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Editor's Column

By Connie

WITH THIS ISSUE WE SIT BACK AND TAKE A VACATION

With this week's Messenger in the Weidman post office, we proceed to sit back and do nuthin' for nine whole days.

Whee.

Twice a year we do this, at Christmas time, and in the first week of July.

News writers will also relax in this period, getting back into copy-getting about July 9 or 10, for the July 13 issue, which is our next.

So--have fun and rest up, all you faithful news writers. We're going to do the same.

WE DRIFT FARTHER AWAY FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT

With the reapportionment of Isabella County (which is mandatory under the "one man, one vote" ruling), we find ourselves in fact not represented on the County Board of Commissioners.

Technically, we have a member of the Board who is supposed to be our local contact with the Board's doings in Mt. Pleasant.

Did you know that for the townships of Coldwater, Sherman, Broomfield, Deerfield, Rolland, Fremont and the west half of Nottawa Townships, we're all in the same boat, with our only "local" contact for the batch of us being John Engler, who lives on a very large cattle ranch near Mt. Pleasant?

That's a lot of territory for one man to have "local" contact with.

It seems to us our only hope of really local contact will be with a man who is not in our district but lives in the town of Weidman--Ed Fox.

True, he is supposed to represent part of the east half of Nottawa, most of Gilmore, most of Vernon and most of Wise Townships, if we read the sketchy map offered by Mt. Pleasant officials.

And true, Ed will not be our representative on the Board, and we can't vote for any man except in our own district; but Ed lives on the east side of Weidman while the west side of the village belongs to John Engler.

And true, all members of the Board are supposed to represent



LEON McARTHUR
WEIDMAN METHODISTS
PLAN LEON McARTHUR DAY

Weidman Methodists are planning a day of honor for Leon McArthur, a lifelong member and earnest worker in the church.

July 9 is the day set aside for honoring Leon for his faithful efforts for the church, when a special church service will be dedicated to him at the Sunday morning service at 11.15.

Dinner at the church will be served at 12.30 for all friends, relatives and well-wishers of one of Weidman's oldest civic leaders.

A program at the Weidman School at 2 p.m. will include tributes from his family and friends, and special music.

Leon came to Weidman in 1908 when his family moved here from near Lake Odessa. Leon was 12 years old. His father was a farmer and blacksmith.

Leon has been associated with the Weidman Bank for over 50 years. He became president of the bank in 1955. His was the first agency in this part of the state for Auto Owners Insurance Company.

He also was active in the Masons and Eastern Stars, Lions Club, the school board, and put in untold numbers of hours working for his church.

A warm welcome is extended by the church to everyone.

all the citizens of all the county.

So let's hope for at least a theoretical contact close to home.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED FOR SHERMAN

Candidates filing for nomination to township offices in Sherman, at the Aug. 8 primaries, include the following:

Supervisor: Earl Oplinger, incumbent; Harry Hardenburgh; both Republicans.

Clerk: Keith Loomis, incumbent; J. G. Myers; both Republicans.

Treasurer: Alma Dosenberry, incumbent; Thayne Sides; both Republicans.

Trustee: Keith Thompson, incumbent; Bernard Pitts; both Republicans.

Constables: Don Smith, Howard Beutler, incumbents; Theodore Krauss; all Republicans.

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CAR FIRE CALLS OUT LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department was called out Monday to a car fire on the School Road south of town.

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MRS. EMILY WOOD REPORTED RECOVERING

Mrs. Emily Wood was reported this week as recovering after suffering a stroke over a week ago.

She was reported taking therapy treatments hoped to enable her to return to her home in Weidman.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Joyce Cogswell of Lansing was a Sunday visitor. She told Mrs. Bywater that her mother, Sadie Bywater, was in Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Mrs. J.A. McCarthy of Alma is visiting Mrs. Emma Middlesworth a few weeks. Fred Cole of Mt. Pleasant was a Friday caller. Ruth and Jo Blesch of Barryton were Friday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended the funeral of their great-aunt, Mrs. Julia McKnight, in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended a 54th wedding anniversary honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, at their home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent Sunday at Harrison, visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy.

Men in Uniform

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur were host and hostess at a going-away party last week for Bob Wilcox, who has been drafted into the Armed Services. About 15 members of the Wilcox and McArthur families were present.

Ralph Flaughter has returned from the Armed Forces, where he was stationed in Puerto Rico, and will make his home in Mt. Pleasant. His wife expected to join him, from California, Wednesday of this week.

The Doerr Heating Company of Mt. Pleasant installed a new gas furnace in the home of Edna Schultz Monday.

APPOINTED AS ASSISTANT CASHIER, ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER OF BANK



GARY L. McARTHUR

The Board of Directors of the Isabella County State Bank have announced the appointment of Gary L. McArthur to the position of assistant cashier and assistant branch manager of the Weidman Branch.

Gary is a lifelong resident of Weidman, and has many friends here. He is a graduate of CMU, and an employee of the bank for seven years minus three years for military service.

He is married to Mary (St. Germaine) McArthur, and the young couple are remodeling the former Earnest Cross home, which they purchased.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Ella Cox, Mrs. Leona Couser and Mrs. Mary Smith and Miss Cindy Couser attended the Coomer Homecoming at the church Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Wright of Downing, Calif., and Mrs. Ivol Stahl of Rosebush were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Ella Cox.

Mrs. Edith Urie has been admitted to the Midland Hospital.

Blanche Carr returned Thursday evening from a visit at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle, of St. Johns.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Saturday dinner guest of Blanche. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Elton were Friday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugsby and Miss Shirley left Monday for Arizona to visit Liet.-Col. and Mrs. Newell Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis returned from Mexicali, Mexico, Thursday, both much improved after their treatment for arthritis.

Mrs. Merle Crowley was a Saturday visitor of Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and children of Barryton were Sunday supper guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Archer were Tuesday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family spent a few days at the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder, to celebrate the Lieders' 44th wedding anniversary. Franklin Lieder of Detroit and friend were weekend guests of his folks, the Jack Lieders.

Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray spent Saturday evening with the Peter Lorenzes. Janet Schupbach visited her grandmother Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson of Birch Run spent Tuesday with his parents, the Chris Larsons. Louis Larson of Tuscola and sons, Nels and Lars, were Thursday guests.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Holt called on the Rhodes Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gostola and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie were Sunday guests.

Connie Foster returned Sunday from a visit in Detroit, where she visited her parents, the Ernest Fosters, and her sister and family, the Reuben Mikataroffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fiorillo and family spent the weekend at Cedar Point, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Sunday guests were the Elton and Olen Buntings of Belding, the Miles Buntings, and Mrs. Lucille Bollman of Mt. Pleasant.

Herman and Alliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wonsey attended the Flaughter reunion at Long Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Reed was hospitalized in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening as the result of an accident at the Van Zandt corner at the Coldwater and M-20 roads.

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Coldwater Lake

Marge Schafer, Reporter

Tuesday Lynn Schafer and I went to Bay City, shopping, and had lunch with Sharon Schafer and children.

Flo Haupt called on Loretta Lorenz Thursday afternoon.

Visitors at the Lorenz home Saturday were Mrs. Adrian Jacobs, her granddaughter and her daughter, Doris, of Midland; Ernest and Helen Martin, Dorothy Tilmann and her three daughters, of Midland, Kate and Ray Martin, and Ernest and Helen Voisin of Lansing.

Visitors Sunday were Howard and Thelma Kolarik, Leona Perrin, Ron Lorenz and family, and Lou Theisen and girls of Mt. Pleasant.

Judy Schafer attended a party at the home of Kathy Keller Wednesday evening. Josette Schafer stayed with her grandmother.

Don Schafer has been helping his Dad, Ed Schafer, paint the office building of Leonard Refinery evenings last week.

Lynn Schafer went with Denise Zeien to Lansing Friday.

Callers at our home last week were Judy and Josette Schafer, Lynn Schafer, Dorothy Maxon, Al and Ruth Klumpp, Mark Schafer, Terry Klumpp, Rick Klumpp and son, Robbie, and "Hiney" and Donna Heinlein and son, Randy, of Bay City.

Robert Schafer spent Saturday night with Mark Schafer.

We went with Walt and Johanna Smith and Leo and Lucille Schafer to Gladwin Sunday. We had dinner at Dick and Don Paisley's Tavern. They are celebrating their first anniversary in business this week. Congratulations!

The Joe Marchiando family attended the Brad Horan-Anita Doneth wedding reception Saturday night.

Many in this area attended the 25th anniversary reception for Joe and Betty Jo Martin, and the John and Helen Schumachers' 50th anniversary reception Sunday. Congratulations to all! Daphne Frear's sister, Henrietta, is spending the summer here. She is attending summer school at CMU.

The Joel Cooleys of Florida are spending the summer here with the Joe Marchiando family. The Cooleys are also owners of a motor inn.

The Richard Lichtenfelts re-

turned home the past weekend after planning to attend a reunion in Pennsylvania, but had to cancel it because of the storm on the east coast.

The Herb Morfords spent the past week at their home in Upper Michigan.

The Joe Welch family went Friday to spend some time in California. They have a daughter living there.

Jackie McLean is helping Willard Thelen in painting ceramics. Willard has a good business, and a wonderful collection. He also gives private class instruction. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau were

Friday visitors of the Thelens, and bought some of Noreen's delicious bread. Connie Skinner of Weidman also came over to get some.

Mrs. Emma Tilmann of Beal City enjoyed a grilled steak dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen last Wednesday. Leonard Schneider and two sons of Bath were Friday afternoon guests.

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Wanda, Becky and Debbie Graham attended the wedding and reception of Lori Spence and Roger Beldon in Barryton Saturday evening. Becky was maid of honor for Lori.

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June 29t1

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Notice

Public Notice: A meeting at 8 p.m. July 11 at the Broomfield Town Hall to consider rezoning of sec. 1, the north half of the northeast quarter, for Lake Isabella Corp. waste water treatment.

Other vital matters will be discussed.

Don Woodruff
Chairman, Zoning Board
Broomfield Township
June 29t1

FOR SALE--Sewing machine, writing desk with seven drawers, and de-humidifier. Phone 644-2267.

June 22t2

WOOD BOAT AND OARS--Like new on inside. \$25. Phone 644-2418.

June 29t1

STRAYED FROM PASTURE--Two black calves, about 400 pounds each, in Littlefield Lake area. Ph. 644-2018.

June 29t1p

GARAGE SALE--10 a.m. till 7 p.m., from now until sold out. Two beds, complete; also bunk beds, jewelry, dishes, clothes for babies and adults, pictures, odds and ends. South of Weidman to Drew Road, 3 1/4 miles west.

June 29tf

CLARK'S MARKET--In Weidman will be open till 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4. We sell USDA choice meat only.

June 29t1

ANTIQUUE SHOW--Starts this Friday, June 30, at the Holiday Inn, Mt. Pleasant, runs through Sunday, July 2. Exquisite items in fine china, glassware, period furniture, thousands of other collector's items. Hours begin at noon each day.

June 29t1

EXPIRATION DATE--Of your subscription appears each week on your address line.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
 The Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, at Lena Martin's, was attended by about 100 people, from Saginaw, Ashley, Copemish, Detroit, Owosso, Belding, Mt. Pleasant, Beal City, Weidman, and this area.

Edwin Bierschbach of Detroit was a weekend guest at the Martin home.

Mrs. Opal Denslow called on her daughter, Mrs. Eula Dunn, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, and also called on the Dale Letson family.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Mrs. Violet Oplinger took Ed to Lansing Sunday to meet other officers of the FFA who will be spending this week in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Wednesday supper guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son spent the weekend with his parents, the Gerald Dents.

Bobby, Carol, Tim and Bryan Krueger and Sherri and Steven Johnson were Wednesday overnight and Thursday guests of their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Dent called on Elwood Miller Thursday evening. He expects to go to Saginaw Thursday for surgery.

The Kirvan reunion will be held at the Gerald Dent home July 1, and the Dent reunion will be at the same place July 8. Everybody welcome.

About 75 people went Sunday to help Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary. They came from Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Flint, and Mt. Pleasant, and the neighborhood.

Mrs. Emily Wood is recovering nicely from her illness.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday guests of his mother.

Thursday callers at the Paul Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Rick.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Margaret Denslow, and in the afternoon they attended the party at the Mack Denslow home. Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended a steak fry at the home of her son, Dean, Sunday afternoon. There were about 20 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson

and family were recent guests of the Jim Thompson family, on their way to Interlochen, where they took their daughter, Nancy, to spend the summer.

Mrs. Betty Thompson took her son, Bill, to Lake Louise, where he spent from Monday to Saturday at a conference youth assembly of the United Methodist Church. His folks went after him a week ago Saturday and brought him home.

Sunday callers at the Thompson home were Tim Workman and Roger Murowski. Dennis Ergo of Royal Oak is spending some time helping with the hay.

Mrs. Elva Parks of Shepherd was a Friday afternoon caller at the Charlie Losey home. Nancy and Gary Losey and Susie Chapman and Charlene Gross were Saturday afternoon callers. Floyd and Ray Dutcher were Sunday dinner guests, and Ray also called on me. Harold Losey was also a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. David Oplinger of Pennsylvania spent from Monday to Friday with his uncle and family, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Eva Denslow called on Mrs. Emily Wood and Neil Darnell at the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr are spending a few days with her father, Frank Benn.

Mrs. Opal Denslow was a Wednesday caller at the Alva Cummins home. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins had dinner Friday with their son, Bill, at the lake. The Cumminses attended the party at the Mack Denslow home Sunday.

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Local Items

Mrs. Nina Forbes spent Sunday at the Gale Brien home in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe were Sunday callers of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stevens of Sanford were afternoon visitors.

Karen and Steve Opperman of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday evening guests at the Richard Touchinski home. Bonnie, Jodi and Pami Sprague were Tuesday afternoon callers. Lewis Bowen spent Friday morning with his niece's family. Mr. and Mrs. Wood Reed of Mt. Pleasant were evening guests.

Ula Cummins enjoyed a week's vacation from her work in Mt. Pleasant.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hepner and family of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son, Johnny, of Dayton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale visited Thursday. Ed, Debbie and Susan Schrock of Coleman are spending a few days with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and grandchildren visited Mrs. Nella Schrock and other relatives at Riverdale Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and Angela were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot in Weidman.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family Sunday evening.

Gregory Leiter of Mt. Pleasant called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, during the week. Arthur Loomis called at the Leiter home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter and Cindy, Valerie and David were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Leiter in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip attended a birthday party for the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shepard Thursday at Barryton Park. Mrs. Dale Owen and daughter, Marcia, of Hersey called on Mrs. Schrock and Philip Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and Terri and Debbie of Weidman and Elwood Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and Philip Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda, Richard and Paul of Big Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth of Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow Saturday evening.

Brian, Jill and Kathy Dargitz of rural Remus were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dargitz, visited Sunday, the children returning home with them.

Mrs. Loren Gray and children of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Lou Gray Thursday. Lou was home from his work at Fremont for the weekend. Ernest Gray spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett

Sunday afternoon at the Brinton Hall.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Jamie attended a family gathering Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson at Brady Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Dosenberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser at Evert Wednesday evening.

Harold Ansler of Battle Creek spent from Wednesday till Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and son, Richard, of Clarkston visited Thursday. Richard mowed their lawn for them. Mr. Emmons will return to the hospital for more eye surgery.

Some of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Wednesday. Lulu Sherman and Bessie Loomis visited Saturday evening. Edward and Arnold Schohl of south Beal City visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson attended the 54th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson visited his parents Sunday night. They are moving to Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phenix Friday evening. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore to a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wawersik Saturday evening.

They attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett at the Brinton Hall, and also the Seiter reunion at the IOOF Hall in Clare Sunday. They also visited Mrs. David Moore at the Clare Hospital. She was taken there about 4.30 Sunday morning.

David Moore and children called at the home of his grandparents Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and Darlene, Donna, Doris, Dawn, Deanna and Danny of Beal City were also callers.

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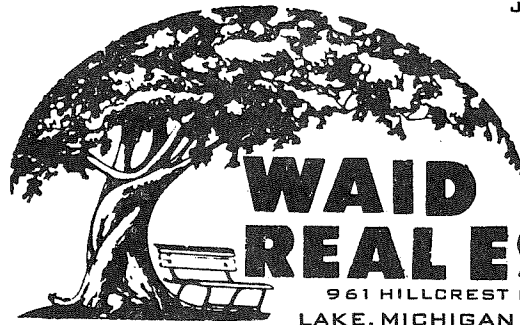
Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and family.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Ula Cummins visited at the home of the latter's son, Larry Cummins, and family, at Ithaca, last Wednesday. They spent over night there, returning to Weidman Wednesday.

Harry Kurtz of Doster was a Thursday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Mrs. Sherry Eberbach and Thomas Hile of Lansing were Friday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and three children were weekend guests.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

BEAL CITY 4-H GIRLS ATTEND EXPLORATION DAYS

Seven girls from the Beal City Bains 4-H Club left Thursday morning for 4-H Exploration Days on the MSU campus.

They were Charlotte Schafer, Sue Gross, Ann Gross, Margie Block, Ruth Zehner, Ruth Schmidt, and Kit Henrikson.

They spent the three days studying chorus and interpretive dancing, and gave performances Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

Saturday morning a bus load of 4-H girls and boys from the Beal City area went down for the day.

They participated in some of the 60 project areas on display. Most of them returned home with apple trees they had grafted themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and Scott spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen.

Mrs. June Blasen went to the home of her daughter Thursday and brought Billy back for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Voisin spent a short visit at the Blasen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the K. C. Hall, with an Open House. They had a wonderful crowd and received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Wayne spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Robin and Brenda Anderson

spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

Harold Martin is using a walking cast and crutches to get around, as he was kicked by a cow while milking, Friday, June 16.

The Harold Martin family and the Steve Martin family attended Steve's wife's grandparents' Golden Wedding celebration at the Brinton Hall Sunday, June 25. They are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Fox.

Dale Anderson spent Monday and Tuesday afternoons with his sister, Mrs. Pat Carter, at Lake Isabella.

The banns of matrimony were announced at St. Joseph the Worker's Church Sunday for James William Faber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber, and Sally Marie Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Howell.

Irene Zeien and children spent Monday evening with Louise Smith. Mrs. Walter Rau and Dolores and Brian and Fred Gould and Tillie Schafer were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dole are back from Florida, and called on Mrs. Smith and other relatives in Beal City Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger called on Mrs. Smith Sunday afternoon, then attended the Golden Wedding party for the Jack Schumachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henning of St. Johns called on Mrs. Joe Pung Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp flew to Florida Friday to attend a

Moose convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde La Pearl of near Detroit called on Mrs. Joe Pung last Monday. Clyde attended school at the Nottawa Town Hall, and was a classmate of Mrs. Pung, in 1912. The teacher was Theresa Tilmann.

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

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SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY SCHEDULED FOR JULY 6

By Rose Grinzinger

Another Senior Citizens' card party has come and gone, with a very nice crowd and a good time.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Rose Funnell, first, Gertrude Gross second; Jack Cotter won first for the men, with Mike Gross second.

Pepper prize was won by Mrs. Tony Tilmann. The door prize was won by Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Our next card party will be July 6, starting with noon pot-luck lunch. Everyone bring a dish. There will be cards afterward, and everyone is welcome.

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NEWS NOTES

Renee Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson of Jackson, spent last week at the Ivan Allen home. Mrs. Allen drove to Jackson Sunday to take her home, and went on to visit her son, Greg, at Spring Arbor, where he is attending summer camp for children of alumni of Spring Arbor College.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

It's time to renew my paper. I still enjoy it, even though a lot of people have passed away.

It is 25 years since I left Weidman. I sure enjoyed Bob Gross' letter, as he used to be at my place so much, and I often wondered where he was. Glad he has a nice job.

We sure have funny weather--one day so hot and the next cold. My garden is up, so hope stuff grows. There are about 50 kids around here, so have a time to keep them out of the garden.

I enjoy being home after working at the hotel for so long.

Sorry about Barney Tranbarger. Tell Frances I send my sympathy. So you are both widows. Nice that you live so close to each other.

My brother is still with me. I have a lot of work with him.

Would love to see some of my old friends, but don't know if I'll ever get up there.

Sincerely,

Ann Snyder
Marshfield, Wisc.

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The Snider boys, Paul and Carl, played at Escanaba Sunday night, at a rock concert, with 11 other bands playing. The boys returned home Monday. They have secured a booking agent, and hope for bigger bookings in the future.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Callers of the Carl Fitzgeralds during the week were Mrs. Alice Simkins of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald were in Traverse City Friday and Saturday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dye, and Carl also saw his doctor. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carroll of Midland Sunday.

Callers of the Clayton Dutchers the past week were Hattie Losey, the Garry Dutchers, the Robert Dutchers, Walter Howe, the Jim Dutchers, Joyce Yuncker and children, the Richard Dutchers, Ronna Dutcher, and Steve and the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and family were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case.

L. V. Case and son, Mark, and Burgess Case and father, Theodore Case, called on the Richard Dutchers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and children were Saturday supper guests of the Jim Dutchers. Walter, Jr., and Joyce stayed over night. The Dale Dutchers were supper guests one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler attended a steak fry put on by the Methodist Men Saturday evening at the church. Later they called on the Jim Beutlers of Rosebush.

Deana St. John spent Sunday over night with Laurel Beutler.

The Howard Beutlers called on Marion's uncle, Ernest Kennicott, at the hospital in Owosso, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Kevin and Karen of Clarkston are camping here this week.

The Norman Schultheisses of St. Johns and the Carl Beutlers visited the Dale Schultheisses of Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and family had Sunday dinner with his folks, the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Saturday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mrs. Ruth Dutcher and Kevin and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited the Bob Hoggs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns and Claribel Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of the Carl Beutlers, helping Billie celebrate his eighth birthday, which was Tuesday. Happy Birthday, Billie!

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Keith and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington, Ray Dutcher, Brian and Linda Dutcher, Kelli and Mike Merrihew and friend of Taylor were visitors of the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and Paul of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and

Kelli and Mike and a friend of Taylor were Sunday callers of the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., had dinner in Wyman Sunday, celebrating the Dutchers' 23rd wedding anniversary.

The Robert Dutchers spent Saturday and Sunday with the Garry Dutchers.

Douglas Dutcher and David Leiter spent several days in Detroit with the Larry Leiters.

The Carl Fitzgeralds called on Mr. and Mrs. Almo May Tuesday evening, in Mecosta. Thursday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson.

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Local Items

Becky Graham and Robin McDaniel spent three days in Lansing last week with relatives, looking for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott of Farwell took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, to Carson City Monday, where they visited their brother and son, Albert, who recently underwent surgery for ulcers. Albert was doing as well as could be expected.

Claribel Beutler left Sunday to spend several days with the Robert Tibbetts family in Lansing.

Jessie Rosencrantz and Hattie Losey were Friday callers of Connie Skinner.

Cheryl Pitts spent the weekend at her home here, from her work at the State Police post as secretary, in East Lansing.

The Pitts family reunion was held Sunday at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman, with a good attendance.

Dana Schafer, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer, had stitches taken in her leg after a bicycle accident Sunday. She was taken to the emergency room at CMC Hospital, pital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and Wanda Graham were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow for an outdoor steak fry Sunday afternoon. Other guests attended from the Mt. Pleasant area.

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ANTIQUe SHOW AT MT. PLEASANT STARTS FRIDAY
The Spirit of '76 Antique Show and Sale will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Holiday Inn this Friday, June 30, from noon to 10 p. m., Saturday, July 1, noon till 10, and Sunday, July 2, noon till 6 p. m.

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Real Estate Transfers

Ruth M. Grover to Clarence Henske and wife, Lot 9, 10, 11, Bayou Vista, Gilmore.

Clarence Henske and wife to William A. Crim and wife, Lot 10, Bayou Vista, Gilmore.

James L. Faber and wife to John E. Latham, pt. se se sec. 7, Nottawa.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Thomas DeShazo and wife, Lot 366, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 2, Broomfield.

Est. of Lewis Frantz to James D. Carrick and wife, lots 5, 6, blk. 8, Village of Weidman.

Ernest A. Gross and wife to Maeder Brothers, pt. se se sec.

18, Nottawa.

Russell C. Walkington and wife to Fannie M. Hunt et al, lot 15, Scheuller-Bierschbach, Nottawa.

Ronald Smith and wife to Wayne Tyler and Rosemarie, pt. sw sw sec. 26, Deerfield.

Kenneth Bollman and wife to Benjamin Blackmer and wife, Lot 65, Bayou Vista Plat No. 4, Gilmore.

Joseph McBride and wife to Waldo Emerson Sauter and wife, pt. s 1/2 sw sec. 23, Deerfield.

Gerald Recker and wife to James R. Thering and wife, pt. nw sw sec. 10, Deerfield.

Harry B. Wilson and wife to Stanley E. Turner and wife, Lot 17, Garchow's 3rd Add. to West View Shores, Gilmore.

Wayne La Londe and wife to Gilbert Arley Russell, lots 15, 16, blk. 1, Village of Brinton.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Stanley G. Buell, lot 33, Lake Isabella Woods No. 1, Sherman.

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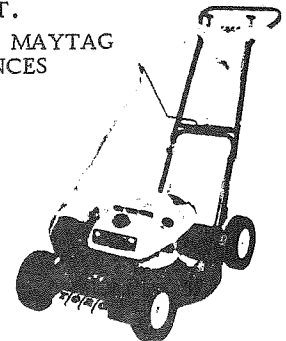
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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR THE BLODGETTS WELL ATTENDED HERE SUNDAY

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the 50 anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett at the Brinton Hall Sunday. There were about 100 in attendance.

A delicious lunch was served, with the traditional ice cream, cake and punch and coffee.

Congratulations go to Earl and Meryl, with many Happy Returns of the Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright left Monday on their vacation at Hessel, Mich. Their son, Virgil, and family plan to join them during the week.

The Blodgett family and their spouses were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen.

Eunice La Londe returned home Friday evening from a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Juanita Bryant, near Coldwater, Mich.

Sarah Fields of Grand Rapids is spending two weeks with her brother, Tony Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Farwell are working on and remodeling the house they recently purchased from Wayne La Londe in Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and family of Clare were guests Sunday of their mother, Edna Teeter.

LaVerne Forbes called on his doctor Thursday at Traverse City, where he is receiving treatment for his foot, injured recently on an oil well he was working on.

Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and Kelly. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes attended the wedding of their cousin, Douglas Amy, in Saginaw, Saturday afternoon.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Violet Wright attended the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday at their home. Congratulations, Harold and Esther!

Jane Fields of Grand Rapids is spending the week with her brother, Tony Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen called on Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bowen Sunday.

Lillie Maddox returned to her home in Saginaw Sunday, after spending a week with me. Don and Grace Seymour called on us Friday evening. Grace recently returned from Arizona, where she and her sister, Hazel Carson, spent two weeks with their sister, Neta.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes and

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Gieseler are spending some time on a Northern vacation.

Marie Scott of Eaton Rapids and daughter, Ruth, called on her daughter, Mrs. Keith Holliday, and family.

Wm. Forbes of Pontiac spent the weekend here at his trailer, and spent some time with Dick and Nora Geasler.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen were Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Haenke and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
Office phone 644-3336, parsonage phone 644-3441.

Church School, 10 a. m.
Worship, 11.15 a. m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Rev. Athel J. Lynch has been appointed to serve a third year as pastor of the Weidman-Winn-Coomer circuit of this church. His appointment was announced by Bishop Dwight E. Loder, at the beginning of the annual West Michigan Conference of the denomination, held June 14-17 in Albion.

Rev. Lynch came to Weidman in June, 1970, and in October of that year took on responsibility for all three churches now included in the circuit, preaching at 8.45 at Winn, 10 a. m. at Coomer, and 11.15 in Weidman each Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lynch has played an important part in the pastorate, which has shown a steady increase in church membership and attendance.

Previous to coming here, Rev. Lynch served as pastor of the Moorestown United Methodist Church.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
1 mile west of Weidman. Pastor, Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday, 7.15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

Next Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hoesa Humphrey and family will be with us. They will bring special music in the morning and evening.

WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. John A. Wright, Minister
Phone 644-3604
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Choir practice 6.30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

We had a real good missionary meeting last Wednesday evening. We learned to sing in Span-

ish and African. We elected new missionary officers as follows:

President, Shirley Wright. Vice president, Rosie Warner. Secretary-treasurer, Beatrice Belleville. Study secretary, Rowena Allen. Publicity and box work secretary, Eva Denslow and Flora Wood.

Prayer and fasting secretary, Beatrice Allen. Membership secretary, Maybelle Larrance. Other sheep secretary, Violet Groh. Reading secretary, Helen Smith. Delegate to assembly, Shirley Wright. Alternate to assembly, Rowena Allen.

We have set July 16 as the first Sunday in our new church. There will be special music and it will be a very special day.

There will be another work night Thursday. Everyone should come.

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THE "LITTLE SCHOOL" IN WEIDMAN, ABOUT 1914?

Above is a rear view of what was called "the little school" in Weidman, where children began their school years.

The kindergarten had not then been invented, and children five to six years of age started in the first grade and began learning their Three R's.

Photo by Dollie Bower (nee Sprague), who says: "I took this picture with an old box camera and my Dad processed it."

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In the Editor's Mail

Sylmar, Calif.
June 19

Dear Connie:

It's that time again. Have read every issue of your paper. So please keep up the good work.

So many changes at home. Yes, Weidman is still home to me.

This has been another hectic year for my family here. In April my son, Bob, had a heart attack. For a while it was a hectic time. In our area there is no good hospital for heart patients. Bob was taken out into a valley hospital and is now two months at home. He goes back to work part time today. I have my fingers crossed.

Our weather, which is always a subject for conversation here, is, in my book, putrid; smog, fog and warm. This morning it's cool and hazy out. Sun is trying to shine. The mountains are just a dim outline through the haze.

I am sending you a picture I found while rummaging among my keepsakes. It was taken on the vacant lot by the house where we lived and grew up. I

think Mrs. Forbes lives there now.

I don't think the kindergarten school was in the long building on the hill then, nor was the long building at the front of the path a blacksmith shop, either. Both of the buildings were used later, about 1914 or 1915. I think my brother, R.D., started first in that school building.

(Editor's Note: We think you're referring to what was then called the "little school," where first and second graders started their school life. Paul and Frances Roe also started there.)

R.D. started to school before he was six, and he was born in 1908--a long time ago. So you may want to use it.

Do keep in good health. I am still working half days at the nursing home.

Yours,
Dollie (Sprague) Bower

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Dear Connie:

Please send a subscription to an aunt of mine who lives near Saranac. She visited my wife and me recently. While she was here she read several copies of your newspaper and really enjoyed them. I told her that I would have you send a copy to her each week.

I don't know if you ever knew her or not. She is my late father's (Edgar Roberts') youngest sister, Sophia. At one time she was married to the late Roy Green. She lived around the Weidman area for a while. She is about five years your senior.

Maybe some of your Messenger readers remember her. She would be happy to hear from any of her old friends, if they would care to drop her a line. Here is her address:

Marie McDonald, 5790 Bluewater Highway, Route 2, Saranac, Mich. 48881.

Cordially yours,
Wendell Roberts.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Helen Cook of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Mavis Querbach of Allegan were weekend guests of Mrs. Vera Hagerman. They enjoyed a tour of Lake Isabella Sunday. They also attended the Hagerman family reunion in Island Park in Mt. Pleasant.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter
Mrs. Sidney Wood and two granddaughters called on the Ed Olgers Saturday evening, and took Zena grocery shopping. Ella Adams and sister, Ethel Oberlander, were Friday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Gilmore took them strawberries for shortcake Saturday evening.

Oren Sheldon of Saginaw called on his sister, Laura Latham, last Monday. Mrs. Latham attended a birthday party honoring Carl Latham of Blanchard, Sunday. Eight people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower of Brinton called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prout of Rosebush Saturday. Mrs. Marilyn Diehl and children of

Remus visited Mrs. Aldrich Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright called on the Aldrich family Sunday.

Jim and Jerry Abbott were home for the weekend. Judy Abbott returned with them Sunday to care for Carolyn Parrish's children. Mrs. Parrish will be in the hospital for surgery.

Local Items

Mrs. Helen Smith and Ula Cummins went with Margaret Sisco and Mrs. Whaley to Midland Friday to visit Isabel's sister in the hospital at Midland. They attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family spent five days at Otsego Lake, near Cheboygan, and visited with the Henry Hulberts, who are former Weidman residents.

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