

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### "SEND THEM A MESSAGE":

#### ISABELLA CO. TAXPAYERS DID

If we may borrow George Wallace's campaign slogan of "Send Them a Message", we'll point out that, in Monday's Chippewa Hills School election, taxpayers in the high-valuation area of Isabella County did just that to the Board of Education.

In the "Weidman Precinct", i. e., the taxpayers of that portion of the school district lying in high-taxpaying Isabella County, we turned out on a day of drizzling rain and elected John Berryhill to replace George Weichman of Mecosta as a Board member.

Weidman totaled 333 voters, with Berryhill taking 229. Trailing in voter participation, Remus came next with 257 voters getting out, giving Berryhill 88 votes. Barryton and Mecosta were 'way down in voter turnout, with Weichman winning in both precincts, one his home town.

Mecosta County land owners do not pay the excruciatingly high taxes for the school that Isabella County taxpayers do, hence, as we see it, the overwhelming vote in the Weidman Precinct for Berryhill and against irresponsible spending of real estate tax monies by the School Board.

In any case, the district now has a Board of Education weighted four to three in favor of sane planning and expenditure and against Supt. James P. Jorgensen (Paul), in particular.

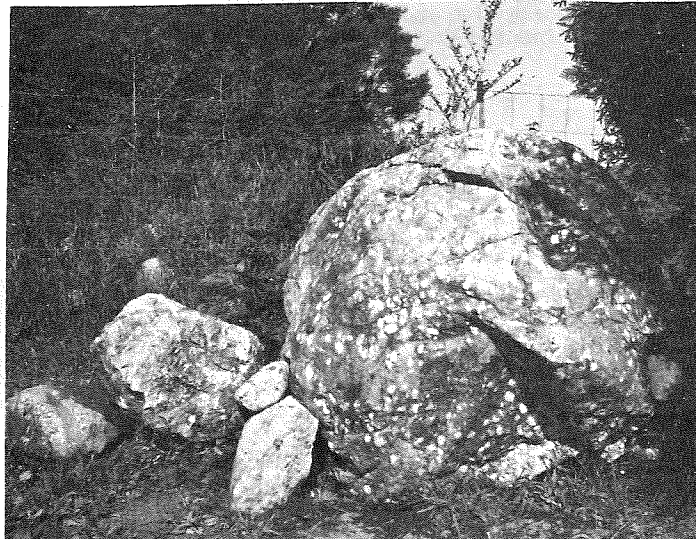
Heretofore the Board has slavishly followed Jorgensen's dictates. Jorgensen is hired for the forthcoming school year, 1972-73; but Monday night a Board member said that he had not as yet accepted the contract offered him by the Board early this year.

Isabella County voters in the Chippewa Hills School District sent the Board of Education a clear message: Use our wrung-out tax money wisely--or else.

In Monday's election, Weidman swung the vote for the entire district. Thus taxpayers can control political spending if they will.

Might we also point out that it is in the "Weidman Precinct" that the Weidman Messenger has a high circulation of paid subscribers?

BETTER THAN A LETTER



THIS "PUDDIN' STONE"--Was obtained by Frances Tranbarger for ornamentation of her private landscaped back yard. It's a "conglomerate," or a stone of many origins or accumulation of different stones, possibly welded together by the glacier covering Canada and Lower Michigan in ancient times. The stone is estimated to weigh a ton and a half. Frances got it from Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold, in beautiful Broomfield Township, and Harold gave her several smaller stones of great beauty.

Messenger photo

### BERRYHILL WINS BOARD SEAT IN MONDAY ELECTION

John Berryhill of rural Remus won easily in Monday's school election for a seat on the Board of Education for the Chippewa Hills School District. He was opposing incumbent George Weichman of Mecosta.

The election was won by voters in the Weidman area. Following are the unofficial figures as given out by the school's office Monday night after the polls closed:

Weidman, Berryhill 229, Mrs. Hartzler 52, Weichman 29, Lacey 23, with eight ballots spoiled.

Remus, Berryhill 88, Hartzler 77, Weichman 50, Lacey 22. Barryton, Weichman 69, Hartzler 51, Berryhill 40, Lacey 9, with one ballot spoiled.

Mecosta, Weichman 70, Hartzler 39, Berryhill 35, Lacey 28, with 11 ballots spoiled.

There was one write-in ballot in Remus for Edna Hatfield.

District-wide the totals were: Berryhill 392, Hartzler 219, Weichman 218, Lacey 82.

Twenty-nine ballots were spoiled in the district. A total of 941 votes was cast.

Polls closed at 8 p. m.

### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Emily Wood was taken to CMC Hospital Sunday afternoon, by ambulance. Her condition was listed as serious Monday.

Norman Fairchild entered CMC Hospital last Thursday, suffering from heart trouble. Small Marty was reported doing very well, with his burns healing nicely.

### BETTER THAN A LETTER



MR. AND MRS. EARL BLODGETT

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett of rural Weidman invite neighbors, friends and relatives to a Golden Wedding anniversary party in honor of their parents on Sunday, June 25, from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Brinton Community Hall.

## Men In Uniform

Ricky Yuncker is home from Germany on a month's leave. He will go back to Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker.

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### PETITIONS FOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MUST BE IN AT CLERK'S OFFICE BY JUNE 22

Township Clerk Keith Loomis points out that petitions for election to the Township Board must be filed with his office on or before June 22.

Ten or more signatures are all that are necessary for filing.

Keith says he will not run for re-election as Clerk of Sherman Township, but probably will run for Trustee.

Township government is on the block in all counties of Michigan, and ours is no exception. We must keep our township government to have some local control over our political fates.

State-regulated restrictions and overloads of work on all township officials have put the offices in the unwanted category and it will be hard to find those willing to work for the public good at low salaries.

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### SQUARE DANCE AT WEIDMAN SCHOOL JUNE 24

The Chippewa Chiefs and Squaws will hold their seasonal dance June 24 in the Weidman School gym, from 8 to 11 p. m.

Sandy Towersey of Alma will be the caller. All Western style square dancers are invited.

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

**S. W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Congratulations to all our Seniors on their graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and I were among those attending Open House for Nancy Losey Sunday afternoon. The Ervin Dutchers also attended Open House for Roxann Hines later that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

The Monroe Dutchers of Clarkston and Floyd Dutcher were Sunday callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Steve Dutcher came home last Thursday from the Medical Care Facility, and is staying at home now.

Kim Thren spent Thursday over night with Sandra Dutcher. Beth Hogg was a Friday caller.

Rick Roomsburg visited the Jim Dutchers Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti were Thursday evening visitors. The Robert Dutchers of Midland called Saturday evening, and the Dale Dutchers were Sunday supper and evening guests.

The Howard Beutlers attended Open House for Kim VanderSys Sunday afternoon, for his graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns, Friday. They attended Open House for Janet Pitts Friday evening.

Diane Beutler spent Saturday over night with Kim Donley. Billy Beutler spent Thursday over night with Victor Egbert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Ruth and Karen Dutcher called on the Dewey Kirvans of Barryton Saturday.

The Monroe Dutchers were camping this weekend. They spent Saturday over night with the George Merrihews, as it got pretty chilly here Friday and Saturday nights. We had a frost Friday and Saturday nights.

Claribel Beutler was a Sunday dinner guest of the Howard Beutlers. She spent the afternoon with Mary Beutler and children.

Laurel Beutler spent Friday over night with Rhonda Sides. Rhonda spent Sunday over night with Laurel.

Mrs. Lula Allish and daughter, Joyce Eddy, of Saginaw, visited Thursday at the Harry Gatehouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids called on the Gatehouses Sunday on their way home after spending the weekend here.

John and Mary Downing of Marion were Sunday afternoon and luncheon guests of the Howard Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Sandra attended a birthday party for Roy Sisco of Mt. Pleasant last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children of Clarkston visited the Ervin Dutchers and were Saturday dinner guests.

Douglas Dutcher attended Open House for Jeff Martin Sunday.

Miss Florence Fitzgerald and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver of Lansing spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald. Saturday the Fitzgeralds visited Mrs. Arthur Withum of Kalkaska, then drove to Torch Lake and spent over night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moose. Sunday afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Kuhlman of Traverse City.

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**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin held Open House, honoring their son, Jeff, on his graduation, Sunday. There were about 50 in attendance. Among others were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr and Merlin Bahr of Copemish, and Mrs. Irene Keck of Ashley.

Miles and Elwood Miller were Saturday callers at the Wilbur Wright home. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Katie Smith, Mrs. Janice Touchinski and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Smith's 86th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey held Open House Sunday afternoon, honoring Nancy on her graduation. There were about 75 in attendance.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Celia Backus, Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Margaret Johnston went on the Senior Citizens' trip to Midland Friday, where they visited the Dow Chemical plant and grounds, and the beautiful gardens. From there they went to Frankenmuth, where they had dinner and did some shopping at the shopping center and Christmas store.

Clayton Dutcher and granddaughter, Patti, were Thursday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Mrs. Susie Chapman and Mrs. Hattie Losey attended the graduating exercises Thursday evening at Chippewa Hills High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Floyd Dutcher and Mrs. Minnie Strauch were Sunday early evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. Minnie stayed over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son spent the weekend with his folks, the Gerald Dents. Mabel told me Monday morning they took her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood of Weidman, to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital by ambulance Sunday. She had suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Frieda Shuman called on me Thursday afternoon.

Bill Cummins had Sunday din-

ner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummings. He expected to enter the Veterans' Hospital in Saginaw Tuesday for a check-up.

Mrs. Flora Wood attended graduation exercises at Chippewa Hills High School Thursday evening, and attended Open House at the Weidman School cafeteria Friday evening, honoring Jeanne Wood and Robbie and Craig Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Doris Tiani and two chil-

dren spent the weekend with her folks, the Sterling Oplingers.

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**Local Items**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker attended an Open House graduating party for his nephew, Steve Parker, at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Clete Bess of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

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 June 15t2

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 June 15tf

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Mrs. Helen Simmer  
 And Family

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy in the loss of our husband and father; For the gifts of flowers, food and money; for the many ways our relatives and friends offered their help and comfort; A special thank-you to Rev. Marvin Eldridge for his words of comfort, and his spiritual help.  
 Mrs. Roy S. Adams  
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Rev. and Mrs. Lynch and Lay Delegate Max Snyder are attending meetings of the Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church at Albion this week, June 14 through 17. They are representing Weidman, Winn and Coomer churches.

Sunday, June 18, Rev. Lynch will introduce to all three congregations Rev. Lawrence Malone of Grant, who will be the speaker at their regular worship services. His topic will be "Alcoholic Problems and Related Subjects." ---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilbur of East Lansing were Sunday guests at the Jerry Horstman home.

## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reihl celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary Saturday, June 10, at the K. of C. Hall.

John Forest is driving a new Grand Provo.

August Benaske and family spent the weekend with the Walter Fabers.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer near Winn.

Don Pung spent last week fishing in Canada.

The Knights of Columbus had their annual picnic Sunday. A large crowd attended, and enjoyed the day.

Joe Forbes of Detroit called on his aunt, Gertrude Gross, Saturday. He had not been here recently, but lived here quite some time ago. He saw some changes in Beal Town.

Fred Gould and Delores and Brian Rau called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNamara of Jackson spent Friday morning with her.

Larry Rau and Sheila McCall were Saturday afternoon visitors.

Monday callers were Tillie Schafer, Kitty Gross, Debbie Rau, Gerald Smith, Vada Tilmann, and Dollie Rau. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday evening with their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gross of Lansing, Debbie Rau and Joan Barz spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Julian were Saturday evening callers.

Mrs. Matt Pantenburg is in the Medical Care Facility at Mt. Pleasant.

Ann Smith and Leona Faber returned from their trip to Europe Friday noon.

Dorothy Breuer, Margaret Judge, Gertrude Gross and Clara Fox went to Mesick Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Judge in their new cottage on the Muskegon River. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Judge of Ionia were also visitors.

Irene Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox, was one of 22 winners in an essay contest sponsored by the Michigan Fraternal Order of Police. Irene won a \$25 savings bond from the state lodge, with the local order matching the prize. Congratulations, Irene!

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parks (Louise Woodbury) and three children of Winn, were in Weidman Friday, and called on old friends, including Connie Skinner.

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# Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

## OPEN HOUSE FOR GRADUATES OF COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood held Open House for a graduating party for the formers' son, Craig, graduating from Ferris State College in Big Rapids, and their son, Roddy, and the Woods' daughter, Jeanne, graduates of Chippewa Hills High School, at the Weidman School Friday evening.

It was a lovely affair, and several friends and neighbors from this community attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson attended the graduating exercises at Ferris State College Sunday afternoon, at which Craig received his Bachelor of Science degree.

He has a pharmacy major and has employment with Cunningham Drugs at Battle Creek.

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Susan Schrock of Coleman is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and Susan visited Mrs. Nella

Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith Sunday at Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., Friday at Lake Windoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Roddy visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dietke at Lake Manitonka Saturday evening, enjoying a campfire and cookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and family at Big Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Saturday afternoon.

We were sorry to hear Mrs. Emily Wood was seriously ill in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirvan spent Sunday night with her at the hospital. Hope to hear she improves in health.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry attended the graduating exercises for her nephew, Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser, Sunday afternoon at Ewart.

Ernest Gray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mrs.

Ward Loomis visited at the Gray home Sunday afternoon. Scott and Kimberly Anderson spent last week with Mrs. Gray, and Lee Ann Portenga is staying with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow attended the wedding of her nephew, Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott of Blanchard, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, and a reception at the Second Street School, Saturday evening, in Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday for checkup at the clinic, and visited Mrs. Ray Elliott.

Edwin Cook and daughter, Mrs. Steve Lowery, and Jennie, of Canadian Lakes, visited at the Stanley home during the week.

We attended a graduating party for our grandson, Ronald Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, at the Weidman Park Saturday afternoon.

We attended the Golden Wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eberhart, Sr., at the Clare IOOF Hall Sunday afternoon, and called on Mr.

and Mrs. Andrew Irwin and my sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd and Mrs. Doris Mitchell, of Clare, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pilon and family at Stevenson Lake, enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Sunday afternoon. Little Marica Loomis was still in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant the first of the week. Her parents visited her several times during the week, and report she is gaining in health.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Wanda Graham and daughter, Becky, attended Open House graduation parties for Mary Cushman of Weidman and Diane Hazen of Barryton, Thursday evening after graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder, of Ithaca, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were their hosts at an anniversary dinner at Kirvan's Restaurant at Barryton.

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**BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS  
HAVE 15 TABLES IN PLAY**

The Senior Citizens' card party June 8 at the KC Hall in Beal City was well attended, with 15 tables of pepper in play.

Gertrude Gross won first prize for the ladies, with Agnes Sheahan second. Mike Gross won first for the men, with Jerome Young second.

Mr. Dietzler won the door prize. Mrs. Minnie Schmidt won the pepper prize.

All had a very good time. The next card party at the KC Hall in Beal City will be June 22.

All are welcome.

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**Brinton News**

Frances Beck, Reporter

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker were their four sons, Keith and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker of Berrien Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and family of White Pine; also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise and son and lady friend of Grand Rapids. It was a surprise pre-Father's Day dinner for Ken, and also Oraulea's birthday was remembered.

The Merry Go Round Club met Thursday with Mrs. Clarence Conley, with 13 members present. The July meeting will be held at the Coldwater Township Park, with the men invited for picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon called on me Sunday.

Fern Verette returned to her work Saturday after a two-weeks vacation from her duties at the State Home.

Congratulations to our 12th Grade graduates Janell Place and Bobbette Worth.

Caroline Alston of Clare spent the weekend with her niece, Mrs. Ralph Geasler. They called on their daughter and niece, Carol Cummings, Sunday.

Wayne La Londe is working at this time at Coldwater, Mich., where he was transferred for a while. Eunice La Londe is spending a week with her cousin near Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe.

Lewis Bowen attended a meeting at Farwell Tuesday evening.

Everyone enjoyed the much-needed rain Monday, but the frost that damaged some gardens here Saturday night was not appreciated so much.

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Mrs. Gary Johnson and son, Eric, of Anderson, Ind., were Thursday guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson. Ruby Douglas was a Saturday afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey took their aunt, Bessie Price, of Mt. Pleasant, to St. Johns Sunday, to visit Birdie Glover, Carl's aunt. They had Sunday dinner there, and spent the day.

**Walker Creek  
News**

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Denslow Sunday afternoon.

Cindy Leiter baby-sat for her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton, at Mt. Pleasant the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter and Valerie and David visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter at Hannah Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owen visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and Philip visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller Sunday evening. We are glad to hear Elwood is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Voss and Christine visited Mr. and Mrs. Voss and Stacey Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Lansing, who were at their cottage for the weekend, visited at the Voss home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Voss held a party for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stuart Voss, a graduate of adult classes at Chippewa Hills High School, Sunday afternoon. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee, Mrs. Laura Latham, Mrs. Rose Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Voss and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., and Stuart Voss and daughter, Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zill and family and Mrs. Mary Cox and son, Mark, of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn of Chippewa Lake and Mrs. Ida Bazaire enjoyed picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family attended the graduating exercises Friday night at Coldwater, Mich. Her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Papesh, was one of the graduates. They were overnight guests at the Papesh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck Wednesday, and were dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins of Barryton visited Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, at Barryton Saturday.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mabel Allen, Mrs. Lulu Sherman and Mrs. Bessie Loomis visited at the Monroe home Thursday afternoon. Blane was 18 years old June 8. Happy Birthday, Blane!



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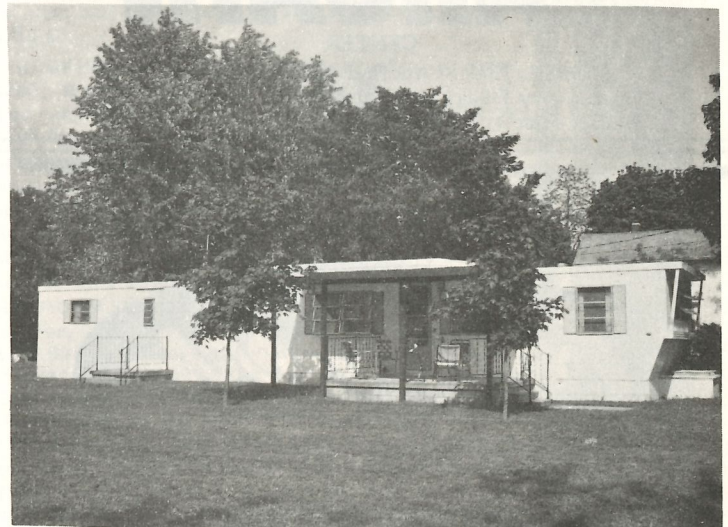
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LAKE OF THE HILLS, WEIDMAN--Six extra-large lots, all waterfront, two zoned for business. On Airline Road, own county-maintained entrance road. See these.

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Glee Krueger had Open House Sunday for Kathy's graduation, at her home. Family and friends gathered to congratulate her.

Mrs. Nettie Meisner of Detroit has been visiting at the Robert Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder were hosts at an Open House for their grandson, Terry Lueder, who graduated from Chippewa Hills High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter attended a graduation party for Mrs. Stuart Voss, who graduated from the adult education classes, at the Charles Voss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughter have sold their home at Farwell and have moved to Lake Windoga.

Connie Foster is visiting her sisters and family, the Reuben Mikitaroffs, and other friends and relatives, in Dearborn.

Mrs. Irene Rayborn of Belding and Mrs. Lucille Bollman and Mrs. Rose Carey of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley's son-in-law passed away in Ann Arbor Friday. He had been ill some time.

Mrs. Bob Cook and Mrs. Paul Lueder called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley Friday.

Mrs. Myron Johnson entertained the CMB Club Thursday at her home. The July meeting will be at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses on Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Shields visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder returned Monday from Detroit, where they visited relatives for a couple of weeks. They entertained their Pinochle Club Saturday evening. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder and Mrs. Lovica Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Ewart were Thursday visitors of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Mrs. Blanche Carr came home Sunday, after spending a few days at the home of her daughter and family, the Doyle Planks, of rural Wheeler. She attended the graduation of her grandson, Terry Plank, from the Breckenridge High School, and Open House at the Fellowship Hall of the Mt. Haley Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines held Open House Sunday for their daughter, in honor of her graduation from high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines attended graduation exercises for their granddaughter, Jeanette Flachs, of Remus.

Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett attended Open House in honor of Jeff Martin's graduation, at the Joe Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Ralph and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent one evening last week with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold. Frances Tranbarger and Mildred Garner of Weidman were Sunday afternoon callers.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marge Schafer, Reporter

There was a lot of frost damage to gardens Saturday night in this area. Crops were also damaged.

I met a neighbor, Mrs. Cooper, for the first time Monday, and had a nice visit.

Louis and Viola Lawens and her sister, Luella, of Big Rapids, called on the Lorenz family last week.

Visitors here Wednesday night were Dorothy Maxon, Jerry, Jane and Billy Joe Schafer of Mt. Pleasant, Don, Judy and Josette Schafer, and Bill and Lynn Schafer.

Thursday I had lunch with Jerry and Jane Schafer in Mt. Pleasant. They left that afternoon for a few days' vacation in Detroit.

Joe and Betty Jo Martin and daughter-in-law, Diane Martin, and baby, Kelli, were Thursday evening guests of Pete and Loretta Lorenz. Friday guests were the Leo Reihls. Josephine Clare called Saturday afternoon. Lou Theisen and girls called Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Pete, Loretta and Clarence Lorenz attended a graduation reception for Jeff Martin at his parents' home.

Leo and Lucille Schafer had a fish supper with Ed and me Sunday. Lucille and I called on Noreen Thelen Sunday afternoon.

Lynn Schafer showed her horses at the Wranglers' Club Sunday, and won two second-place ribbons and one third-place ribbon. Congratulations!

The Derry Dunns have purchased the Russell Seiler home next to the Coldwater Lake Inn.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Audrey Henry was very much surprised with a birthday party Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Walgreen, on east Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewing spent the weekend at their cabin at west Littlefield Lake. The Ewings are very worried about their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ewing and two sons, who have been vacationing in South Dakota, where the flood was.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legue were supper guests of Mr. Ewing's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, at Littlefield Lake, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and

Carol and Mavis spent Saturday night with Frank's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewing.

The Ewing children, William and Russell, Patty and Laura and Connie, and Albert Lague spent Saturday night with their grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Roy Donnelly and friend of Detroit wired Mr. Donnelly's new house over the weekend. They called on the Paul Coles Sunday.

An Open House was held Sunday evening for Bobbette Worth, who had a very nice party on her graduation from Chippewa Hills High School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler spent

the week at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vander Ried are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Connie and Carol Ewing of Vassar are spending the week with their grandparents, the Paul Coles, and Velma.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower announce the arrival of a new grandson, Scott Thomas, born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flower of Petersburg, Mich., June 7. The new arrival has a brother, Davy. Mrs. Marie Rahl of Beal City is the maternal grandmother.

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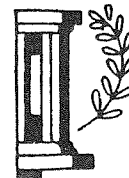
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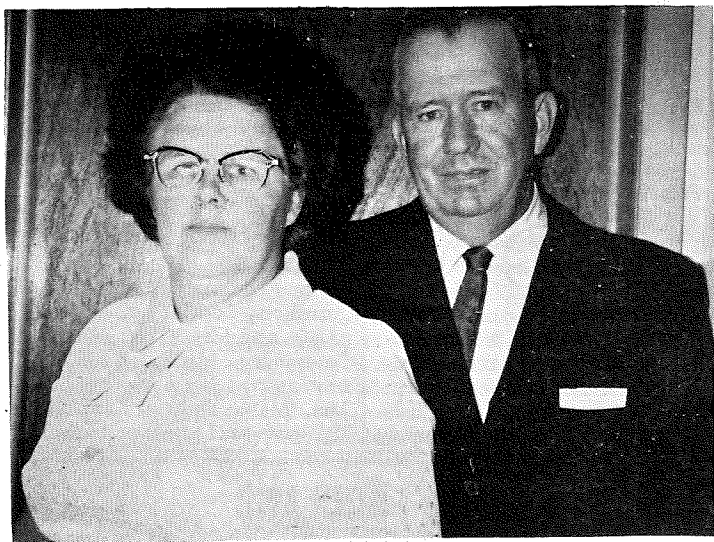
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**OPEN HOUSE FOR THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY**--Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner are holding Open House Sunday, June 18, from 2 to 5 p. m. at their home on West Stevenson Lake Road, six and a half miles north of Weidman. Their children are sponsoring the reception. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

#### WILMA RITCHIE REPORTED IMPROVING AFTER INFECTION

Frances Tranbarger recently received a letter from Louis and Lois Looman of Detroit and Au Gres, reporting that eye trouble experienced by Wilma Ritchie, Lois' sister, was improving at that time.

Wilma was taken seriously ill in a Western state where they were spending the winter, and her illness was diagnosed as infection of the arteries in her head.

Lois' letter to Frances said, in part:

"Wilma had a marvelous report from the doctor on her last visit. The vision in the good eye is improved, and we are hoping the medication does something for the left eye, which has no vision.

"She is seeing an eye specialist today, then we will go to the lake for a week and come back to her doctor on the 14th of June.

"We will be coming in to Detroit every two weeks for checks and tests. The medication is a very strong drug, and she will be on it for six months.

"Her spirits are wonderful, so we can't give up, either."

#### FREEZE JUNE 10 NIPS GARDENS AND FIELD CROPS

A hard freeze Saturday night, June 10, nipped many family gardens in this area, and created some crop damage, it was reported Sunday morning.

Demand at greenhouses for big tomato plants went largely unfilled, as most growers already had sold out their spring vegetable-plant crops.

Richard Cook's huge acreages of potato plantings were somewhat damaged, but not killed, in the late-June freeze.

**BETTER THAN A LETTER**

#### MID MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE OFFERS PROPERTY ASSESSMENT COURSES AT MT. PLEASANT THIS SUMMER

Mid Michigan Community College is offering courses in property evaluation and assessment, according to press releases.

Completion of the two sections of the course qualifies an individual to take the State's Assessor's Board test for Level I certification.

The course is especially valuable for county and township officials, the college says.

The course includes: RET 061: Fundamentals of Appraisal and Assessment, 6-7.50 Tuesdays and Thursdays; and RET 062, Techniques of Field Appraisal, 8-9.50 Tuesday and Thursday.

Cost of each course is \$30 for non-residents of the college district and \$20 each course for college district residents.

Interested persons may contact for information by calling the college at Harrison, tel. 386-7792.

#### North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Jim Abbott and girl friend, Joan Ball, of Charlotte spent the weekend with his parents, the Norman Abbots.

Myrtle Decker and daughter, Hattie Van Werner, and Doris Allbee of Gilmore called on the Ed Olgers Thursday evening. Russ Flaughter took Mr. and Mrs. Olger to Jack Wood's Open House, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wood took them home in the evening.

Mrs. Laura Latham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard and family of Freeland, and attended Nancy Hard's wedding Saturday. She attended Open House for Vivian Voss on her graduation, at Nelly Voss' residence, late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham called on Mrs. Laura Latham Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett attended Open House for their grandson, Larry Blodgett, on his graduation, in Flint. He is Alan Blodgett's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys attended Open House at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg in Rosebush Sunday for Rhonda Chapman of Mt. Pleasant. Muriel Miller and family also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich called on Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ockert of Coleman Saturday. They also called on his brother and family, the Jay Aldriches, in Mt. Pleasant, Monday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright had a birthday dinner for her mother, Kate Smith, Sunday, at the Wright home. Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Kelly were among those attending. Birthday cake and all the trimmings were en-

joyed.

Mrs. Tom Kennedy and boys called on her father, Sam Waters, Sunday. Sam was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haight called on Mr. and Mrs. Waters Monday.

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#### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin and daughter and grandson of Six Lakes were Thursday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford spent Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Apple and family of Ohio attended a graduation party for Janet Pitts, and spent Friday night and Saturday at the Bernard Pitts home. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts held Open House Friday evening at their home for Janet. Mr. and Mrs. David Wood and Cheryl and Tyler Rupert of Lansing spent the weekend at the Pitts home.

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