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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE SCHOOL ELECTION IS NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 12

The annual election in the Chippewa Hills School District is next Monday, June 12. All those interested in electing a member to the Board of Education--get out and vote.

The term of George Weichman expires on that date, and he is running for re-election.

Three candidates are opposing him: John Berryhill, living on West M-20; Lois Hartzler, wife of a teacher employed in the Chippewa Hills Schools; and Bob Lacey of rural Barryton, who is 22 and a student at CMU.

Mrs. Hartzler presents sound arguments, laid out in good English grammar, which we appreciate; Bob Lacey, who says he wants to be a teacher, had better bone up on basic English. John Berryhill's English is presentable, and he is a responsible man in a skilled-trades department at Dow Chemical Company at Midland. He is also "one of us," having served on former local school boards before the consolidation, and on the board after the deal was made to merge the four districts.

All are opposed to the philosophy of George Weichman in seconding the plans and whims of Superintendent James P. Jorgensen (Paul). All are out to get a seat on the Board of Education to break the four-to-three voting record of the Board on Jorgensen's demands.

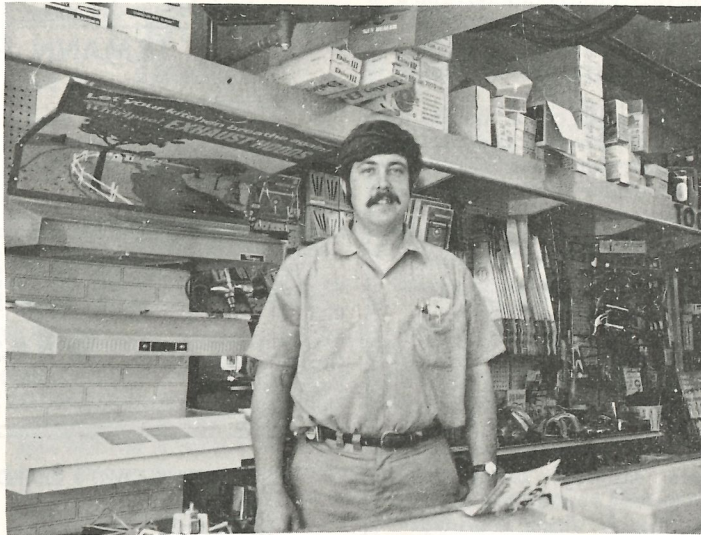
Mrs. Hartzler is running hard, and is a personable and convincing campaigner.

If the three candidates split the vote against Weichman, Weichman will walk off with re-election in his pocket.

Voters in Isabella County are apparently solid for John Berryhill. As far as we can determine, voters in Barryton, Remus and Mecosta also favor Berryhill.

But--a vote split among three candidates is an almost insurmountable obstacle. Unless enough people get out and cast their votes for Berryhill, the election will go to Weichman by default, as it were.

Mrs. Hartzler, as we said, is running hard, and putting on an



JIM DAMITIO--Friendly new owner of Fox Hardware Store, says he likes small-town people and is looking forward to making his home here. He and his wife, Diane, are expecting their first child in late summer, after which the family will plan to make Weidman its home. We give you this picture of Jim so you'll recognize him when you go into the hardware store. You'll find him friendly and helpful. He says he is enjoying the store and learning the hardware business. Ed Fox is staying around to help if he needs advice. Jim says he likes Weidman better than Detroit or Mt. Pleasant, where he has formerly made his home.

Messenger photo

SURVEY ON MEANING OF INVESTMENT TERMS

64.4% of people "interviewed" thought "convertible preferred" showed a liking for an open car. 73.6% defined "odd lot" as the human race in general.

48.5% were sure "preferred stock" meant the best of the herd. 81% stated "margin" is a butter substitute.

52.3% explained "joint account" as the bookkeeping system of a shady establishment.

(From the Wall Street Journal.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Zane Rybkowski and children of Bay City spent Saturday with Mrs. Emily Wood.

all-out campaign. Our feeling is that she can't win on two counts: She is a woman (libbers come clobber me!); and she is the wife of a teacher now employed by the Chippewa Hills Schools.

John Berryhill remains the strongest candidate, but whether he can carry the election, with two opponents for Weichman's seat, is a good question.

In any case, go out and vote in the school election next Monday, June 12.

SEVERAL SCHOOL FIRSTS FOR THE THOMPSON FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson held Open House Sunday, honoring their son, Bob, on his graduation. There were about 70 in attendance, from Ann Arbor, Drayton Plains, Grand Rapids, Royal Oak, Remus, Barryton, and the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ergo and Dennis were from Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burgess and John from Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family from Grand Rapids.

John Thompson and Nancy spent the weekend with the Jim Thompsons.

Jim Thompson graduated from the first Weidman High School, Mrs. Thompson graduated from the first J. W. Sexton School in Lansing, now their son Bob graduated from the first class of Chippewa Hills High School.

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Charlene Wood of Clare spent Sunday with the Bernard Pitts family. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McArthur of Wixom and Leon McArthur were Saturday evening dinner guests.

Men In Uniform

Here's a new address for Sp/5 Bruce Reed, who was brought back from Vietnam this spring and stationed in Texas for the duration of his enlistment:

Route 3, Box 2105, Belton, Texas 76513.

Bruce has bought a trailer home and is living off base, to his great enjoyment.

In a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. Minnie Reed, he said he was very busy, and thinks he will be sent into field training or work. (He is a medic of long experience in Vietnam.)

Bruce had hoped to get training in hospital work, and also complete his high school credits, but he said in his letter he doubts if he can get it.

Mrs. Edwin Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee went to Colorado last Wednesday to visit her daughter and family, the Dean Chaffees, of Colorado Springs. They expected to return Wednesday.

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SHERIFF'S PATROL PROVES USEFUL IN WEIDMAN IN EARLY MORNING HOURS

A Sheriff's patrol proved to be extremely useful to the town of Weidman early Sunday morning when Sheriff's men were called to help a car driver put out a fire in his car's wheel.

The car was near the Curtiss Car Wash, and the Sheriff's men drove the car to the wash, put in a quarter, got water, and put the fire out.

At that moment Roger Schafer notified them of a small fire at the back of Bud's Party Store, in an awning.

The store fire was easily extinguished, but the potential was serious if the fire had not been almost immediately spotted and reported. Sheriff's men said the fire apparently was caused by someone's tossing a cigaret butt up into the canvas awning.

Sheriff's officers said Monday that the patrol was in Weidman in response to complaints about excessive noise and excessive car travel after the closing of bars in Weidman.

According to the Sheriff's office the patrol will be continued and increased this weekend.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Congratulations to all the Chipewa Hills High School and surrounding high school graduates!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley on the birth of their daughter, Kristi Ann. She was born Thursday, June 1, at CMC Hospital, and weighed eight pounds, four and a half ounces. Mother and baby came home Sunday afternoon.

Kurt Conley stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, and is real proud of his baby sister, his grandmother reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers of Barryton returned home Thursday afternoon after spending a week at Drummond Island. Mr. and Mrs. Niles Denslow of Barryton spent a few days with them. Mrs. Skalitzky reported they had all the fish they wanted to eat while there, but had to go out about six miles to get them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skalitzky of Morley visited Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins of Barryton Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather attended Open House graduation party for Debbie Louisell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell, Sunday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter attended an Open House graduating party for her niece, Judy Wachorjak, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline, Saturday evening at Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter and Valerie and David attended Open House graduating party for Karla Barker at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Barker, Sunday afternoon in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson attended an Open House graduating party for Robert Thompson at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow and sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, of Blanchard, attended an Open House graduating party for their nephew, Michael Cahoon, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, Friday evening at Bass Lake.

Mrs. Denslow reported her grandchildren, Robert, Jr., and

Kyle Corwin, have been having chicken pox, but aren't sick at all.

Mrs. Lou Gray spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray and family in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Gray attended an Open House graduating party for their granddaughter, Barbara, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, Sunday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Carol Abbott and Mrs. Monica Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller at the trailer park on M-66 Sunday afternoon.

Wilbur Wright called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John during the week. Mrs. Richard Touchinski of Weidman called Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Denise attended Open House graduating parties for Amy Warner and Robert Thompson at their parents' homes.

We were sorry to hear that little Marcia, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, has been in CMC Hospital since Thursday. They visited her Friday and Saturday. Hope to hear she is better soon. Valerie Leiter spent Saturday over night with her cousin, Jean Ann Loomis.

Dawn Pung of Beal City spent from Sunday till Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Michael Stanley of Weidman spent Saturday, helping his grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Sandra of St. Johns called Saturday afternoon. They had taken their daughter, Susan, to her Uncle Andy's at Barryton, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman visited us Sunday night and were luncheon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung were guests, remaining over night.

Mrs. Charles Voss reported their little grandson, Stevie, had been taken to the hospital and spent from Wednesday till Friday, having his tongue clipped, and now can jabber a mile a minute!

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip attended the Dawn Patrol maneuvers Sunday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant.

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Local Items

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather, of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of New Jersey, and Sunday they attended Open House at the Bob Louisell home in Mt. Pleasant on the occasion of Bob's daughter graduating from the Mt. Pleasant High School.

Local Items

Mildred Garner of Fort Myers, Florida, arrived here Sunday afternoon to spend the summer with her sisters, Frances Tranbarger and Connie Skinner. Mildred has sold her home in Fort Myers and will locate in Michigan. She is staying with Frances, at the Tranbarger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Dawn were Monday callers of their grandmother, Mrs. Helen Smith. Ula Cummins of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-

end with her mother. Sunday afternoon she attended her school Alumni meeting at the new Chipewa Hills School, and met many she hadn't seen for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Elizabeth Hildabrand spent Monday afternoon with their old friend, Helen Smith.

Deanna Allen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Midland, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, this past week.

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June 8tf

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Also those who called on me in
the hospital.

A very special Thanks to the
Robert Kirvans, Clyde Monroes
and Jerry Dents for all the work
they did for us while we were
gone.

Your thoughtfulness will never
be forgotten.

Sincerely
Elwood Miller
And Family

Obituary

ROY S. ADAMS

Roy S. Adams died early Sun-
day morning in the Clare Hospi-
tal after suffering a heart attack.
He was 67.

He was born July 19, 1904, in
Hersey, where he spent his early
life.

He was married to Ella Louise
Snook April 13, 1924, and the
couple made their home in the
Farwell area for some time.

They moved to Weidman in
1961, when they purchased the
Wm. Ohls home on the north side
of Weidman.

Surviving are his wife, Ella;
nine children, Harold Adams of
Lake, David of Traverse City,

William of Sterling Heights,
Clarence M., of Reed City, El-
len Miller of Montrose, Donald
Phenic of Laurel, Md., Ar-
lene Loviska of Flint, Anna Lo-
viska of Flint, and Geraldine
Embrey of Farwell;

Also 29 grandchildren and two
great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wed-
nesday at 1 p.m. at the Coker
Funeral Home in Farwell, with
burial in the Hersey Cemetery.
Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiated
at the funeral services.

Roy and Ella have many friends
in this area who will mourn his
passing.

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(Reproduced from the Tulsa
Daily News, March 17, 1972.)

The Detroit News has announc-
ed that it no longer will publish
display advertising or give pub-
licity to X rated motion pictures
and unrated films "which, in
our judgment, are of a porno-
graphic nature."

The newspaper said it antici-
pated varied objections to its
program, and that "some will
fault us as 'not with it,' as de-
fenders of a defunct moral code.

"Our answer is that, in our
view, a sick motion picture in-
dustry is using pornography and
an appeal to prurience to bolster
theater attendance; quite simply,
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some other dailies would only
follow suit!

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FOR THE SEASON

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Nora Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Cummings and girls attended a house-warming for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones at Lake, who recently moved in their new mobile home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang recently purchased the property of Marie Scott in Brinton, where they plan to move in the future.

Lewis and Irene Bowen joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, and called on some friends on M-115 Sunday afternoon. Louise Helmer of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Sunday evening.

Ray Bowen is in the Cadillac Hospital, due to a heart attack suffered Monday. He is in intensive care at this time.

Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler.

Madelyn La Londe was in Clare Friday.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

S. W. ShermanGoldie Dutcher, Reporter
**CHARLES SECORD DIES
IN DIMONDALÉ MAY 25**

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher received word May 25 that her brother, Charles Secord, of Dimondale, had passed away. His funeral was Tuesday, May 31, at Dimondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Larry Dutcher of Flint attended the funeral.

Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Monroe Dutcher called at the Field Funeral Home May 28 to pay respects. They also called at his home to see the rest of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler called at a funeral home in St. Louis to pay respects to a cousin last Tuesday, then visited her folks later in the afternoon.

Donna Thren and Vicki Gatehouse took Kerry to Ann Arbor

Monday to get new braces.

Beatrice Gatehouse fell three weeks ago and cracked some ribs but is feeling better now.

Percy and George Secord of Weidman attended the funeral of their brother, Charles, of Dimondale, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and Patti called at the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., home Sunday afternoon and evening. The Brian Dutchers also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess visited the Richard Dutchers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edna Merrihew entertained the Busy Bees Thursday afternoon, with 16 ladies and two children present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited Dewey and Ruby Kirvan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children attended a graduation party for Kevin Beutler Sunday at Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald and Florence of Lansing attended the wedding of Susan Woodin and Randall Soper Saturday evening at Midland. Susan is the daughter of the Ralph Woodins.

The Carl Fitzgeralds visited the Donald Hoffmans of Grand Rap-

ids at their cottage on Chippewa Lake Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and children and Mrs. Donna Howe were visitors of the Jim Dutchers.

The Jim Dutchers called on the Chum Methners Saturday evening. The girls spent over night with them. Sunday the Dutchers had a picnic family get-together at the Walter Howes'. Kim spent Sunday over night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardenburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fyke and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fyke and the Chum Methners were recent visitors of the Jim Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher visited the Robert Hineses Sunday afternoon. They took them for a ride, and they called on the Cecil Darnells of Barryton.

Goldie Dutcher, and Marion and Mary Beutler attended Busy Bees at the home of Edna Merrihew Thursday afternoon.

Monroe Beckwith and Floyd Dutcher had dinner with the Ervin Dutchers Tuesday.

Grace Fitzgerald attended the funeral of Lenora Duthmers at Lakeview Thursday afternoon.

SCHOOL ELECTION
NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 12

VOTE!

LOIS HARTZLER
FOR SCHOOL BOARD

My goal as a candidate for the Board of Education is to bring to the voters concerns about issues in the Chippewa Hills School District.

ISSUES:

1. Change in Administration. Due to the credibility gap, wherein many people in the district don't trust the present administration to work for the best interests of the entire school district, I think we need a change in administration.

2. The kindergarten enrollment for Weidman next fall is expected to be over 60. This means over 30 children in each morning and afternoon class. The recommended number to do a good job of preparing kindergartners for reading and other learning is 18. I am in favor of renovating the classroom in the Weidman School building (which is presently being used for storage) and hiring another kindergarten teacher.

3. Administrative costs. The present board voted May 9 to increase administrative costs by \$45,000 to hire three more principals. I am opposed to this.

In 1970 Chippewa Hills had 30 students drop out of school. I am convinced that students don't drop out in high school--they drop out in third or fourth grade when they become discouraged because they have not learned to read.

A taxpayer in our school district receives less information about how his dollars are spent for education than for any other purchase he makes, yet this is the most important purchase and is the only one that will decide the future of our community. I can assure you that if I'm elected, you will be informed and consulted about the use of your money and the operation of our school.

Credentials:
Resident Remus
33 years old
Two children in elementary school
Bachelor Degree Central Michigan University
Director of Redevelopment Program N.W. Washington, D. C., 2 years
Michigan District Youth Counselor for Church of Brethren, 4 years.

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Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Ray Flaugher called on Mrs. Herb Hochrein and Mrs. Basil Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson of Tuscola and daughter, Chris Ann, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mrs. Mary Larson and Mrs. Lucene Sisco were shopping in Saginaw Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Ralph were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting and Stacey of Belding had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunting were Thursday callers.

Gerald Hein called recently at the Bob Hines home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. In the afternoon they went to look up the Cecil and Neil Darnells, near Gray Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg and children were Sunday evening callers at the Hines home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook attended the funeral of Ray Davis of Morris, who died suddenly last Tuesday.

Roderick Nicholson stayed a few days to help his cousin after the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin are visiting relatives

here, and are staying at the home of Roderick Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ehrhardt, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Erhardt and children of Newaygo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leimaar.

Blanche Carr and Claribel Beutler attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mrs. Maynard Strong visited Mrs. Leona Courser Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Furney of Lansing were recent visitors of Mrs. Kate Martin. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Herdlein and Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and Janet and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family went to Lansing Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family, and the Harry Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Borders of Marion.

Elmer Garrett spent from Saturday till Monday with the Charles Garretts.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce of Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell of rural Mt. Pleasant were last Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mrs. Jim Mills and son, Greg, spent Thursday with Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended a graduation party Sunday for her grandson, Kevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler.

HERE WE GO ON SKUNKS UNDER PORCHES AGAIN.

We don't know as yet whether we have a family of skunks under our porch--they, or some animal did dig a hole under the porch last fall, and it's been open ever since. We tossed in mothballs, a rag saturated with ammonia, and this spring we planted garlic sets all around the opening.

Don't know if any of it will work, but we try.

Mildred Garner sent us clippings from the Fort Myers News-Press on the subject. Here's one of the items:

(In answer to a query about holes in a lawn, dug at night.)

"Sounds like skunks, and you don't discourage them. Sounds as if their natural hunting grounds have been displaced by construction and they are trying to dis-

courage you.

"You 'live trap' them and move them many miles away to wilderness. The best bait is tomato, with cooked meat second. Wrap all the trap but the door securely with plastic--and never transport a skunk inside the trunk or passenger section of a motor vehicle."

(We don't recommend this, ourselves. The trap sure is going to be saturated when the skunk finds himsel caught, and the rest is very messy. Ask Flora Wood, who put a rat-trap under her house and caught a skunk.)

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler were in Saginaw Friday and called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, of St. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and family were Wednesday evening visitors of the Beutlers.



JOHN BERRYHILL FOR SCHOOL BOARD

I am John Berryhill, Assistant Superintendent of the Welding Eng. Department for the Dow Chemical Company at Midland.

A former member and past President of the Weidman School Board.

A member of the Interim Board at Chippewa Hills, and elected to a term on the original Board of Education at Chippewa Hills.

During the years I have served on the School Board, I have been impressed by the concerns of sincere people who desire a good school system. I have endeavored to keep those concerns uppermost in my mind, and frankly, these concerns by interested people have led me to declare my candidacy. The school must represent the desires of the people it serves.

I am for the vocational education of youth, and the extension of those opportunities, so that they may have a better chance for gainful and productive employment.

I am for adult education on a

SCHOOL ELECTION
NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 12
VOTE!

more extended basis so that the school can be of more benefit to the community at large.

My first concern is for the educational values the Chippewa Hills School District can provide for the youth, both vocational and academic. However, I also recognize the value of certain other related activities.

Athletics are but one of those activities. However, I feel strongly that such an activity be in balance with the other programs sponsored by the school, I believe that a competent coaching staff is essential for this balance, as well as the equal opportunity for all youths who want to play on the teams.

We have all the elements to make a good school even better. A great deal of attention can be given to fault-finding. The constructive and positive things are to do something about it.

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Lena Cole, Reporter

Tuesday morning callers of Mrs. Hilda Sampson were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. They also called on the Wm. Swans that morning.

Supper guests of the Paul Coles Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa. Callers Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Melissa.

Velma Cole spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon.

Mrs. Hattie Mahon was also a visitor of her son, Richard, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole attended an auction sale south of Durand Wednesday evening.

Wm. Wixson is reported to have had two very bad attacks, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Sampson.

Mrs. Julius Allbee is back in CMC Hospital with heart trouble again.

We offer our sympathy to the family of Harry Higgins.

Mrs. Judy Wixson was in an auto accident Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and boys of South Bend spent the weekend at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey of Muskegon spent several days at the home of his cousins, the Paul Coles.

The Bawkeys visited his aunt,

Mrs. Hanmer, at Pleasant Manor Rest Home Friday. They also visited Mrs. Delia Greene at the home.

Velma Cole has had another bad week with the hives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa took a trip across the Straits the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys attended Open House for Miss Janell Place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place, for her graduation, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornell and children and sister, Melody, and friend, and Jimmy Cornell of Gladwin were dinner guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geasler visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Saturday.

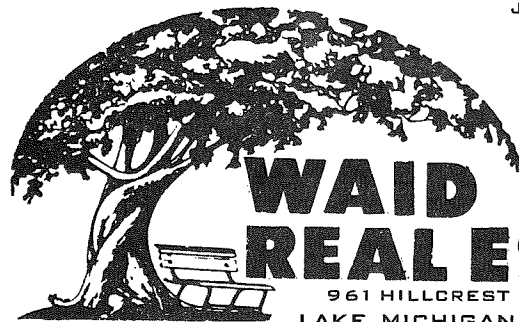
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NEWS NOTES

Dorothy Poet and Faye Stephenson of Clare and Louis Stephenson of Ionia spent Monday with Edna Schultz. Ike Hampton of Benton Harbor spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Schultz.

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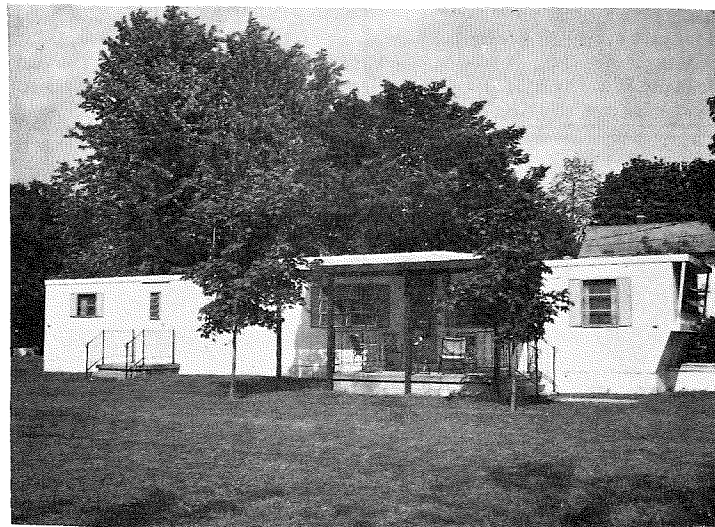
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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

The bans of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday between James Patrick Quillen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quillen, and Beverly Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin of Mt. Pleasant visited Clara Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Sunday.

Joe Keiffer, a son of Bernie Keiffer, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer, in Weidman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gesselman of Hubbardston had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. August Benske had a jamboree last Monday. They had a good turnout, with a number from here attending.

Callers of Louise Smith Friday were Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie, Mrs. Bernard Smith, Ida Tilmann, Tillie Schafer, and Mrs. Harold Block. Mrs. Smith spent Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith. Ida Tilmann visited Mrs. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Donald Barz did some work for Mrs. Smith Saturday afternoon, trimming her hedge, washing windows, and other jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday at the KC Hall, with many relatives and friends calling to congratulate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen are spending a few days in Chicago, visiting friends.

Mrs. Matie Pung had all her children home Sunday to enjoy a barbecue dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmer of Rosebush and Bill Zeien called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and family of Lansing spent the Memorial holiday weekend with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.

Mrs. Coletta Gross, Viola Engler and Elizabeth Neubecker enjoyed a fish supper at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Gross last Monday evening.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich observed the 85th birthday of Frank Goodrich Sunday, with a family gathering of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and friends coming to congratulate him and Mrs. Goodrich. Frank received beautiful gifts, along with prized good wishes of all his relatives and friends.

Coldwater Lake

Marge Schafer, Reporter

Memorial Day visitors at the Edward Schafer home were Leo and Lucille Schafer, Bob and Renelda Klumpp, Jay and Shirley Woods, and Theresa Klumpp.

Bill and Lynn Schafer returned home Monday after a short trip in Northern Michigan. They will be living on West Jordan Road.

Several families from this and the Beal City area attended a graduation reception for Juanita Klumpp and Bruce Faber, held at the Gerald Wilson home on River Road.

A graduation reception was held Sunday for Mark Zingery at the church on South Leaton Road.

Russ and Pauline Klumpp hosted a pig roast, with lots of delicious food, Sunday, for their customers to show appreciation during the past years. The Klumpps have sold the Golden Key at Remus.

Paul and Rose Simmer and children, Ron and Theresa Lorenz and children, and Pete and Loretta Lorenz enjoyed a cook-out with Leona Perrin at her home Memorial Day. The Simmers are enjoying a vacation in Canada.

Visitors at the Peter Lorenz home last week were Ray and Kate Martin, Howard and Thelma Kolarik and Bob, Margaret and Andrew Verway, Ellen Lynch and daughter, Pat, the Bill Lorenz family and the Max Straus family.

Paul and Rose Simmer's four children spent Saturday and Sunday with Leona Perrin.

Clarence Lorenz took Bob and Lou Theisen and children, Ron and Theresa Lorenz and children, Bill and Eva Lorenz and children and Clarence and Lois Ritter for boat rides Sunday.

Loretta Lorenz received word from Florida that Earl Maeder had had a heart attack, but was better. Their grandson, Victor, was graduating. The Maeders don't plan on spending the summer at their cottage here, because of Earl's health.

Pete and Loretta Lorenz, Vera Straus and Lou Theisen visited the Beal City Cemetery to plant flowers on family graves.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended a reunion of all classes and alumni of the Remus School, including all the classes of the school, Sunday, at the Chippewa Hills High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen visited at the Don Green home in rural Wheeler Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Allen's sister from California, who was there for a short visit. The Allens attended Open House for their grandson, Ted Allen, at the Nazarene Church in St. Louis the same day.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boucks of Lansing were Sunday evening visitors of the Jerry Horstman family.

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FIVE GENERATIONS--The above photo was taken in polaroid color by Jennie Sprague at a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Bessie Teall at the Arthur Dent home in Farwell, Sunday. Seated at left is great-great-grandmother Teall holding great-great-granddaughter Christine Sisco; seated right, front, is the baby's father, Terry Sisco; standing, left, Theo Dent, Mrs. Teall's daughter and the baby's great-grandmother; and Doris Sisco, mother of Terry and the baby's grandmother.

Forty-four family members attended a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Teall, after which cake and ice cream were served in a surprise occasion of honoring the 40th wedding anniversary of R. D. and Jennie Sprague of Weidman.

Congratulations to all!

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Flora Wood attended Open House for Mike Curtiss Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist came Saturday afternoon and got Mrs. Wood, and they visited Marion, Cadillac, Lake City and Manton. They called on Ralph's aunt at Lake City, and had supper at a restaurant there.

Elwood Miller is coming along as well as could be expected, which is to say, fine. He has had lots of company during the past week that he has been home, and he received many cards and letters at the hospital, and the neighbors helped out greatly while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson called on me Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz Tuesday. Monroe Beckwith was a Tuesday supper guest at the Losey home. Sunday guests at the Charlie Losey home, to help them celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary, were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Nancy and Patti Losey, at dinner. I ate supper with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and four of their friends called early Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin and baby were Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Martin home, to celebrate Dianne's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Cowden Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and I were Sunday callers at the Alva Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a graduation party for Bob Thompson Sunday afternoon at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell were Sunday callers at the Mack Denslow home, and the Denslow children were also home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger of Grand Ledge were Monday guests at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent from Sunday through Friday at Houston, Texas. Friday afternoon they went to Keene, Texas, and stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt. They came back to Lansing Saturday and stayed over night with the Chuck Roberts family, and had Sunday dinner with their son, Harry, and family. Their little boy had spent a week in the hospital, but is home now.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morrison had Sunday dinner in Clare. Mrs. Celia Backus and daughter, Linda, were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan and Tracy and Sherril were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family and Mrs. Susie Chapman attended Open House for Mike Curtiss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family and Frank Benn attended Open House for Bob Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler of Pontiac and daughter, Karen,

and children and Ellen Geasler were recent callers at the Wilbur Wright home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Monday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan were Saturday callers. Mrs. Katie Smith was a Sunday guest, and they took her for a ride. Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich were Monday guests.

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Local Items

Mrs. Frances Going of Sheridan was a last week caller of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth. Etha Oberlin and Emma were Sunday dinner guests of Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and family of Midland were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. They took her to the Sherman City Cemetery and on their return Mrs. Lois Jarrett was at the Bywater home here to spend the afternoon.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Kelley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Aldrich in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Max Aldrich visited her cousin, Mrs. Micky Yonker, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Kay Aldrich called on Phyllis Sides one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Purdy and children of Flint and Irene Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Sunday.

Debbie Graham and Cathy Alwood spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Larry Gott and girl friend, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott were callers.

Our sympathy to the family of Roy S. Adams, who died early Sunday morning in the Clare Hospital.

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