

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### STATE CONTROL TAKES US FARTHER FROM LOCAL UNDERSTANDING AND VOTES

On Monday, June 12, school election day, we had numerous telephone calls inquiring about the three mills for vocational education many thought this district was involved in.

That week the Mt. Pleasant paper ran articles "explaining" the proposition for building a vocational education plant in the Isabella-Gratiot Intermediate School District, and spoke of the "Isabella people voting on the issue".

Many in the Chippewa Hills School District became thoroughly confused, and with reason, as to whether the three-mill tax proposition would be on the ballot in the Chippewa Hills District.

Part of Isabella County is in the Chippewa Hills School District, and therefore lies within the Mecosta-Osceola-Montcalm-Etcetera Intermediate School District (whatever an "Intermediate District" is).

We in the Chippewa Hills District voted the millage proposition down with a bang, earlier this year, and are not called on to vote on it again--yet.

This is an illustration of the big-big school district blurred into a bigger-bigger "intermediate" district and nobody knows where it begins or leaves off.

The "Intermediate" school districts are brainchildren of the Michigan Education Department at Lansing, as is the propaganda for building new additional vocational educational schools.

Anybody with any gumption at all can get anything he or she wants in vocational education at Mt. Pleasant, Big Rapids, or Harrison. The state, naturally, wants more money to play around with and perpetuate itself in high paying offices.

This is state control of the schools. It is coming closer to home every day.

### THIS WEEK'S JOKE

(Contributed by Blanche Carr.)  
A woman complained to police that someone broke into her car and stole \$50 worth of groceries from the glove compartment.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN SCHUMACHER

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher are hosting an Open House Sunday, June 25, in honor of the Golden Wedding anniversary of their parents. The reception will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City, from 3 to 6 p. m. The couple have made their lifetime home on their farm northeast of Beal City. They have four sons: Marvin of Rosebush, Don and Keith of Beal City, and Harley of Traverse City. Friends and relatives are invited to join in celebrating this event. The couple request no gifts.

### WE'LL GET OUT NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE--AND TAKE A REST

June has been a long month for all the Messenger people, with five Thursdays, meaning five issues of the paper, where ordinarily we have four.

We'll get out next week's issue, dated June 29, and then take our usual semi-annual week's vacation.

Our next issue after next week

will be dated July 13. News writers please send items in as usual next week and skip the week after. News letters for the July 13 issue must be mailed or brought in Monday, July 10.

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, for Father's Day.

## Men in Uniform

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer of Beal City made a trip to Lansing last week to attend the ROTC graduation of their grandson, Bernie Schafer, at the Kellogg Center Air Force Auditorium.

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Seaman 3rd Class Ray Neubecker, son of Mrs. Vera Neubecker, is in the Philippines now after spending time in Japan, China and Vietnam.

He is on the USS Samuel Gompers, a repair ship.

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Sr.M/Sgt. and Mrs. Ross Momany spent a couple of days last week with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany. Ross and Ann and two boys went on down to Kansas, where they visited their uncle. They visited Ann's relatives in this area while here.

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MR. AND MRS. JOS. MARTIN

An Open House will be held Sunday afternoon, June 25, at the home of Mrs. Lena Martin, 3345 West River Road, to honor the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin.

The event will be hosted by their children. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Eula Dunn of the Coldwater Lake Inn was admitted Sunday to CMC Hospital for treatment of blood clots in her legs. She will undergo extensive tests as soon as she is physically able. She and her husband, Derry, own the Coldwater Lake Inn, a very popular and high-class eating place of this area.

Elizabeth Nash suffered a broken arm in two places Saturday when she fell from the monkey bars at Mitchell Memorial Park. She is in CMC Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nash.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Congratulations to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Leiter (Janet Carr). They were married Friday evening at the Gospel Tabernacle in Mt. Pleasant in a double-ring ceremony officiated by Rev. G. Edgar Schade. A reception was held later at Deerfield Center. They received many beautiful and useful gifts. The young couple have been honeymooning in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda, Richard and Paul of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael of the Coldwater oil field were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise, honoring their father on his day. Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Barryton was also a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe and granddaughter, Fawn Hollister, of Big Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fifield and Kathy and Carol Jean of Lansing spent the weekend at the Emmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine and Jamie enjoyed dinner Father's Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were in Mt. Pleasant Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant called on his parents Saturday evening. Mrs. Gray accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler of Brinton to Crystal Lake Sunday, where they attended the Gingrich reunion.

John Eldridge spent Saturday afternoon with Blane Monroe. Blane recently purchased a car. (A dream fulfilled that most boys have--to have a car of their own.)

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson attended the Woodruff reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Strong of rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates and Marty and Mrs. Ida Bazaire of Weidman were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. Johns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, Mrs. Barry Conley and Kurt and Kristi, Terri Brown, Otto Skalitzky, Floyd Sowle and Roger Maeder were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mrs. Kate Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky.

Steven Voss, Jr., stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, and Stacey, Sat-

urday evening while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss, attended the wedding of her brother, Timothy Leiter, and Janet Carr at Mt. Pleasant. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Voss and Stacey and Steven, Jr., attended the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Voss and Stacey enjoyed a get-together with other members of her family Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann attended the wedding and reception for his nephew, Timothy Leiter, and Janet Carr Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper were weekend guests at her sister's home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Loomis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock were supper guests Sunday evening of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake. Later they went to Riverdale, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sherman Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock went to Ohio over the weekend, visiting relatives and bringing her mother, Mrs. Sherman Smith, to her home at Riverdale. Mr. Smith will return home later, as he is recaning chairs for some of his relatives. They spent the winter and spring in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley Monday evening, later attending the REA meeting at the Weidman School. Debbie Pung of Beal City spent Monday over night and Tuesday with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen visited his grandparents Wednesday and were luncheon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, at Barryton Saturday afternoon, and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung of St. Johns called at our home Saturday night. We enjoyed a barbecued chicken dinner Sunday, Father's Day, at the home of our daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung, and family, of Beal City.

We attended the 25th anniversary party for my niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schaeffley, at Stevenson Lake Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family and her niece, Janet Spence, of Portland, called on us Sunday evening, enroute home from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family except Debbie of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family except Ronald visited at our home Sunday evening, honoring their father with gifts and good wishes for Father's Day.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roe and children of Harrison and James and Rex Garner of Vassar were Saturday afternoon visitors of Frances Tranbarger and Connie Skinner. Rex Garner took his mother, Mildred Garner, with him to Vassar to attend the Garner family reunion Sunday. Mildred is looking for an apartment in Vassar, but will spend part or most of the summer here in Weidman, at the Tranbarger home.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Becky Graham and Robin McDaniel were the honored graduates at an Open House held Sunday afternoon at the McDaniel home. Hosting the event were their mothers, Wanda Graham and Katie McDaniel. Many friends and relatives stopped in to offer congratulations to the girls. Guests attended from Weidman, Lansing, Haslett, Clare, Owosso, and Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foss of Scottsdale, Arizona, were surprise visitors.

Max Aldrich and Kelly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Aldrich, his brother, of Mt. Pleasant. Jim Wright, Kay's brother, of Clarkston, visited in the evening.

Sam Waters, Jr., and Mary are spending a few days with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Sunday evening. Mrs. Wood also called Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Judy and Jerry spent Wednesday and Thursday with Jim Abbott, and cleaned house. Jerry stayed with his brother, near Charlotte, on his farm. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish. Judy Abbott spent the afternoon at the Rick Abbott home. Eileen Abbott called in the afternoon, attending an Open House.

Jim and Donny Alwood attended Open House at the Wayne Abbott home Sunday afternoon honoring Rick Abbott, a graduate from the Chippewa Hills High School. Rick plans on going on to school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mrs. Helen Alwood and daughter, Cathy, called on George Smith at the St. Johns Hospital Saturday afternoon. They found him about the same since his very severe stroke March 14. George likes company, but tires easily.

Rusty Alwood of Richmond spent the weekend at home. He took his parents, the Don Alwoods, and Mr. and Mrs. Chum Methner and daughter, Fonda, out for dinner at Wyman Sunday, observing Father's Day. He stopped in St. Johns to see his uncle, George Smith, on his way home Saturday morning.

We attended Open House for Becky Graham and Robin McDaniel at the McDaniel home Sunday afternoon.

Larry Gott and Nancy Denman of Winn took his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, to see his father, our son Albert Gott, in the Carson City Hospital. He had surgery Monday morning. Reports later Monday indicated a successful operation.

Open House was held Sunday afternoon for Rick Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott. Friends from Mecosta, Lake,

Ionia, Weidman, Mt. Pleasant, attended. Rick received many gifts. Games were played, and plenty of food was enjoyed by all.

Laura Latham was one of the family of John Sheldon who gathered at the Joseph Wilmot home in Weidman Sunday, to honor Father's Day. The whole family was present.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geasler of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at their cabin.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger gave a dinner for her brothers and sisters and their spouses. Those able to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geasler of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing of Vassar called on his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen, of Rustic Shores, Littlefield Lake, Sunday evening.

The Frank Ewing family spent the weekend with their parents, the Paul Coles, and Velma.

Clarence Wardwell is on sick leave from his work in Flint. He and his family will spend most of their time at their trailer home on north Littlefield Lake.

Mrs. Julius Allbee was feeling some better at CMC Hospital, the first of the week.

Mrs. Jeannie Kunson and friend of Montgomery, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and Dickie of South Bend, Ind., called on the Paul Coles last Tuesday.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Kunson started for Alabama Friday and was involved in an accident in Chicago.

The Wixson family reunion was held at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, with 50 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornell and family of Gladwin and Miss Melody and friend, also of Gladwin, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler Sunday.

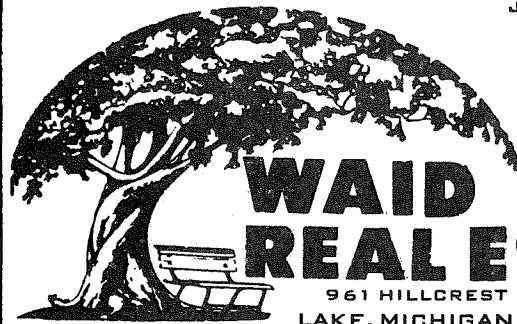
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donley and daughter called on the Paul Coles Sunday. The Donleys are having a fireplace built. Paul took them over to see the one built by Mr. Ervin for John Hauck.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson is Grandma again. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pottoff of Flint have a baby girl. This makes them four girls.

We are happy to hear that Ken is home from the hospital after brain surgery.

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Margaret Johnston and Claribel Beutler, Margaret Denslow and Eva Denslow enjoyed a Senior Citizens' trip to Midland last week.



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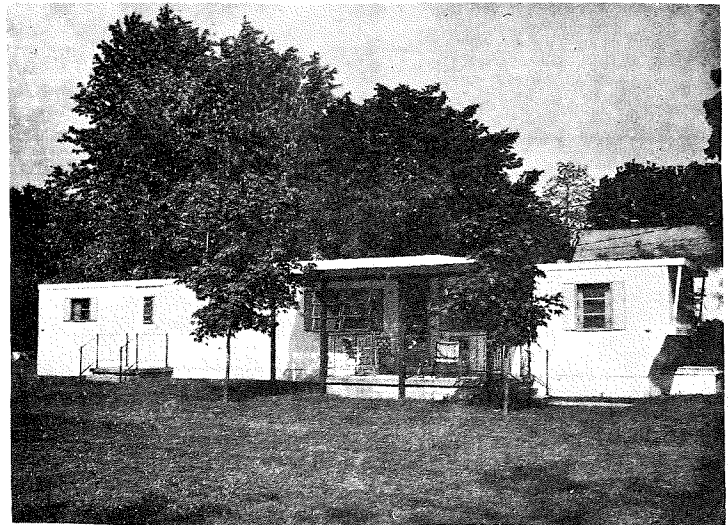
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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer enjoyed a picnic dinner at St. Joseph's Church in Pewamo Sunday. They met many of their old friends there.

Margaret Judge and Gertrude Gross spent Sunday with Clara Fox.

Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer Sunday afternoon.

The bans of matrimony were announced for the third time Sunday in St. Joseph the Worker's Church for William Frederick Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gould of Mt. Pleasant, and DeLores Rau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau of Beal City.

The bans were announced for the first time for John Eldon Latham, son of Alvin Latham, and Dianne Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart.

Ida Tilmann spent the past week with the Polly Courtright family in Mt. Pleasant, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Travis of Shepherd

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung and family of Hemlock spent the weekend with the Steve Pung and Ed Schafer families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday evening at the VFW Hall in Mt. Pleasant, with many relatives and friends calling to congratulate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Auburn spent the weekend in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and family of Beal City entertained company for Father's Day.

Louise Smith was pleasantly surprised Thursday morning when her three nieces came from Cadillac to spend the day with relatives around Beal City. First they called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung, then Mrs. Tony Schafer, and had dinner with Mrs. Smith. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger.

Mattie and Diane Pung went to St. Johns Thursday and picked strawberries at the home of her son, Delbert.

Mrs. Paul Smith of Auburn and

Ginger Rau called on their grandmother, Louise Smith, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau are on a trip to Germany to visit their daughter.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Joe Pung and Mrs. Don Pung motored to St. Johns Thursday to visit the Delbert Pung family.

Ida Tilmann, June Blasen and Kathy and Diane and the triplets and Ginger Rau spent Sunday afternoon with Louise Smith and Ann and Dora. Walter and Dollie Rau also called.

The Shanahan family had a party at the K. of C. Hall Sunday afternoon.

Ronald Smith and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mrs. Mary Fordyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cole in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday. The Coles had just returned from Venice, Fla., where they make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey enjoyed a campout at Bear Lake over the weekend, sponsored by the Belles and Beaux Square Dance Club of Mt. Pleasant. It was held at the Boy Scouts' Park at Bear Lake, between Grayling and Kalkaska. They called on

Carls' cousin in Mancelona on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flower and children of Petersburg, Mich., spent the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower. Their baby was baptized at the Beal City Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Nina Forbes were Sunday dinner guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers, in Lansing.

Alma Dosenbery, Claribel Beutler, Emma Middlesworth and Ethel Soper of Barryton attended a Chapter meeting of the Eastern Star at Big Rapids last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Wyoming spent from Wednesday till Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stevens of Sanford, and his son, Harley, and wife and granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer spent Father's Day at the Herman Cook home in Broomfield, along with the rest of the Cook family.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and Keith and Kathy, and Alliance Cook and Herman Cook, and Brenda and Susie Cook enjoyed a barbecue supper at the Leon Schafer home last Tuesday evening, celebrating the birthday of Renee Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and two daughters attended a wedding in the Big Rapids Free Methodist Church Friday evening.

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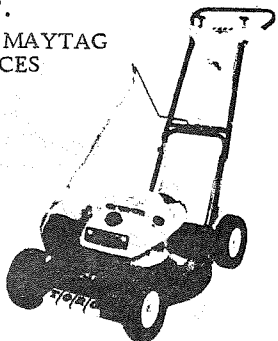


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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Garth Lawrence called on Mrs. Nettie Lawrence Tuesday. Mrs. Lawrence was a Friday business caller at St. Johns.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and Robert Denslow and family spent Sunday with their folks, the Mack Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Friday evening guests of the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terry and Mrs. Lottie Sweebe and Mrs. Bessie Price called on me last week.

Mrs. Ethol Wright was a Thursday visitor at the Paul Miller home.

Mrs. Hattie Losey, Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Mrs. Goldie Dutcher attended the REA meeting at Weidman Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mrs. Hattie Losey and I went to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening for the glaucoma tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Losey home, and Treva and Hattie called on me. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terry were Thursday callers. Floyd Dutcher and

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz were afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Friday evening visitors.

Callers at the Wilbur Wright home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood, Bob Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, Mrs. Katie Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Wickenheiser, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and boys.

The Norman Millers are spending the week at their trailer home here. Their weekend visitors were their daughter, Pat, and her family, and their son, Fred, and wife.

Mrs. Ida Bzaire was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Opal Denslow, after church. Later they took a drive and called on the Goodnoes and Mrs. Bzaire's son, Lloyd, and wife at Chippewa Lake.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent from Wednesday till Saturday in Albion, as a delegate to West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church. She was representing the Barryton WSCS.

Mrs. Denslow and her sister, Mrs. Celia Backus, and daughter, Linda, enjoyed a picnic dinner in the park at Evert, and watched the canoe practice.

Mrs. Flora Wood attended Open House at the Wayne Abbott home Sunday, honoring their son, Rickie, on his graduation from Chippewa Hills High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hubbell at St. Louis Saturday evening.

I guess a lot of people are on vacation this week. I can't get them. Better luck next week.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marge Schafer, Reporter

Guests Monday evening at our home were Terry Klumpp, Dorothy Maxon, and the Don Schafer family.

I spent Wednesday with Tillie Schafer and we tied three baby quilts.

The Gerald Schafers of Mt. Pleasant returned home Thursday evening after spending a week in Detroit and Ohio.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday with us. Other guests were Don Schafer, Jerry Schafer and Bill Schafer and their families.

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

The Broomfield Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Orves Cook last Wednesday evening.

The Carl Cooks visited relatives in California, returning home last Wednesday.

Fred Thompson of Holt spent last Thursday with Harold Rhode.

Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Detroit spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold. Other visitors were Mrs. Emil Lueder, Mrs. Paul Lueder, and Ralph.

The Woodruff family reunion was held at the home of Maynard Strong Sunday, with 40 members present.

The Jack Lieders entertained all their children and grandchildren over the weekend.

Blanche Carr spent the weekend at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle, of St. Johns.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant was a last Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Carr.

Clifford Johnson died last Wednesday at his home at Chippewa Lake. He was 72. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with burial in Memorial Gardens in Mt. Pleasant. His parents were the Clayton Johnsons of Two Rivers. His mother, 92 years old was living with him and his wife. He died suddenly while gardening in his yard, according to reports.

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The annual church meeting was held last Wednesday evening, and these are the new officers:

Trustees, Alton Allen, Ivan Allen, Clifford Sisco, Arthur Greenhoe. Stewards, Rowena Allen, Dimple DeLong, Emily Greenhoe, Eva Denslow.

Sunday School superintendent, Madeline Sisco. Delegate to Assembly, Rowena Allen. Alternate, Shirley Wright.

A Sunday School Board was also elected: Rowena Allen, Dimple DeLong, Ben Larrance, Shirley Wright.

Our work meeting and church supper last week was very well attended. The food was delicious and the fellowship wonderful. There were 21 for supper, and some came in after supper.

There will be another work meeting Thursday of this week. A lot has been accomplished, and we appreciate everyone who comes to help.

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Janet Pitts spent the weekend in Mt. Pelier, O., with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Apple.



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### S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rondy, Jr., (Judy Hardenburgh) are the proud parents of a baby son, born Sunday morning, June 18, weighing eight pounds and some ounces.

Billy Ransom of Grand Blanc spent last week with his grandparents, the Harry Hardenburghs.

Linda Hardenburgh visited the Willard Ransoms over the weekend.

The Carl Beutlers camped at School Section Lakee over the weekend.

The Howard Beutlers attended a Fellowship dinner at the church Sunday. In the afternoon Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and Caroline and Jimmy of East Lansing had strawberry shortcake with them.

Nettie Meissner and Lucile Wise of Blue Lake, Mecosta, were Wednesday evening callers of the Carl Fitzgeralds. Florence Fitzgerald of Lansing spent Friday evening with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark had as their guests Father's Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, and the Dale Gatehouse family.

The Robert Dutchers of Midland spent Saturday over night and Sunday with his folks. Jim Dutcher also had Father's Day dinner with us. Richard Dutcher was a caller.

The Robert Dutchers camped a couple of days at the Garry Dutchers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald called on Alice Simkins of Remus Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children visited the Jim Dutchers last Monday evening.

Mrs. Donna Howe went back to Florida Saturday, after spending three weeks visiting her children. She spent over night and Tuesday with me.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher had Wednesday supper with his folks.

The Chum Methners visited the Jim Dutchers last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls attended a birthday party Thursday evening at the Walter Howe home.

Mrs. Betty Dutcher and girls and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Patti were afternoon callers of the Howes.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher went with Florence Hoffman to St. Louis Friday afternoon to the Carter Funeral Home to pay respects to Veva Davis Sheldon. Her funeral was Saturday at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and Sandra attended Open House for Chuck Gaudard of Midland Saturday, at his home. Chuck was a high school graduate last week.

Kim Thren spent Tuesday over night and Wednesday with Sandra

Dutcher. Sandra visited Debbie Ash Friday afternoon.

George Woodin called one evening on the Ervin Dutchers. Larry and Linda Sisco and Brian and Linda Dutcher were Sunday visitors.

The Monroe Dutchers of Clarks-ton spent Saturday over night camping here, and were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family and the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., all helped Ervin, Sr., celebrate Father's Day and his birthday Sunday.

Cindy Gaudard spent Saturday over night with Sandra Dutcher. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti, and Jim Dutcher, and the Jack Gaudards.

Theron Merrihew and the Monroe Dutchers were Sunday callers of the George Merrihews. The Roy Terrys of Ionia were Thursday visitors.

The Dale Dutchers visited her folks, the Bernard Pungs, Sunday afternoon.

**GARAGE SALE--** Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 22, 23, 24. Lots of Clothes from several families. Beds, jewelry, dishes, lots of odds and ends. Some new things. South of Weidman to Drew Road, west 3 1/2 miles, large white house. From 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. June 22t1

### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe spent Father's Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson, in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and family were also there for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts took a load of the Youth Group of the Gilmore Church of Christ to Cedar Point, Ohio, Saturday, on a day's pleasure at the amusement park there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family enjoyed a picnic at Bower Park, north of Crystal Lake on the Muskegon River, Sunday. They greeted several other families there from Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and family held a birthday party Sunday at their Lake of the Hills home. Honored were Harry Herman, Tom Herman and Robert Turnbull, besides honoring the fathers on Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herman and Christine, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman were present.

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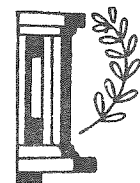
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**CANDIDATES GALORE FOR COUNTY OFFICES**

The primary election July 8 promises to be a brisk affair in Isabella County, with candidates on both Democratic and Republican tickets racing for offices.

Donald Gillis, incumbent in the Sheriff's office, has filed as a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket. Larry Egbert of Sherman Township has filed for the same office on the Republican ticket. Jay Miller of Mt. Pleasant has also filed for



**Donald Gillis**

the office. He is a Republican. James E. Schafer of Deerfield Township has filed for the office of County Clerk on the Democratic ticket. Veteran Maynard Gilmore is not running for the office, after many years serving in Isabella County.

John P. Verwey, administrator of the Isabella County Medical Care Facility, has filed his candidacy for Michigan House of Representatives, on the Democratic ticket.

Evert Bowerman, incumbent County Drain Commissioner, has filed for re-election on the Republican ticket. Philip R. Epple has filed for the same office on the Democratic ticket.

Jaynice Bierschbach, incumbent County Treasurer, has filed for re-election on the Republican ticket.

Paul F. O'Connell, attorney at law of Mt. Pleasant, has announced his intention to run on the non-partisan ballot for Circuit Judge of the 21st Judicial



**Donald Sandbrook**

Circuit.

Mr. O'Connell has been with the law firm of Cotter, Janes & O'Connell of Mt. Pleasant for the past nine years.

The office for which he has announced his candidacy is an eight-year term in the newly-created Judicial District signed into law by the Governor June 15. The district consists of Clare, Gladwin, Isabella and Osceola Counties, and there will be two judges for the district. Hon. Robert H. Campbell of Clare is now serving the counties of Clare, Gladwin and Isabella. Mr. O'Connell is not in opposition to the office in which Judge Campbell is serving as incumbent, but is seeking the new office.

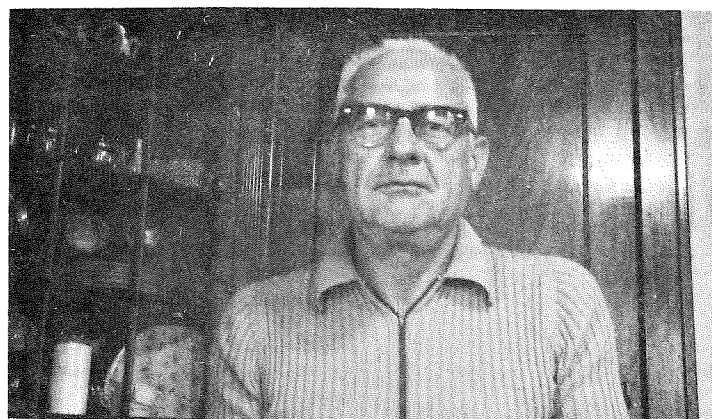


**James Schafer**

Donald R. Sandbrook, incumbent Register of Deeds for Isabella County, has filed to run for re-election to that office.

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Regina Touchinski and Mary Kolanowski of Manistee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and family.



**ED FOX FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**--To represent the First District. This is an area covering Wise, Vernon, Gilmore, the west half of Nottawa, the northwest corner of Union except any of the City of Mt. Pleasant; and the west half of Gilmore Township. Ed Fox cannot represent Sherman, Coldwater or the east half of Nottawa Townships, but it is important to get a representative on the County Board of Commissioners who lives in the truly rural areas of the county.

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