrs. Earl Billsby of Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Pam, and Elton and Jennifer Clare were Saturday visitors of Blanche Carr. Gary Plank was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaughner and children and Mrs. Richard Flaughner and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner. Glenn Flaughner was a Saturday visitor. Oren Sheldon and friend were Monday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hogg and Mrs. Flossie Flachs and Christine and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy spent a few days at Hamlin Lake, near Ludington, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin were weekend guests of Roderick Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caukins of Alto and Marvin Armock of Grand Rapids were Friday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caukins, Jr., of Secord Lake were Sunday guests.

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FLOWER FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE SUNDAY

The Flower family reunion was held Sunday at the David Flower home, with about 23 members present. Vina Bailey was oldest member present, with the youngest being Scott Thomas Flower, two months old.

Those attending were from Ishpeming, Laingsburg, Petersburg, Mount Clemens, Weidman, and Coldwater Lake.

The next reunion was planned to be held at the Flower home here again next year.

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NEWS NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen. Their son, Brian, will stay till Thursday with his grandparents.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen of Lansing spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Betty and Alma Brenay of Bay City were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips.

Paul and Carl Snider played at the Cabin in Mt. Pleasant last week Monday night. They are doing well with engagements for their band.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls had dinner Sunday in Ithaca with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder.

Mrs. Kit Johnson attended the wedding of Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, and Tim Smith, Friday evening at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant. A reception was held at the hall in Rosebush following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family spent last week on vacation, spending the first part of the week at Brower Park, near Stanwood. They attended the buffalo barbecue celebration in Stanwood. Friday afternoon they returned here and went on to Horsehead Lake for the weekend, where the Darnell family had their campout. About 36 family members were camping there. The Embreys returned home Sunday evening.

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