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Editor's Column

By Connie

WELFARE IS BIG BUSINESS

We see by a supplement to the Mt. Pleasant Times-News (commemorating the dedication of the new County Building in Mt. Pleasant last Friday) that the Welfare Department of Isabella County, or office of the Michigan Department of Social Services, as it is euphemistically dubbed, occupies more space in the new building than any other department of county government.

We counted at least 23 rooms dedicated to the conduct of welfare business for the county, in the listing of offices in the new building. A "children's play pen" was not counted by us among the welfare office spaces.

Maynard D. Cole, welfare director for the county (it's officially tabbed Social Services Director) said in a Times-News interview that when the welfare offices opened 10 years ago, beside the river on North Mission Street, that he employed only a staff of four.

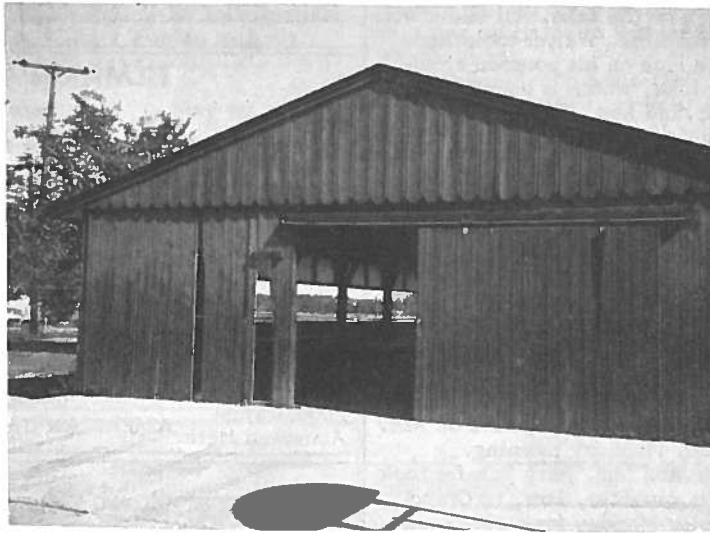
"Now," he said in the Times-News interview, "there's a staff of 39."

He went on to say, further, as to the many offices in the new building dedicated to welfare, "As it is now, (in the old quarters) I have five workers in one room and it sometimes happens that they have two or three interviews at the same time.... In the new building, my workers will have individual offices for private interviews. And there will be more adequate waiting room."

Lou Fiorillo says he isn't going to announce a Grand Opening date for his Weidman Rexall Pharmacy in advance. He put Aug. 1 as his store-opening date and has been open three weeks. He said he found some people were waiting for him to open Aug. 1.

We'll be lookin' for it.

Don't forget to vote in the Aug. 8 Primary elections next Tuesday. This is an interesting Primary in this state and county, and you'll want to put in your two cents' worth on who's who for candidates for the fall elections.



THE PAVILION AT MITCHELL MEMORIAL PARK--In Weidman has been the target of senseless vandalism for years, and within the past year has suffered degrading damage. Steps are being made by authorities to stop the destruction of the pavilion and park obtained and developed by Weidman business men and the Weidman Lions Club. Civic-minded business men and Lions repair damage and the vandals come back and destroy the repairs and commit further destruction.
Messenger photo

Sheriff's Deputy Wayne Sisco has been patrolling the Weidman park nights, and with the assistance of the County Sheriff, Don Gillis, it is hoped to stop the destruction and night-rowdiness at the park.

Work along this line is progressing nicely, Sheriff Gillis and Wayne Sisco said this week, and will continue until the park is safe from vandalism and danger to persons at night.
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JOE PTAK BUILDING HOME ON LAKE WEIDMAN POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak of Royal Oak are building a beautiful permanent home on a scenic point in Lake Weidman, anticipating the advent of water in the lake.

Mr. Ptak and his son, Brian, have been here this summer, and Brian plans to enter the Chippewa Hills Schools as a Freshman.

The family plan to move here permanently from Royal Oak.
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Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton of Ashley were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls.

Margaret Johnston and Helen Smith went on a Senior Citizens' trip from Barryton Friday, to John Ball Park, covered bridges at Ada and Lowell, and attended the Lowell Showboat in the evening.

ANNUAL FIREMEN'S BALL WAS WELL ATTENDED

The annual Firemen's Dance at the Beal City Knights of Columbus Hall Saturday night was very well attended, and the big crowd had a wonderful time.

Dancing was enjoyed, to the music of Jerry Schafer's Jacks and Jills, and the Firemen hosted a good party.

Around \$700 was taken in at the door, with expenses not yet figured as we went to press. It was estimated that perhaps about \$400 might be realized from the annual dance.

The money will be used by the Firemen at their discretion, with innumerable items large and small on the waiting list.

Some finishing of the new addition to the Fire Hall is yet to be accomplished. The Firemen furnished materials and labor, with the help of some citizen volunteers, to put up the large addition to house the new fire truck the Firemen acquired last December through monies furnished by the two townships, Nottawa and Sherman.

Also on the agenda for the Firemen is an Open House scheduled for the near future, to show the public the addition the Firemen built, and to show the new \$25,000 fire truck.

Men In Uniform

Here's a new address:

Randall Pohl, H & HS (H) Supply, Marine Corps Air Station, FPO Seattle, Wash. 98772.

Randy will be two years on the island of Okinawa, and will have a year and a half to finish out his four-year Naval enlistment after that.

He had a 19-day leave in July, which he spent at the home of his parents, the Richard Pohls, and on leaving here went directly to Okinawa.

He would like to hear from his friends.

PFC Charles M. Mossell will leave Aug. 30 for Vietnam. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole of Gilmore.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and son Keith, returned Monday noon from the Metropolitan Airport in Detroit, where they met their son and brother, Paul, home from Vietnam.

Glad to have you home, Paul!

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY WELL ATTENDED

The regular Rebekah sponsored card party at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman last Tuesday afternoon was well attended.

Mrs. Leona Courser won first prize for the ladies, with H. Schafer winning first for the men. Coletta Gross won the pepper prize and Mrs. Grinzinger the door prize. K. Gross won low.

The regular committee served a delightful lunch.

The next regular card party at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman will be next Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 8.

All are invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of St. Louis came Sunday to visit at the home of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

Ernest Hagerman and daughter, Jill, and Laurie Querbach of Allegan were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vera Hagerman, and the Wilbur Edmondses.

The Firemen and their wives work hard all through the year to earn money for small items the Firemen need in their everyday work, such as gloves, helmets, etc.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

ALTAR SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

St. Ann's Altar Society held its annual pot-luck dinner and special meeting honoring the Senior Citizens. Some had been members for 67 years.

About 140 ladies were present. New officers were elected for the coming year:

Theresa Gross, president; Rose Pung, treasurer.

The Firemen's Ball Saturday night at the KC Hall in Beal City was a big success. Jerry Schafer and his jacks and Jill were very good, and there was a good crowd.

The banns of matrimony were announced Sunday in St. Joseph's Church between Thomas A. Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vogel, and Candice E. Cuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cuttle.

There was a good turnout at the Band Parents' ice cream social July 30.

The K. of C. family communion breakfast was held Sunday in the church basement. They had a very good attendance.

A local music group called "Stillwater" has started playing at the Town and Country Bar in Beal City.

Ginger Rau spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family, from her work at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joe Smith are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Jr., called on the Martins, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer made a trip to Carson City to visit Mrs. Rose Keiffer and Emma O'Connor. They had dinner with them.

Mrs. Pauline Boge of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Schmidt.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Thursday afternoon with the Ed Schafer family at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin of Mt. Pleasant were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and daughter, Mrs. Gross and Michael Gross called on Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bozer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer and family called on Mrs. Louise Schafer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and family and Mrs. Tony Schafer had a picnic dinner with Sheryl Klumpp and Mike McCreery at their new home near Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer, Jr., of Plattsburg, N. Y., visited their grandmother, Tillie Schafer, Saturday.

Sister Margaret of West Branch, Sister John the Baptist and Sister

Marie Alexander of Grand Rapids, Sister M. Adele of Detroit and Sister Andrew Marie of Albuquerque, N. M., visited relatives here the past week, all having their vacations.

Mrs. Henry Simmer spent Thursday afternoon with Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, Matie Pung, Louise Smith, all motored to Stanton to Lake Clifford Sunday afternoon to see their niece and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, who have a beautiful home on the lake. All had a wonderful time. Walter took them for a ride on his pontoon around the lake, which is beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and Brian went Sunday afternoon to Mackinaw Island, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Fowler were at the funeral for Philomena Tilmann, and called on relatives around Beal City.

Sister Marie Alexander and Sister Adele spent some time with Louise and Dora Smith Wednesday afternoon. Louise Schafer and Sister Samuel called on Mrs. Smith Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer took their daughter, Lori, to Grand Rapids Monday for a checkup.

Mrs. Charles Schafer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann entertained company from Illinois a few days.

Mrs. Tony Tilmann called on Mrs. Ida Tilmann Tuesday afternoon.

Charlotte Schroeder of Big Rapids called on Clara Fox and had lunch with her, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremsreiter and children, Clara Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Murphy and girls of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen and family of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richmond and children at Canadian Lakes, and had a lovely steak and chicken dinner. The Richmonds are spending the week at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cotter and Henry Schafer spent Friday evening celebrating Mrs. Rose Schafer's birthday, which was Sunday. The happy six played cards and enjoyed ice cream and birthday cake.

Mrs. Ellen Lynch and Mrs. Mabel Lynch of Rosebush spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rose Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Andres and Mrs. Carol Schafer and Pat spent Saturday afternoon with Rose Schafer. All took her beautiful gifts. Sister Margaret and Louise Schafer were Thursday callers at the Schafer home.

**Weidman
Messenger**
BETTER THAN A LETTER

JOIN THE ISABELLA COUNTY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

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Aug. 4t1

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Aug. 1t1p

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Aug. 3t1p

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July 13tf

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July 27t4

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May 4tf

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June 29tf

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WANTED--People to attend the special services at the Gilmore Church of Christ, beginning Aug. 6 through 11, at 7 p.m. Raldo Cook is the guest speaker, and is also an accomplished soloist. You won't be sorry you attended.

Aug. 3t1

FOR SALE--6,000 btu Chrysler air conditioner. 115 volts. Run about three hours, cost \$160. Will sell for \$100. Willard Thelen, ph. 644-2058.

Aug. 3tf

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my children, brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces, and grandchildren, who helped make my 90th birthday a success, and for the nice gifts and many cards I got. Many, many thanks.
Louise Smith

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Legal Notice

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

GARAGE SALE--Jet pump and tank, \$50; davenport & chair, breakfast set, quilts, pillowcases, dolls, clothing. Aug. 3, 4, 5, at 1888 N. Winn Rd., Beal City. Mrs. Tony Schafer.
Aug3t1p

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Obituary

ERNEST E. GRAY

Ernest E. Gray of Coldwater Township died early Friday morning, July 28, at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility.

He was 97 years old.

He was born May 28, 1875, in Livingston County, and was a resident of the Coldwater Township area for about 70 years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

Surviving are a son, Lou, of Coldwater Township, a daughter, Mrs. Ward Loomis (Pearl) of Sherman City; and six grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gray was loved and respected by all who knew him.

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Obituary

JOHN P. ROBISON

John P. Robison died Saturday, July 29, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. He was 77.

He was born Sept. 29, 1895, in Rosebush, and was a World War I veteran and a milk hauler and carpenter.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys; five sons, Russell, Milan, Mervel, Bernard and Willis, all of Farwell; a daughter, Mrs. Norma English, of Littlefield Lake; 28 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Edna Laverty of Farwell and Mrs. Martha McLeod of Lake Odessa; and four brothers, Frank of Port Huron, Lyle of North Bradley and Harold of Saginaw.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Farwell, with burial in the Gilmore Cemetery.

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Weidman Messenger

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends. We don't mind a bit, because

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Schafer

DEMOCRAT

ISABELLA COUNTY

Clerk

thruAug3p

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Fred Spencer of Norman Beach, Florida, and sister, Mrs. Mildred Smith, and granddaughter, Barbara Smith, of Blanchard spent Thursday with their old neighbors and friends, the Paul Coles.

Steve and Barbara Kripa were Wednesday breakfast guests of the Coles. Mrs. Carol Hamilton Ellsworth of Charlotte and three children, Debbie, Dougie and Danny, spent Wednesday afternoon with the Coles. Carol had called on her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton Warner, of Harrison, to pick up Dougie, who had spent some time with his uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell spent several days with her grandson and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie, of Weidman.

Miss Patty Sampson spent several days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys had picnic dinner Sunday with the Albert Geaslers' grandson, Darryl Worth, of Higgins Lake. Darryl works at the park.

Miss Nancy Cornell and Mrs. Melodie Cornell were dinner guests Saturday of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patterson and boys at Eight Point Lake, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Thursday. They also called on the Albert Geaslers.

Mrs. Maggie Boger is entertaining the Brinton Quilting Club on Wednesdays until the new chimneys are completed at the Brinton Hall.

Fred Spencer of Florida and sister, Mrs. Mildred Spencer Smith of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth went to Manton Saturday to bring their daughters, Pam and Lynn, home. The girls camped there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar and Miss Sally Proper were dinner guests of the Ewings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell and Mrs. Wm. Sampson and Wm. Wixson visited their brother-in-law and sister, the Paul Coles, and Velma, Friday evening.

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Wm. Knudson spent the week of July 16 with his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett, and Don Clark.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey went to St. Louis Saturday afternoon and watched playoffs in the Little League All-Stars from Chip-

pewa Hills Schools. The home boys won the first game, and lost the championship by a small margin.

Don Clark, Lela Whearett, Edna Schultz and Claribel Beut-

ler enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Schultz Restaurant in Shepherd. They enjoyed a ride afterward, and visited Flossie Forbes at Brinton.

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MAKE SURE YOU KNOW YOUR VOTING DISTRICT IN TUESDAY ELECTIONS

We urge all voters to check and make certain you know what voting district you're in before going to the polls.

For instance: We on the west side of Weidman Village and in the townships of Sherman (west) the townships of Sherman, Coldwater, Broomfield, Rolland, Fremont, Deerfield, and the east half of Nottawa, are in District 2.

District 1 comprises the townships of Gilmore, Vernon, Wise, the east half of Nottawa and the west half of Isabella, with a little trek down into Union.

Those voters on the east half of Weidman can vote for Ed Fox for County Commissioner, but

we on the west half of town cannot. Those on the west half of Beal City Village can vote for Ed, but those on the east half (across the street), can't.

We suggest you refer to the issue of July 20 of the Messenger to see exactly what district you may be in before going to the polls.

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Real Estate Transfers

Chippewa Development, Inc., to William F. Marshall and wife, Lot 33, Rivercrest No. 2, Deerfield.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Charles Dietz, Lot 52, Pt. Lot 51, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 1, Sherman.

Arnold Rhode and wife et al to Mich. State Highway Commission, pt. w 1/2 nw sec. 20, Broomfield.

Clarence J. Kimm and wife to Ojibwa Development Corp., Lots 15, 19, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 1, Sherman.

Richard Lueder and wife to Mich. State Highway Commission, pt. e 1/2 nw sec. 24, Broomfield.

Joyce Chaffee to Mich. State Highway Comm., pt. nw nw sec. 22, Broomfield.

Lee M. Houghton and wife to Mich. State Highway, pt. e 1/2 ne sec. 20, Deerfield.

Ray C. Bowen and wife to Robert W. Boughner and wife, n 1/2 se; sw ne se nw sec. 20, Coldwater.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter
Fay Forbes is reported as being

some improved at this time, after suffering a heart attack two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe are doing work on the former Andrew Letson house, where they plan to move in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen Sunday evening. Other guests during the day were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Haenke and boys.

Helen Strang of Petoskey spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Eunice La Londe. Amy and Larry returned home with her after a two weeks' visit with Grandma La Londe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright are remodeling their house. Mr. Pifer of near Barryton is doing

the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and boys of Flat Rock were weekend guests. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Rouse of near Shepherd were also guests Sunday.

Joyce Geasler called on Lou Gray at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital Friday. Mr. Gray was reported quite ill.

Edna Teeter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and family to Grand Rapids Saturday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teeter and family, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Durkee and family of near Beaverton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Whaley, at Brinton.

Lewis Bowen is taking census for the new Robinson Directory for Isabella County.

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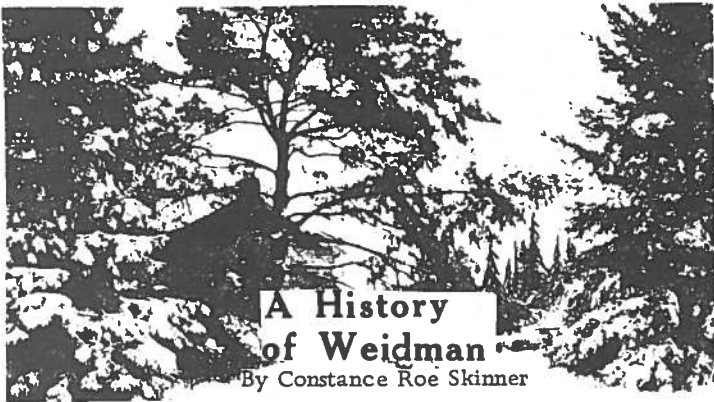
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A History of Weidman

By Constance Roe Skinner

WEIDMAN'S HISTORY BEGINS LONG BEFORE WEIDMAN CAME

In attempting to lay out an account of the beginnings of the village of Weidman, it is necessary to go back 56 years before John S. Weidman settled on the block of wilderness that is now our village, and built his dam just below the junction of Walker Creek and the Coldwater River.

We have to go back to 1837, when timber barons, already rich from Maine lumber, finished the job in Maine and swooped down on Michigan with its "limitless" stands of giant white pine trees.

The real timber barons were already rich men before they came to Michigan. Only one gave big money to his adopted town.

We are indebted to Mr. Gordon Fredrickson of Muskegon, father of our own "Bud" Fredrickson of Bud's Store here, for the loan of several copies of the Muskegon Chronicle of last year and this, recounting the great gifts one Charles H. Hackley left to the city of Muskegon.

Hackley, a millionaire several times over, was a Muskegon timber and sawmill man, and was faced with the fact of no natural heirs for his huge fortune. (In those days, several million dollars was a huge fortune.)

He gave the City of Muskegon solid and substantial gifts before his death: In 1888 Hackley gave the City of Muskegon \$150,000 for the building of the town's first public library. In 1889 he gave \$15,000 to build a war memorial in Hackley Park and then purchased homes for \$50,000 to clear the land for the park.

When the old Central School burned in 1890, he persuaded the electors to approve a \$75,000 bond issue, then he purchased all the bonds and donated them to the city, the interest from them to support the library.

In 1892 he gave money for the building of a Manual Training Center so that students might learn a trade.

Hackley endowments still contribute money to Hackley Hospital. The hospital was built in 1902, and by then Hackley had contributed \$200,000 and an endowment of \$100,000. He left another \$200,000 in his will and a \$300,000 endowment fund. The

Muskegon Public Schools still receive \$170,000 a year from the Hackley endowments.

Well. That was Charles H. Hackley, a millionaire before he came to Michigan, and who doubled and trebled his wealth, and more, in the Michigan woods.

The "big operators" took only the perfect, tall white pine. Their lumberjacks swept up the length of Michigan's mitten to the Upper Peninsula and into Wisconsin and Minnesota before they were through. But they wanted only the best of only the white pine.

There were many multi-millionaires, from Muskegon to Bay City and Saginaw, centers for receiving logs from this area in the big-operator days.

There are fascinating huge mansions in both those cities which are lovely today and standing strong, built from choicest lumber by and for the timber barons.

John S. Weidman was not one of these. He was a farm boy in Mecosta County, working on his father's place summers and hiring out in the woods winters.

In his young manhood he began thinking about striking out for himself in the timber business.

He had a little money--it is not clear whether his parents had a certain amount of accumulated wealth, or whether John S. saved his earnings.

He also had those requisites for success in the business world of that time: A natural sense of opportunity within his grasp, and a natural gift of luck. (It has been said that if he flipped coins with other men, his coin would come up as called--and without cheating.)

So that was the background of this area when John S. Weidman came here in 1893 and built his first sawmill on the west bank of a millpond he created by building a wooden dam where the present dam now stands.

He came after the timber barons had cleared this area of choice white pine and moved on. His timber was the left-over lesser pines, the cedars, and finally, the hardwoods.

Others before him made millions of dollars. So far as we've ever heard, John S. made only one million in the town of

Weidman.

He had money enough to build the first sawmill, after having bought up some cheap land (from 50 cents an acre to \$1.50, history books tell us), hire woodsmen and sawyers, and begin business.

He had his sawmill, a shingle mill, and a planing mill. The sawmill was close to the road north of the elevator as it stands today; the shingle mill north of that, and a planing mill was located about where the present lumber yard stands.

The only legacy John S. Weidman left the village named for him was a millpond littered with great stumps of pine and cedar trees he cut to clear the area for the pond.

One thing he did leave us: He left a millpond with dikes built without an engineer, with hand

labor and with stones and earth hauled by men and horses.

Those dikes stand firm and solid today--which is more than we can say for some "fills" put in by a developer who had cut through the old dikes to drain the pond.

John S. Weidman closed the mills here in 1909 and moved to Mt. Pleasant, where he bought the Isabella County Bank, a private financial firm.

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NEWS NOTES

Eva Denslow called on Nina Forbes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd and Mrs. Nina Forbes spent Friday evening with the Harvey Briens and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Littell, returning to Shepherd where Mrs. Forbes spent the night and returned to Weidman Saturday morning.

LOYALTY

Every single piece of legislation should be judged on its effect on the people of the district...you I will not engage in so-called sophisticated political trade-off voting arrangements. The person who says this is immature thinking has a price on his integrity.

HEALTH CARE

As the present Administrator of the Isabella County Medical Care Facility I can only deplore the fact that one must be very rich or very poor to afford adequate health care. There is obviously something wrong with our system.

VETERANS

As the only veteran of the Armed Services in this race, I can appreciate veteran's problems.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

There are those in both political parties that attack private enterprise. When the State enters the picture, chaos and increased cost to the taxpayer is the result. I say, "Hold the line."

I realize my opinions are not necessarily those of some within the Democratic Party or the Republican Party. Certainly my opinions are NOT those of my opponents. It has been said I am too realistic, too down to earth. I take these "accusations" as compliments.

IF YOU BELIEVE
AS I DO, I NEED
YOUR SUPPORT
**JOHN P.
VERWEY**

I have taken exception to many practices of the State of Michigan, the hundreds of bureaus, the foolish waste of our money. I believe the State should be a cohesive force, not a dictating form of government. I have the confidence in the citizens of the country to govern themselves, do you?

"We should never sacrifice those few local controls we yet retain to the dictates of the State or Federal government."

JOHN P. VERWEY



Democratic Candidate
89th District

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**WE NEED
JOHN P.
VERWEY**

I am a man who believes in the integrity of man, believes in the necessity of continuing the FREEDOMS enjoyed by the American people!

TAX REFORM

Be cautious. The politicians are speaking of "tax change"...not "tax reform". All controls COULD be excercised by the state and the cost could be GREATER than now!

WELFARE

The fight must be made! I will do battle with the Attorney General of the State of Michigan, the Michigan Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court, if necessary, to bring about welfare reform. This is a battle I promise you that I will wage!

Coldwater Lake

Marge Schafer, Reporter

Florence Horgan of Mt. Pleasant helped Noreen Thelen clean house Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Margaret Smith and daughter, Sarah, of Burr Oak, and Gertrude Gross, visited Mrs. Noreen Thelen Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman and Dale Fussman and wife visited at the Willard Thelen home Saturday afternoon.

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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.

Church ball game Monday,
6.45 p. m.

Our Summer Bible School will be Aug. 7-11, at 9 to 11.30 a. m. If your children would like to come and need transportation, call 644-3504.

A good crowd Sunday evening thoroughly enjoyed the gospel singing by the Beacon Quartet. This is composed of Bob and Barbara Kaninsky of Blanchard and a Weidman couple. They are really wonderful.

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.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dale Bywater of Midland has been staying days with Mrs. Ethel Bywater since the latter's fall from a chair in her backyard a week ago. Mrs. Cogswell, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Bywater, and family, and Mrs. Bywater, called Friday, and Sadie spent the day here. Howard and Tracy

Bywater, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and Mrs. Ollie Strong and Mrs. Hazel Adams were Saturday visitors. The Gerald Buffens of

Grant Center were also visitors. Sunday guests were Sadie Bywater, Kit Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater, and Mr. and Mrs.

Art Cogswell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and family.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

*The OLD, the YOUNG, the RICH, the POOR,
the REPUBLICAN, the DEMOCRAT . . . there
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not of men. The functioning of
our system depends on the
qualifications of the people involved.*

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Local Items

Ula Cummins visited her son, Larry Cummins, and family, at Ithaca, Saturday. She stayed over night, and then her daughter took her to Laingsburg for dinner at her home there.

Helen Smith attended the Titus School reunion Sunday afternoon at the Barryton park.

R.D. Sprague returned home Saturday after a two-day stay at CMC Hospital for minor surgery.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler and daughter, Jeanette Johnston, of Rosebush, attended the dedication of the new County Building Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent a week at Traverse City, fishing on the bay and enjoying a vacation.

Cheryl Pitts of Lansing spent the weekend at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers of Lansing and Mrs. Nina Forbes called at the Robert Holt home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Iva Holt returned home from the hospital after spending 12 days there. She was feeling some better, but was still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur have purchased a mobile home in the Ojibwa Recreation Area, on Lake Manitonka, to be used for recreation weekends and summer vacations.

Real Estate Transfers

Lake Isabella Corp. to Lewis A. Kramer and wife, Lot 328, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 2, Broomfield.

Ralph C. Strong and wife to Mich. State Highway Commission, pt. n 1/2 nw sec. 23, Broomfield.

Elizabeth M. Hinton et al to Truman A. Hinton and wife, s 1/2 nw sec. 8, Broomfield.

Dwain Richardson and wife to Ronald F. Richardson and wife, pt. w 1/2 se sec. 15, Broomfield.

Clare Spayd and wife to Michigan State Highway Commission, pt. sw sw sec. 17, Deerfield.

Carl Norman to Eugene Allen and wife, pt. w 1/2 w 1/2 ne sec. 7, Broomfield.

Laurence W. Lee to Arlo A. Allen and wife, Lots 1 through 70 inc., Lots 244 through 252 inc., Nottawa Heights.

Ivan Hines and wife et al to Michigan State Highway Comm., pt. se se sec. 14, Broomfield.

Donald B. Thrke and wife to Joseph R. Jamas and wife, Lot 140, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 2, Sherman.

Harold R. Verleger and wife to William G. Moser and wife, Lot 22, Druke Heights, Nottawa.

Donald Reynolds and wife to

Arnold A. Kimball and wife, Lot 1, Fowler Park, Broomfield.

Jesse Wood Estate to Duane Forquer and wife, Lots 3, 4, blk. 10, Village of Dushville.

Howard Blackmer and wife to Mich. State Highway Commission, pt. ne ne sec. 21, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Carl D. Walter and wife, Lot 311, Lake Isabella Forest No. 2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Norman G. Paddock and wife, Lot 191, Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to James A. Wing, Lot 401, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Kenneth C. Vredevoogd and wife, Lot 438, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

William O. Snow and wife to

Mich. State Highway Commission, pt. w 1/2 sw sw sec. 13, Broomfield.

Ronald Eldred and wife to Michigan State Highway Comm., pt. e 1/2 nw sec. 20, Broomfield.

William Miller and wife to Michigan State Highway Comm., pt. se sw sec. 13, Broomfield.

Dwain Richardson and wife to Michigan State Highway Comm., pt. w 1/2 se sec. 15, Broomfield.

Real Estate Mart, Inc. to Alvin L. Riggle and wife, pt. se nw sec. 13, Sherman.

Herman Lueder and wife to Mich. State Highway Comm., pt. e 1/2 se sec. 18, Broomfield.

Floyd Hoffman and wife to Vernon C. Neumann and wife, w 1/2 sw sw sec. 19, Coldwater.

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For Treasurer Thayne Sides

For Clerk Jay Myers

For Trustee Bernard Pitts

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- * Thayne Sides, currently employed in Weidman, lives in Weidman
- * Jay Myers, administrative manager of Lake Isabella Property Owners Assn., lives in that community
- * Bernard Pitts, Insurance and Real Estate business, lives on Lake of the Hills

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Edwin Courser visited her mother, Mrs. Celia Allen, of Blanchard, Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Courser and Mrs. Dorothy Breuer went to Leota Saturday, where Mrs. Breuer's son and family, the Thurman Barretts, are building a cottage.

Blanche Carr and Harrison Plank called on Mrs. Choice Foster and family Tuesday.

Blanche Carr celebrated her birthday Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamp and Jim of Greenville, the Norman Carrs of Merrill, the Doyle Plank family and Mark Larson of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Shields and Steve Simmer and Pamela, Elton and Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and family were Friday supper guests of Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Bunting spent Sunday evening with the Miles Buntings.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Blanche Carr.

Elton Bunting and boys, Matthew and Joel, of Belding, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter spent a few days last week sightseeing

in the Upper Peninsula. They attended a birthday party Sunday for John Sheldon, Jr., at his home near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lovica Krueger was a Sunday and overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder. Mr. and Mrs. Lieder called on Mrs. Edith Urie and Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and children were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Sunday evening there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Borders of Marion.

Roderick Nicholson came home from the hospital Thursday. His sister, Cleo Wiley, has been staying with him a few days.

Ross Waters of Dalton was a visitor for three days at the home of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

There was a family dinner at the Broomfield Lutheran Church Sunday.

General Telephone Company is burying its lines in Broomfield. No more downed lines in storms!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family attended the Kayser reunion at Harrison Sunday.

Elmer Garrett has been staying with his son, Edward, and family for a week.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold attended a birthday party for little Kathy Loucks at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday evening. Little Kathy is a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Rhode.

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LOG WITH LOGGER'S STAMP FOUND ON MILL POND HERE

Doyle Plank of Wheeler, a son-in-law of Mrs. Blanche Carr, discovered a water-soaked hardwood log on the edge of the Weidman Mill Pond and was trying to salvage the end with a logger's mark on it when he was smitten with a heart attack. He was taken to CMC Hospital and placed in the intensive care unit there.

Leon McArthur, contacted by the Messenger, thought the mark was undoubtedly that of John S. Weidman, on a hardwood log that was preserved through submersion in the waters since 1893 or shortly thereafter.

Leon said he believe it would be a boom-log, a series of logs held in V-shaped form to retain logs for the mill.

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Mrs. Tom Benedict (Toots Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner) of Swartz Creek was visiting relatives and friends in this area Friday evening. Her two young sons were with her. The family was enjoying a vacation at the home of his mother at Littlefield Lake. They called on Connie Skinner and the Harold Skinner family while here.

OLD RESIDENT REVISITS THE HOME VILLAGE

Lee Parks and his wife drove up from Lansing Sunday to revisit his old home town (and subscribe to the Messenger, incidentally).

Lee attended school here, graduating with the 1928 Class of Weidman High School.

Other members of that class included Russell Otterbine, Carl Embrey, Hazel and Leo Gatehouse, Ethel Conley, Boyd Cheadle, Marguerite Johnson, Wendell Drallette, Paul Waldon, Alva Emmons, and Rosalind Forbes.

Lee was Valedictorian of his class, at age 17, he told us. He is now retired, after working 30 years as a power-house operating engineer.

Good to see old Weidman children grown up.

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NEWS NOTES

Mike Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague, entered CMC Hospital Saturday evening suffering from a viral infection, the doctors thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kushion and daughter, Kim, of Waterford came last Thursday and stayed over night with their grandmother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millis and son, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Jane of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Lansing.

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WEIDMAN

MT. PLEASANT

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We extend our sympathy to relatives and friends of Ernest Gray. Several neighbors and friends paid their respects or attended his funeral Sunday at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton.

Mrs. Lou Gray reported that her husband, Lou, who is a patient at CMC Hospital suffering from a stroke, is improving slowly.

Howard Monroe reported he spent Sunday at the Mt. Pleasant hospital with his wife, Ethel Mae, and said she was feeling better, although her foot isn't healing and she has to have 100 units of insulin per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis took their daughter, Teresa, to a dermatologist in Midland Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper of Lansing spent from Tuesday till Thursday night at the Loomis home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis were Thursday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise and Mrs. Willis Finney attended the wedding and reception of their niece and cousin, Charlene Grove, and Ronald Ide Saturday and Saturday evening at DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville (Spike) Branson of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Denslow Sunday evening.

Clyde Emmons visited his doctor Saturday at Mt. Pleasant. He is improving in health.

Mrs. Warren Leiter reported that most of the children were home during the weekend.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and Colin and Nolan of Flat Rock, Mrs. Edmund Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Coon, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowen.

Dawn Marie Langworthy was honored on her fourth birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill. Guests were her great-grandmother, Mrs.

Ida Bazaire; Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and Angela, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., attended a family birthday dinner honoring John Sheldon, at the Drew Road near Lake Isabella, Sunday.

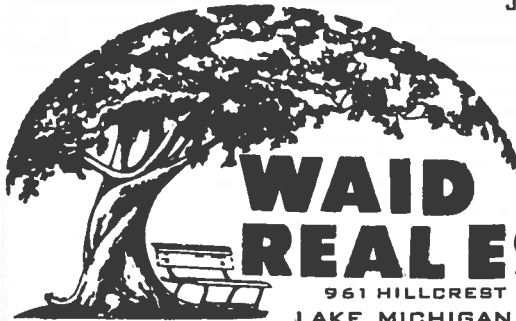
Mrs. Otto Skalitzky was pleasantly surprised Sunday when all of her family except Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robbie and Kyle, had a get-together and pot-luck dinner honoring her birthday at the lovely park of Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and Colin and Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip were Sunday dinner guests. The occasion honored the birthdays of both Mrs. Schrock. Happy Birthday, Annabel and Sharon! Ice cream and cake were served in the afternoon to the following guests, some also having birthdays in July: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schrock of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake, Mrs. Nella Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip.

Dennis Pung of Beal City spent Monday and Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung of St. Johns spent from Tuesday till Sunday afternoon. Callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Micky, Marty and Ricky of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and Leon of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests.

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S. W. Sherman
Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children of Saginaw were Saturday visitors of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. and Jr.

Orval Merrihew was a Sunday caller of the George Merrihews. Orval has a new car.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew and Eva Merrihew of Leaton attended a birthday party for Lena Comstock at the cottage of her daughter, Mrs. Campbell, at Pretty Lake, Saturday. About 35 attended to help Lena celebrate her 89th birthday Aug. 5. Happy Birthday!

Mrs. Robert Decker and Grace Fitzgerald were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The Fitzgeralds visited the Clayton Stevens at Lakeview Wednesday evening.

Robert Dutcher and Dale Dutcher and Chris were callers of the Clayton Dutchers Saturday.

The Garry Dutcher family and the Robert Dutcher family returned home last Tuesday from an 11-day trip around Lake Superior.

The Robert and Garry Dutcher families were Tuesday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

The Ervin Dutchers, Sr., called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday.

(Too Late for Last Week)

George Woodin was a Sunday evening caller of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Tammy and Kim Cole of St. Louis played with Patti Dutcher one day last week.

Barbara Douglas and Patti Dutcher visited the Theodore Cases Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena and Toni of Flint were Saturday and Sunday callers of the Clayton Dutchers. They had been on vacation in Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher attended a birthday party for Shelly Dutcher Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and Bobby and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Chum Methner and Chum's sister and husband joined in helping Shelly celebrate her second birthday. Richard Dutcher and Patti were callers.

Jim Dutcher had Sunday lunch with the Clayton Dutchers.

Theron Merrihew was a Wednesday evening caller of the George Merrihews. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Dewey of Barryton visited. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee were Sunday evening callers.

Hazel Sellers of Lansing spent from Wednesday till Saturday night with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard of Midland were Sunday callers of the Dutchers. Mrs. Kathy Cooper and children, Dawn and Darin, of Schoolcraft, were Saturday visitors.

Coldwater Lake
Marge Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck and children called at the Ed Schafer, Sr., home Thursday to visit Ed Schafer, Jr., and family of Morrisonville, N. Y.

Back when they were young, Floyd Hauck and Ed Schafer, Jr., were schoolmates in the Beal City School.

Ed and his family arrived here late Wednesday afternoon and left Sunday afternoon.

Guests here Sunday were Jerry and Jane Schafer and son, Billy, Don and Judy Schafer and daughters, Josette and Heather, John and Sharon Schafer and children, Johnny, Ricky and Penny, of Bay City, Bill and Lynn Schafer. Jerry and Betty Wilson called in the afternoon. Bruce Faber stopped in one evening.

Judy Schafer and daughters visited her mother, Mildred Haynes, Monday of this week.

Jerry and Jane Schafer are the proud parents of a six-pound, 11-ounce daughter, Kelli Ann, born early Monday morning, July 31, at CMC Hospital. Little Billy Joe will be staying with Grandpa and Grandma Schafer.

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North Weidman
Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Sidney Wood and daughter-in-law, Chris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Saturday, and took them for a ride. Steve and Thea Letson of Mt. Pleasant called on the Olgers Sunday.

Ward Dell and Ira Leiter had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hines one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Kelly were in Grand Rapids Saturday. Visitors at the Aldrich home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hyder of Remus and Jim Wright of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Debbie Graham and Cathy Alwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott at their home near Winn last Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Latham attended a birthday party at the John Sheldon farm for his grandson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Prudenville called on Mrs. Latham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knorr and children.

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Real Estate Transfers

Carl Esch and wife to Thomas F. Kelly and wife, pt. se sec. 27, Deerfield.

Vernon E. Pratt and wife to Roland M. Allmand and wife, se sw; s 1/2 se sec. 16, Gilmore.

Jack W. Tice and wife to Don G. Chard and wife, ne sw sec. 20, Gilmore.

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WE SAID WE'D NEVER AGAIN GET OUT 12 PAGES, BUT...

We said we'd never again get out the Weidman Messenger on 12 pages, as it is about double the work of getting out our usual eight, and we're not getting any younger.

We have turned down advertising--and we'll do it again--in order to stay on our eight-page format.

Except for the last issue before a Primary Election. Here we're caught in a bind.

We have printed advertisements for candidates for all sorts of offices for the Primary Election and this week we had a few again. We thought we were all set on eight pages, with a lesser load of political ads than we had last week, when we had to sacrifice pictures for the front page and cram the news in any old way we could.

But on Saturday's mail we received an armload of ads for various candidates for political offices in the Primary Election, and we were obliged to get them in somehow.

We'll see if we can explain with any lucidity the innards of newspaper reason and philosophy.

If we printed just one advertisement for a political candidate in a primary election and refused another, we'd be committing discrimination. Having printed some ads for some candidates in the Primaries, we are obliged to print all that come along within reasonable reach of our advertising deadline.

After the Primaries--ah, that's a horse of different color.

After the Primaries there will be clear-cut issues and candidates on two parties in Isabella County, and the Messenger will not be obligated to bust a tug to get in all and everybody's ads, if they come in at inopportune times.

But in the Primaries--yes. We are obliged, by all newspaper ethics and our own conscience, to tuck in all candidates' ads stating their positions on issues in the Primaries.

After that it's a purely political party battle, and a newspaper may take sides if it wishes. We do not say we shall refuse ads from candidates we don't intend to vote for in the fall elections.

We do say we're not going to go to 12 pages again for the fall elections. We do it now, as we said, for purely ethical reasons in the Primaries.

Incidentally, we notice the little old Weidman Messenger has been gaining recognition right and left this year.

A copy of the Messenger rests with other artifacts in the cornerstone of the new County Building, the first time we have ever been so honored at even lesser functions.

And, since the somewhat celebrated Chippewa Hills school

election, it appears that every regional candidate feels he simply must be in the Weidman paper.

(We just had to mention that, please forgive our audacity.)

We probably couldn't have got out 12 pages this week had it not been for the happy circumstance of two of our sisters, Mildred Garner and Frances Tranbarger, both seasoned newspaper women, offering their considerable help.

A newspaper family pitches in to help in the pinches.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright spent Wednesday and Thursday with his mother and husband, the Paul Millers. The Norman Miller family are spending two week's vacation at their mobile home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family and Mrs. Thompson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cadwell, and grandson from Connecticut spent Monday with the Jim Thompson family.

The Benn Johnsons attended the Firemen's benefit dance Saturday evening.

Mrs. Flora Wood spent Saturday with her son, Richard, and family. Their son, Ricky, was home from New London, Conn., where he is serving in the Navy. Mrs. Wood was a Sunday dinner guest at the Vance Wood home, and called on the Pete Wood family in the afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent Wednesday and Thursday in Grand Rapids with the Keith Baker family. Friday Mrs. Denslow, Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow went with Senior Citizens of Barryton to see the Lowell Show Boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber of Farwell were Tuesday morning callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins went to Stanton Tuesday to see his sisters, Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton and Mrs. Alice Thacker of Escandido, Calif. Later they all enjoyed a ride around the neighborhood where Alva grew up. Bill Cummins was a Sunday dinner guest of his folks.

Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow attended the funeral for Ernest Gray Sunday afternoon at Barryton. In the afternoon Opal called on her sister, Mrs. Claribel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family of Lansing were weekend guests of her folks, the Gerald Dents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Saturday evening callers. Sharri, Steven and Sandra Johnson spent Saturday over night with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan of Flint were Friday evening guests. Gerald and Mabel called on her mother at the Medical Facility at Mt. Pleasant,

and Mrs. Geraline Johnson at the Hospital during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger were Sunday dinner guests at the Steve Rau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Monday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Nancy, Patti, Gary and Beth and Kelly Strazanac, Mrs. Susie Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz and I were Sunday dinner guests at the Losey home, celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey's wedding anniversary and Charlie's and my birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rounds of Florida and Fred Rounds and daughter of Reed City were callers at the Mack Denslow home last week.

Kelly Strazanac is spending some time with her aunt and

family, the Gerald Loseys.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin spent the weekend in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lindell of Pleasanton, Kansas, called on Mrs. Ruth Momany last Wednesday morning. They are lifelong friends of Ruth.

The Jerry Horstman family spent from Friday through Sunday at a lake north of Barryton.

Mildred Garner and Connie Skinner were guests of Frances Tranbarger for dinner Sunday at the Coldwater Lake Inn. Mildred has been visiting her sisters here, staying with Frances. She plans to go to Vassar next week and buy furnishings for an apartment she has rented in that town.

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