

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN: THEY'RE GREAT

What can we say about the performance of the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Firemen, except that they're the greatest? They fight fires.

They respond to emergency calls of varied descriptions.

Among the emergencies to which they responded Saturday and Saturday night were flooded basements in Weidman and the Weidman area where electrical or gas appliances were hazards.

And among their responses--for which they are restricted from accepting any pay--was a call of desperation from Connie Skinner, whose crawl space in her erstwhile basement was flooded with 18 inches of water.

There's a brand-new gas furnace down there. There's the water pump. There's the cold-water tank.

There was also a sump pump, which, it came out in the wash (and we DO mean!) was not plugged in to electricity and therefore was ruined by the flood.

Those Firemen brought their big pump-hose and gasoline engine to the old Roe house about 8.20 p. m. and proceeded to pump water out of the filled-in erstwhile basement, where water was guaranteed never to enter from Lake of the Hills again.

Don Alwood came first, in the afternoon when we discovered we had no water from the faucets, and it was then the flood was discovered.

With the Firemen, Lee Parker came, and he went barefoot down there after the Firemen's big hose got some of the water pumped out.

Lee found the electric pump ruined; the sump pump ruined; the low-voltage connections to the gas furnace knocked out; and he and the Firemen found that water rose up as fast as it was pumped out.

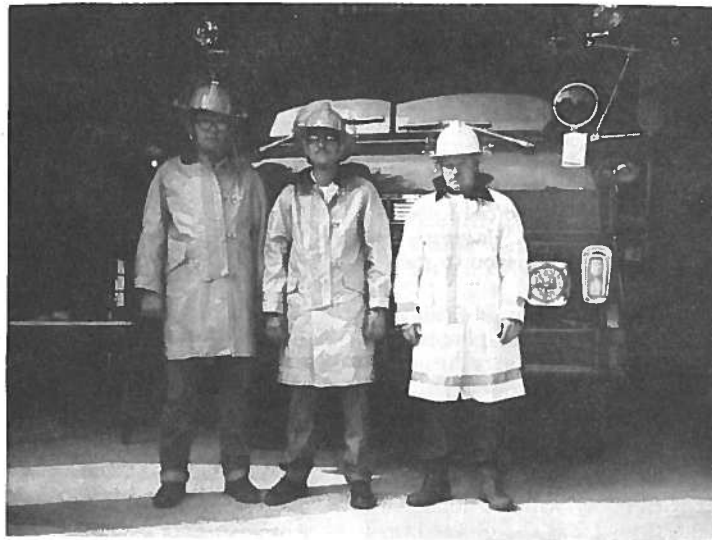
In other words, either the Firemen were to stay all night with their pump-hose crew, or a new sump pump had to be secured and installed so the Firemen could go home.

Fox Hardware said they sold their last sump pump Saturday afternoon. We got Howard Tillmann out of bed around 11 p. m.

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FLOWERS FOR THE FIREMEN--Weidman business places, including the WBA, sent bouquets of beautiful flowers for the Open House of the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department at the new addition to the fire barn Saturday. The affair was presided over by the Fire Department's Auxiliary, composed of wives of the Firemen, who graciously received area people who came to express appreciation for the new building put up by Firemen at their own expense, and to just say "Hello," and offer good wishes. Fire Department photo



FIRE CHIEF SPIKE BRANSON (right, photo above), Assistant Chief Donald Starr and Fireman Jim Carrick show new coats recently purchased by the Firemen. In background is the new big fire truck which augments the fine fire-fighting apparatus of the Nottawa and Sherman Township Volunteer Fire Department. Fire Department photo

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts took his mother, Mrs. Grace Pitts, and sister, Elaine Esterline, and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Perry of Midland to Nashville,

Mich., to attend the funeral of their cousin, Ralph Pennick, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Perry spent Saturday night with the Bernard Pitts family here.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Men In Uniform

Here's a new address:

Pvt. Allan Straus, 365-62-9134, B-15-4, U. S. A. T. C., Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Allan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Straus. He enlisted and was inducted July 28, into a three-year hitch in the Army.

He would like to hear from his friends. ---0---

### BEAL CITY'S ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE SUNDAY

The annual chicken barbecue dinner and festival put on by the Beal City Knights of Columbus will be held this Sunday, Sept. 3, at the K. C. Hall just east of Beal City town.

As usual, this is a well-organized affair, with every detail taken care of by plenty of willing help.

A big midway filled with games and booths is always a featured attraction of this festival. ---0---

### FLOODED BASEMENTS WERE GENERAL IN WEIDMAN

Flooded basements were common in Weidman town over the weekend, for the first time in recent history.

Gray's pond was a worry to county officials, and Saturday night County Sheriff Donald Gillis and Deputy Wayne Sisco were up there watching the water level rise. Chuck Zalad, County Road Engineer, also was at the Gray pond that night.

The officials stayed, watching the water rise, and as it started going over the top, they got Miles Miller with his bulldozer to push dirt against the dam to hold it, plugging a hole in the dam, according to Deputy Sisco. The county officials sat with Gray's pond all night, Sisco said, and reported the water there had dropped six to eight inches from crest by Monday morning.

The dam has a bypass of sod waterway which had grown up to cattails, Sisco said, and Duane Gray, owner of the pond, promised to remove the cattails.

Gray's pond menaces the Ojibwa lakes, Windoga and Minnetonka, when high water shows as it did last week.

On Lake of the Hills, all boards stayed in the dam as usual throughout the flood rains the past weeks. Water levels in all areas around the lake were correspondingly high, and the town of Weidman had flooded

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and he went to the hardware store in Beal City and Lee Parker drove over there and got us a new sump pump.

Lee installed it, and everybody left for home something after midnight.

The sump pump went on every five seconds, keeping the water in the filled-in crawl space to a maximum of eight inches above the sand.

Furnace Man Elmer Flaughter was in Canada, we heard. Plumber Bob Pung was away for the weekend.

The only skilled technician we know of who stood on call was Lee Parker, electrician, who answered emergency calls round the clock through the weekend.

Our thanks to all those who helped an old woman in deep trouble with gas and electrical gadgets again flooded by Lake of the Hills with an assist from Nature.

It's true that basements in Weidman were generally flooded during the weekend.

But it's also true that the Lake of the Hills dam stands traditionally with all its boards in place, come drouth or warning rains before a flood.

Who can say what the situation in Weidman town would have been had there been management of the dam at Lake of the Hills?

Once more Connie Skinner is faced with a crisis covered by no insurance and no sympathy from Lake of the Hills bigwigs.

We may have to discard a new furnace and buy a new one; we must discard the water pump and buy a new one; we must buy a new cold-water tank, and have all these installed somewhere on the first floor of the house.

We've got a good-sized financial headache on our hands; but we do thank the Firemen, Lee Parker, Howard Tilmann, Don Alwood, Ray Smith, and also Frances Tranbarger, who gave us help and comfort during the nerve-racking weekend.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Burr Abrahamson of Mt. Pleasant was a Wednesday caller of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Mrs. Ollie Strong was a Thursday afternoon visitor. Mrs. Mae Cotes of California and her daughter-in-law, Kate Wolfe, were also Thursday afternoon callers. Garnet Bywater also called. Friday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater. Friday visitors were Colleen Bywater and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Erickson of Grant Centers, Mrs. Bywater's old neighbors, were visitors. In the afternoon Blanche Carr also called.

## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Laura Latham went with her brother, John Sheldon, and family to the family reunion in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham and Mae Wolfe of California were Thursday callers of Mrs. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Gilmore were dinner guests at the Ed Olger home Sunday. Ella Adams called on the Olgers Thursday.

Mrs. Carol Abbott visited Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and family of Rosebush Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at the Max Aldrich home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caswell of Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Aldrich and family of Mt. Pleasant and Jim Wright of Clarkston.

Dick Gott called on his father, John Gott, one day last week, while his mother visited her doctor in Evart. Jeanne Smith and Elvah Gott, Joan, Patty and Edith Burden and Kathy Stebelton and son, Jack Henry, of Shepherd, and Verlia Wilcox of Weidman attended the Birthday Club at the home of Linda Finney.

Albert Gott of Winn spent Sunday with his parents, and had dinner with them. Leona was at work.

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## Local Items

Cindy Krueger, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger, left Sunday for the Lutheran Seminar at Saginaw, where she will attend school.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Kit Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman has sold her home here to Dan Carrick's mother, who plans to take possession Oct. 1. Mrs. Hagerman will move to Kalamazoo to stay with her daughter.

Floyd Dutcher returned Friday from Seattle and other places in Washington State, where he visited his son, Clayton, and family in Seattle and cousins in Spokane. He said he picked three quarts of blackberries while out there, and encountered a black bear with cubs, without undue incident. Floyd was the oldest family member at the recent Dutcher reunion, with his son, Ray, up from Ruskin, Florida, coming the greatest distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wolfe and Mae (Wolfe) Cotes of California were in this area last week, and the Lyle Wolfes attended the Snyder family reunion last week Sunday at Shepherd. They were on a trip of several weeks, visiting friends and relatives in Washington State and Michigan. Mae made several calls in Weidman

while here, including a wonderful visit to the Messenger office. Mae is alert and spry at 85, and has the same old sparkle in her eyes, enjoying life as it comes.

Don Clark and Lonnie Loomis were involved in an auto accident at the intersection of Main Street and Second Wednesday noon, when Don, going east, stopped at the stop sign and then entered the through street, failing to see the Loomis car. Don's car was hit sidewise, while the Loomis car had front-end damage. Don was taken to CMC Hospital, where stitches were taken on cuts on his head, and released.

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## Real Estate Transfers

Roy Nelson and wife to Mich. State Highway Comm., pt. n 1/2 ne, sec. 19; pt. se sw; pt. sw se, sec. 18, Deerfield.

Paul R. Lueder to Zada D. Ehl, pt. ne ne sec. 14, Broomfield.

David G. Cotter and wife et al to Mich. State Highway Comm., pt. ne ne sec. 19, Deerfield.

J. D. Houghton, Jr., and wife to Mich. State Highway Comm., pt. e 1/2 ne sec. 20, Deerfield.

LeRoy R. Nelson and wife et al to Mich. State Highway Comm., pt. sw se sec. 17, Deerfield.

Gerald L. Holmes and wife to Alan. L. Emery and wife, pt. s 1/2 sw sec. 30, Broomfield.

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 Aug. 31t1

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 Aug. 31t2

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 Deceased.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**  
 Petition of Stephen W. Fox praying his final account be allowed and residue of said Estate assigned to persons entitled there-to will be heard October 4, 1972, at 9.30 A. M. at Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger. Court Rule Notice.  
 Dated August 23, 1972

BURKE McCLINTIC  
 Judge of Probate

Attorney:  
 Fox & Fox  
 102 Hersee Bldg.  
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.  
 Aug. 31-Sept. 7-14p

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 Aug. 31tf

### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brien of Mt. Pleasant and daughter, Janette, of Lansing, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Forbes.

Leah Scharrer, Connie Skinner and Violet Oplinger enjoyed five handed pepper last Thursday afternoon, guests of Jessie Rosenkrantz and Hattie Losey, at the latter's home.

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**THERE WAS GOOD ATTENDANCE--**At the annual Methodist Men's big auction sale and the Methodist Women's bake and rummage sales. In spite of threatening (and already wet) weather, people came from far and near for the event. And a good time was had by all. Messenger photo

### the Churches

**WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST**  
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 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.  
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**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 Thursday, 6.30 p.m., at parsonage.

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7.30 p.m.  
 A group of ladies from our church took school supplies to the St. Louis Baptist Children's Home. They enjoyed the guided tour of the facilities.  
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**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.

**REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SIX TABLES IN PLAY**  
 At the Rebekah sponsored card party last week Tuesday, there were six tables of pepper in play.

Clara Fox won high score for the ladies, with Russell Wilson winning high for the men.  
 Mrs. Barney Gallagher won low. The door prize was won by Matie Pung.

There is a correction on our last report, the first prize was won by Ellen Lynch, instead of Emma Tilmann.

The next card party at the Rebekah Hall in Weidman will be Sept. 5.

A nice lunch was served by the committee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and family spent Sunday at St. Johns visiting the Wm. Andrews family. Bland spent a couple of days with Jeff Andrews.

Mrs. Annis Orser of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Claribel Beutler.

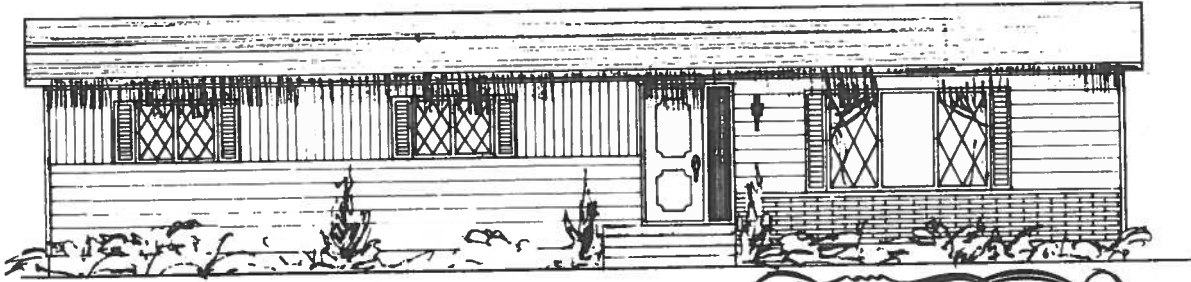
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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer made a trip to Carson City to visit his sister, Mrs. Emma O'Connor, and also Mrs. Rose Keiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schafer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung one day last week.

Rose Grinzinger spent Wednesday with her sister, Tillie Schafer. Louise Smith went over in the afternoon and visited with them.

Dora Smith baby-sat for the Dean Denslows from Sunday noon till Wednesday night while they went on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau opened up their wedding gifts at the Walter Rau home Wednesday evening. They had many beautiful gifts.

Ed Zeien returned home from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zeien and family and Dora Smith called on the Zeiens Sunday.

Ida Tilmann is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with the Jerry Schafer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and family spent the weekend at Pleasant Lake, near Jackson.

Mrs. Rose Grinzinger spent Wednesday with Tillie Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Friday with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bakos and family of Ashley spent from Friday till Sunday with the Ronnie Sprague family. Kevin Roberts spent Monday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham of Bay City and daughter and husband were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Wood had many other visitors during the past week.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marge Schafer, Reporter

### LAKE ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Coldwater Lake Association held its annual business meeting Friday, Aug. 25, at the 4-H Camp.

Election of officers was held. Current members of the Board are:

President, J. David Kerr. Vice president, J. Lyndon Leet; secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Bovee; treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Lichtenfeld.

Directors: Zone 1, Frank Huguel, Bill Bleise. Zone 2, F.W. Nolte, Scott Frear. Zone 3, Walt Dean, Harold Oserowsky.

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Mildred Ruegsegger, Audrey Flaughner and Vina Bailey returned last week from a 10-day trip in Northern Michigan. They enjoyed a lot of sightseeing in the Upper Peninsula. They visited Audrey's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bushong, of Ishpeming.

The road on the south side of the lake has been impassible the past week on account of water over it.

Mildred Ruegsegger, Audrey Flaughner and Vina Bailey attended the Russell reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Youngs at Midland, Sunday.

There was quite general flooding of cottages around the south side of Coldwater Lake during the heavy rains last week.

The regular road to Coldwater Lake has been shut off by county road workers, working on preparations for paving at least the first mile of La Pearl Road south of the Weidman Road. That will be a big help.

Around the south end of the lake, at the outlet into the Coldwater River, water went over docks, tearing some away, and there was water around most of the cottages on the south side. At the Joe Marchiando home, furniture was moved to higher floors, off the first floor, as water rose over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Breuer of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa, also of Mt. Pleasant, at a barbecue Sunday in their back yard, but the yard was flooded, so the dinner was moved into the garage, where barbecue was enjoyed. Father Bur stopped in, on a visit to Coldwater Lake to look over water levels.

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and daughter, Kris, of Rockford, Ill., were house guests of the Louis Fiorillo family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and family spent the weekend at Lake of the North, near Gaylord. They took Mike, Jim and Steven Fiorillo with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wertz of Freeland were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray. Jean and John Martin of Lakeview spent Friday evening with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg and family, and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mrs. Flossie Sellers was a Saturday supper guest at the Hines home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook toured Northern Michigan and parts of Canada over the weekend.

The Lachlan MacGregors of Millford were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were recent guests of the Jesse Buntings.

Guests of the Jack Lieders during the week were Mrs. Elvira Snyder and Mrs. Ida Wagner of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. William Lough of Dearborn, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Lieder and son, John, of Danvers, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lieder of Detroit,

and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Remus.

Mrs. Leona Courser and Mrs. Edwin Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook attended the Silver Wedding Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bridget Sunday at the Weidman school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff called on Mrs. Leona Courser Tuesday.

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

Miss Mildred Benson, Mrs. Kate Gillis and Mrs. Courier of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Nettie Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Cotes of California called on Mrs. E.R. Rhode and Blanche Carr and other friends here last week.

Mrs. E.R. Rhode and Harold attended the Lions Club dinner in Remus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso were Sunday guests of the Robert Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Shields.

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

Mrs. E.R. Rhode and Mrs. Bob Cook called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley recently.

Blanche Carr attended the funeral of Mrs. Una Kent Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine of Midland were Saturday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips.

# Savings

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## Isabella County State Bank

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Alma White checked the water heater for her folks, the Alva Cummins, and found it needed two new fuses, due to the storm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on Mrs. Wanetta Kent at Greenville Sunday. She has been very ill.

Mrs. Hattie Losey, Mrs. Marilyn Losey and Nancy, Mrs. Susie Chapman and I attended a shower for Mrs. Shari Lorenz at the Harold Losey home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham and Mrs. Mae Cotes were Wednesday callers at the Charlie Losey home, and Mae and Ileen also called on me. I was very glad to see Mae able to get around so well. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tillis called on me Saturday afternoon.

Ed Oplinger attended the Detroit Fair from Wednesday till Sunday, helping with the FFA.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended the wedding of her nephew, David Rice, Saturday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menard of Clarkston spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Ruth Jessup of Whittier, Calif., was a Monday visitor at the Jim Thompson home. The John Thompson family were Monday overnight guests this week, on their way to Interlochen. John

Thompson and Randy were Saturday callers.

Bob Thompson and several others from the MYF group spent Friday and Saturday at the Sleeping Bear Dunes.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Margie Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow attended the wedding of Robert Sisco Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sisco.

Mrs. Flora Wood attended the funeral of Lieut. Commander William Potter at Mt. Pleasant this Monday, at the Presbyterian Church. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Potter and brother of Dick Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski attended the Miller reunion at St. Johns Sunday.

Alva Cummins, Bill Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow were Tuesday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mrs. Leah Scharrer, Mrs. Connie Skinner, Mrs. Violet Oplinger and I spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hattie Losey, celebrating Mrs. Oplinger's birthday. Bruce and Susie Chapman were Friday callers. Minnie Strauch was a Thursday overnight guest. Floyd Dutcher and Mrs. Strauch were Friday supper guests. Harold and Lois Losey were Sunday evening callers.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Clyde Beutler visited her daughter and family in East Lansing Friday afternoon.

## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

### BRINTON BUSY BEES 4-H CLUB WINS AT FAIR

The following is a statement of awards given to Brinton Busy Bees 4-H members at the County Fair last week:

Susan Place: Bike Safety, blue 1st; American Heritage, red second; Birds, red second; wild flowers, blue first; leathercraft, blue first.

Christine Bennett: American Heritage, red second; birds, red second; wildlife, blue first; leathercraft, blue first.

Ronda Livermore: American Heritage, red second; leathercraft, blue first; vegetable garden, white.

If anyone wishes to join the 4-H Brinton Busy Bees, be sure to attend the meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 5, at 7 o'clock at the hall in Brinton.

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Flossie Forbes spent a few days with her sister, Caroline Alston,

at Clare, last week.

Lewis Bowen spent several days working at the Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and family of Clare spent Sunday with his mother, Edna Teeter.

Nora Geasler, Irene Bowen and I spent Monday afternoon with Connie Fletcher of Clare.

Evart Richter and Lewis Bowen installed a new cement porch and sidewalk at the Community Hall in Brinton last week.

Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent the day Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler.

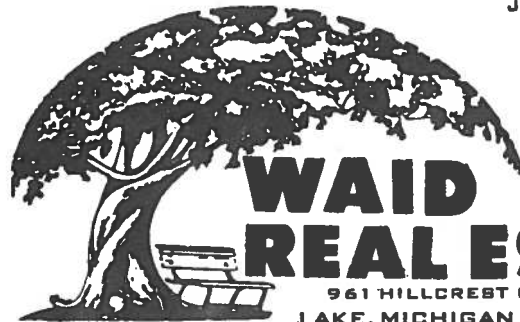
Marylin Fosberg took some of her 4-H members to the Fair Tuesday.

Elsie Wellingham of Flint called on Dad and me Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest White are building a beautiful home on Lot 75, Plat No. 1, Lake of the Hills. They will finish the inside themselves, hoping one day to make it their permanent home.

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## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

### ENJOY TRIP TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey enjoyed a trip across the Straits the past week.

They stayed over night Thursday at Sault Ste. Marie, and returned home Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and Linda of Weidman went to Byron Center Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silvernail and family, and had picnic dinner with them and other relatives, who were guests at the Silvernail home.

Arthur Schrock went to Lansing recently, getting parts for his Toyota. When he stopped at a restaurant for lunch, he was pleased to meet Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker, and enjoyed a visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, at Riverdale during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock went to Townline Lake near Lakeview Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Riverdale, who have a cottage there, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale, who were guests of their son and wife. They enjoyed a picnic supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis and friends of Kalkaska visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent Wednesday over night and Thursday at Grand Haven, visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill, and also enjoyed fishing on Lake Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Dent Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middleworth of Coldwater Lake visited them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Leiter of Mt. Pleasant visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and brothers and sisters during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Lake Windoga were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Al Barker of Greenville visited at the Leiter home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Keith Thompson attended the Evert Products Company picnic at Evert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson

Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and family of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denslow, during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmon Rice of Battle Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Saturday. Eddie John has been having measles and chicken pox at the same time, but has them both licked and is looking forward to his first day of school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kern of LeRoy visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and sons Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser of Evert visited them Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion were Sunday afternoon guests.

Arthur Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters during the week. Valerie Leiter spent one night with Jean Ann, and Teresa Loomis spent Thursday over night with Mary Ellen Woodruff, and attended the Isabella County Fair at Mt. Pleasant with her and her parents.

Howard Monroe reports his wife, Ethel Mae, improving in health. Ray Schaffe visited them Sunday morning. Mrs. Wilma Waters and Mrs. Janet Kennedy and children visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Gray reports her husband about the same, but seems to be responding better. His room number is 216 at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brownell and son are now living at the Gray cottage on Lake Windoga.

Mrs. Gary Portenga and children, who have been in Petoskey where her husband is employed, have returned to their home, as school is starting. Where has the summer gone?

The Russell Stanleys have been gadabouts this week. We visited Mr. Stanley's brother-in-law, Bernie Hampton, at the Clare Hospital Thursday afternoon, later visiting Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd and Mrs. Doris Mitchell, and had lunch with them. Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin of Rosebush were also guests.

We called on my brother, Andy Irwin, at Stevenson Lake enroute home. We called on the Clyde Monroes, Elwood Millers and George Beerses during the week, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall Saturday evening.

We attended the pork roast at the Weidman Park Sunday, later calling on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family. They and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung had just returned from Hulbert, U.P. where they spent the weekend.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Marge Hathaway and Arza Mullett were Friday evening callers of Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Forbes called on Mrs. Robert Holt of Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski attended the Miller reunion at St. Johns Sunday, along with other relatives of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City were Sunday visitors.

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MR. AND MRS. ANDY STANLEY

A 25th wedding anniversary Open House will be hosted by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley Sunday, Sept. 3, at their home on 20-Mile Road, Barryton, from 1 to 5 p. m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No special invitations are being sent. The Stanleys say, "Please come!"

The children are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray (Marsha) of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley of Mt. Pleasant, and Leon, at home.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

**FLOODED BASEMENTS HERE**  
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basements in houses that never before had experienced that catastrophe.

Farmers' fields of oats in surrounding areas were reported badly damaged, some flattened by heavy rains. Prospects of oat harvest were dim, according to farmers' reports.

Some corn fields were flooded, with water standing above the ears on the corn stalks.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

ENGAGED



VIRGINIA LOUISE STRAUS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Straus announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Louise, to William Charles Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cook of Shepherd.

A Nov. 3 wedding is being planned.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Jean Brew and daughter of Comstock Park were overnight guests Sunday of Mrs. Lela Wheat and Don Clark. They had planned to spend the weekend at Glee Clark's cottage at Coldwater Lake, but found it was flooded, and stayed here.

TWO ARRESTED HERE FOR SPEEDING

Sheriff's Deputy Wayne Sisco reports he has made two arrests on the Airline Road in Weidman in a 25-mile zone.

One car was going 100 miles per hour about in front of the Messenger office, he said. The other car was doing 80 miles per hour.

We're glad to have at least a couple of the speedsters on our 25-mile-per-hour stretch of the Airline apprehended, anyhow.

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OUR APOLOGIES: GRAY'S DAM DID NOT GO OUT.

Our apologies to the owner of Gray's Pond in Coldwater Township.

In last week's Messenger we stated that Gray's dam had gone out again, in the flood rains that raised all lake levels and spawned floods throughout this lake-dotted area.

On the word of Conservation Officer Howard Roe and a Sheriff's deputy, who stood vigil over the pond all Saturday night, the dam did not go out.

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Claribel Beutler was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler at a restaurant in Mecosta, celebrating Carl's birthday, Thursday evening. Carl and Claribel stopped at the funeral home in Remus to pay respects to Una Kent.

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