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WEIDMAN DAY SATURDAY,
JULY 10
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REUNION SUNDAY, JULY 11

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Editor's Column

By Connie

OUR VACATION WILL BE STARTING JULY 16

So this year we do not take the first week of July for our "skip" week.

Weidman Day is July 10, and we figure the Messenger should keep on top of late plans, arrangements, news.

So we shall continue getting out the paper until July 16, the week after Weidman Day.

We want to keep you informed of any new developments and/or plans for the big day, and also we'll want to print pictures we take on Weidman Day, the week after.

So--to our faithful news writers and our patient subscribers: The Messenger will get out three more issue after this week, covering Weidman Day before and after, and then--Whee! We take our week off.

Beginning this week we want to remind our news writers that for the issues of July 8 and 15, we shall appreciate it if you'll just give us news of old-timers coming home, all about them; and of course any untoward happenings such as fires, accidents, deaths, illnesses, etc.

So from here on till July 17 we'll be mainly on Weidman Day and the folks who are coming home once again, and the plans for the day.

Our thanks to W. A. (Bill) Appelgreen and Emma Middlesworth for their patience during our work of getting their photos (they're the Singles King and Queen--so far), for the parade float on Weidman Day.

Both of you co-operated wonderfully with the Messenger, and we appreciate it.

So it's lamb's-quarters harvesting time again, for the freezer, and Ye Ed is so tired and busy she hasn't got much put away.

Betcha we'll get those packages, though, before the season is over.

DRESS UP FOR WEIDMAN DAY

Old-time costumes, of any era, are encouraged for any who would "dress up" for Weidman Day.

Costumes of any era, from the 1940s to the 1886 period, will be more than welcome, the committee on arrangements said this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fussman, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and Eric were also guests.

ENLISTS IN ARMY AS MEDICAL SPECIALIST



GLENN RILEY

Glenn Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley, enlisted May 4 in the regular Army as a medical specialist.

He is a 1976 graduate of Chippewa Hills High School.

After basic training, Glenn will have eight weeks' schooling in Texas. He went on active duty June 25.

Glenn held a part-time job at Bud's Party Store in Weidman the past three years, while attending high school.

He will have the advantage of college-level schooling while in the Army. He enlisted at the recruiting station in Mt. Pleasant.



W. A. APPELGREEN

KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES FOR WEIDMAN DAY PARADE

W. A. (Bill) Appelgreen and Emma Middlesworth were the only two candidates selected for the King and Queen float in the Weidman Day parade, as of the weekend.

Candidates are being sought, with qualifications as follows:

They must have been residents of Weidman for many years. Also their ages are a factor in eligibility.

The King and Queen will be two single people of Weidman, with their court made up of married couples who have lived here many years.

"Bill", as he is affectionately known to Weidman folks, is 81 years old. He was born in Remus.

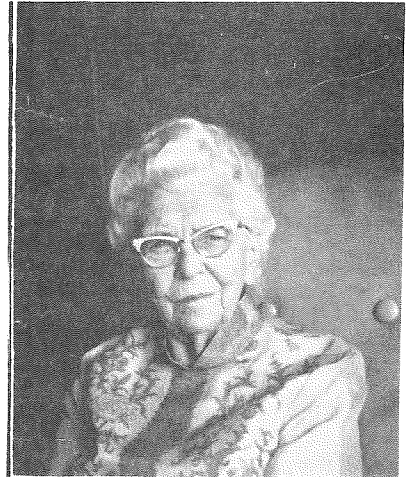
In 1921 he was united in marriage to Mamie Martin. They had seven children, one living near Weidman (Kate Wood), the others all in Michigan.

Bill occasionally worked at the Bader Mill (five years), then went to work at the Weidman School. His wife Mamie passed away in 1970.

Bill has lived in Weidman 35 years.

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Terri and Debbie Touchinski are attending Bible School at the Weidman United Methodist Church.



EMMA MIDDLESWORTH

Emma (Haskins) Middlesworth is 84, and was born in Erinton.

In 1913 she was married to Fey Middlesworth, and they owned and operated the Middlesworth General Store.

They had one child, Joan (Charnes), who was a typing and business teacher at the Weidman School, and now is a counsellor in the Chippewa Hills High School. Joan has had over 20 years in school work.

Emma lives in her own apartment in the Gary Sprague house.

Fey and Emma worked together 40 years in the store, until they retired.

Emma has lived in Weidman the past 63 years.

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WEIDMAN DAY COMMITTEE HEADS MEET THURSDAY EVE

Heads of all committees for the Weidman Day programs and arrangements will meet this Thursday evening, June 24, in the old bank building, at 7 o'clock.

Finalized plans for the big day will be discussed.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family were among the many attending the Winn Centennial celebration last weekend. They report a really big turnout Saturday, with an estimated 15,000 people there.

S. W. Sherman
Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse, Donna Thren and Vicki attended the wedding of Bonnie Breuer and Douglas Gruss at the Beal City church Friday evening. They also attended the reception later at the K. C. Hall.

Lou Ann Maeder spent Sunday afternoon with her folks. The Dale Gatehouses were callers, then they attended a family gathering at Coldwater Lake.

Diane Beutler spent all week helping at the Girl Scout Camp at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and Diane took Billy to Music Camp at Irish Hills near Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and family of White Pines, U. P., spent a few days last week visiting her folks, the Clarence Chaffees, her brother and sisters and families.

Marion Beutler attended Busy Bees at the home of Evelyn Denslow Wednesday afternoon. There were 12 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family took picnic dinner and went with the Pony Creek 4-H Club to Silver Lake for dinner and dune-buggy rides. Their daughter, Laurel is in the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Dutcher and Rex and Dawn, Jim Dutcher, Kim Shelly and Michael and Becky and Kay Dutcher all had Sunday dinner with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord of Holt called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and on us, Friday.

The Robert Dutcher family returned home Saturday evening after spending the week at Mullett Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra attended Open House for David Haudard's graduation from high school Saturday, at the home of the Jack Gaudards in Midland.

Hazel Sellers of Lansing is visiting the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., for a few days, and went with them to Midland.

Lois Cain of Grand Rapids spent Saturday over night and Sunday with her folks.

Les Rhodes and daughter, Julia, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cain and Rick Cain and friend were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. The Brian Dutchers were late afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and sons visited her folks, the Ed Wernettes, of Greenville, Sunday. Later they visited his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Sandra Dutcher and Eddie Opinger attended the wedding of Bonnie Breuer Friday evening.

Carl Fitzgerald called on the

Ervin Dutchers, Jr., one evening last week.

Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called on us one afternoon, and brought us some strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cain called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse attended Hay Days at the Clarence Chaffee farm Saturday afternoon.

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 June 17t2

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 Nottawa, Sherman and Coldwater Townships Building Code Authority.
 June 17tf

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 June 10tf

BAKE SALE--July 3, at Western Auto Store in Weidman, to help defray costs of putting on Weidman Day. The Weidman Business Association, sponsors of the celebration, do not plan to make any profit from any of their promotions for the day. There will be substantial costs involved in putting on the celebration, and this is one of the efforts being made by area folks. Weidman women, and our area friends, are earnestly invited to contribute baked goods. For further information call Wanda Graham, tel. 644-2170, or Joan Burden, tel. 644-3682, or Phyllis Sides, tel. 644-3595. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.
 June 24tf

FOR SALE--Chihuahua dog, 3 years old. Also beagle pups, 7 weeks old. Chester Vore, Weidman, tel. 644-3467.
 June 24t1p

REGISTRATION NOTICE

PRIMARY ELECTION

Last Day for registering in the primary elections Aug. 3 is Tuesday, July 6, 1976.
 I will be at my home on that day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. LAST DAY TO REGISTER, to received registrations from qualified voters.
 NORMAN GEASLER
 Clerk, Coldwater Twp.

SEEKING PART TIME DRIVER--With reliable vehicle, preferably from the Weidman area. Must be available 1-2 hours in middle of day Monday through Friday. Ideal schedule for school bus drivers. Applications are available at Isabella County Administrator's office.
 June 24t1

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS--for Site Manager at Weidman for expanded Food with Friends Program. Twenty hours per week. No weekend or holiday work. Application blanks may be picked up at the Isabella County Administrator's office.
 June 24t1

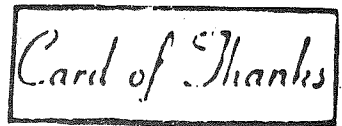
WANTED--Candidates for the Talent Show Weidman Day. Musicians, dancing, recitations, all entertainment areas. Young and old. Call 644-3306 on or before June 30. Talent is needed for the show. There will be prize money.
 June 24tf

NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Michigan Right to Life will be Tuesday, June 29, at 8 p.m. in the Isabella County Building, Mt. Pleasant, Room 153.
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 June 24t1

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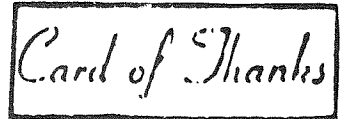


The family of Lucile (Todd) Huguelet wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who in any manner helped her make her last months and days more pleasant by sending cards, and by personal visits. We wish to especially thank the personnel of the hospital and the Medical Care Facility for all the acts of kindness shown. We are deeply grateful to our neighbor, Lorraine Simpson, for her many acts of personal care extended to Lucile.

We wish to thank the Rush Funeral Home for their many acts of kindness; Rev. Stehle for his comforting words; and Drs. Keating and Nowicki for all that was done to aid Lucile.

We wish to thank the Moose Lodge No. 195 and Chapter No. 338 for the lunch, the Memorial Service, and the floral tributes; the Fellowship Degree for their service as pallbearers;

To those many relatives and friends who called at the funeral home; for the many floral tributes and also for the many contributions to the Cancer Fund. Husband Frank Huguelet Daughters Mrs. Paul (Bonnie) Howland Mrs. Wendall (Irene) Sisco



We want to thank the Busy Bees, Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Opal Denslow, for helping the Charles Fahnestock family, and also Dean Denslow for standing by.

Charles Fahnestock

NEEDED--People to donate picnic tables for Weidman Day. Please take to Dallas McClain's used-car lot Friday night or Saturday morning. If you can't bring them, contact Bud's Party Store, tel. 644-3600. Please put identification on tables. Thanks.
 June tf

Local Items

Father's Day was celebrated Saturday at the Richard Touchinski home, with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Mabel Bingham, and Mrs. Edith Touchinski, as guests. They all helped host a baby shower Sunday for Mrs. Kenneth Bowen, at Brinton. Sandy Coon was co-hostess with Mrs. Touchinski.



R. D. AND JENNIE SPRAGUE

R. D. and Jennie Sprague are candidates for oldest couple having lived in Weidman many years.

R. D. is 68, and was born in Weidman, one of the children of the Alfred Sprague family.

In 1932 he married Jennie Teal.

Occasionally, R. D. worked at the Holmes Milling Company mill (now Baders'), and in 1943 he started work for the County Road Department. He retired about a year ago.

Jennie was the collecting agent (and listener to our gripes on service) for General Tele-

phone Company for 30 years.

They have one son, Ronnie, who is married and lives with his family of girls on the Coleman Road on the south edge of Weidman.

R. D. and Jennie have lived in Weidman 44 years.

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RECOGNITION OF OTHERS OF OUR OLD TIMERS

Fred and Verlia Wilcox have lived in Weidman 40 years.

Fred was born 76 years ago in Coldwater Township. In 1926 he was married to Verlia Lee.

Fred and Verlia have seven children, all of whom live in the Weidman area except one.

Fred worked for Holmes Milling Company until retirement.

Clayton and Clara Smith have lived in Weidman 22 years, and before moving into town they lived on a farm this side of Horr.

Clayton is 78, and was born near Weidman. In 1915 he was married to Clara Haviland.

They have a nice family of children and grandchildren.

Clayton did some farming before coming to Weidman, then worked at the mill, and later retired from his job at the State Home and Training School.

They have lived here in or near Weidman, and are definitely "part of the town".

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

PROPERTY OWNERS ASS'N MEETS TO PLAN PARADE

The Coldwater Lake Association held a meeting at the 4-H Clubhouse Saturday evening, June 19.

We strongly urge all property owners who are interested in entering their pontoons and boats in the parade July 3 to contact Andy Beck at tel. 644-2079, or Jerome Beck, chairman, at 644-2227.

Plans are under way for a sailboat contest later in the summer. Contact the chairman, Mrs. Al (Joan) Roy at tel. 773-7256.

Don't forget to have your large pike or bass measured for the contest, which will run until Labor Day. See Andy Beck, Gerry Mitchell (at the former Grewe cottage), Bill Grace, or Carol Marchiando.

Mrs. Leonard Schneider and sons spent a few days in Lansing last week.

Frank Huguelet called on Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth went to Mt. Pleasant for dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ludwig have a beautiful new Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig drove to Lansing Wednesday evening and picked up her Dad, Harvey Snyder, who returned from California where he had visited his daughter.

Glenn Kemmis returned from

Lansing Saturday night, after attending an Open House honoring his step-daughter on her graduation from high school.

Frank Huguelet returned from Toledo, where he attended the graduation of his grandson from high school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. Alice Faling arrived Saturday from Yucaipa, Calif., to spend the next few days with the Scotts' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker of Haslett spent the weekend here.

Robert Shelpp of Lansing spent the weekend at his place here.

Visitors and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Baird and son, Jim, of Shepherd, Mrs. Alice Faling, Mr. and Mrs. Al Baird and family of Saginaw, Mrs.

Wm. Thering and son, Mark, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Al-len Koutz of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sandel of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smalley of Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beck and family of Lansing. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandel and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Emery of Mt. Pleasant were callers.

Central Michigan Right to Life Has just heard that Democrats have in their platform that they see no need for the Human Life Amendment. Write Gov. Jimmy Carter, PO Box 1976, Atlanta, Ga., 30301. Pd. Adv. June 24t2

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Mercure of Clare visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer over the weekend.

Jute Bierschbach had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bierschbach and family last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik entertained their club last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer attended graduation exercises for their grandson, Kevin Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schafer, in Lansing last week. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Emma O'Connor, in Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer spent Sunday in Hubbardston.

Richard Douglas Gruss and Bonnie Joyce Breuer were married Friday in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City. A lovely reception took place after the ceremony, at the K. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family, Dora Smith, Ginny and Deb Rau and Donna Klumpp attended the Winn Centennial celebration Sunday afternoon, and had a great time.

Beal City Cheer Leaders had a car wash in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, and did well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bossche hosted a graduation party Sunday for their daughter, at the K. of C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kranz spent the weekend with Mrs. Helen Simmer.

Brian Gould spent Monday

with the Fred Zeiens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and family, home for Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien entertained their children on Father's Day.

Amy Jo Simon, daughter of Dale and Mary Ellen Simon, was baptized in St. Joseph the Worker's Church Sunday.

We welcome to our parish membership Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Myers and their children, Todd and Laura.

Mrs. Irene Smith entertained company Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Rosaleen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and Sister John the Baptist went to Mexico for two weeks.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Jerry Schafer home in Mt. Pleasant.

A number from here attended the Centennial celebration at Winn over the weekend.

Louise Schafer spent Friday at the Donald Schafer home in Mt. Pleasant.

Evelyn Malish and Ami called on Louise Schafer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith entertained their children Sunday.

Edwin Fox's barn burned down last Thursday.

Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard Sunday evening.

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LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

Another beautiful weekend for our area. Many campers took advantage of the camping area. Also many visitors were noticed. Also much activity around the sales office.

This was a lovely weekend for those celebrating Father's Day, and we trust all fathers had a Happy Father's Day.

This reporter was unable to do news collecting because of being away most of the weekend. Saturday we went to Ionia, where Mr. Yabs attended the Oldsmobile Quarter-Century Club picnic. It was reported about 4,300 attended, and enjoyed visiting with former associates.

Sunday we were invited to Midland for a special Father's Day dinner.

ATTENTION: New permanent residents: Have your registered to vote? If not, you are urged to do so and become an active part of the community by exercising this right.

If you need help to find the place to register, you may contact me at tel. 644-2706, our patrolman, George Klenk, at 644-2014, or our former patrolman, Ted Krauss, at 644-2490.

Ted is again running for Sherman Township Constable.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Fern Beutler received word of the death of her cousin, the former Ethel St. John, who passed away Saturday in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Forbes and family spent last week vacationing in Canada.

The George Clines had the misfortune to lose their barn by fire from lightning last week Tuesday in that big storm. Another old landmark wiped out.

The Livermore family had her sisters over for the weekend, from Wisconsin. Their father returned home with them, after spending two weeks with the Livermores.

A very nice crowd attended the pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Bowen Sunday afternoon at the hall in Brinton.

Wava Swartz of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore called on Eunice La Londe Sunday. They also spent some time at the 4-H Museum at the Town Hall.

A real nice crowd attended the Museum in the afternoon, looking over the old-time steam thrashing machine brought in by Art Schrock, and at pictures and other things of interest.

Bud Longton made several trips to his doctor in Remus last week, due to a case of flu.

Fern Verette and Echo Godwin and boys spent some time camping up north during the week, leaving Tuesday.

Linda La Londe and Dwayne and Amy Strang spent last week at Rogers City, where Wayne was working.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright were in Grand Rapids Sunday, taking their granddaughter, Micky, and girl friend home after spending the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and family spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barbour of Portland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Jo and Julie Latham visited their grandmother, Laura Latham, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and had dinner with them Sunday, at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley are staying with Zena Olger while she is convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilcox of Midland, Mrs. Lucile Raglan and son called Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conley and family called on Zena and had dinner with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright, for their anniversary and Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Tonie Parker, Lois Knollenberg and Muriel Miller visited Lee Parker at the Chelsea Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at our home last week and Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott of Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Mrs. Carl Gott and family.

Hermione Smith was admitted to CMC Hospital last Thursday for tests, and was still in the hospital the first of this week.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 Mile West of Weidman)

Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Father's Day was observed Sunday, with gifts going to various categories of members.

Gifts were given to the oldest father, the father with the youngest child, the father with the most children, and the father with the youngest baby.

It was a nice event.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel Lynch, Pastor, 2163 2nd Street, Weidman.

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Vacation Church School will be June 21 through June 25, 9 a. m. through 11.30, each day.

Classes for three-year-olds through grade six.

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Parents are urged to send or bring their children to this worthwhile program.

The Methodist-Church of the Nazarene combined special

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes went to Houghton Lake last Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walters. Her father, Mr. Walters, remained very ill.

Paul Cole made a trip into Canada the first part of the week. On the way home he stopped at the home of our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walters, at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk and Larry Straus visited the Paul Coles last Wednesday evening.

Larry went to see his doctor in Lansing last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck of Galein called on the Paul Coles Saturday, and took them 12 quarts of strawberries.

Lena Cole made an 8 o'clock appointment with her doctor for Wednesday morning, for a blood sugar and protein test.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hoskey called on her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes, Saturday.

Mrs. Hoskey is from the nursing home in Clare, and really surprised them when she came and had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Myers and 10-months-old grandson of Bath called on their uncle and aunt, the Paul Coles, Saturday. The little 10-months-old Danny Jubb, has cystic fibrosis. Please remember him in your prayers.

Paul Cole's bad knee went out on him Saturday night, and he fell on the cement steps, and is pretty shook up.

Mrs. Coranna Shaner is on the sick list.

Julius Allbee remained very ill the first of the week. His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs, of Weidman, were dinner guests of the Allbees Sunday.

sing service will be held next Sunday evening, June 27, at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

A trio from the Chase-Barton Church near Reed City will furnish the entire musical program.

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WORK GOES ALONG ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE MILLPOND--
Or beautiful Lake Weidman, where an emergency spillway was ordered constructed by authority of the DNR. As of Saturday, all the steel work was in, and work was beginning on hauling in gravel, stones and rocks. Messenger photo

Local Items

Mrs. Mabel Bingham returned from Florida last Thursday afternoon. Her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski, picked her up at Bishop Airport in Flint. Mrs. Bingham is spending some time with the Touchinski family. They all spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew at Clio.

Callers at the Charles Fahnestock home during the past week included Eva Denslow, Margaret Denslow, Ollie Denslow, Opal Denslow, and Dean Denslow;

Also Claribel Beutler, Marian Beutler, Mrs. Francis and Paul Fahnestock; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe, and the Nelson Bateman family and my grandson;

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

BUSY BEES PLAN PICNIC

The Drew Busy Bees met with Evelyn Denslow last Wednesday afternoon with 11 members and one guest present. Cleda Navarre's granddaughter, Kelly, was the guest.

The afternoon was spent conducting the business of the club, visiting, and making plans for a pot-luck picnic to be held July 18 at the home of Claribel Beutler in Weidman.

The roll call was answered with many poems and readings, both serious and humorous.

Evelyn served a delicious luncheon to the group.

Don't forget the picnic at Claribel's July 18. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Oh yes, and don't forget to compose a limerick for roll call.

ATTEND "GOLDEN C" LUNCHEON AT UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Margie Denslow and Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended the "Golden C" luncheon at the University in Mt. Pleasant last week.

The "Golden C" Club is made up of persons who graduated from the university 50 years or more ago.

Margie graduated with the Class of 1916. That was 60 years ago. Margaret graduated with her first teaching certificate with the Class of 1923.

They both met several persons who had attended school 'way back then. They had a very enjoyable afternoon.

ATTENDS CHURCH CONFERENCE

Margaret Denslow spent from Wednesday through Saturday at the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church, at Albion College.

She was charge lay-delegate for the Chippewa Lake and Barryton United Methodist Churches.

She reports a very interesting, informative and inspirational meeting.

Mrs. Mildred Terry attended as a guest, and Mrs. Virginia Herman as lay-delegate from the Weidman United Methodist Church.

There were about 100 people in attendance.

Margaret Denslow

Mrs. Charles Fahnstock was taken to CMC Hospital by ambulance last Sunday, suffering from back trouble. Margaret Denslow went with her to the hospital. She was home by the first of the week.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a guest of Margaret Denslow Wednesday night. She attended Busy Bees Wednesday afternoon, and the Barryton Senior Citizens luncheon Thursday.

Elwyn Pennington was a Monday

caller at the Alva Cummins home. Alvin Jones of Stanton called Friday. Floyd Dutcher was a Wednesday caller.

Bill Thompson spent Saturday with Don Snyder at Wimm, and attended the Centennial celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan were recent callers at the Gerald Dent home. Mrs. Linda Krueger and children and Mrs. GERALINE Johnson and children enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday by the river at their folks'. Mrs. Janet Dent and boys spent the weekend with them. Mike Dent is spending this week with his grandparents. Sherri Johnson and Tina Pompilius spent Monday and Tuesday night with them. Steve Johnson and Mike Dent were Wednesday overnight guests.

Gerry and Mabel called at the Bob Kirvan home Sunday to see Mrs. Dent, who was in a car accident Friday afternoon.

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

Michael Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and Mrs. Wendy Whitman and D.J. were guests of their parents, the Pete Woods, during the weekend, to celebrate Father's Day.

Mrs. Susie Chapman and Chad and Jason spent some time at her parents' home, helping Gerald celebrate Father's Day.

Mrs. Opal Denslow received word of the death of her cousin, Ethel Sisco, of Flint. She was the former Ethel St. John, daughter of Royal St. John.

Floyd Dutcher was a Thursday caller at the Charlie Losey home. Ervin Dutcher came

Thursday and took them a couple of quarts of strawberries. Mrs. Ardis Merrihew took them a case of berries the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew took dinner and a gift for Charlie Sunday. I also had dinner there. Other callers during the day were Gerald and Marilyn Losey and Harold and Lois Losey.

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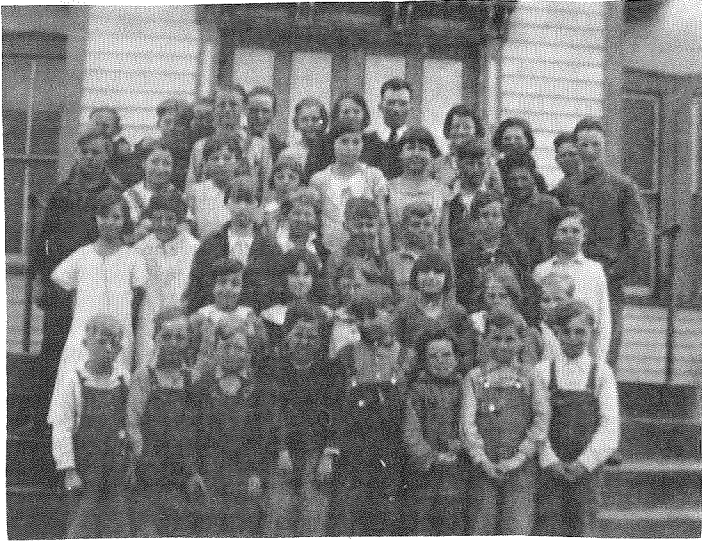
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THE FOREST HILL SCHOOL--Old photo loaned the Messenger by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Himebaugh of Houghton Lake. Pictures of the old school are scarce, by this time, and we are grateful for the loan of this photo.

In the back row are James Thompson, Alvin Cummins, Merl Kent, Dale Boucher, Neva Ferguson, Artheda Pridgeon, Clarence Halsted (teacher), Lucille Davis, Alma Cummins, Fred Snider, and Albert Darnell.

Next row: Miles Kent, Rosella Darnell, Allegra Carpenter, Wilma Denslow, Retha Sampsel, Hope Monroe, Melvin Nutt, and Wayne Davis.

Next row: Ocie Snider, Maxine Grewett, Dorla Carpenter, Doris Oplinger, Arden Pridgeon, Orin Denslow, William Champlin, Theodore Smith.

Next row: Eula Mae Denslow, Marvel Darnell, Vivian Thompson, Pearl Welsh, Ernestine Kimball, Bernice Brown.

Next row: Kenneth Denslow, Cleo Kimball, Gary Carpenter, Irvin Champlin, Charles Welch, Richard Champlin, Earl Oplinger, and Ray Smith.

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CHIP HILLS BAND HAS ACTIVE SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Chippewa Hills Marching Band, directed by James Yarrick of Barryton, has been invited to march in the Orange Bowl parade in Miami, Florida, on New Year's Day, 1978.

The newly-formed Band Boosters' Club hopes to raise the necessary funds to send the band for one week between Christmas and New Year's so they can march in the parade.

To help bring this to the attention of local citizens, the band will march in various towns to help them celebrate the Nation's 200th birthday.

The Band Boosters will run hot-dog stands during the celebrations, as follows:

June 26--Parade at Remus, 10.30 a. m. Hot dog stand and chicken barbecue.

July 4--Parade in Mecosta in the morning. Hot dog stand.

July 10--Parade in Weidman, 9 a. m., hot dog stand.

July 31--Parade in Barryton, hot dog stand July 30 and 31.

Also at Chippewa Lake.

July 3 the Band Boosters will hold car washes as follows:

Remus at the Fargo and Mobil stations.

Barryton at the Imperial station.

Weidman at Curtis' car wash and the bank parking lot.

The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be Monday, July 19, in the band room of the high school building. Interested persons need not have children in the band to join the club: Only a desire to help the Band Boosters.

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SHUT-IN MASS NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

A Mass for shut-ins will be broadcast next Sunday morning on Channel 5 television at 9.30.

St. Joseph's Church at Beal City will give the Mass. Louise Smith (Mrs. Don) will be on with a vocal solo. The Beal City Church choir will also sing.

Joe Steffke will do the readings. Shirley Weber is organist.

The program is for 42 minutes, and the participants were allowed no rehearsals.

The Mass will be on the air Sunday at 9.30 a. m., ending at 10.15.

The Mass was taped at St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City about three weeks ago, with about 60 Weidman and Beal City people present.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips spent last Wednesday at Lake, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Their Saturday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bushre, who took them to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague attended a dinner at the Arthur Dent home at Farwell, for a Father's Day family gathering. About 40 family members were in attendance.

Mrs. Catherine Schumacher and Mrs. Evelyn Vogel of Lansing were last week callers at the R. D. Sprague home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox and boys spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox. Pauline Branson and girls, Vada Abbott and Bob Cernek were also visitors.

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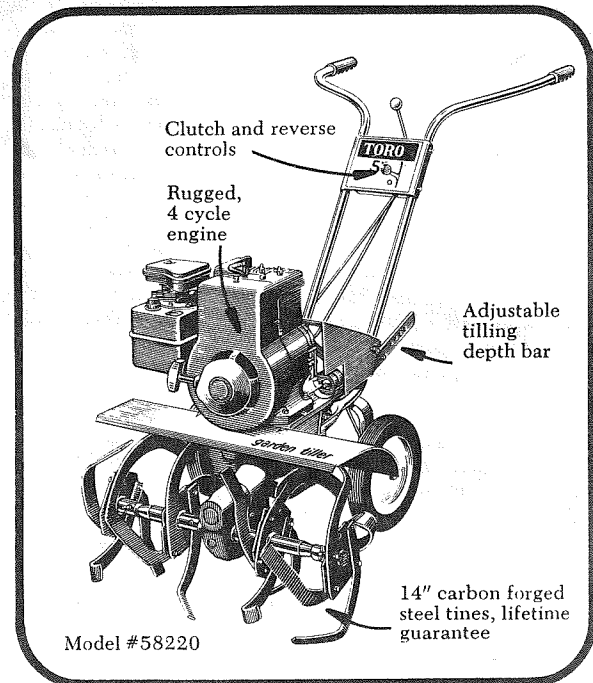
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