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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE WEIDMAN SCHOOL FOREST--WHAT TO DO?

The Weidman School forest is a disgrace not only to the school but it's an insult to the town.

Mr. Latendresse, ag department head for the Chippewa Hills High School, announced a "thinning out" of the now-tall trees as a project for his FFA students.

Instead of the FFA boys participating in the project, apparently the "thinning" was jobbed out to a professional timber cutter, who systematically cut down every third row of trees--and left the debris of branch-trimmings and other trash lying in the woods.

Today the pine trees at the Weidman School are a sad sight.

They're not only sad to behold, the forest is a fire hazard to home-owners near the school, to say nothing of the school itself.

The main part of the pine forest was planted in 1940--the year that the Weidman High School took the state championship in Class D basketball.

Some of the members of that class who helped plant those trees--and they didn't have automatic planters then, just a plow to dig a furrow and the boys to plant the trees on hands and knees--some of the members of that class with whom we've talked or learned about are as follows:

Eldon Bellows, Bill Fox, Elmer Rhode, Orlan Denslow, Pete Wood, Harold Rhode, Dale Bywater, Fay Johnson.

Their ag teacher who supervised the plantings was Mr. Hewett. He knew how to plant little pine trees, and his boys did a magnificent job of it.

Now the trees are tall and the "school forest" is a real forest; but at present it's devastated by debris left by the hired timber cutter under the aegis of Mr. Latendresse for his FFA boys.

Concerned home owners and other citizens of Weidman are circulating a letter to the school board, with a copy to the Nottawa and Sherman Fire Department--

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GRACE SEYMOUR

THEY FED A PASSEL OF KIDS-- And now they're through at the Weidman School cafeteria. Nina Carrick and Grace Seymour have worked long years here, and their presence will be missed.

Mrs. Carrick worked 15 years in the Weidman School cafeteria, starting in 1960. She has spent 10 years as cafeteria manager.

"I've seen many changes," Mrs. Carrick said this week, "in eating habits. Gone is the day that goulash was one of the best-liked menus. Now it's pizza and tacos. But peanut butter sandwiches are still a great favorite."

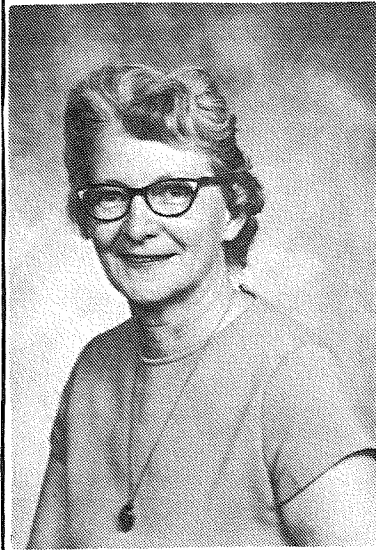
Dan and Nina Carrick have three children, James Carrick, Bette Kinsman, and Ann Mast. Altogether the Carricks have eight grandchildren.

"I fed all the family in school except the last grandchild," Mrs. Carrick said. "It's Jan, who is in kindergarten this year."

Mrs. Donald Seymour (Grace) will be through with her work in the Weidman School cafeteria at school's closing June 4, after serving 14 years at the school.

Grace started here in 1962, and her many friends wish her all happiness in her retirement from the job.

A retirement party for three retiring people will be held here May 24, from 7 to 9 p.m., with



NINA CARRICK

a pot-luck supper at 7. The three are Clyde Monroe, bus driver, Grace Seymour, cafeteria, and Nina Carrick, also cafeteria.

THREE ANNOUNCE CANDIDACIES FOR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Three men have announced their candidacies for membership on the Chippewa Hills School Board in the June 14 annual election.

Lou Fiorillo, an appointed member to fill a vacancy, announces he will not run for the office.

The three candidates so far are John Carson, 6691 West Pickard Road, address Mt. Pleasant, a professor at Central Michigan University; Raymond Freeze, 3510 West Pickard Road (Deerfield Center); and Herb Serum of Lake Isabella.

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FACE LIFT ON OLD ROE PLACE

Tony Vogel and Julius Bierschbach have been doing remodeling work on the old Roe house in Weidman, removing the porch and putting in big new windows on the south. The work also involved putting on new siding on part of the house.



THE NOTTAWA AND SHERMAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

surprised Connie Skinner with the presentation of a plaque "for dedicated help in advertising our projects. A job very well done". Connie was certainly surprised, but naturally delighted and somewhat overcome. We feel the Volunteer Firemen earn and deserve any "publicity" or "advertising" we can give them. They're on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at no pay. Thank you, guys! Connie will treasure the plaque, and it will be on display in the Messenger office when we get through with present carpenter work.

Messenger photo

CMU OFFICIALS SEEK STUDENT HOUSING

Central Michigan University officials are looking for additional housing opportunities for students next fall in the face of what appears certain to be the largest enrollment in CMU history.

The rising popularity of the university is certain to cause housing problems, already evident as a result of rapidly rising enrollments in recent years.

Waiting lines have formed for admission next fall, and university officials are appealing to area residents to make available any suitable housing space they might rent to students.

Persons within easy driving

range of the campus who might have rental rooms are being asked to contact CMU, which will help students locate suitable housing.

Area residents who may wish to make rooms available to students are asked to call Hill's office at 774-3016.

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RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 25

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Michigan Right to Life will be Tuesday, May 25, at 8 p.m. in the Isabella County Building at Mt. Pleasant.

Patrick Casey, one of the contenders for the 10th Congressional District in the Michigan

House of Representatives, will be the featured speaker.

A film strip, provided by the Mormon Church, "Very Much Alive," also will be shown.

Everyone is welcome.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flower and family of Petersburg spent from Tuesday night till Sunday with his family, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower. Her mother, Marie Rahl, had surgery on her foot in the

Midland Hospital, and was coming along nicely at last reports. While the Flower family were here, all the children came down with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Snyder and son of Columbus, Ohio, were Wednesday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

Mrs. Ula Cummins and Mrs. Smith spent Mother's Day at the home of Ula's son, Larry Cummins, at St. Louis.

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May 13tf

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3-76-tf

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Apr. 29t4

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Apr 29t5p

FOR SALE--1966 CHEVROLET SEDAN, good running condition, needs frame. Ph. 644-2001, evenings.
Apr8tf

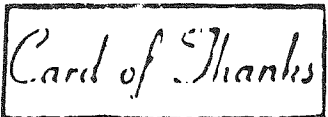
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May 13t2p

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May 20t1p

GRADUATION CAKE TOP-- And cake decorating supplies. Janice Sebenick, ph. 644-2624.
May 20t2

NEWS NOTES
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls and Mrs. Edith Touchinski spent from Thursday night till Sunday night at Holland, attending the Tulip Festival. They were among the thousands who saw President Ford.
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith of Flint spent Wednesday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. Bruce Reed of Texas called Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole of rural Remus.

BIDS REQUESTED
Mid Michigan Community College is requesting sealed bids on the sale of:
One 1961 40-passenger International Bus
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The buses may be seen by contacting Mr. James Stange at (517) 386-7792, extension 30, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Sealed bids should be submitted no later than 3:00 o'clock p.m., June 4, 1976, to Mr. George E. Miller, Dean of Financial Affairs, Mid Michigan Community College, 1375 South Clare Avenue, Harrison, Michigan 48625. The sealed envelopes shall be clearly marked "USED BUS BIDS".
The college reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Authorized Signature:
George E. Miller
Director of Financial Affairs
May 20t1



We would like to thank our many friends and relatives who sent flowers, cards, food, and offered Masses during the illness and death of our beloved mother.
We would like to offer a special thanks to the nurses at Central Michigan Community Hospital and the Medical Facility staff; Dr. Sheperdigian, Fr. Vesbitt, Mrs. Ben Weber (organist), Mr. Fred Steffke (commentator), and all those who helped in any way during our sorrow.
Also we wish to thank Fr. Dueweke for his many prayers and visits. Your kindness will long be remembered.
The Family of
Christina Bierschbach

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SKILLED TRADES CLASSES AT MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE
Persons wishing to learn the masonry trade have an opportunity to do so by attending Mid Michigan Community College this summer.
For the first time, the college is offering a full-time summer program to train students for employment as concrete workers, bricklayers and blocklayers.
The unique setting of Mid Michigan Community College, near Harrison, allows it to provide a comprehensive construction trades program. The masonry skills course is the latest addition to the construction trades program, which prepares college students for occupations as carpenters, heating and air-conditioning technicians, construction welders, architectural draftsmen, and now masons.
The masonry skills course is scheduled to start June 1. Persons interested are encouraged to contact Dr. Charles J. Corrigan at the college, tel. 386-7792, ext. 33.
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In the Editor's Mail

Mr. George Weichmann President Chippewa Hills Board of Education
Dear George:
I will not be a candidate in the coming election for the available opening on the School Board.
My future interests will be devoted to seeking the Township Supervisor's position in my area.
I have enjoyed my brief stint on the Board, and the experiences I have gained in working for the betterment of our school system will always be with me.
We are hoping that the voters of our district will recognize and appreciate the credentials of Mr. Herb Serum, who will be a candidate for this office.
Again, my thanks go out to you and the other Board members who appointed me to the position.
Sincerely yours,
Lou Fiorillo
Rt. 2A
Weidman, Michigan
copy to Weidman Messenger
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NEWS NOTES
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Mullet and Mrs. Harvey Brien of Ithaca and Mrs. Nina Forbes spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Bertha Summers, of Grand Ledge.
Mrs. Steve Simmer was a Friday evening caller of Mrs. Nina Forbes.
Wm. Louisell, Jr., has been at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., for treatment, and was reported as doing fine.
HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck enjoyed a visit with Andy's brother and a sister from Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beck of Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beck of Wassau and Mr. and Mrs. Delph Kann of Stratford arrived Friday and stayed until Sunday. Visiting them at the Beck homes while they were here were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sandel of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rowe, also of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Mick Schmalbach of Beal City and the Ken Kavanaughs of Lathrup Village, and the Carl Sandels of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kemmis of Pinconning and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kemmis attended the wedding of their niece in Alma Sat-

urday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi are remodeling their cottage.

Harvey Snyder of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days last week with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ludwig.

Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huguélet were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole of Detroit on Monday; on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sisco, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cashen, Mrs. Steve Galgoczi, all of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Del Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik; on Thursday, Tom Cashen and Jewel Barz, and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sisco; Sunday (Frank and Lucile's anniversary and Lucile's birthday), Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cashen of Taylor, Mrs. Todink and Mrs. Milligan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huguélet, all of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and Su-

and to reveal their Secret Sisters and draw names for another year.

The MYF are having a Bike-a-Thon May 29, starting at the church and going to the high school. All bikers are invited.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn are finishing their new house on the Airline Road in Weidman, and are in the process of moving in.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith received word of the birth of a new great-grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Sandusky, Ohio. Jim is the son of Mrs. Pat (Lucille) Doyle.

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BEAL CITY BAND INVITED TO PLAY AT CHERRY FESTIVAL

The Beal City High School marching band will be one of 36 high school bands to participate by invitation in the 50th annual National Cherry Festival at Traverse City. Led by Drum Majorette Penny Klumpp, and directed by Ronald O'Neil, the band will march in two parades during the July 4 to 10 cherry fete.

Participating bands will be vying for awards in each parade and will be eligible for the Toast of Cherryland Award, which is based on participation and citizenship in the host community. The Beal City High School Band will give a street concert in addition to taking part in the parades.

In recognition of the Bicentennial and its own 50th anniversary the National Cherry Festival will begin its activities with a "Happy Birthday, America," celebration July 4. Parades and a number of events during the week will be Bicentennially themed, as will the Cherryland Classic, nationally acclaimed high school band competition.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

san of Midland, and the Andy Becks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyler of St. Louis were Sunday visitors of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McKenzie and family of Grand Ledge spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie, and put the dock in.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr attended the First Communion of their granddaughter, Lisa Dorr, at Midland, Sunday.

Miss Jo Ellen Hoag and a girl friend of Hemlock spent the weekend with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baird of Waseseon, Ohio, spent the weekend with Mrs. Jo Allen, and they were joined Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lackie of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fleenor spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula, and visited beautiful Tahquamenon Falls.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on their brother and brother-in-law, Julius Allbee, Wednesday, at the home of Julius' daughter, the Jack Allbees.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk went to Lake Orion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole returned to their home in Detroit, after several days spent at their farm.

Ben Dean called on the Paul Coles Tuesday. Ben will enter the Midland Hospital for surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Melissa and Ronnie were supper guests of the Paul Coles last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus and Margaret and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Banas and Nancy visited Tony Masiwchuk Saturday evening.

Supper guests Saturday evening at the Paul Coles' were Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Steve.

Lena Cole went in to the Davis Clinic Monday morning for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode are building a new home on the corner of West Coleman and Gilmore Roads. Welcome to our community, Mr. and Mrs. Rhode!

Lena Cole called on Dr. Hershey Friday for another eye treatment. The doctor reported they are still hemorrhaging.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heney and baby visited the Ervin Dutchers Sr. Sunday afternoon.

Monroe and Ruth Dutcher of Clarkston spent a couple of days at their trailer during the week. They lunched with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Monday.

Roderick Nicholson called on them during the week. Floyd Dutcher had Sunday dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and children visited the Jim Dutchers Wednesday evening.

The Robert and Jim Dutcher families were camping on the Manistee River over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord of Holt were up on business one day, and had lunch with us.

Becky and Kay Dutcher visited me Sunday afternoon.

Russell McDonald and friend of Houghton Lake called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family and Claribel Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of the James Beutlers of Rosebush, celebrating May birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald spent Thursday with the Robert Deckers of Barryton. Tuesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevens of Lakeview. Saturday the Robert Deckers and the Fitzgeralds were in Grand Rapids. While the menfolks tended to business, the ladies attended the Tulip Festival at Holland, but it was raining there also Saturday.

Marion and Mary Beutler attended Busy Bees Thursday afternoon at Barryton. The ladies all lunched at Kirvan's Restaurant, then met at the home of Edna Merrihew for their meeting,

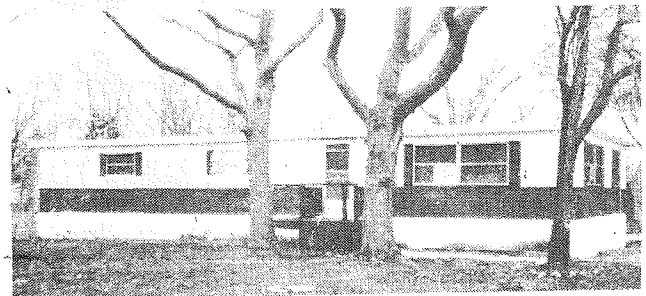


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Rev. Clyde B. Rodgers is a singer, evangelist, and chalk artist. He is widely known as a successful evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene. Having entered the field of evangelism in 1933, he has conducted revival campaigns and held camp meetings across the nation and in Canada.

Before his call to the ministry, Mr. Rodgers was a commercial artist and is now devoting his talent very effectively to his ministry. Each night he draws a beautiful picture illustrating some gospel song. The effectiveness of his art work is even more impressive because he sings the songs himself as he draws the picture, completing both of them simultaneously. Because of his unusual speed, he has been called "America's Lightning Chalk Artist".

The public is invited to attend these services each evening at Weidman Church of the Nazarene at 7.30 p. m., from May 24 to May 30.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Harold Losey and Dan Lorenz and Danny were Thursday callers at the Charlie Losey home. They were working on the corn ground. Mrs. Louise Allen also was a caller. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday afternoon callers, and Ardis called on me.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wiley and daughter were Saturday guests at the Paul Miller home.

Callers during the week at the Gerald Dent home were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn

Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and children. Saturday was Judy Robert's 10th birthday, and it was celebrated with ice cream and cake. Thursday Gerald and Mabel were in St. Louis, where Gerald saw his doctor, and they called on Mabel's mother at Alma also.

Bill Thompson spent from Thursday afternoon through Sunday with Mike Patten at Grosse Pointe Woods, and while there participated in the "icicle marathon" at Belle Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and two sons were Sunday callers of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee, Cheri and Larry North and Jean, Pammy, D.J., Dale and Donna Kay Denslow were Sunday guests at the Mack Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood spent the weekend at Auburn, Ind., with Mrs. Wood's sister.

Keith and Mary Loomis were among the many from here attending the Tulip Festival at Holland Saturday, and saw President Ford. The Chippewa Hills School Band was in the parade, competing against 16 other high school bands, and came home with a First. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Riley, the Ernie Davys, Mary Ann Dewitt of the Ojibwa area also was among the Weidman crowd of visitors. ---0---

Word has been received here that Al Woodbury suffered a mild stroke while visiting relatives in Florida last week. He was reported out of the hospital now, and walking with a cane.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zurhorst and family of Belding visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer attended the Bierstetel-Halfman wedding at Fowler.

Marge Neubecker and Denny Logan will be united in marriage in a Wedding Mass Friday at 7.30 p. m. at St. Joseph the Worker Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family at Midland.

Miss Pat Schafer of Chicago spent the weekend with relatives here.

Garry Rau and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, Ginger Rau and Mrs. Fred Zeien and girls and Anna and Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer and Tillie and Kimberly drove to Pinconning Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ron Haider in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger entertained company from Grand Rapids over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday evening with Tillie Schafer.

Mrs. Leo Gross, Mike Gross and Matie Pung spent Sunday with Jack Schafer in Weidman.

Mrs. Tillie Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer.

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 15 tables of pepper in play, with 60 present. Jack Cotter won high-score prize for the men, with Bill Applegreen second and Jerome Young low.

For the ladies, Coletta Gross won first prize, with Monica Grinzinger second and Rose Butler low.

Roderick Nicholson won the pepper prize. George Keiffer drew the door prize.

Donuts and coffee were served for refreshments.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, May 27. Everyone is cordially invited.

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NEWS NOTES

Frank Durham of Bay City spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. They went to the Harrison cemetery Saturday.

Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, is home for the summer, after finishing her second year at CMU. Miss Joyce Smith, who has finished her third year on a nursing course at the University of Michigan, will spend the summer working at the University Hospital there.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

As summer draws near, Lake Isabella is really hummun--when rain does not put a damper on, which it did this weekend. Look at all the homes going up, lawns being worked on, and recreation vehicles in repair.

This weekend at the Mays residence in Forest 1, it was such a time!--Joe and Stella Mays from Belding, with their two daughters, Lana and Jody, and two grandsons, John and Jerry, and her sister, Barb, were here to help repair the 5th wheeler, and there still is much to be done. While here, the group got the pontoon in the lake. Later Saturday the Mays' grandchildren from Lakeview were brought to stay while their baby-sister was hospitalized from reaction and dehydration from an immunization allergy. Iva Mays, Michael Mays and Ed Norton of Sand Lake were also weekend guests.

This past week several folks who are interested in fishing for panfish have found same to be plentiful. The Yabs put their boat in the river and succeeded in getting a good mess of panfish. We have heard of many others who have been getting all they want to eat.

Mr. Serum tells us of three new basements being poured in the area of the southeast end of the lake. Our home sites continue to grow.

This past week Carl and Nellie Rapp returned from their long winter stay in Florida. Both are sporting beautiful Florida tans. Welcome back to Michigan! Maryon and Merle Sherk of

Hastings were up here Saturday, and sold their mobile home to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Harper. Mr. Sherk has not been well for some time, and also has an invalid mother to care for, thus they have not been able to enjoy the home here.

HELP! I need folks in other areas of the lake to call and give me news items. With your help, we can make this a more interesting column. Phone 644-2706. Ruth Yabs.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Robert and Mrs. Muriel Miller and Debbie visited their father and grandfather, James Kennedy, of Rosebush, after church Sunday. Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and boys, Danny and Russell, were also visitors.

Mrs. Laura Latham attended a graduation party for Miss Julie Latham, her granddaughter, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chell Latham, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called on us and mowed our lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldrich went fishing Sunday afternoon on Lake Brown, and got some nice bluegills.

I went with Helen Alwood to see her mother in CMC Hospital last Thursday. We went with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peacock and Diana, Saturday. Ben and Jack took in three sales in the afternoon. We had dinner with our son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott, of Farwell.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Local Items

Dave and Jan Reinert of Mason were Sunday visitors of his father, Wilbur Reinert. They spent Saturday night at Mr. Reinert's cottage on Coldwater Lake. Sunday they hosted a birthday dinner at The Embers, honoring Wilbur's birthday. They were accompanied by Leah Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, Ronnie Sprague and Mary Ann and Penny Bruce attended the

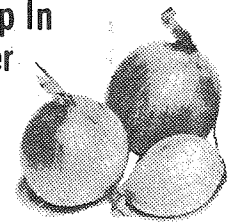
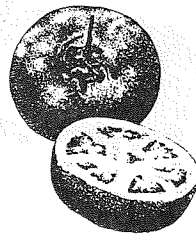
Tulip Festival at Holland Saturday. Jodi Sprague played in the High School Band, and was in the big parade. Also in the band were Mark and Mike Krueger, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger, and others whose names we were unable to get. Ann and Fay Beutler of Holland served lunch to the Weidman visitors before the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Sunday evening visitors at the Richard Touchinski home. **BETTER THAN A LETTER**

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Linda La londe, Bonnie Forbes and Ann Latham and families spent the weekend near Ludington, where the men are working.

Eathel Beers and Fern Verette were in Remus Thursday, where Eathel called on her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spiece and daughter of Carson City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts. Laura and Lorna called on Dad and me during the afternoon. Grace Seymour also called on me.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe left Saturday by plane for Florida, where they were to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Brown. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geasler were in Big Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

Merry Go Round Club met with Etta Skalitzky last Thursday with 13 members and three visitors present. The June meeting will be with Nora Geasler June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright spent Sunday with Joan Wright and family in Greenville. Monday they started for a trip across the Straits, where they plan to do some fishing.

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BRINTON BUSY BEES TAKE MANY AWARDS

The Brinton Busy Bees 4-H Club took many awards at the Isabella County Achievement Day in Mt. Pleasant May 1.

Top award winner from Brinton was Christine Bennett, who took a special award for the construction of a crochet project. She

also won special style revue pins for both her crochet and Senior Miss sewing project.

In the Young Miss Style Revue, Michelle Bellinger, Carolyn Ostum and Brenda Bennett won special certificates. In the Junior Miss Style Revue competition, Kurtis Fosburg and Diane Beutler each won a special pin.

The club had 19 members with completed projects in various areas.

The club had a busy May 1. They attended the afternoon Achievement Session, where everyone was evaluated for all projects completed. At 3 o'clock the entire club went to the new Isabella County Park on M-20, where they planted trees till 5.30. Then they all went down to the river in the new park and had a hot-dog roast for supper and played in the new park facility till time for the style revue participants to return to Mt. Pleasant for the evening style revue and awards ceremony.

The Brinton Busy Bees met May 11, to sign up for new projects.

Anyone interested in joining may sign up at the next two meetings, the last being May 25.

The club is beginning to plan and work on a Brinton Museum. If anyone has artifacts or pictures relating to Brinton and would be willing to loan them to the club, the members will appreciate it.

The museum will be open this summer only, so everything will be returned to its owner. Especially needed are pictures. Any one wishing to donate may call Marilyn Fosberg, administrative leader. More details on the museum will be forthcoming later.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bauer of Rockford were Saturday dinner guests of Lela Whearett and Don Clark. They were here for the graduation of Seniors at CMU, where Mrs. Bauer's daughter, Georgene Brew, was a graduate.

Judy Lawrence was a Saturday afternoon caller of her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and family spent the weekend with friends in Lansing.

Mary Jacobs of Zephyrhills, Florida, and George Lake, Mich., and Loretta Lorenz were last Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Edna Bowein. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and friends were Sunday evening visitors.

Wilbur Reinert has bought the house on the corner of Bridge and Fifth Streets, and has been rebuilding and refinishing it into a nice permanent home. He says he is real pleased to live in Weidman--"It's a nice town," he told the Messenger.

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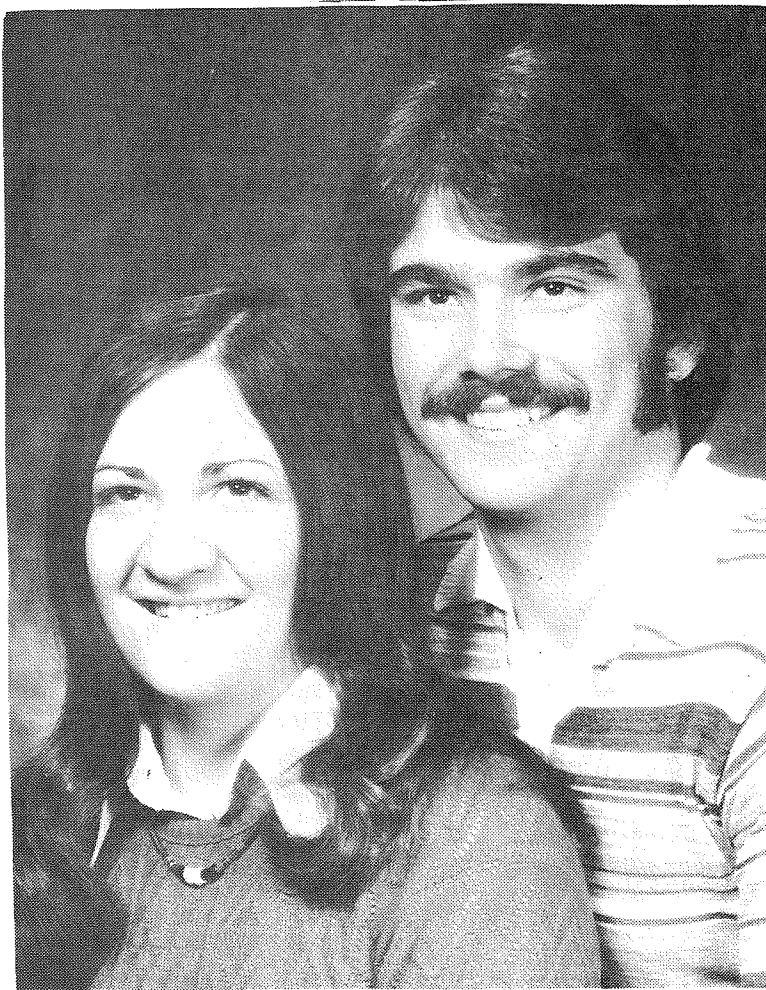
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LEADERS AT KEITH BAUMANN'S IGA STORES (TOP TEN) FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 8:

- 1 Jill Tilmann
- 2 Davy McArthur
- 3 Janice Straus
- 4 Helen Moran
- 5 Joan Marciano
- 6 Jeff Loomis
- 7 Helen Zuker
- 8 Tammy Gray
- 9 B.J. Denslow
- 10 Tonya Bellinger

Giantway Computer Center in Mt. Pleasant, and her fiancée is employed at Motor Wheel Corporation in Lansing. A June 26 wedding is being planned.

Editor's Column

By Connie
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ment, on the subject of the sad state of the school forest here.

Anyone wishing to sign the letter may call Mrs. Diane Benn at 644-3316, or Ye Ed, at 644-2000.

Some of us are truly anguished over the state of the Weidman School forest.

If the Messenger appears somewhat disorganized this week, please bear with us. We've had carpenters tearing off, putting on, and otherwise hammering around the place for the past three weeks, and we're afraid maybe we're slightly uptightly by this time.

(They're both expert and very considerate carpenters, too; it isn't their fault all the old junk had to come off the house and new stuff put on.)

So now we hear that Mrs. Mildred Patterson, sister of Clara (Mrs. Carl) Grewett of Mt. Pleasant, suggested to the Grand Rapids television station that an interview with the old gal at Weidman might be indi-

cated.

"I always thought the Roe kids were so nice," she told Clara, "that I just wanted to do something nice for Connie."

Thanks, Mildred. After I got over a period of shock, I do really appreciate it. Mainly, I must confess, because the Town of Weidman was also featured in the interview.

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WEIDMAN AREA'S YOUNG MUSICIANS DO US PROUD AT THE TULIP FESTIVAL

There was a very great number of Weidman area musicians playing Saturday in the Chipewewa Hills High School Band at the Holland Tulip Festival.

The young players came home with a First in competition with other bands, and this area is proud of them all.

We have not been able to get a complete listing of all Weidman area players, so are not attempting to name any, except possibly in local items where parents went to Holland to see their kids in the band.

Congratulations, young Weidman area musicians!

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Bruce Reed called on Connie Skinner before returning to his home in Texas. He had spent a week visiting his mother and other relatives here.

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