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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE FIREMEN'S ANNUAL STEAK FRY: THEIR ONLY PAY

As a working member of the press, Ye Ed was invited to attend the annual steak fry of the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department Sunday afternoon.

Held at the Fire Hall in Weidman, and attended by Firemen and their wives, the two Township Supervisors and their wives, and the Fire Board and their wives, it is an annual affair that after all is only a token payment of appreciation of our unpaid, 24-hour, 365-day-a-year Fire Department's protection.

One Fireman's wife said, "This is the only pay they ever get."

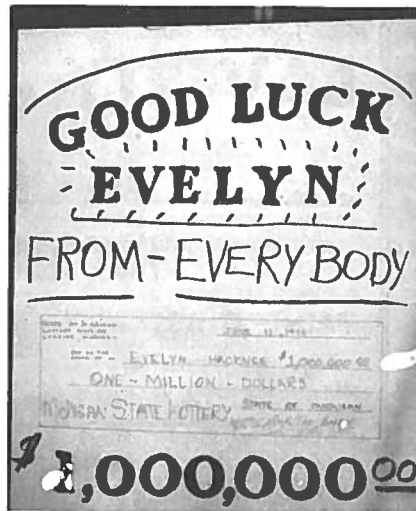
Another said, "It's good of the townships to pay the shot for it."

And we said, "It's about the least the townships could do for their unpaid faithful fire fighters and their wives."

There's a Nottawa and Sherman Township Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary, composed of the Firemen's wives; for, as one wife put it, "I guess they realized that it's the wives who get the Firemen out of bed when a call comes in in the middle of the night, get them off to the fire, get the kids back to sleep, and, in winter especially, join other wives in brewing hot coffee and taking it to the men fighting a bad one in winter. Things like that."

And like the wives making the salads, baked beans, cakes, for

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SHE HAS A CHANCE AT MILLION DOLLAR DRAWING--Evelyn Hackney, of Weaver's Tavern in Weidman, holds the lucky ticket which enables her to compete for a special million-dollar drawing in the Michigan State Lottery which will be held June 11 at the Jackson Harnes Raceway.

Messenger photos

Evelyn automatically draws a prize of \$1,000 from her ticket numbers, and then will go on to compete for the really big time.

Her million-dollar chance is contained on a number on the stub of her check in winning a \$25 prize earlier this year. She saved the stub, with its number, and bingo! she's eligible to compete in a million-dollar drawing.

Evelyn's ticket is the first in Isabella County to call for participation in a million-dollar drawing. The only other substantial winner in the county has been Dave Burrows, a Mt. Pleasant attorney, who won \$1,000 and failed to place in a higher drawing.

Weidman's doing all right!

Evelyn's many friends here are congratulating her, and two fellow businessmen, Bud Fredrickson and Mick Schmalbach, put up posters in their windows showing their sentiments, as above in the "Good Luck" photo.

Bud and Mick completed a huge hand-drawn check for a million dollars, signed by themselves as "official reps."

It is signed by Bud's Store and "Mick the Barber".

Good luck, Evelyn.

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PRE SCHOOL PROGRAM AT WEIDMAN SCHOOL

The Weidman Elementary School has been engaged the past 16 weeks in a volunteer pre school program involving parents of children who will enter kindergarten here next fall.

Harry Howard, Principal at the Weidman School, said there has been an excellent turnout of pre schoolers and also of parents, to help with the program.

The school hopes to continue the program next year. Parents with children planning to attend kindergarten here next fall are urged to contact the school for more information.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

HERE ARE CANDIDATES FOR THE SCHOOL ELECTION

The annual school election for the Chippewa Hills district is coming right up, next Monday, June 10. The place to vote, for citizens in this area, is at the Weidman school.

There are seven candidates for a four-year term, and four candidates for a two-year term. Only three of the 11 candidates can be elected.

Here is a short resume of the men and women seeking places on the school board:

For the two four-year terms (two candidates will be elected) are the following:

- John Adams, 46, Mecosta.
- Marilyn Fosberg, 36, Brinton.
- Harry Gardner, 53, Barryton.
- James McNeilly, 41, Barryton.
- George Lacy, 47, Lake.
- Robert Miller, Remus.
- Marlys Wager, 39, Remus.

For the two-year term (one candidate will be elected.)

David Dunlop, 55, Horsehead Lake.

Buell Grice, 69, School Section Lake.

Nora Quisenberry, 38, Sheridan Township, Mecosta County.

Frank Wager, Remus. The school board is asking 1/2 mill for repair of the elementary buildings in Weidman, Barryton, Remus and Mecosta.

The board operates on a spending budget of over two million dollars a year.

Some question has been raised as to why some of the two-million-plus expenditures cannot encompass ordinary repair and maintenance of all these buildings.

Real estate taxpayers will feel the result of the half mill, if it passes. All citizens of the district, however, renters, reliefers, anyone living here but not necessarily paying taxes, can vote on the taxation question of an additional half mill raise.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and sons and Mrs. Alton Allen attended Baccalaureate exercises at the Ewart High School Sunday, where Ivania Allen graduates next Sunday as Valedictorian of her class.

ELECTION NOTICE

The annual school election in the Chippewa Hills district will be held next Monday, June 10.

Involved are 11 candidates for three seats on the school board, plus a board request for 1/2 mill tax increase.

See further details in another column.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow spent Sunday with the Jay Darnell family. Jean, Tammy, B. J., Dale and Binnie Denslow spent Saturday with their grandparents.

Mrs. Lyle Sisco, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bodell and Violet Susler of Reed City were Thursday guest guests of the Mack Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended the Firemen's steak fry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bodell were Thursday callers of the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald called on me Sunday evening.

Frank Benn returned home from the hospital Thursday, and will be spending some time with his daughter and family, the Del Johnsons, at Horsehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mrs. Flora Wood were Sunday callers at the Paul Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Flora Wood.

The children of Marilyn Losey hosted an Open House Friday evening, honoring her on her graduation from Chippewa Hills High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buzek were Tuesday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and Chad were Wednesday dinner guests, then Susie took Bruce to the airport to return to his Navy duty at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Friday overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Losey. Mrs. Ardis Merrihew and Mrs. Marilyn Losey were Saturday afternoon guests. Harold Losey was a Saturday caller, and put up an awning on the window. Harold also called Sunday. Carl Fitzgerald called Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller were also Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and sons came Saturday to his folks', and will stay until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mrs. Geraline Johnson and children spent Saturday in Lansing with the Chuck Roberts family.

Several Boy Scouts and their fathers camped over the weekend on the Dents' place, down by the river.

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NEWS NOTES

Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague were Mrs. Nancy Starks and three daughters of Coopersville. Saturday evening Gary and Lucinda were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser of Belding. The occasion was the birthdays of the Keiser twins and Lucinda's. Honor guest was her daughter, Mrs. Sandy Gour, of Miami, Florida.

Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow. Sunday evening they called on their aunt, Lizzie Conley, of Brinton. They spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman at Crooked Lake.

Mrs. Howard Monroe is still in CMC Hospital, not feeling very well. Blane Monroe spent the weekend at home with his father. Callers at the Monroe home during the weekend were Robert, Carol and Keith Craven of Brinton and Emory Johnson.

Otto Skalitzy celebrated his birthday Sunday, June 2. Dinner guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Towslee of Perrinton, Mildred De Vary and Roy Showers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Werp and friends from Pennsylvania, who were afternoon visitors. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mrs. Delores Portenga took her son, Kent, to his doctor in Mt. Pleasant Thursday to have some stitches removed from his toe, which he had injured a few weeks ago. While there they called on their grandmother, Mrs. Eva Gray.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miller and family of rural Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Lucinda Langworthy and children of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family spent Saturday over night with her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, in Lansing.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Karyl Hartzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker of Johannesburg spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sullivan of Hersey were Thursday visitors and dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leiter at Kewaiden. Saturday evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adams at M Costa.

Barb Loomis spent Saturday over night with Cindy Leiter. Teresa Loomis was a Sunday visitor.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Karyl Hartzler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper of Lansing spent the weekend with us. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lamb were Wednesday supper guests.

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Aug. 6tf

UNBURIED DEAD ANIMALS ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS, HEALTH DEPT. SAYS

Unburied dead animals are be-
coming more and more a reason
for nuisance complaint in this
county, according to Dr. Rich-
ard F. Nowak, medical director
of the Central Michigan District
Health Department.

Small animals (or any ani-
mals) killed on roadways are the
responsibility of the County Road
Department, which takes care of
such carcasses speedily and well,
according to the Health Depart-
ment.

Of crucial interest are carcasses
of animals slaughtered in fields,
apparently by vandals; there is
record of two hogs having been
killed, their heads cut off and
taken and the bodies left in the
owner's field. There are in-
stances of cattle having been
killed in fields and only parts
of carcasses being taken, the
rest to rot where the slaughter
took place.

There is a specific law dealing
with disposal of dead animals,
the Health Department says. It
is the owner's responsibility to
dispose of dead animals except
on roads, no matter how the ani-
mals died.

The carcass must be buried at
least four feet under ground, and
a violation of this is a serious
misdemeanor punishable by law.

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Local Items

Nina Forbes attended a quilting
bee at the Brinton Hall last Wed-
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey at-
tended Open House Sunday for
Jeff Darnell, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Jay Darnell, on his gradu-
ation from high school. They
called on Bessie Price in the
evening.

Mrs. Verlia Wilcox is going to
Grand Rapids this Thursday to
attend the graduation from high
school of her niece and nephew.

Ula Cummins attended her
Alumni reunion at the Chippewa
Hills School Sunday afternoon.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen
spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs.
Wilbur Fletcher, Jr., of Lake
Thirteen, where Lewis helped
laying some blocks for their ga-
rage.

Emily Geasler and girl friend
of Grand Rapids spent the week-
end with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ray Geasler.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Sandy Quick (nee Joyce Sowle,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Sowle), who were married Satur-
day evening at the Baptist
Church in Lake. A reception
followed that evening at the
Brinton Hall, where the young
couple received many lovely
and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker spent
the Memorial weekend with Mr.
and Mrs. Larry Baker and family
of White Pine. They were last
weekend guests of their son,
Keith, and family; and Mr. and
Mrs. John Baker of Grand Rap-
ids, returning home Sunday.

Dad and I spent Sunday after-
noon with Mr. and Mrs. Don
Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fields of
Grand Rapids spent the weekend
with his mother and uncle, Jane
Fields and Alfred Bartley.

Merry Go Round Club meets
with Maggie Boger June 14.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and
children and Mrs. Laura Latham
visited Chell Latham of Mt.
Pleasant Sunday, and had a
cookout. Their son, Chell, Jr.,
has his basic training finished
in Kentucky, and is home on
furlough. He will go to Texas
this week.

Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt.
Pleasant and Mrs. Carl Latham
of Blanchard called on Laura
Latham one day last week.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Jim,
Donny and Cathy and Mr. and
Mrs. Leo Smith attended Open
House at the Dick Smith home
at Au Gres Sunday, honoring
their daughter, Pamela, who
graduated from high school. She
plans to go to Ferris State Col-
lege this fall. Many other rela-
tives from Beal City and Mt.
Pleasant attended. The chil-
dren enjoyed swimming in the
Smiths' large pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Van
Warmer of Chesaning and Mr.
and Mrs. Dale Letson of Mt.
Pleasant took her mother, Zena
Olger, to her doctor Saturday.

The family of James Kennedy
of Rosebush enjoyed pot-luck
dinner Sunday after church. At-
tending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Kennedy and children of Mt.
Pleasant, Muriel Miller and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Micky
Abbott and boys, Mr. and Mrs.
Dean Chapman and girls of
Rosebush, at the home of Lois

Knollenberg of Rosebush.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Hel-
en Alwood spent one day last
week in Mt. Pleasant. They
visited Ethel Mae Monroe in the
hospital, and Laura in the Medi-
cal Care Facility.

Donny Alwood attended a last
day of school party at the Jack
Cook home Friday evening. Sev-
eral boys camped nearby.

Dick Gott of Farwell took us
to our doctor in Clare last Tues-
day and came back by way of
his son's, Richard Gott, and
wife, to see our new great-
grandson, Richard Clayton. Dick
Gott and friends called on us
one day last week, for some col-
ored eggs from our hens.

Mrs. Helen Alwood called at
the State Home hospital to see
her friend, Larry Smith, who
has been ill.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY

Last Tuesday afternoon, May
28, at the Rebekah-sponsored
card party, there were seven ta-
bles of pepper in play.

High-score prize for the ladies
went to Margaret Lawens, with
Henry Schafer winning high for
the men.

Violet Oplinger won the pep-
per prize. Wilbur Reinert won
low. Rose Schafer drew the door
prize.

The next card party at the Odd-
fellows Hall in Weidman will be
Tuesday afternoon, June 11. All
are welcome to attend.

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FIRE TAKES THE TRAILER HOME--Of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, on the Ralph Melanowski place just west of Weidman, Saturday. Firemen of the Nottawa and Sherman Department answered a call at 4 p.m. Saturday, and found the mobile home in blazes from one end to the other. Messenger photo



THE WEST END--Of the trailer home on the Melanowski place was the most burned-out in Saturday's fire, but the family said the whole structure was burning, from one end to the other. Straw packed around all sides of the home, and underneath, appears to have been quick fuel to the flames of undetermined origin. A \$50 grocery purchase, newly made, burned up. Messenger photo

Ralph Melanowski III, grandson of the Weidman Melanowskis, three years old, and Renee Hunt, granddaughter, two years old, were in the home when the fire was discovered. The tots were quickly rescued without harm.

The home was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, son-in-law and daughter of the Melanowskis.

They had no insurance. Loss including the home and contents was estimated at around \$6,000.

The Hunt family were in the Melanowski house (except the two children), getting ready to attend a party, when the fire was discovered.

The home was burning at both ends, according to the Melanowskis, though the worst damage

and hottest fire appeared to be concentrated in the west end of the structure.

Firemen responded quickly, but the home was beyond saving when they arrived, the fire was so intense and fast-burning.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children visited the David Rosenberrys of Beaverton Saturday. They stopped and visited the Glenn Owens family of Midland.

Julia Dutcher and I attended the Beal City graduation exercises Wednesday evening. My grandson, Greg Yuncker, was a graduate.

We also attended Open House afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited Jon Dutcher at the Alma Hospital Sunday afternoon.

The Robert Dutchers stopped in and visited him also, on their way home from a horse sale at St. Johns.

Dale and Gail Dutcher spent Sunday over night with us.

Callers at the Ervin Dutchers', Sr., during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goddard and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald, Mrs. Marilyn Beutler, Florence Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg, and Beth and Nancy Hogg; Floyd Dutcher, Minnie Strauch, Monroe Beckwith, and the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Percy Secord Saturday. We took him to the hospital in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Minnie Strauch and Floyd Dut-

cher called on us Thursday afternoon.

The Garry, Robert, Jim, and Richard Dutchers all called on us during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti, and Clayton Dutcher all attended Open House for Greg Yuncker Wednesday evening at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing visited the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Saturday evening.

Ronna Dutcher has visited and helped at the Ervin Dutchers' several times during the past week. Tuesday she took Goldie to the doctor in Mt. Pleasant.

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WEIDMAN CUB SCOUT NEWS

Weidman Cub Scouts plan to take a canoe trip down the Chipewa River from the M-20 bridge to the school forest on Saturday, June 15.

Packmaster Ray Freeze is making an appeal for canoes to use on this outing. Anyone with a canoe who is willing to let the Cub Scouts use it for an afternoon is asked to call Ray Freeze, at 773-9064, or Jackie Swanson, at 644-3458, by June 10.

Cub Scouts also plan to have a pot-luck dinner after the canoe trip.

Also planned in July is a regatta race at Coldwater Lake.

In August is planned a Cub Day at Camp Rotary in Harrison.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Vera Neubecker is expecting her son, Bill, home from Rome, Italy, where he is in the Seminary. He will be home for the summer vacation.

A number from here attended the wedding of Jean Vogel and Mr. Southwick of Coleman, Friday. Jean is the daughter of Ervin Vogel of Coleman.

Larry Schmidt of New York is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt.

Mrs. Monica Grinzinger visited with Mrs. Coletta Gross Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Engler was a Sunday caller of her daughter, Mrs. Steve Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schmidt entertained a number of people Sunday afternoon in honor of their son, Steven, who graduated from Beal City High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer spent Memorial Day in Hubbardston, enjoying the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider Sunday.

Callers at the Louise Smith home Thursday were Mrs. Walter Rau, Delores Gould, Mrs. Kate Johnson of Detroit, Tillie Schafer, and Gertrude Grodsky of Mt. Pleasant. Fred, Delores and Brian Gould of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening visitors. Don Barz fixed Louise's fence Saturday afternoon, and trimmed the hedge. Paul Smith of Fenton, Ginger Rau of Midland and Brian Gould of Mt. Pleasant and Doll Rau were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheahan hosted a party Sunday evening for their daughter's graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer made a pleasure trip to the Irish Hills over the weekend.

Mrs. Kate Johnson and Tillie Schafer spent Sunday with the Jerry Schafer family.

Mrs. Marie Rahl had her house painted by her children Sunday. Ed Kavanaugh is in the Saginaw Hospital.

Mrs. Kate Johnson and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Jerry Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Mike Lane.

Mrs. Kate Johnson of Detroit and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

Effie Schafer, Tillie Schafer and Kate Johnson and Ruth Klumpp called on Matie Pung Wednesday.

Ken Schafer and family called on Louise Schafer Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zeien spent Sunday with their sister in Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and family of Lansing spent a few

days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa Smith.

Dale Rau spent the weekend, from up north, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, and family.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eilertson, Glenn Kemmis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shellp of Lansing spent the weekend at their cottages on Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Frank Huguélet returned Wednesday from CMC Hospital, where she had been a patient for a week.

Connie Skinner called on Mrs. Florence Rupp Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huguélet Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodell have returned to their home at Coldwater Lake, after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ludwick spent last weekend in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davoc spent Tuesday evening in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck attended an Open House in honor of their grandson, Mike Sandel, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandel, of Rosebush, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck attended the wedding of his cousin's son, Edward Kettelhut, to Randi Dee Roberts, at Holy Cross Church in Saginaw Friday evening. A reception was held at Bagley Hall. They also attended graduation exercises for their granddaughter, Sherry Rowe, at Black Creek Conservation Club later in the evening.

Monday evening guests here were Jerry and Jane Schafer and children, their cousins, Sherry and Ron, of Detroit, their friend, Pam Funnell, of Rosebush, and Paul Lang and Kathy, Joey and Todd Pingatore of Rosebush, and William Barnard of Mt. Pleasant; also Wayne and Ruth Ann Sherlock and children.

The Robert Martin family spent Memorial weekend visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Norma Martin received word this past week that her brother-in-law had died in Florida. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Happy Anniversary to Don and Judy Schafer, Bill and Lynn Schafer, Wayne and Ruth Ann Sherlock, and John and Sharon Schafer. All celebrated during the past week.

I visited Ruth Ann Sherlock Saturday morning. Ruth Ann and I visited Tillie Schafer last week and had coffee with her.

Dellie Wischmeyer called on me one afternoon last week.

The Vic Wischmeyers of Shepherd have bought a lot and trailer located at the corner of Jordan and Littlefield Roads,

and will spend their weekends here.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Richard Mahon entered CMC Hospital Tuesday, for surgery Wednesday.

Chester Wixson was admitted to CMC Hospital Monday afternoon, seriously ill.

Mrs. Anna Carris Hanner, formerly of Farwell, now of Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant, was seriously ill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and girls, Jackie, Mary, Jennifer and Angela, and Mr. and Mrs. Balent and girls, Amy, Heather and Leslie, spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Paul Coles, and Velma.

Tony Masachuk spent several days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lague are the proud parents of a baby boy, Andrew William. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing are the proud grandparents, and of course, the Paul

Coles are the proud great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing have taken five little handicapped children into their home to care for.

Those helping Velma Cole celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Missie and Ronnie.

The Kaminskys spent several days at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and children and the Paul Coles and Velma visited the Frank Ewings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balent called on the Richard Mahons at Houghton Lake Sunday.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and family of Bay City spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Helmer and daughter of Remus spent Saturday afternoon with them. Mr. and Mrs. Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of Evart Sunday.



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-CONGRATULATIONS-

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Local Items

Russell and Diana Holt of Mt. Pleasant were visitors of Nina Forbes Thursday afternoon. Her son, Charles E. Brien, and her great-granddaughters, Vicky and Kathy Huffman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague.

Dan Carrick entered CMC Hospital May 24, for tests and observation. He had surgery last Thursday. He was reported as doing fine this week.

R. D. Sprague entered CMC Hospital last Wednesday for treatment of a slipped spinal disc. He was in traction and coming along good this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and family spent last weekend in Mt. Clemens, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser in Belding, in honor of the twins' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder in Ithaca Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. David Flower attended graduation Open House for their niece, Kristi Showalter, at Farwell, Sunday.

Beulah Scott of Mt. Pleasant was a Tuesday luncheon and all-day guest of Emma Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker were Sunday dinner guests of their son and family, the Lee Parkers.

Mrs. Grace Pitts spent Sunday

with her daughter, Elaine, in Farwell. ---0---

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

We sure do agree with you about the welfare and ADC of today.

One year ago we rented our once beautiful, large home in Grand Rapids to a divorcee and her two children, ages eight and 10. They were living on ADC.

They neglected to pay rent, and we finally got them out, leaving the home in shambles. We removed 25 large garbage bags of trash, paying the trash man to haul it away.

Walls were torn up, windows and doors broken, the carpeting so soiled we couldn't tell the colors; screens and window shades left in tatters.

Her neighbors told us she and the children were very smartly dressed, her nice car was on the streets continually.

She fed her three cats like queens, even though they ripped up the curtains, draperies and two sofas we left in the house for their use.

We asked ADC about the back rent, they couldn't offer any help as they had given her the rent money and couldn't tell her how to spend it. So the 29-year-old lady will continue to wreck homes for many years to come, without paying rent.

How sad for us, in our retirement years, to spend hours repairing the damage.

We had 32 years of our life's blood, sweat, tears and money in that home we loved so well.

She could, and did, wreck it in less than a year, with not one

speck of remorse.

And to think we felt so sorry for her when she pleaded to move in that we didn't even charge her a security deposit.

Never again will we rent to a family living on welfare or ADC. We learned a very expensive lesson.

As ever,
Mabel and Bert Chaffee
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(Editor's Note: The following letter was received by Blanche Carr, our Two Rivers reporter, from Leota (Sanderson) Rayle, who was raised in Weidman and whom many will remember.)

Dear Blanche:

I am visiting my son and family in Oxford, Ohio, this week and next.

We had some tragedy in our family. George was struck by a car on a street in St. Louis Jan. 30. He was doing an audit there, and I was with him, staying at a motel. He had a bad skull fracture and body bruises. He was taken to the hospital and brain surgery was done immediately. He was getting along quite well but pneumonia developed and he passed away Feb. 13.

My children came and at least two of them stayed the entire time with me. It was a very traumatic experience and shock.

We came back to Warrenville, where services were held. I was there at my daughter's a few weeks when I was taken by ambulance to the hospital and spent 10 days there with bad virus infection from being run down.

I have to go back to Illinois and have some business taken care of, as I haven't received any death certificates yet from St. Louis. The inquest was over two weeks ago. Really a lot of red tape when things happen in another state.

I know you can sympathize with one who loses one's hus-

band. I always thought I could, but you have to experience it yourself to really understand.

We had so many plans for retirement, and now all I have are the wonderful memories, especially of the past 10 years of traveling with him.

All my family are so helpful and friends have been so nice. I can't really plan on the future yet, as Patty (youngest daughter) had a malignancy operation the last of December and she's fine now but maybe I'll help her out for a while, as she's in training (nurse).

Hope you are keeping well. I might get up to the cemetery this summer. If so, will look you up. Take care of yourself. As ever, Leota.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens.

Mrs. Choice Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fiorillo and children toured the newly-remodeled Times-News building in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Ehrman and Lee Valdez of California were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and Jay Leinaar. They also were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lieder spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook visited Herman Cook in the Medical Care Facility, and Carl Cook in CMC Hospital, Sunday.

Sandra Cook spent Sunday with her folks, the Robert Cooks.

Mrs. Betty Worix and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Flaucher and Mrs. Audrey Flaucher were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaucher. Minnie called on Mrs. Ivah Rogers Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Kelsey and Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Elsie Aungst of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Mary Richardson of Broomfield Trailer Court Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Breuer of Winn and Mrs. Leona Courser and little Brian Courser were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolassa, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee were Sunday dinner guests of the Dean Chffees. They went camping in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Borders of Marion were Wednesday supper guests of the Orves Cooks. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stockwell of Harrison were Sunday guests.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Jr., are vacationing in the Southwestern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen called on the Willard Footes and the John Zimmers of Mecosta Lake Monday evening, and on the Melvin Dagues of Tubbs Lake Tuesday. The Allens visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Solomon of Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson of Richland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Allegan.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Mrs. Harry Allen called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley Thursday.

The Allens called on Mrs. Agnes Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Amserg at School Section Lake Monday. Mrs. Austin Dent was a Thursday caller of the

Allens. The Richard Rhodes were Thursday evening guests.

The Allens and Howard Jack-

son attended a horse sale at Shipshewana, Ill., Friday.

They helped Mrs. Marilyn Losey celebrate her graduation Sunday evening. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foote of Mason called, and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gingery of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott of Mt. Pleasant were my Friday afternoon callers.

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AT THE GROCERY STORE By Minnie Flaucher

As I pick up my list and head for the store,
I wonder, can groceries go up any more?

Got to have some coffee to brew,
And some meat, to make a good beef stew.

I look at the beef, shake my head in dismay:
Guess we will have fried chicken today!

The cukes are yellow,
The bananas are brown--
Oh, why did I have to come to town?

But, look over there! There's a sale on eggs!

And quickly I go, on my short, chubby legs.

I look for hamburger--it's a one-twenty-nine.

And what's a good meal without some wine?

I load up my cart, get in the checkout line.

Why does eating have to be such a habit of mine?

The clerk puts the groceries in a sack.

Now I will go home and I'll have a snack.

As the teakettle boils, and my tea I make,

I wonder how much more of this I can take.

But I know that next week I'll be back for some more,

And be darned glad there's a grocery store.

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the Churches

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Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p. m.

Our softball team plays at Lake tonight. Tuesday evening they play the Farwell Baptist Church.

Another work bee for painting the church is called for Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirvan of Big Rapids were Friday visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood.

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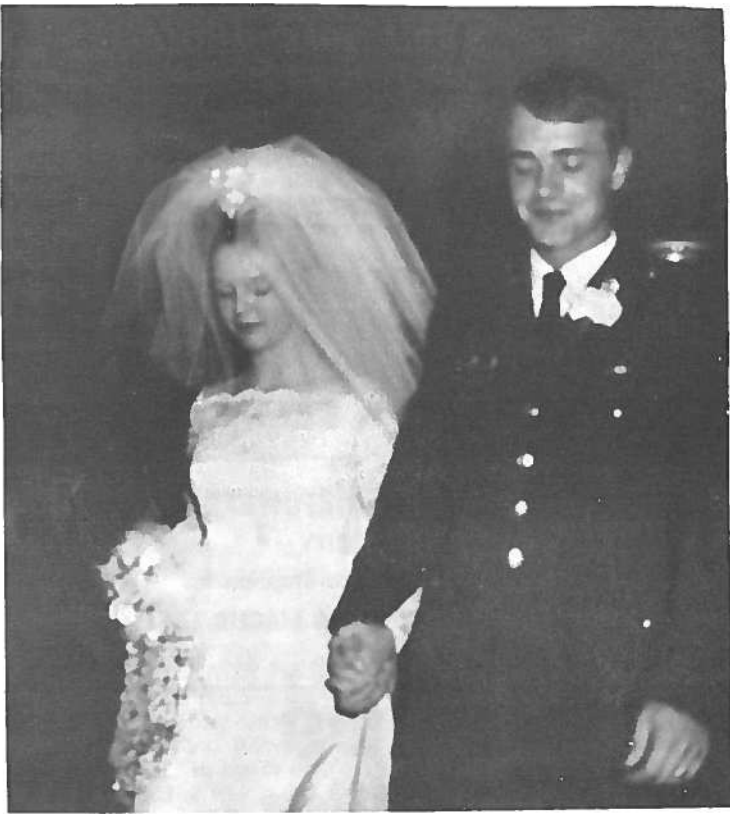
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MR. AND MRS. MIKE LAMB

Connie Loomis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis of Weidman, and Mike Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb of Marion, Kentucky, were married Saturday, May 25, at 5 p. m. in the Weidman Baptist Church with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a long white wedding gown and carried a bouquet of yellow and white flowers, with green foliage. Her bridal bouquet was made by Ileen

Wood.

Her maid of honor, Cindy Leiter, wore a long lavender Empire dress and carried a white Bible with "C" engraved on the cover. Her bouquet matched her gown.

The groom and his best man, Lonnie Loomis, wore their Air Force uniforms.

The bride's mother chose a pink dress with matching coat, and a white corsage.

Jean Eldridge provided music for the ceremony, with "I Love

You Truly," and "The Wedding March".

Ileen Wood made the wedding cake, and also one for the groom.

There were telephone calls from Mike's parents in Kentucky and also an uncle and aunt and the groom's grandparents in Kentucky. Connie's uncle in Florida also called to congratulate the happy couple.

Friday, May 31, the bride and groom went to Lansing to meet relatives; June 2 they left for Kentucky; from there they planned to go to Illinois and thence to California, where the groom is stationed at Norton AFB in San Bernardino for the coming year.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)

the annual bash.

We thoroughly enjoyed our afternoon at the Fire Hall, with Ronnie Sprague charcoaling a specially-chosen steak in a specially-chosen way for us. And we had baked beans, salad, roll with butter, coffee, and a piece of the most delicious cake we've tasted in ages. (It was pink.)

No words can express the worth of the Volunteer Firemen. One afternoon of steaks and goodies once a year is very little to allow them in the way of blowing off steam.

Their wives man the telephones specially wired to each Fireman's home; the wives push the button

that sends off the siren; the wives prepare food at numerous events throughout the year; and the wives stand by while their men may be fighting fires that could cost a life or two among the unpaid Volunteer Firemen.

We salute the Volunteer Firemen--and their wives, the Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary.

They are this area's greatest protection and best friends.

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BOB TVORIK ENTERTAINS HIS OFFICE STAFF AT THE BEAUTIFUL HOME HERE

Bob Tvorik of Lansing entertained about 20 guests at his annual party for his office staff and local friends Saturday afternoon and evening, with enjoyment at the beautiful home of his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell (Vera Tvorik).

Guests enjoyed sail boating on the private pond, horseback riding, on horses sent for the occasion by John Warner; and a steak roast outdoors late in the afternoon.

Bob's employers are Gordon Associates, professional job recruiting offices. Bob has been with them four years. He specializes in the engineering field.

Families of the Robert, Jerry and Ralph Tvoriks were overnight guests at the Campbell home.

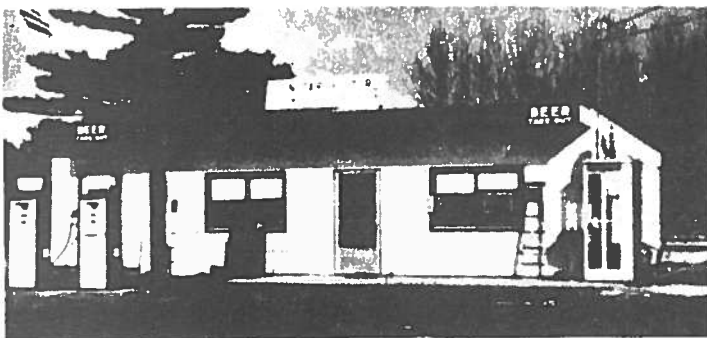
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Kenny and Kay Bowen of Brinton were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls.

William Knudson and son of Livonia spent the weekend with his mother and uncle, Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark.

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