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## Editor's Column

THE MILITARY ALWAYS WAS A BIT FOGGY, WE FIND.

Far be it from us to pick on "the military", meaning the brass of our Armed Forces, when it (or they?) are down, but we just couldn't resist this piece, sent us by our brother Charles of Tarrytown, New York, who is an Army Colonel (retired), and who appreciated the skit enough to send it on.

Here 'tis, reprinted from the Armed Forces Journal of June 27, 1970:

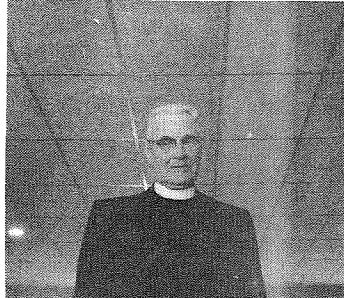
Civic action to win the hearts and minds of the indigenous population once was the order of the day for the U. S. Navy's stewardship of our Caribbean Dependencies. The "Navy Supply Corps Bulletin" for July presents the following 1930 exchange of dispatches between the Governor of the Virgin Islands and OPNAV, which demonstrates the need for functional expertise in civic action programs--in this case, animal husbandry.

FROM: Governor Virgin Islands  
ACTION: OPNAV

0014 Your 1305 0903 would be glad to have for St. Croix one milking shorthorn bull old enough for serve at experiment station comma one Zebu bull weaned calf for loan to cattle breeders comma two Saamen bucks comma two Saamen does comma one Ogenburg buck comma and one Nubian buck period for St. Thomas and St. John one Holstein bull milking strain comma twelve single comb white leghorn hens or pullets comma and two single comb white leghorn cockerels period Hogs not wanted period. Can use and need above animals and fowls but have no local funds for payment transportation and handling charges period. Please do not ship any of above animals or fowls unless they can be delivered to St. Thomas and St. Croix without charge against funds of Virgin Island government 1100. 14 Nov 1930.

FROM: OPNAV

TO: Governor Virgin Islands  
1314 Your 0014 Navy Department is having difficulty in finding a milking bull period. Numerous farmers who have been interviewed insist that there is none such period. There



## GOING AWAY PARTY FOR FR. NEUBECKER THIS SUNDAY

A going-away party is being planned for this coming Sunday, July 26, honoring Rev. Father Edward Neubecker, who will retire Aug. 4.

The party is sponsored by the Beal City Knights of Columbus, the Altar Society, and the Holy Name Society of Father Neubecker's parish.

It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m.

Father Neubecker has been pastor at the Beal City Catholic Church the past 24 years. On his retirement he plans to live at his home on Lake Michigan.

He is loved and respected by his parish, and by many outside the Catholic Church as well. All his friends are invited to greet him at Sunday afternoon's reception in his honor.

is in Prince George's County, Maryland, a bull with a tenor bellow but it does not give milk comma, in Anne Arundel County a milk cow of very combative disposition period. Would either of these do, question. 1320.

FROM: Governor Virgin Islands  
TO: Action: OPNAV

0015 Your 1314 My 0014 1100 We know that bulls do not give milk but what we asked for was two bulls of the milk breed that is bulls bred from cows giving large quantities of milk as are often mentioned in agriculture and stock literature and which may be easily explained by Department of Agriculture 1045. 10:55, 15 Nov, 1930.

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A note from Hiram Priest of Mt. Pleasant informs us that the picture of the Tinker School, which we printed recently, was taken in the school year of 1919 and 1920, just 50 years ago.

## VANCE WOOD DRAFTED AS SUPERVISOR CANDIDATE

Vance Wood will be a write-in candidate for Sherman Township Supervisor in the Aug. 4 primary elections, in response to a draft call of Sherman Township voters. He will oppose Earl Oplinger on the Republican ticket.

Vance Wood is listed on the printed ballot as a candidate for re-election as Township Trustee, and his candidacy for Supervisor now will necessitate voters' writing in his name in the Supervisor space on the ballot and ignoring his printed name on the ballot as candidate for Trustee.

This will not be as complicated as appears at first glance, it was stated Monday, as the voter will have only to do the write-in in the blank space provided for such contingencies, under the heading of "Supervisor," and leaving the printed name without marking the ballot.

A voting machine has been installed in the Sherman Township Hall, and residents of the township will have a chance to become acquainted with it before election day.

Also on the Republican ticket will be listed Keith Loomis, for re-election as Township Clerk; Alma Dosenberry as Township Treasurer; and Constables, Don Smith, Thayne Sides and Howard Beutler.

Earl Oplinger now is an elected Trustee of Sherman Township, with two years more until his term expires.

Mrs. Carol Schafer has filed for nomination for Township Treasurer on the Democratic ticket.

Next week, from July 27 to July 31, there will be a member of the Township Board at the Sherman Town Hall each week-day evening from 6 to 10 p. m., to help the public get acquainted with the new voting machine. Sherman Township voters are strongly urged to go out there and learn to use the new machine correctly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd and Mrs. Nina Forbes went to East Jordan Saturday to visit their cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson. Velma and Nina attended the M. E. Church there Sunday morning. Lester Priest, who had been pastor of the Shepherd church, is now located there as their pastor.

## Men in Uniform

Marine P. F. C Jonathan Hale Nash, Sr., arrived home July 2 to spend a 20-day leave with his wife, Ann, and family.

Jonathan (Jonny) has been at M. C. R. D. in San Diego, and Camp Pendleton, Calif., for four months.

Jon left this Wednesday to go to Jacksonville, Florida, for 18 months, training to be a bombing and missile technician.

His wife and family will join him at a later date.

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Michael Adams has enlisted in the US Navy, and is waiting for his call which likely will be in September or October. Mike is a son of Mrs. Helen Adams and Roy J. Adams.

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Sp/4 Steve Faber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber, came home last Wednesday on a 38-day leave.

He had spent a year in Vietnam with the 11th Armored Cavalry. He drove a tank, and was in combat in Cambodia.

After his home leave is up he will go to Fort Carson, Colo., to wait for his time out, Jan. 1.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS TRAVEL CLUB WILL ATTEND TIGER GAME

At a meeting last Wednesday, the Senior Citizens Travel Club decided to attend a Tiger ball game in Detroit Aug. 22, which is Retirees' Day at the ball park.

Bus fare will be \$5.75, with 50 cents admission to the game.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Leon Schafer, 644-3501.

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## PIONEER FARM BUREAU MEETS AT FORDYCE HOME

The Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce July 13, with 15 members and two visitors present.

The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman of Bradenton, Fla. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips Aug. 10.

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## NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Brien and family of Berkley spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes, returning home Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and family of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday evening callers.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

### ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING OF FORMER RESIDENTS

Carl and Ellen Geasler of Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Flora Wood of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler and Martha Pote of Pontiac, met at the home of their nephew and cousin, George Eddy, of Saranac, and ate picnic dinner.

Later all attended a Golden Wedding anniversary party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Friend, at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell. Mrs. Friend was the daughter of Guy and Elsie Colley, granddaughter of Sam Colley, who at one time lived where the Lou Grays now live.

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Mrs. Carol Johnson attended the funeral of her uncle, Leo Mull, at Flint Saturday.

The Johnson family spent some time over the weekend at Horsehead Lake. Frank Benn spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller were Sunday dinner guests of the Elwood Millers. Elwood spent a couple of days in the Mt. Pleasant hospital last week.

Mrs. Helen Geasler and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Saturday callers of the Millers. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and Miles Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mrs. Alma White and Bridget Urea accompanied the Garth Lawrence family to a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thurber at Okemos Saturday. There were 30-odd present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Coral, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyon of Santa Rosa, Calif. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Cummins. Nieces and nephews also were present. They enjoyed dinner, which was served on tables in the yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Friday overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mrs. Mildred Terry was a recent caller.

Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Marlene Tiedeman and children were Thursday callers at the Charlie Losey home, and took Nancy home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and two other couples called a few minutes at the Losey home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Beth were Sunday dinner guests, celebrating Marilyn's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent attended the wedding of her niece at Flint Saturday. Mr. and Mrs.

George Loomis and daughter, Kathy, and a friend and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and baby were Sunday dinner guests at the Dent home. Mrs. Emily Wood spent from Saturday through Tuesday with the Dents. She was feeling better.

Mrs. Blanche Carr spent Wednesday afternoon with me. Mrs. Connie Skinner and Mrs. Mildred Garner were my Thursday dinner guests. Mrs. Hattie Losey joined us in the afternoon for a few games of cards. Marlene Tiedeman and children called Thursday afternoon.

Miss Judy Thompson and friend of Drayton Plains spent Monday at the Jack and Jim Thompson homes. Mrs. Vivian Wilson brought her son, Doug, to spend a few days with Bill and Bob. Jack went home with Vivian, and the Jim Thompsons went Thursday and brought him home.

Mrs. Betty Thompson went to her mother's Wednesday to help entertain some cousins, Mrs. Louise Jessup of La Habra, Cal., and Mrs. Betty Stafford of Port Hope, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended the McDonald reunion at Mt. Pleasant Sunday. There were over 200 in attendance.

Weekend callers at the Gerald Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman, Mrs. Bea Gross and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and boys were weekend guests at the Paul Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright were Saturday callers. They were here to attend her father's funeral.

Mrs. Dora Lee was a Saturday caller of Mrs. Flora Wood, and called also at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were last Monday callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and grandson, Brian, flew to Rochester, N. Y., by way of Metro Airport at Detroit, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow and family. They went the 9th of July and came back the 17th.

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## N. Broomfield

### ENTERTAIN AT OPEN HOUSE FOR THE HARDENBURGHs

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook entertained Sunday with Open House to honor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh, on their 25th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

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The annual Lueder reunion was held near Detroit Sunday.

Robert Cook and Harold Rhode spent Saturday near Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and son of Kalamazoo enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Maycie Cook of Millbrook spent Sunday with her son, Robert, and family.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold called on the Richard Rhodes Saturday evening and enjoyed a scenic drive Sunday and visited the Tom Joneses near Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook called on the Orves Cooks Sunday evening.

Recent guests at the Crowley-Leinaar home were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Toarmina of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Toarmina of St. Clair Shores, the Walter Caulkins of Alto, Mrs. Evalena Grant of Carsonville, the Larry

Grants of Roseville, Mrs. Maurice Sharp and two sons of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Barbara Crowley.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Bessie Teall of Mt. Pleasant and Blanche Cliff were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. In the afternoon, all went to Farwell and got Mr. and Mrs. Art Dent, and they all called on Mrs. Lillie Suylandt, Mrs. Teall's sister, of near Coleman. Mrs. Suylandt, who will be 87 this fall, still lives alone in her home.

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t July 30p

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June 4 to Aug. 7p

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July 9tf

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July 16t2

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July 17tf

**FOR SALE**--Pickup camper, \$250. Truck axle wheels and tires, \$20, with wagon frame. Edw. Schafer, Coldwater Lake.  
July 16 tf

**FOR SALE**--17-ft. Fan-Travel trailer, self-contained, like new, with screened-in porch. Located at Lorenz's, across from the Coldwater Lake Inn. Phone 644-2036.  
July 23t1p

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July 23t1

**FOR SALE**--Hydraulic cylinder; 55 bales straw; 24-inch electric fan; slush scraper; 3 rolls snow fence with posts; 5 cords hemlock slabwood; some pine kindling. Orrie Merrihew, ph. 644-2229.  
July 23t2p

## Card of Thanks

I want to thank sincerely those who helped me with the wall-finishing in my home; all the men on the job, and a special thanks to Bonnie Sprague for getting meals for all of us during the working days;  
Thanks to everyone who helped out.  
Earnest Gross

## Obituary

**EMMA L. SNYDER**  
Emma L. Snyder died July 11 in Alma, with funeral services July 13 at the Dewey Funeral Home and interment in Riverside Cemetery in Alma.  
She and her husband, Barney, and family moved to Weidman from Alma in 1916. The family lived here until about 1932, when they moved back to Alma.  
Mrs. Snyder was employed by Mr. and Mrs. George Middlesworth, Sr., and also by the Dr.

Gillett family.  
She was preceded in death by her husband, and one daughter, Gertrude (Mrs. George) Hamilton.  
Surviving are Hazel Fleming of Adrian, Thelma Doan of Rockford, and Clarence Snyder of Alma. Also 12 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.  
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## the Churches

**WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor  
Church School, 10 a. m.  
Worship, 11 a. m.  
Choir rehearsal, 7.30 p. m.  
Thursday.  
Evening Service second Sunday, 7.30 p. m.  
Fellowship dinner third Sunday, 12.30 p. m.

WCS, first Thursday, 2.30, at the church. McArthur Circle, third Thursday, 8 p. m. Esther Circle third Tuesday, 8 p. m.  
Methodist Men, fourth Wednesday, 6.30 p. m.

**WINN-COOMER CHARGES**  
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor  
At Winn:  
Church at 9 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Youth Senior MYF meets second and third Sundays, 7 p. m.  
At Coomer Church:  
Six miles west, two and a half south of Mt. Pleasant.

Worship service, 9 a. m.  
Church School, 10 a. m.  
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**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
Phone No. 644-3504.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Choir practice 6.45 p. m.  
Evening Bible Study, 7.30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

Prayer meeting for this week only will be changed to Thursday. We will be shown slides of the Holy Land, at 7.30 p. m. Everyone invited.

July 26, Hosea Humphrey of Middleville, Mich., will be with us at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. to provide special music.  
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**WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Donald D. Wolfgang, Sr., Pastor  
Tel. 644-3604

Church located 4 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Weidman  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Youth Service, 6.45 p. m.  
Evening Preaching, 7.30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting, at 7.30 p. m.

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**BRINTON CHAPEL**  
Norman Brines, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Church, 11 a. m.  
Thursday, youth meeting, 5.30 p. m. Choir practice, 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.  
Second Sunday of each month, evening services at 7.30 p. m.

**BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN**  
Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.  
Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.  
Worship Service, 10.30 a. m.  
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.  
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**GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
George Getchel, Minister  
Located six miles south of Farwell.  
Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.  
Bible School, 10.30 a. m.  
Youth Hour, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.

## Local Items

Mrs. Olydene Wolfe Watson and husband of California were Friday callers of Edna Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ritchie of Port Huron called on Edna Schultz last Wednesday. They were luncheon guests of Jennie Sprague, and called on other friends here, including the Barney Tranbargers and the Messenger people. Don was one of our "old boys" on the Messenger, learning the printing trade in the old letterprint shop in Weidman. He has been on the Port Huron paper since leaving the Mt. Pleasant Times-News, after his discharge from the Army when World War II was over.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton of Allen Park spent from Thursday till Sunday with Mrs. Lela Wheatert and Don Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen spent the past week at a Nazarene camp meeting at Indian Lake.

Barney and Frances Tranbarger, Mildred Garner and Connie Skinner enjoyed Sunday dinner at Dunn's Coldwater Lake Inn.

Yvonne Jackson of Vero Beach, Fla., spent the weekend with Emma Middlesworth.

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood through last week were Linda Krueger, John Pyle and son, Kevin, of Flint, Blanche Carr and Laura Latham, Ina Gillett, Millie Voss, Eva Denslow, Flora Wood, and Bob and Margaret Kirvan, Gerald and Mabel Dent, and Geraline Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kirvan of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood and son, Terry, of Bay City.

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Mrs. Rosie Hogen called on her sister, Laura Latham, Sunday.

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

### LOOMIS FAMILY REUNION HELD AT WEIDMAN SUNDAY

The Loomis family reunion was held at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman Sunday.

Those attending from this community included Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family, including their daughter, Kay, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebbelton and Renee, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John.

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### STANLEY REUNION SUNDAY AT LAKE SHAMROCK

The Stanley reunion was held Sunday at Lake Shamrock at Clare.

Members of our family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and grandsons, Ronald Michael, of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley and Steven and Leon of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen.

We had a nice visit with our relatives, and enjoyed a delicious pot-luck dinner, in spite of cloudy and cool weather--and colder yet Monday!

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Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley spent Saturday over night at their trailer at Littlefield Lake.

Mrs. Charles Voss visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Latham, Sunday afternoon.

Edward, Debbie and Susan Schrock of Farwell are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock at Littlefield Lake Saturday night, celebrating the birthday of their uncle, Clyde Hapner. Eddie Schrock was 13 years old Monday. Happy Birthday, Eddie!

Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck returned home Friday after spending the week at Spring Lake, helping care for the new granddaughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell. Mr. and Mrs. Louisell and Heather Lee are guests at the Dillenbeck home this week.

Veryl Wright of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock attended the wedding of her niece, Holly, daughter of the Doyle Bowens, at the United Methodist Church and a reception following at the

Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited her sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Tuesday. She has been quite ill, and was in intensive care nearly a week.

Mrs. Juanita Struble visited at the Denslow home Tuesday night. Mrs. Denslow went to Grand Rapids Sunday to visit her sister, and reported her as improving in health.

Mrs. Lou Gray and Mrs. Ray Geasler of Brinton and sister, Mrs. Herbert Hanson, of Rodney, visited their cousin, Mrs. Ralph Moore, at Big Rapids hospital Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of his parents. Misses Teresa and Yvonne Gray, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant, called on their grandparents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and daughter, Priscilla, and new baby son, James, who was born June 16 at Sheridan, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane attended the Monroe reunion the previous weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoke of North Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane attended a birthday party for Edward Edwards Friday evening at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loomis and Lori and Shelly and Virgil Loomis and children visited Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and Randy and James of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., of Mt. Morris, who attended the Nazarene Church convention the past week, came for their daughter, Joyce, Friday afternoon, and went to the Andy Stanleys' at Barryton to get Paul. They were supper guests, staying at their trailer home at the Clarence Chaffee farm.

Mrs. Stanley and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, of St. Johns, were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber. Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Moore accompanied Mrs. Faber and Susan and Joyce to TOPS Club meeting at Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Faber and girls Thursday evening at their cottage at Coldwater Lake, welcoming home Steven, who had got home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of St. Johns, who were Tuesday overnight

guests of her parents, took Mrs. Stanley and granddaughters, Joyce Stanley and Deborah Pung, to the Big Rapids Fair Wednesday afternoon.

Donna Pung came home with us, staying till Friday afternoon. Other visitors during the week and weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin of Stevenson Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman. Also Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen, and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns.

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## Local Items

Diane Blackmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmer of rural Barryton, was married Saturday to Michael Wassenaar of Battle Creek. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist

Church at Barryton, with a reception in the Brinton Hall Saturday evening. Diane is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Franz.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited friends in Angola, Ind., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilliker and family of Morley were Saturday visitors of his grandmother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes were Sunday afternoon guests, and stayed over night and spent Monday with her mother.

Earnest Gross has completed remodeling his home, with paneling on two rooms and tile finish in the kitchen. Bernie and Bob Simmer, Junior Bakos of Ashley and Ronnie Sprague helped with the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth spent the weekend with their son, Douglas, and family, at Holt.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Rosann Jane and Margie Neubecker returned home after a very enjoyable two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker of Milwaukee, Wisc. Mrs. Vera Neubecker and family met them at the boat in Ludington Friday, and brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and family are spending two weeks in Antrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Joe Pung.

Frank Schafer came home from the hospital Friday, feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birgy are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fussman are the proud parents of a baby boy also. He was born July 7 at CM-C Hospital, and has been named Joseph Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck spent the weekend in Upper Michigan. Gary and Michael stayed with Grandpa and Grandma Hauck, and Brenda with Grandpa and Grandma Schafer.

Larry Fussman and family are spending the week at Coldwater Lake and Beal City.

The Philip Van Pelts have moved out of Mrs. Tony Schafer's apartment.

Larry Egbert is on a trip to Mississippi for a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent Sunday at Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp and Mrs. Effie Schafer went to Detroit Saturday to help celebrate the birthday of Lawrence Schafer, who was 60.

Sister Magdalene Sophia and Sister John Baptist spent the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer called on Mrs. Tony Schafer one day last week.

Guests at the home of Louise Smith Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Proefrock and children of Reed City, Mrs. Kitty Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Delores, Brian and Debbie, Tina, Brenda and Jimmy Ball, and Leslie, Lori and Danny Block.

Sister Marie Alexander and Sister Adele had Monday dinner with their aunt, Mrs. Tillie Schafer, and then called on Louise Smith and the Will Pungs in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Piggott and four children of Westphalia spent Friday afternoon with Louise and Dora Smith. Ida Tilmann was a Thursday evening guest.

Mrs. Mary Pantenburg had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Ball and girls in Beal City, and then went to call on the Will Pungs in the afternoon.

A number from here attended the wedding of Janet Darlene Simmer and Michael Clare Friday evening. The wedding was

in Mt. Pleasant, with a reception in St. Louis.

Bernard Smith is home from the hospital and gets around with a walker.

The Breuer family reunion was held Sunday at the Ron Schafer home, with about 52 present. A lovely pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all, and an afternoon of visiting.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Sure was chilly this Monday morning.

Mike Schafer stayed with our Bob Sunday night and Monday morning. They went fishing.

Thursday Bob and I went to Shepherd to Grandma Klumpp's house and picked the raspberries. We stopped in at my sister's home, the James Scotts', for a visit, and found everyone fine.

Bernie Smith and daughters called on Pete and Loretta Lorenz Saturday. Loretta said she was surprised, as she didn't know he was out of the hospital yet.

Pete and Loretta, Bill, Eva Lorenz and children, and Rosemarie Simmer and girls called at the Max Straus home Thursday evening to help Janice celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday, Janice!

Bill and Eva Lorenz spent Sunday evening with Pete and Loretta, playing cards.

Linda Simmer spent three days at 4-H Camp.

While I was waiting for my son Bob to mow a lawn Friday, I had a nice visit with Grace Beck. Guess that's it for this week.

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Hazel Willoughby of Detroit has been spending the week with Mrs. Nettie Baker. Thursday they visited Mrs. Elsie Aungst of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Wallace Bugsby and Miss Mildred Benson called on Nettie Sunday. Mrs. Jack Lieder was a Friday caller.

The Bundy Mountain Farm Bureau met Thursday with Mrs. Leona Courser.

Danny Moses of Flushing and Jeff Krueger of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with the Jack Lieders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Shari Kirvan, of Flint, Saturday. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing.

Theresa and Beth Bunting of Belding are spending the week with their grandparents, the Oral Buntings.

Blanche Carr attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Janet Simmer, and Michael Clare at the Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant Friday

evening. Blanche was a Friday overnight guest of Mrs. Lovica Krueger, and a Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Lloyd Swan and friend, Philip Stasiak, of Flint were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan.

Louis Fiorillo was discharged from the hospital in Ann Arbor Wednesday, and is at the Verne Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Courser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Woodruff celebrated Tom Courser's birthday at his home with ice cream and cake, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carroll of rural Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Courser had supper out Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter are spending a few days at their cottage at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey of Lansing came and took Florence to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary James, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, at Irons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grewett and the Norman Vandenbrooks brought Mrs. Kate Martin home Friday from Detroit, where she has been visiting the past two weeks. They were on their way

for a vacation in the North.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Dorothy Miller of Lansing called on Nora Geasler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen and Connie attended the wedding of Holly Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bowen, Saturday evening at the Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant. A reception was held at the Holiday Inn that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and boys of Taylor spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bowen of Diamond Lake called on the Lewis Bowens Saturday evening.

Lillie Maddox and Frances Beck and Bud Longtin called on Bessie Holmes at the Sanger Rest Home and Bert Estes at the White Rest Home last Thursday.

Bud Longtin, Lillie Maddox and Frances Beck enjoyed a visit to the Hartwick Pines Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mays, of Mecosta, Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Tyler while there.



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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and sons, Tom and Dick, of South Bend spent the weekend at their cabin. His sister and family of Ellsworth and an aunt from Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of the Mossells.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Barb and Steve returned home Tuesday after several days spent with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milan Anderson, in Nebraska.

Mrs. Richard Bell was hostess at a party in her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lane Chapman had a party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma attended a party Friday evening at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, of Vassar. The honored guest was their son, William, who left for Kansas Saturday for a week, then will go to Fort Lewis, Wash., for a week or 10 days, and then to Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and children, are on a fishing trip in Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Clara Haring called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Saturday.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart attended a party at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart, Thursday. Misses Kay Alice and Roxann Hart were honored guests, both having birthdays. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Siegel of Littlefield Lake are taking a trip through the Dakotas and

Yellowstone Park.

Congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs. Ned Wixson.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell spent several days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee. Mrs. Wardwell was called home, due to the fact that arsonists had burned two homes and a car near her place.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Viola Shilling attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell Tuesday evening. Hope Uncle Sam makes it.

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## Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger and baby were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Connors of Stanwood. They called on Ellen and Carl Geasler in the afternoon.

Sharie Coleman spent the weekend with Darcell Lofgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and family and Jeanette Hard and children of Freeland, Laura Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Connors of Stanwood were Sunday evening callers of the Dewey Olgers. The Dewey Olgers and Dale Olgers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family of Horsehead Lake.

Sharie Blodgett of Flint spent the weekend with Darcel Lofgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bellinger of Stockbridge attended a Black and White show at Marion Friday.

Dawn Flaughner and family of Alma spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and family.

## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

HERMIONE SMITH HAS FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Hermione Smith and her four sons, Walt, Bob, Don and Dick, and their families, and her daughter, Helen Alwood, and family, gathered at the beautiful park on Lake of the Hills Sunday for a family get-together.

Also attending was Hermione's only sister, Helen Eldred, of Leslie, and her two sons, LaVern and family of Leslie and Gilbert Eldred and family of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith enjoyed the day with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith of Grand Rapids were unable to attend.

A delicious pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, and also visiting and swimming.

The children enjoyed treats and candy from Aunt Jeanne Smith. Everyone had a wonderful time, especially the young cousins playing together.

Next summer the Smiths plan to meet at the La Vern Eldred home in Leslie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family of Ypsilanti are spending a two weeks' vacation at their cottage near Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family of Au Gres spent the weekend at their trailer home at Coldwater Lake. They plan to spend another week there, in August.

Mrs. Mattie Wood celebrated her birthday Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger. They enjoyed a ride to Canadian Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger called on her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Albee, of near Farwell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and son of Middleton visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hard and family of Freeland visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Latham, Saturday till Monday afternoon. Rosie Hogen and Millie Voss called on Laura Sunday.

Janet Hard and children and Laura Latham called on Doris Wilmot and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey of Farwell. The occasion was Mr. Adams' 66th birthday, and Brenda Embrey's eighth birthday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Jack and Debbie of Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviska and children Craig and Connie and Nancy of Flint. Craig and Donnie Embrey visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, from Sunday

# GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the Township of Sherman (Precinct No. 1), State of Michigan, at the Township Hall within said Township on

**Tuesday,  
August 4, 1970**

For the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz.:

STATE: Governor.  
CONGRESSIONAL: United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE: State Senator, Representative.

COUNTY: County Commissioner.

TOWNSHIP: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee, Constables.

And for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates participating in a non-partisan Primary Election for the following offices, viz.:

Judge of the Court of Appeals.  
Probate Court Judge.

And for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention of each Political Party.

Also any additional Amendments or Propositions that may be submitted.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

KEITH LOOMIS  
Township Clerk.

till Friday of last week.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS EIGHT TABLES IN PLAY

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

Will Martin won first prize for the men, with Clara Fox winning first for the ladies.

Low prize was won by Gladys Wilson. The pepper prize went to Rose Schafer, and Will Faber won the door prize.

Audrey Flaughner and Vina Bailey were on committee.

The next Rebekah card party will be Tuesday afternoon, July 28, at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family spent Friday evening at Martiny Lake, visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner, who were camping there.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh and Bill, Butch, Linda and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and sons and the Chelsea Latham family were Sunday dinner guests of the Jack Cooks, before their Open House from 2 to 5 p. m. for Harry and Opal's 25th anniversary. Her sister, Jean, and family from Pierson attended, and her brother, Ernie, and Jean, from Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher spent Saturday over night with the Clayton Dutchers. Rex and Dawn spent over night with the Yuncker children. Bob's had Sunday dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Sandra and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh's 25th wedding anniversary at the home of the Jack Cooks Sunday afternoon.

The George Merrihews called at the Chris Comstock home in rural Blanchard Friday afternoon. They had gone after huckleberries.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and children of Mt. Morris were Saturday afternoon callers of the George Merrihews.

The Millers of near Rosebush are busy putting up the hay on the George Merrihew farm.

Hazel Fleming of Adrian and her sister, Thelma Doan, of Rockford, were Thursday evening callers of the Orrie Merrihews. They had been in Alma taking care of their mother, Emma Snyder. She passed away last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth of Barryton were Wednesday evening callers of George and Edna Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and children of Midland spent the weekend at Halls Lake, and called on her folks, the Ervin Dutchers, and were Sunday supper guests. Chuck is spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Friday evening.

I called on Goldie and Ervin Thursday evening, and on Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and Patti Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra were Thursday supper guests of the Richard Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkie and April spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse were callers.

Steve Gatehouse spent the weekend with his grandparents while his folks, the Gary Gatehouses, camped at Horsehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns were Sunday supper guests of the Carl Beutlers.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel and

girls spent from Tuesday until Thursday night in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker and family of Lansing spent the weekend with the McDaniel family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra visited the Robert Ash family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marion Beutler had the WSCS picnic at her home last Thursday. Sixteen ladies attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children visited her folks, the Stanley Sandersons, of St. Charles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Monday evening with the Jim Dutchers.

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#### THE TIN DIPPER

By Margaret Neel

It hung on a pail that stood on a stool  
By the door of the old-time country school.  
And the water it dipped was cool and sweet,  
Fresh as mountain dew in the schoolroom's heat.

Its handle was long; its cup was battered,  
But to shoving children all that mattered  
Was the clear cool drink that would quench the thirst  
Of the lucky youngster who reached it first.

And never was water so good, so cool,  
As dipped from the pail at that old-time school.  
Along with the school-house of another day,  
The common dipper has passed away.

But on warm, still days it is good to think  
Of that old tin dipper's refreshing drink  
From the shining pail on a wooden stool  
By the door of an old country school.

(Editor's Note: The above nostalgic poem was loaned the Messenger by Mrs. James Noe.)

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#### Local Items

Mrs. Emily Wood returned to her home last Tuesday, after a hospital stay and a stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Gerald and Mabel Dent.

Ivan Hines and family and Bob Fox, Kerry McClain and Gary Losey spent the weekend camping at the lake north of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson (Olydene Wolfe) of Panorama, Cal., were Friday visitors of old friends and schoolmates of Olydene in Weidman. Among others, they called on Jennie Sprague, who was in school with Olydene as a youngster. The Watsons live near Mae (Wolfe) Coats, and

Lyle Wolf and his wife operate a convalescent home also near Mae's home. The Watsons were on their vacation with his uncle and aunt in Lansing, and drove up to Weidman to see old classmates and friends. Olydene visited the Messenger office, and re-subscribed to the paper, for her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wilson of Grand Rapids were Friday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Tranbarger, at The Flower Shop on Airline Road.

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#### In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Has my Weidman Messenger expired? I didn't get it Thursday (July 1). If it is, will send you some money, for I look forward to getting the paper, so

will you let me know, for I want to keep it coming.

Thank you.

Lillie Donald, Greenville  
(Editor's Note: That was our vacation week, Lillie, and everybody missed the Messenger that one week. Yours will be coming along each week now.)

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