

LITTLE MAC BRIDGE PIG ROAST THIS SUNDAY

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Editor's Column

By Connie

DON'T FORGET THURSDAY NIGHT--IT'S TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE MEETING

Don't forget this Thursday night at the cafeteria of the Weidman School--it's the public meeting to discuss pros and cons of an ordinance affecting both Nottawa and Sherman Townships.

It was sponsored by the Weidman Business Association, and has the endorsement of the Isabella County Sheriff's Department, the Isabella County Probate Judge, and the administration of the Weidman elementary school.

The ordinance sets out specifically two curfew hours, one for kids under 12 years, and the other for teenagers up to 17.

We see nothing unreasonable in wanting kids home with their families at decent hours. In the village of Weidman, in warm weather, kids have not been home with their families at decent hours. Three in the morning and sometimes 5.30 in the morning are not decent hours for anyone not employed, much less kids.

The ordinance will not affect any person, young or old, who is acting in an accepted manner as set forth in ordinary civilization.

It will affect pot parties until dawn, and it will affect loitering until the small hours of morning in public places.

That's all.

If you and/or your kids are behaving themselves as ordinary, intelligent citizens, you will want the ordinance made into law by both Township Boards.

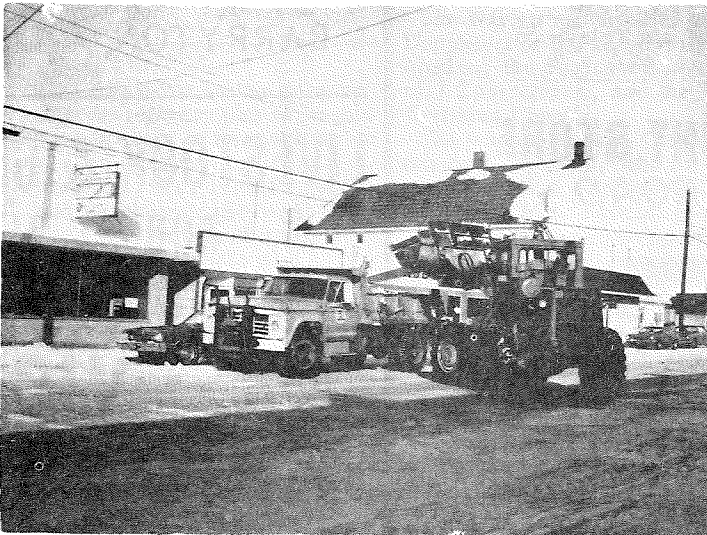
If you are a kid or a parent who believes young folks should be out all night, then you'll not want the ordinance to be adopted.

If you're a parent concerned about your kids--the ones coming up: Three, six, 12 years old, you will be there Thursday night to vote Yes on the adoption of the ordinance.

It's your kids' futures at stake. Last summer's performance in the town of Weidman should be



YIPPEE!--We got our streets cleared of snow! Promptly at 8 Friday morning, county road department machines were here, a couple of dump trucks and a scoop-loader, and in less than two hours Weidman's business street was habitable. Sunday's high winds and blowing snow didn't do us any good--but the accumulation of old snowbanks on our main business streets is gone. Whoopee.



THE COUNTY MACHINES CLEANED US UP GOOD--And we were a town again before 10 Friday morning. Weidman businessmen had to yell a lot--as did the Messenger --but the county folks finally heard us. Messenger photos

a warning to parents of youngsters about to enter the teenage world of "peer-group pressure", and other weird developments of our modern super-educated age.

Be there Thursday night, 8 o'clock, cafeteria, Weidman school.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE BIG DAY FOR THE ANNUAL PIG ROAST

Next Sunday, Feb. 15, is the big day at the Elwood Miller farm northwest of Weidman--the annual pig roast and snowmobile event, originally sponsored by the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department. In recent years the Weidman Business Association and the Beal City Business Association have been included in the benefits of the celebration.

Helpers will be needed Friday night, and also Saturday, Feb. 14, when all the big-dinner provisions (except the pigs) will be carted out to the farm, ready to be placed on the charcoal fires for baking (potatoes), or warming (big slices of bread), and such.

Friday night, however, will be the crucial night when all preparations must be completed.

And then Sunday--ah, Sunday! That's the big snowmobile and outdoor roast-pig dinner day, when people from all over the state come to enjoy themselves.

Last year several trailers put in Saturday and spent the night on a hilltop, ready for the first crack of dawn and exciting snowmobiling on the beautiful hills of the Miller farm. More campers are expected this year, and facilities have been arranged.

Plan to run out, if even for a short spell, and enjoy that bean soup like none other in the world, along with roast pig dinner complete with dressing, baked potatoes, and the works.

See yuh there.

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LA LECHE LEAGUE MEETS NEXT TUESDAY, FEB. 17

La Leche League will meet next Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Benn (Dianne) of Weidman.

This will be the first meeting in a series of four, and will be centered on "The Advantages of Breast Feeding".

Anyone interested is invited to attend. Call 644-3316 for more information.

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LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

WE ATTEND THE ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE ISABELLA COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL

Tuesday, Feb. 3.--Mr. Yabs and I were privileged to represent the Weidman Messenger at the 23rd annual banquet of the Isabella County Safety Council at Mt. Pleasant.

A most delicious dinner was served by the Ladies of the Moose, at the Moose Lodge Building.

We were entertained by the Senior Citizens Kitchen Band. We were then welcomed by Edwin Bintz, chairman of the Safety Council of Mt. Pleasant.

Awards were given four groups for safety programs. A special award was given the Mt. Pleasant Ambulance Service for special services rendered, also an award of appreciation to Mr. Bintz.

A most enjoyable evening was ours--thanks to Connie Skinner, Editor of the Weidman Messenger.

The speaker of the evening was Richard Nye of the Wurtsmith Air Force Base. His topic was "Air Force Safety Program: Prevention, Investigation, and Reporting Systems."

Wednesday afternoon Otto Yabs called on George Hager at his home. He is feeling good, while continuing treatments.

Thursday the Yabs visited Ted Krauss at his home, glad to report he is feeling quite well again. We also visited Julius and Doris Guerin and Bob Guerin. It's good to see Bob up in his wheel chair again.

Richard Yabs, 10-year-old grandson of the Otto Yabs, spent the weekend with his grandparents.

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FLUORIDE TREATMENT PROGRAM AT BEAL CITY

A summer topical fluoride program enrollment is now open to all interested parents for their children.

The Michigan Dental Department of Public Health suggests enrollment for three and four year olds, and second, fifth and eighth graders. This is when new teeth have erupted into the mouths of children. However, the program will accept other children, age three years through the eighth grade.

The fee will be \$3.50 per child again this year.

The clinic will be held at the Beal City High School, with dates to be announced in May. Children from all areas on this side of the county may take advantage of the program.

For information, call Mrs. Richard Schafer, tel. 644-2271.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Sara Paulson and daughter, Lisa, of Midland, had supper with her grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Clayton Smith, Friday. They took them a nice box of deluxe oranges from Florida.

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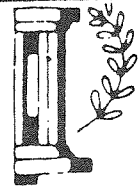
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PICTURES--We have a pile-up of contemporary photos people have brought in for publication --engagements, anniversaries, weddings, etc. Please come and get them if you want them back. This does not apply to those lovely people who have given or sent old-time photos. We hope to print them, sooner or later. Thanks.
 Feb. 5tf

\$100.00 REWARD--For information leading to the apprehension of the person who stole my Signature gas-vented space heater and my BARN RED 20-lb. gas bottle and hose from my hunting shack about Nov. 1, 1975. Harold Verleger, 1521 Birch Lane, Coldwater Lake, address Weidman, Mich., 48893, ph. 644-2701.
 Feb. 12tf

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Obituary

GRACE (WOOLWORTH) WATSON
 Grace (Woolworth) Watson, wife of Cleo J. Watson, passed away at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital Saturday morning, Feb. 7. She was 74.
 Grace E. Woolworth was born Feb. 26, 1901, in Weidman, and graduated from the Weidman grade and high schools. She graduated from Central Michigan University in 1921, and received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1959.

She taught kindergarten in Grand Rapids in 1922 and 1923, and went to Saginaw the following year to re-establish the kindergarten program in the East Side schools there.
 She was named Teacher of the Year at the Michigan State Fair in 1961, and was named Woman of Distinction by the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in 1975. She was named among Notable Living Women in the Who's Who of American Women, Fifth Edition, in 1968-69.

She had served as president of the Saginaw and Michigan Childhood Education Associations and was a member of the American Association of University Women, the Central Michigan and University of Michigan Alumnae Associations, and had served as president of the Saginaw Chapter;
 She was president of the Iota Chapter and of Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Educational Society.
 She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Saginaw Bicentennial Commission, and the First Christian Church.

She was married to Cleo Watson Aug. 7, 1928, who survives her. She also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Bon-

nie) Jolls, of Evanston, Ill., and four grandchildren.
 She was known here as Grace Watson, daughter of Charlie Woolworth, the successful and prosperous harness-maker, farm implement and later car dealer. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Case Chapel in Saginaw, with Rev. Keith Roberson officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Saginaw. Memorials were made to the Grace Watson Scholarship Fund of Delta Kappa Gamma.
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Obituary

LYLE M. ASHBAUGH
 Lyle M. Ashbaugh died Feb. 5 on a downtown street in Ocala, Florida, when a passing motorist reached out and killed him. He was 27.
 He was born Aug. 8, 1948, in Remus. His father, Dean Ashbaugh, was owner of the Horr Store at the time he died in 1950. Lyle is survived by his wife, Ceilia; one son, Dean, four years old, a daughter, Noreen, five, a stepson, Delbert, 10, and a stepdaughter, Jina, nine.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Nora Ashbaugh Wilson of Lansing, maternal grandmother Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Edmore, a brother, Larry, of Lansing, and three sisters, Mrs. Dolores Brown of Lansing, Mrs. Donna Loomis of Weidman, and Mrs. Shirley Webb of Anthony, Florida.
 Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton with Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in the Wambolt Cemetery at Barryton.
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Local Items

Fred Wilcox was reported as continuing to improve, walking around for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Howard City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. Mrs. Lillian Earns of Mt. Pleasant was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur entertained all their children and their families last Wednesday evening, celebrating Jean's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hart of Iron River spent a few days last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith, and Wally. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Burden and Edie were Sunday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and Heather and Todd were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Nina Forbes attended the wedding of their cousin and granddaughter, Linda Raye Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Brien of Berkeley, and Gerald Patrick Rizard of Northville, Friday evening, at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville. A dinner and reception was held at Plymouth Cultural Center. They spent the night at the Holiday Inn at Livonia. Next day they visited the Charles Brien, Jr., family of Potterville. They had supper with them, and returned home Saturday evening.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

We enjoy the paper very much. Please send it to our new address.

We like the weather and all so much out here.

We bought a furnished mobile home out here in Yucaipa.

We're 80 miles from Los Angeles, just out of the smog territory.

Have had sunshine in every day since we have been here. Temp. has been 70 to 83 degrees.

Andy Beck

Yucaipa, Calif.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I haven't received a Weidman Messenger this year. My subscription is paid up to next June, 1976. The check I paid with is dated May 29, 1975. You didn't change the date on the wrapper that comes with the paper.

Maybe that made you think I hadn't paid.

I expect you have snow and cold, the same as we do. Hope you have kept well this winter.

As ever,
Elsie Bolinger
Grand Ledge

(Ed's Note: We'll sure fix that right now, this week, Elsie! Pardon our error, and bear with us. Thanks for writing.)

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Worship Service, 10.45 a.m.

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Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

GILMORE CHURCH of CHRIST
Corner Coleman and Vandecar Roads, Gilmore Township.

George Getchel, minister.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.

Bible School, 10.45 a.m.

Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Stanton visited Matie Pung Sunday.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Ed Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent Wednesday afternoon with Tillie Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred were Friday night guests.

Beal City won the basketball game against Lake City Friday.

Sr. Marie Alexander and Sr. Herman Joseph of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with relatives around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Engler celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the K. C. Hall Sunday evening.

Gary Schumacher called on Julius Bierschbach Monday evening. Mrs. Tom Schumacher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer were Wednesday evening callers.

BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 17 TABLES IN PLAY

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 17 tables of pepper in play.

Gertrude Gross won first prize for the ladies, with Rose Funnell second. Irene Fedewa won low.

For the men, Wilbur Reinert won first prize, with Ed Block second. Othel Beutler won low.

Marie Block won the pepper prize. Austin Dent drew the door prize.

Cookies and coffee were served for refreshments.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Feb. 19. All are invited to attend.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

BETTER THAN A LETTER

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I'm sending check for my renewal of the Messenger.

You had a picture in the paper some time ago that Grace Woolworth sent. It stated it was taken in front of the Woolworth home and it does resemble their house.

Glenn and I think it was in front of the old Fleming home on the farm. I was in it, and even remember when it was taken, and have seen it over the years many times.

I don't know why, but my husband really copped on to your last picture of World War I draftees to be sent to Fort Custer. We enjoy those old pictures.

My husband said to tell you that being a school teacher for many years, he was very impressed with your last editorial regarding integrity, etc.

We have been snowed in a good part of the winter. Sunday in attempting to go to church, we got both cars stuck in the driveway. We were with Lansing one time, 25 degrees below zero, and it has been below many times. We are grateful we have a warm house to stay in.

My husband is a lapidarist, and

he now has a shop for selling lapidary equipment, built on the house. He also has a museum in the basement that people acclaim as fantastic. He is nearly 73, and works around the clock. He also teaches lapidary at the college. He is general chairman and has been for 10 years, of the Flint Gem and Mineral Show.

Me--I'm quite lazy. I do work in several organizations and am president of the Women's Guild in our church. I also take Biblical lessons.

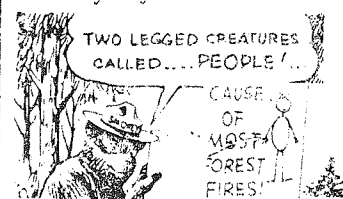
I'm rather ashamed I didn't even send you a card when you were injured. Please forgive.

Wishing you and Frances the very best,

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Genevieve (Scott) Gingery Flint

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Obituary

DONALD MULLETT

Ronald Edgar Mullett died Feb. 4 at CMC Hospital. He was 45.

He was born in Isabella County March 4, 1930, and was a life resident of this area.

He was a business agent for the Boiler Makers Local 169 for 23 years. He also was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Moose Lodge, and a Navy veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline; a daughter, Kimberly Sue, at home; a brother, Wilfred, of Mt. Pleasant; sisters, Mrs. George (Norma) Wilson, of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Richard (Mary) Tyler, of Weidman; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with George Stehle officiating. Interment was in Memorial Gardens in Mt. Pleasant.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Jack and Jann Wood were Wednesday evening callers at the Jim Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger returned home last Wednesday noon from a nine-day vacation in Florida. They said it was cold down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Engler Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wendy Whitman and son, D. J., were Saturday callers of her parents, the Bernard (Pete) Woods.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her sister, Mrs. Myrl Scott, last Wednesday. Garth called on his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denslow and

family spent Sunday with his folks, the Mack Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow and children are spending several days in Arizona, near Phoenix. They are visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sickle, and the grandparents, the Clinton Sloans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinsky and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Hart were Saturday callers at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blodgett were Sunday callers at the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Tuesday callers of the Charlie Loseys. Clayton Dutcher was a Friday caller, and he took them some carrots and onions. Harold Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday callers. Ardis and Hattie called on me.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Tower and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower.

Edna Teeter was in Clare last Tuesday, where she called on her doctor.

Helen Place and daughter, Debra, and Edna Teeter attended the funeral of Lillie Donald last Thursday at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Towe, Irene Bowen, Jane Fields, Grace Seymour and I called at the Daggett Funeral Home Wednesday evening paying our respects to an old neighbor, Lillie Donald, who passed away at the Mercy Hospital in Cadillac early Tuesday. Burial was in the North Brinton Cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts and Kevin spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens.

Flossie Scott is in the Clare Hospital, where she had surgery.

At last reports she was coming along well.

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SENIOR CITIZENS WILL GET HELP AT BRINTON

Senior Citizens may take their tax-refund forms to the Brinton Community Hall next week Thursday, Feb. 19, and from 1.30 to 2.30 there will be an expert from Mt. Pleasant to help Seniors make out their tax-refund claim forms.

Claimants should have with them notations of their household incomes, Social Security payment, pensions, etc. That's all.

There'll be help there to make out the government forms. All Senior Citizens who have paid property taxes on their homes are eligible, Coldwater Township Supervisor Lewis Bowen has advised.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family and Mrs. Grace Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of Elaine Esterline at Farwell.

Lillian Johnston was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Grice of Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine of Midland were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips, celebrating Emil's birthday, which was Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were Friday supper guests of his folks, R.D. and Jennie Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Ludington were weekend guests of the Richard Touchinski family.

Mrs. Flora Wood of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were also visitors. Carl and Ellen Geasler were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers, near Shepherd.

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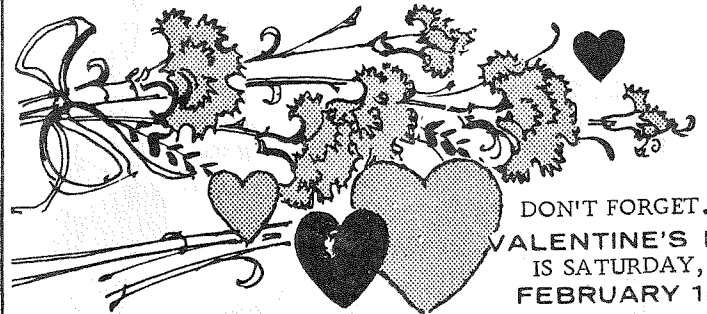
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Any citizens of these areas may apply for appointment by submitting an application to the County Clerk's office in Mt. Pleasant.

Forms are available at the County Clerk's office in Mt. Pleasant.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes and the Paul Coles called on Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes last Wednesday.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Myrtle Decker, our cousin, who psed away at Bay City last Tuesday. Myrtle was a former Farwell resident, for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus and Mark and Frances called on us last Thursday evening, and took Velma some cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Worth were dinner guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Saturday.

George Cornell visited Mr. and

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Mrs. Norman Geasler Saturday. Kim Wardwell spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas Thursday.

Raymond Geasler returned to his home in Grand Rapids after several days spent at his cabin.

Mrs. Sim Riggs attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Decker, at Vassar, Thursday.

We are glad to congratulate another neighbor boy and friend, Rod Raymond, who made good. We just got the news in the Mt. Pleasant paper where he has a record album out. Rod is a nephew of the Gordons and Earl Hammond.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes and Paul were recent dinner guests at the Don Alwood home. Jim Alwood left Sunday to make his home in Dothan, Alabama, where he has employment.

Mrs. Fonda Alwood and children and Mrs. Helen Alwood were in Mt. Pleasant Monday. Baby Todd had to have blood tests and Helen also, because of her bout with hepatitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and Laura Latham and Al Woodbury met their sister, Mrs. Rosie Leiter, at the D&R Restaurant in Weidman for dinner Friday. Doris Wilnot also had dinner with them.

Mrs. Micky Abbott and Robert and Mrs. Muriel Miller and Debbie visited their father, James Kennedy, in Rosebush, Thursday.

Visitors at our home last week were Marvin and Bessie Allen, Albert Gott, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hafer and boys called Monday.

Donny Alwood spent the weekend at the Dr. Kowaleski home in Remus. The boys attended a basketball game at Reed City Friday evening. Saturday they visited Brian Dargitz, and stayed over night with him on account of the snow. Sunday they all attended the snowmobile races at Canadian Lakes.

Cathy Alwood attended a sledding party with the Girl Scouts and their leaders Saturday afternoon.

Kids today say that they just aren't going to put up with any more baloney from the older generation. Food, clothes, cars, allowances, shelter--yes. But no baloney. Detroit Free Press

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GOOD TURNOUT AT SUNDAY NIGHT WORK MEETING

There was a good turnout of people at Sunday night's work-
bee meeting at the Weidman Fire Hall, with Firemen and their wives, as usual, and some from Beal City and Weidman Business Associations.

The big work-
bee will be this Friday night, when all last-minute preparations will be made.

Those contributing home-baked bread loaves (sliced, buttered, and foil-wrapped) are advised that they can take their bread to Friday night's meeting, but preferably take it to the Fire Hall Saturday. Those wishing to take bread loaves when they go to the celebration Sunday morning are welcome, the committee advised the Messenger this week. Only two pigs have been do-

nated this year--the low contribution rate being laid to high prices of pork at this time. This year also, the committees had to buy potatoes for the first time--other years bushels and bushels were donated, mainly by Richard Cook.

Saturday the makings for the big outdoor dinner (except the pigs) will be toted out to the Miller farm by volunteers with trucks, pickups and cars. Any help on this will be appreciated.
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NEWS NOTES

Ula Cummins and Mrs. Helen Smith were in Lakeview and Remus last Wednesday. Nettie Lawrence was a Saturday caller of Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pamela were Sunday afternoon callers.

WBA MEETING HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

The regular meeting of the Weidman Business Association last Thursday evening in the old bank building was well attended by business people of Weidman.

Gary McArthur, president, led the meeting, and announced that Bob Caltrider (county road engineer) had called to tell him he would try to get workers in Friday to get the heavy pile-ups of snow off Weidman's business street. (Workers were on the job johnny-on-the-spot Friday morning, and removed the snow.)

Discussion on a proposal to close Main Street (the road to the Weidman school) at times during every day was received with less than great enthusiasm, suggestions made instead for the school to have big signs along the road warning of school children walking to and from school, and possibly some flasher signs such as those just south of the school grounds on Coldwater Road, and at the intersection of Coldwater Road and the Air Line Line.

Jim McClain, business manager for the Chippewa Hills School District, sent a letter requesting an audience with the WBA. It was decided to invite him at the next regular meeting.
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GRACE (WOOLWORTH) WATSON DIED SATURDAY

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Cleo Watson (Grace Woolworth) of Saginaw, in St. Mary's Hospital there, where she had been a patient, off and on, since last September.

Many here will remember her, and be saddened. Memorials were accepted for the Grace Watson Scholarship Fund, to be administered by one of the several educational organizations to which she belonged.

She and her husband both were retired school teachers in the Saginaw schools. They have made their home there for many years, and Cleo Watson rebuilt it according to their personal desires.

Grace was an outgoing and intelligent friend to many people, who will miss her.
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BOX SOCIAL POT LUCK SUPPER

The Weidman Methodist Youth Group is sponsoring a box social pot luck supper Saturday evening (Valentine's Day), Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m., at the church.

Ladies take a decorated empty box to auction off, and a dish to pass.

The public is cordially invited. Proceeds will go to the church's building fund.

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