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FOREST HILL SCHOOL REUNION
JULY 11

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Editor's Column

By Connie

CAN WE GET THE SCHOOL FOREST CLEANED UP?

A petition has been circulated among home-owners and residents in the Weidman School area, asking the Chippewa Hills Board of Education to look into the matter of fire hazard from the deplorable condition of the school forest after professional cutters went in there last winter and cut trees, leaving highly combustible profusions of pine branches and fallen trees behind.

A copy of the petition to the School Board also was delivered to the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department, to let them know there is a terrible fire hazard there, and the people are scared.

The next meeting of the School Board, we believe, is June 4. Meantime, the Firemen have a copy of the petition, and will be on the alert.

The School Forest is a place of beauty, intrinsically; but at present it is frightful fire hazard and an awful-looking mess.

It would take just one live cigarette or one flaming match to set it off. After that, it would be uncontrollable.

There are a good number of homes close enough to the forest that they also would be endangered. We doubt if all the fire-fighting equipment in the county could cope with it.

Let's see what the Board of Education will do about it.

The bingo games at the Sale Barn on Coldwater Road, sponsored by the Weidman Business Association, are going strong, and are very popular.

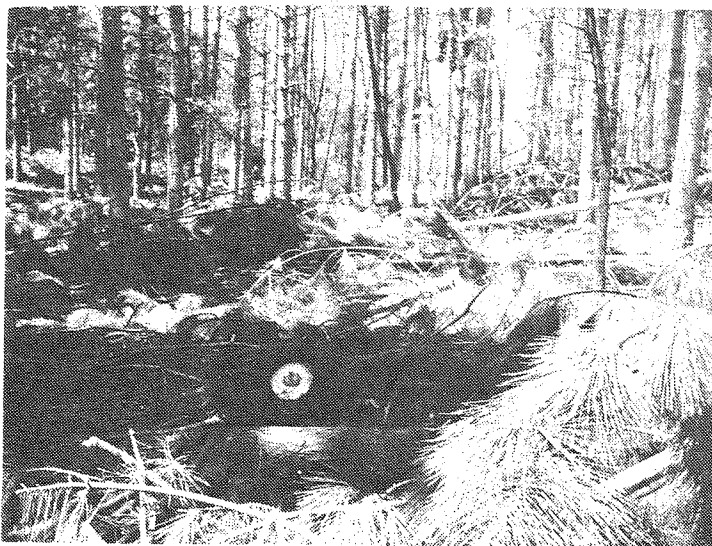
Last Wednesday night a \$400.00 Jack-pot prize was offered, and it was won by Ilah Graham.

Congratulations, Ilah! And congratulations, WBA! The money realized from the games is used for civic improvements and maintenance of Mitchell Memorial Park.

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THIS IS FFA FORESTRY?--The Weidman FFA Forest looks like this, throughout the forest. The above photo was taken on the Coldwater Road, at the edge of the planting. The Chippewa Hills High School Ag Department, in the name of the Future Farmers of America, hired a professional cutter to "thin out" trees in the forest. The Weidman School Forest does an injustice to Future Farmers of America everywhere, we feel. Messenger photo



DEBRIS IS PILED HEAVILY THROUGHOUT THE FOREST--At the Weidman School planting. A professional cutter went in last winter and cut every third row of trees, systematically, up and down; and left carnage in his wake. The forest now is a fire hazard, and will become more so as dry summer weather comes on. Messenger photo

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Plans for the annual Memorial Day parade in Weidman are nearing completion, according to members of the Weidman Business Association, sponsors of the event this year.

The parade will begin at 9 a. m. Monday, May 31, at the Methodist Church parking lot and will go through the business section (Woodruff Road) to the corner of Bridge Street, and turn to final ceremonies at the park.

The High School Senior Band is expected to furnish music for marching.

Prizes of \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 are being offered for the best-decorated bicycles.

Rev. Wm. F. Hurt of the Weidman Church of the Nazarene and Rev. Marvin Eldridge of the Weidman Baptist Church will offer prayers in the final program under the flag flying from the new flagpole put in recently by David Smith as his Eagle Scout project.

All veterans from all wars are earnestly urged to join the parade.

An Honor Guard from the Barryton American Legion Post is being contacted to lead services at the park.

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CLASS OF '42 REUNION AT COLDWATER LAKE

The Weidman High School Class of 19742 held its first annual reunion at Coldwater Lake Saturday night, with 19 of the 25 graduates attending.

Several "boys" in the Class of 1942 helped plant pine trees in the school forest, Pete Wood remembering that he helped plant the first row of trees by the old slaughter-house. The class also planted the trees extending to the south of the original forest.

All agreed it was great to get together again, after all these years.

Russ Newell, then Superintendent, and Mr. Gulumbo, ag teacher who supervised the planting of the trees, were honored guests.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST | HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

WEIDMAN DAY PARADE PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Plans for a big parade Weidman Day, July 10, are nearing completion, according to Linda McConnell, chairman of the committee responsible for organizing the parade.

The parade will begin at 9 a. m. at the Weidman School, and will march down Main Street to the business street, and on to the park.

Included in parade plans so far are a Sheriff's Posse, the colorful group of uniformed men on

horseback; antique cars from the Beal City Club; floats; and possibly a riding show from a horse club.

There will be plenty of room for the kids to strut their stuff, showing decorated bikes, costumes, etc.

The Chippewa Hills High School Band will furnish marching music.

For more information, call Linda McConnell at 644-2562.

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Local Items

Mrs. Lucille Doyle received word of a new grandson, born to Jim and Chris Smith of Huron, Ohio, May 16. The baby weighed six pounds, four ounces, and has been named Matthew. Chris is the former Christie Randshaw of Barryton. Jim is the son of Ted Smith and Lucille (Smith) Doyle.

James Beutler was a Monday luncheon guest of his mother, Mrs. Claribel Beutler. Mrs. Mildred Terry of Barryton was a Saturday afternoon visitor.

Among the graduation parties the past week was a grand one

for Gary Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Riley, Sunday afternoon, at the Riley home. Very many people attended to wish Gary the best of luck after graduation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker was a caller of her sister, Mrs. Emma Tilmann, in Beal City, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Barryton visited his mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, at Alma, Sunday, and stopped by the Messenger office.

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LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

(Written for Ruth Yabs, who is out of town.)

School will soon be out, and our little folks and teens are looking forward to summer fun. Activities and traffic patterns will be heavy--let's make sure it's a safe and happy season!

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Mays were Saturday guests of Joe and Stella Mays in Belding.

They are also glad to report that their baby granddaughter, Ann Thurston, of Lakeview, is doing nicely following her week-long stay at Kelsey Hospital.

Now let the hot weather roll in, 'cause Jack Bushre has the "Hub's" ice maker fixed.

Hives aren't always for the bees, as Connie Bushre can inform you. She'd like to give them all back to the bees, if that had been the case. One thing that helped relieve the problem was their weekend visit in Harrison.

Friends of the Wm. Louisell, Sr., family wish to express joy for the grandson just married, and a note that prayers of strength are ours for Bill Louisell, Jr., as he recuperates following his hospital bout.

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Obituary

BERNICE EMMA WHALEY

Bernice was the daughter of Fred and Lela Taft Dingwell. She was born May 26, 1896, in Sheridan, Mich., and passed away suddenly Saturday evening at the Dew Drop In Rest Home, 6243 Beech Drive, Lake, at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 26 days.

She spent her early life in Sheridan, and on May 26, 1931, she was united in marriage to James Durkee. To this union were born two children, Leonard and Margaret.

Nov. 9, 1944, Mr. Durkee passed away. In September, 1961, she married Fred Whaley and they made their home in Brinton. He died Dec. 31, 1965.

Surviving are the son, Leonard Durkee, of Beaverton; the daughter, Mrs. Margaret Sisco, of Lake; two step-children, Floyd Durkee of Lake and Mrs. Mildred Benchley of Clare.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 25, at 1 p.m. from the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell, with Rev. John Wright officiating.

Burial was in the West Modersville Cemetery in Missaukee County.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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The college reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Authorized Signature:
 George E. Miller
 Director of Financial Affairs
 May 20t1

WANTED--People in Arts and Crafts to exhibit their work Weidman Day in the special Arts and Crafts area supervised by Archie Jerore and Hollis Hinkel, Weidman. Area folks preferred, but others will be considered. Spaces of 64 square feet (8-ft. squares) are available for exhibitors. The location is choice, between the Post Office and Weaver's Tavern, a large area. Tel. 644-3434 for Archie Jerore or 644-2495 for Hollis Hinkel for reservations.
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 May 27t1p

BAKE SALE--For Weidman Day program, this Saturday morning, May 29, 9 a.m. till ? at Western Auto Store in Weidman. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods may take them to the store or take to Mrs. Jeanne Smith the night before.
 May 26t1

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 May 27tf

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Around Hörr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mabel Allen returned last Friday after a two weeks' visit with her sister-in-law, Myrtle Moore, at Menlo Park, California.

I wish to correct a mistake I made last week. Bill Thompson and Mike Patten took part in a bicycle marathon (not an ice marathon) at Belle Isle week before last. On his way home he called on his grandmother near Lansing.

Miss Shirley Fox was a Sunday guest at the Thompson home. Mrs. Judy Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins of Okemos were Saturday callers at the Alva Cummins home.

Doug Thompson brought a steak supper to the Jim Thompson home Thursday evening, which they all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani and two children spent the weekend with her parents, the Sterling Oplingers. Doris and her husband attended her class reunion at Coldwater Lake Saturday, which they enjoyed very much, not having seen many of them since she went to school. The children stayed with their grandparents.

Mrs. Carol Johnson and children and Mrs. Irene Bowen spent Saturday over night and Sunday in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were recent callers at the Gerald Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan were Sunday callers. Gerald and Mabel called on Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck last week, and

they spent Saturday over night and Sunday with their daughter and family, the Chuck Robertses in Lansing.

Harold Losey and Dan Lorenz planted corn at the farm Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald called on Charlie and Hattie and me Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Sunday supper guests at Charlies'. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday evening callers.

Miss Janice Leptinsky of Pontiac was a weekend guest at the Joe Martin home. Sunday the Martins, Miss Leptinsky and the Greg Martin family enjoyed dinner at Coldwater Lake.

D. J. Whitman was a weekend guest of his grandparents, the Pete Woods.

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In the Editor's Mail

The Messenger:

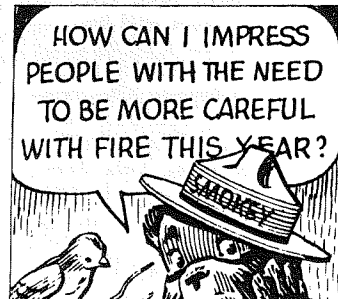
Please send another dollar's worth of Messenger.

I am 92 years old, and eyes not as good as ought to be.

I am Edith Hamilton, and grew up north of Weidman years ago.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy Flint

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DAVID GARRETT GRADUATES AS DENTAL TECHNICIAN

David R. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Garrett, graduated from Ferris State College May 22 with an Associate Degree in Dental Laboratory Technology.

He was awarded highest distinction on his field, and graduated among the top 30 in the Class of 1976.

He and His wife, Nancy (Powell) and two daughters, Tamara and Angela, are now residing in Joplin, Missouri, where he is employed at Stevens Dental Labora-

tory.

Congratulations, David!



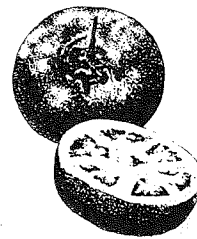
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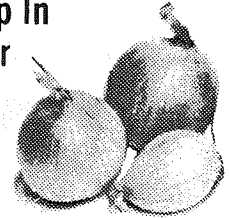
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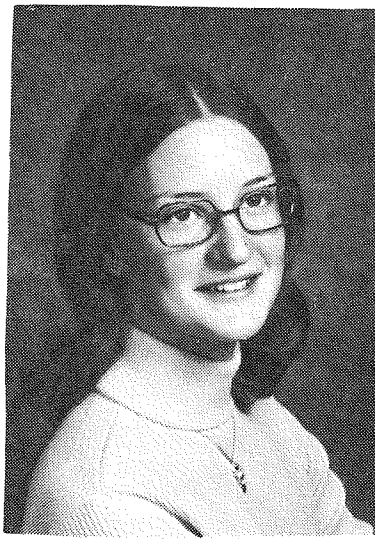
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KATHY SCHUMACHER
Valedictorian

Miss Kathy Schumacher is Valedictorian at graduation exercises at the Beal City High School this Thursday, May 27.

She plans to attend Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant in the fall.

Her activities during her years in the Beal City High School include band member, four years on French horn and piano; Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, 1973; Central Michigan University Music Camp, 1976; All Star Band, 1973 (Sparta); solo, ensemble and band festivals; Band Day at CMU; McDonald Dairy's VIP, 1974; National Honor Society; Stage band; Yearbook staff; and 4-H Club membership eight years, president for two years.

She received the Best Musician Award for 1975.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

16 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED IN HONOR SOCIETY

Beal City High School enrolled 16 new members into the Honor Society Sunday afternoon.

A good number of people attended this impressive ceremony.

Cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mr. and Richard Funnell called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau Sunday evening.

GRADUATION PARTIES DRAW LARGE ATTENDANCE

Among those hosting graduation parties for their children graduating from Beal City High School the past week were the following families. Large attendances at all the parties was a feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger, a graduation party for their son, Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pung, a graduation party for their daughter, Janice, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, for their son, Weldon, Sunday after-



KAREN MILLER
Salutatorian

Karen Miller is Salutatorian at the Beal City High School graduation this week. She intends to enroll at Michigan State University in the fall.

She has been active in band, National Honor Society, Booster Club, and Girls' Athletic Association.

She received the Outstanding Business Award for 1975.

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noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann, for their son, Dennis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Riley of Weidman, a graduation party for their daughter, Pam.

All these parties were beautiful events, attended by large numbers of friends and relatives.

LOIS SCHAFFER EARNS ALL-A GRADE POINT

Lois A. Schafer, of 2230 West Beal City Road, earned a perfect grade point, achieving 4.0 or All-As, during the winter term at Michigan State University.

Miss Schafer is taking classes in the curriculum of accounting and financial administration.

Callers of Dora Smith Sunday were Vada Tilmann, Margaret Gross, Theresa Gross, Diana Pung, Karleen Pung, Sonny and Noreen Thelen, and Margaret Burman.

Leon Pung and Pauline Martin of Portland called on Matie Pung Tuesday, also on the Ernest Grosses.

Ida Gross and Mrs. Helena Bywater and Eleanor Gross spent Wednesday with Matie Pung.

Ruth Klumpp and Tillie Schafer went to the Edmore Hospital Friday to visit Mrs. Bob Tatro.

Maxine and Donna Klumpp went to Ann Arbor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer returned from Florida, and called on Tillie Schafer Thursday.

A beautiful wedding ceremony took place at St. Joseph the

Worker's Church Friday evening when Michael Smith and Cindy Onstott were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer went to Detroit for the Decoration weekend, visiting their daughter, Mary, and son, Bernard.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Sylvia Riggs and Mrs. Zena Olger went to CMC Hospital Sunday and brought Mrs. Riggs' husband home. He had been there since last Tuesday. They also visited their brother, Julius Allbee, at his home. Ella Olger and Marie Olger of Blanchard were Monday visitors of their aunt, Mrs. Zena Olger.

Mark Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Dick) Smith of Au Gres, is Valedictorian of his graduating class at Au Gres-Sims High School. He compiled a 10.8-point average in his classes. He has been active in basketball, track, baseball, and football. He won the Golden Helmet Award for his Senior year football achievements, and was named to the first team in All-State football. He plans to study engineering at Michigan State University in the fall. His father, Dick Smith, is in his 20th year at the Au Gres school,

having served seven years as athletic coach and 13 as principal.

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TRY THIS, NEXT TIME YOU'RE IN ENGLAND

Lord Halifax, a former foreign secretary of Great Britain, once shared a railway compartment with two prim-looking spinsters. A few moments before reaching his destination, the train passed through a tunnel.

In the utter darkness, Halifax kissed the back of his hand noisily several times.

When the train drew into the station he rose, lifted his hat, and in a gentlemanly way said:

"May I thank whichever one of you two ladies I am indebted to for the charming incident in the tunnel."

He then beat a hasty retreat, leaving the two ladies glaring at each other.

--From "Bits and Pieces" booklet sent the Messenger by Gordon Fredrickson of Muskegon Heights.

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Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodell arrived Wednesday from Sarasota, to spend the summer at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eilerton have gone to Lansing, where she will go into Sparrow Hospital Wednesday for surgery. Best of luck, Agnes!

Herman Hemminger and a party of friends from Winn spent several days in the Upper Peninsula on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Steve Galgoczi of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Andy Beck. They called on Mrs. Jerome Beck.

Bob Shelp of Lansing spent the weekend at his cottage.

Harvey Snyder, who has been visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ludwig, left last weekend for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schneider attended the Highland Festival at Alma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eilerton spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck. Saturday Jerome and Sherry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Phillips of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr accompanied his sister-in-law, Mrs. Monica Dorr, of Hemlock, to Detroit last Thursday. They returned home Saturday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huguelet last week were Steve Galgoczi on Monday, Mrs. Glenore Moss and Mrs. Mary

Roberts, Mrs. Wendell Sisco and Mrs. Lorraine Simpson Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen of Hubbardston Thursday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gross Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sisco of rural Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and Susie of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and the Andy Becks were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Perrington spent Sunday with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wischmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ludwig and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck were among those attending the Men's 38th Anniversary Dinner at the Moose Lodge in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Rose Showalter has been in CMC Hospital the past several days, for observation.

Comie Skinner had a new furnace installed on the ground floor of her home this week, replacing the almost-new gas furnace under the house, which was getting flooded out too frequently. Doerr Heating and Air Conditioning of Mt. Pleasant did the job.

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Brinton News
Frances Beck, Reporter

BRINTON MUSEUM TO OPEN MAY 31

A Grand Opening and Old Timers' Discussion will start off the Brinton 4-H Busy Bees program for the Bicentennial Summer.

May 31 is the day the club has especially invited all old-time residents to gather at the Brinton Hall and tell how it once was in Brinton. Then a dessert.

Got an old ice-cream freezer? Fix up a batch of ice cream and the 4-H kids will crank for you, or churn your butter.

If you haven't got a freezer or churn, then bring a cake made from your grandmother's old recipe. Bring the recipe, too, and we'll try to get copies for everyone the next museum day, which will be June 20.

We need the loan of any items you may have pertaining to life in Brinton in the early days. We especially need pictures.

The hall will be locked between the showings, but if you prefer you may take your display items home with you and bring them back for each showing; or the 4-H Club leaders will take them to their homes.

We are making every effort to see that nothing is harmed or lost, only looked at, enjoyed, and learned from.

Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the museum. We need your loan of items for permanent displays, and ideas and artifacts for the special days were have planned. Come, enjoy yourselves, and help the 4-H kids learn more about their heritage.

Sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Bernice Whaley, our old neighbor, who passed away at the Vaughn Rest Home near Farwell Saturday. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teeter were in Remus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore attended Baccalaureate services at CHHS Sunday afternoon. Their son, Mike, is one of the graduates. They wish to announce an Open House for Mike at their home in Brinton Sunday afternoon, May 30, from 2 to 4, with neighbors and friends invited. Congratulations to you, Mike!

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teeter and Angela spent the weekend with her three brothers in and around Jackson.

Lewis Bowen was in Indiana over the weekend. Irene attended a graduation party in honor of Mrs. Allen (Margaret) Blodgett, who was among an Adult Class from near Flint.

I attended the funeral of Elmer Johnson at Sheridan Saturday.

While there I also called on Mr. and Mrs. Olen Witt.

Richard Irish is a patient in the Ann Arbor Hospital, where he underwent surgery recently. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irish, of Saginaw, called at his home Saturday.

Irene Bowen and Edna and Gilda Teeter and I called at the Coker Funeral Home Monday, paying our respects to our neighbor, Bernice Whaley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin of Midland and Dorothy Minkle of Mecosta had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bush of Mecosta spent the evening with them. Saturday evening the Fitzgeralds attended Open House for Diane Graham of Lake Windoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and family spent Sunday evening with the Dale Dutchers of east Mt. Pleasant.

Ervin Dutcher, Jr., called on the Robert Dutchers Friday evening. The Robert Dutcher family visited the Jim Dutchers one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Devine of Kalkaska spent all day Monday with the Carl Fitzgeralds. Other callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Mecosta, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevens of Lakeview, and Alice Simkins.

Florence Fitzgerald and Alice Simkins spent the weekend in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Ziggy Kopacz.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children visited her folks, the Stanley Sandersons, of St. Charles, then to Saginaw to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Leslie Sanderson at Community Hospital, and over to St. Luke's Hospital to visit Forrest Johnston, who is there for back treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler attended Grand Lodge in Detroit two days last week. Brenda spent the days and over nights with her grandparents, the Norman Schultheisses, of St. Johns.

The Weidman MYF are having their Bike-a-Thon for cystic fibrosis this coming Saturday, starting at the church and biking to the Chippewa Hills High School.

Becky, Kaye and Dawn Dutcher visited me Saturday afternoon. Other callers during the week were Rusty Alwood, and Jim, Richard, Douglas, Garry and Robert Dutcher.

Flossie Flachs and Robert Hines called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., one day last week.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., attended Baccalaureate services at the Chippewa Hills High School Sunday afternoon.

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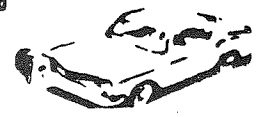
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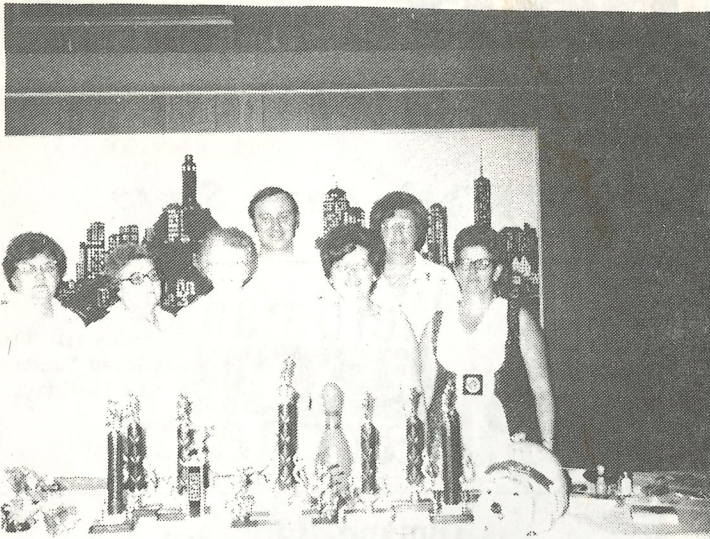


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TOP HONORS TO WEIDMAN PHARMACY BOWLING TEAM--
The Pleasant Aires Bowling Banquet was held at the Town and Country in Clare Thursday evening, May 20, with 24 teams, sponsors, and subs, present. In the Blue Division, the Weidman Pharmacy team was presented as first-place winner. Shown, left to right, above, are: Team sponsor Lou Fiorillo and Wanda Graham (back row); Joan Burden, Caroline Sowels, Ula Cummins, Connie Bushre, Marlene Davy. This first-year team rounded up nine trophies in all. Congratulations, girls!

At the banquet, trophies were presented to the sponsors, Lou and Justine Fiorillo, and individual trophies to each team member, Joan Burden, Caroline Sowels, Wanda Graham, Connie Bushre and Marlene Davy.

The team captain, Connie Bushre, also was presented a trophy for high game, and one for high series.

During the ceremonies the team members presented their sub, Ula Cummins, a trophy for her co-operative efforts throughout the season.

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Editor's Column

By Connie
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Our apologies to the Broomfield Grange folks, who invited Ye Ed to their first smorgasbord supper of the season.

We've had carpenters working on and around the house the past three weeks, and we were so tired we just plumb forgot the date.

Ask us again!

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LOUISE GREWETT PHELPS DIED SUDDENLY IN CADILLAC

Word was received here Saturday of the sudden death of Mrs. Louise Grewett Phelps, who succumbed to a heart attack in the hospital there last Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, at Cadillac. Burial also was at Cadillac.

Louise was a sister of Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant. The Grewetts were one of our older Weidman families, and have many friends here.

THREE ARRAIGNED IN DISTRICT COURT

Three young men were arraigned in 76th District Court at Mt. Pleasant this week on charges of breaking and entering and receiving and concealing stolen property.

They are John Cale (breaking and entering); Kenny Allen Szczikas and Joseph Eaton of the Chippewa Lake area.

John Cale was charged with breaking and entering, and receiving and concealing stolen property. The others were charged with breaking and entering.

They were all out on bond the first of the week. Cale's hearing has been set for June 16.

The breaking and entering occurred at a trailer home north of the Drew Road on the Brinton Road, a mile north of the Drew Road. A washer and dryer were stolen.

The property has been recovered, and will be returned to the owner as soon as the case is settled according to Sheriff's officers.

Wayne Sisco said he had good co-operation from the Mecosta County Sheriff's Department, and also from the Mecosta County prosecutor.

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SPILLWAY ON LAKE WEIDMAN TO GO IN MEMORIAL WEEKEND

Plans are completed for work to start next weekend, Memorial Day holidays, on the required spillway on the east side of Lake Weidman (the old Millpond) as demanded by the DNR.

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Ella Adams of Lake was a Thursday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Carl Embrey. Chris Embrey was a Sunday guest.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scharrer and daughter, Jeannie, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Tuesday to spend the week with Bob's mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Bob's sister, Mrs. Paul Creed, and son, Tom, of Marine City, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Scharrer home. Mrs. Paul Straus and children of Flushing spent Tuesday with her mother and brother. Friday evening the Bob Scharrers, Leah Scharrer, and Wilbur Reinert enjoyed fish dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doyle of Rosebush. A family get-together was held Sunday at the Doyle residence, with Bob's sister, Lucille, and Pat entertaining in their new home. Bob and family left Monday morning for Mackinac Island and an extended sight-seeing tour on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith attended the wedding of Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wolters, of Mt. Pleasant, and Robert Louisell, Jr., at the First Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant last Friday evening. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Bintz. Joyce and Buzz Smith are staying here till Friday. Dick and Janet Louisell of Spring Lake also attended the wedding.

Wm. Louisell Jr., was scheduled to return to his home in Grand Haven after a stay at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Connie Skinner spent Monday morning at the doctor's office in Remus, on an unappointed call for medication for a rip-roaring cold. If the local news is short this week, please bear with us. We dropped Monday morning right out.

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