

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### WE CANNOT PRINT ANONYMOUS LETTERS

Again we have received an anonymous letter, a good one, but unsigned. We cannot print it unless we here at the Messenger know who wrote it.

The writer's name does not necessarily have to appear in the printed letter, but the editor does have to know who wrote it.

Want to let us know who you are, Anonymous Letter Writer, so we can print your letter?  
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### SCHOOL ELECTIONS SHOULD NOT BE EMOTIONAL

School elections, both of board members and questions of millage, should be considered with the utmost calm and reasonable sense.

They never are. School elections generate more personal emotion, pro and con, than any other election through the whole political spectrum.

We know, when we print editorials adverse to the 15 mills requested by the Chippewa Hills Board and administration, that we are making some enemies.

We get hundreds of bouquets for our efforts, and a goodly number of brick-bats. We expect that.

We were grieved, however, on walking our lake lots on Plat No. 3 on Lake of the Hills, last week, to discover a dozen or so young weeping willow trees we had planted on a large and attractive lot, neatly cut down with a sharp-edged knife.

That's retaliation, but we do wish people like that would come and argue it out with us instead of cutting down young trees we planted last fall.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

An Open House coffee hour will be held at the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman Saturday, May 8, at 2.30 to 5 o'clock p.m.

This is to observe the first anniversary of the Library's opening.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

A number of ladies from here attended Eastern Star Association meeting at Alma Tuesday, at an all-day session.



THE HAUCK SCHOOL--About 1913 or 1914. Many of us remember the small cobblestone school on the corner just west of the big Hauck Farm. It's gone now, but we take pleasure in bringing it back for this one week. Photo loaned the Messenger by Mrs. Louis Zeien.

Mae E. Young was the teacher of the eight-grade school. Here is a listing of the pupils shown in the picture:

Erwin Hartman, Jerome Bitschnau (now spelled Beachnau), Irene McCollum, Edward Zeien, Helen Hauck, Edna Hartman, Vernon Bitschnau, Margaret Funnel, Martha McGuirk, Bessie Meyers;

Bertha Funnel, Anna Martin, Francis Martin, Lillian Hauck, Frank Berg, Jacob Nixon, James McGuirk, Gladys Funnel, Minnie McGuirk, Helen Zeien, Margaret Berg, Maxwell Love, Mathilda Berg, Mammie Martin.

### LOCAL BOWLING TEAM TAKES HONOR IN ROLLOFF

Maeder Brothers Sawmill Bowling Team took first place in Tru-Art League at Mt. Pleasant Sunday in a rolloff session. Members of the team are Theresa Maeder, Evelyn Hackney, Loretta Clark, Carol Onstott, and Esther Ward.

They will receive a trophy for league championship.

### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES BEING PLANNED HERE

Plans are being made for Memorial Day services to be held in Weidman, with details to be announced later.

Anyone willing to march may contact Marilyn Losey, phone 644-2096, or Lucille Smith, phone 644-3350.

### FIREMEN'S ANNUAL AUCTION MAY 15

The annual auction of donated goods put on by the Weidman Volunteer Firemen is scheduled to be held Saturday evening, May 15, at Weaver's Village Inn, beginning at 7.30.

Auctioneers will be Bob Myers of Rosebush and Ted Smith of Weidman.

Donations of salable articles, large or small, will be greatly appreciated by the Firemen. They may be dropped off at Weaver's at any time from now till the evening of May 15.

For pickup of heavier articles, donors may call any Fireman in Weidman.

Proceeds from this annual event go into the "slush fund", which covers expenses for extra equipment the Firemen need and buy. This has gone on for years.

Don't forget the date, and don't forget to add your contribution to the auction list of goods.

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and her two brothers, Dave and Joe Riley, got some nice smelt Saturday, near Tawas. Dick shared fish with his neighbors, including Ye Ed and the Barney Tranbargers.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and baby of Lansing spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

### LEWIS BOWEN FILES APPEAL FOR TAX RELIEF FOR COLDWATER TOWNSHIP

Lewis Bowen, Supervisor of Coldwater Township, Tuesday filed an appeal to the State Tax Commission for readjustment of tax figures for his township.

The petition was signed by Mr. Bowen and by the Coldwater Township Board of Review: Lewis Bazaire, Albert Geasler, and Ray Bowen.

Coldwater Township has had a high valuation for several years, and Gem Survey really put property up high, as it did in all townships of Isabella County; however, Coldwater Township feels discriminated against, as it says in the petition to the State Tax Commission.

The Coldwater Township Supervisor and Board of Review whacked half a million dollars off the Gem Survey valuations, but the Isabella County Tax Equalization Department and the Isabella County Board of Commissioners slapped it back on and added to it.

We will have more on the petition in another issue.

We salute the courage of these men in their attempt to save the property in their township.

Two other townships, Wise and Rolland, also have filed petitions to the State Tax Commission. Mr. Bowen said Tuesday.  
BETTER THAN A LETTER



## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Branson of Bath were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spike Branson and family. They were up to spend the weekend at their trailer on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagerman of Albion, Mrs. Helen Cook and daughter, Lynn, of Kalamazoo were visitors of their mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman, one day last week. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Flossie Sellers of near Blanchard was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen returned home last Monday, after a month's vacation trip to California. They visited relatives there, and experienced some of the earthquakes still going on in the Los Angeles area.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and family of Midland took Mrs. Ethel Bywater to the Coldwater Lake Inn for Sunday dinner, and spent the day with her. They brought her an azalea plant for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were last week Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon. They were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey of rural Mt. Pleasant. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Ina Gillett Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes spent Sunday with her. Mildred Garner of Florida was a Saturday caller.

Mrs. Leo Neubecker called at the Messenger office Tuesday afternoon and brought Connie Skinner and Mildred Garner some tree-ripened oranges from Florida and pecans from Georgia.

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## in the Editor's Mail

I would like to answer the letter from the "Isabella Co. taxpayer" who wrote the letter "To Whom It May Concern." It concerns me, my children and their education, and it should concern anyone with children.

The writer asks, "Why should teachers and all be so upset when the millage was turned down." Well, I'd like to answer that by saying without the millage NONE and I repeat NONE of the buildings can be run. We only have the 8 mills allocated by the county so we don't qualify for even the minimum state aid and 8 mills just won't run the four buildings we have right now.

People may be fed up on high taxes--I pay them too. But someone paid for our education and at the time it was just as hard for them to do as it is for us now. We can't go backwards. Our children are living in the Space Age and a horse and buggy edu-

cation just will not do!

As for the teachers having so much help, I'd like the writer of that letter please to visit his nearest school and then lets see what he has to say. I know the school has had student teachers in the classrooms but these "teachers" are there to learn not to help the teachers.

Also since when does a student get credit for working in the office? And besides what kind of help would a 13 or 14 year old be? Or doesn't the writer realize that all high school students are in Barryton and Remus?

If the writer of that letter--or anyone--thinks the school system could be better organized why don't they try to come up with some good ideas and then let the school board or administration know.

Our school system is one of the largest mileage wise in the state but also one of the cheapest run according to figures gathered by the Steering Committee.

Alma, 24.1 operational, 31.7 total tax levy; Beal City, 21 operational, 27.8 total; Big Rapids, 23 operational, 26.5 total; Chipewewa Hills, 18 operational, 23.5 total; Clare, 24.5 operational, 26 total; Coleman, 28.3 operational, 31.4 total; Mt. Pleasant, 29.5 operational, 32.1 total; Sanford Meridian 30.3 operational, 37.8 total; Shepherd, 19 operational, 26 total.

The facts have been there people just haven't bothered to read and inform themselves. Information is still available if you have any questions please let the Steering Committee know.

Write to Gale Krueger, Chairman, Steering Committee, Weidman or Mike Bhenke % Central office Remus.

Mrs. Gale Krueger  
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To the Editor:

Since the millage was voted down (due to a so-called taxpayers rebellion), I think we are now having a "teachers rebellion", being taken out on the students as a means of getting back at the parents, I suppose.

I'm sure we have all heard our children come home from school at one time or another, and complain about something his or her teacher had done, and most of this we let go in one ear and out the other, if for no other reason than to let the child voice his own frustrations; but lately it's been ridiculous, and this complaining has come from so many others that we began to wonder why.

It used to be (at least when I went to school, which wasn't too long ago, either), a teacher was respected and "looked up to," and was a person you could really confide in if you wanted. They either had the time or took the time for little extra things that maybe put a different view on things or made you have a

little more respect for persons or property, or to put it a little plainer, they showed a little more "human kindness". In return for this the kids respected this teacher and there were very few that had to be sent "to the office," because the teachers couldn't keep order in the classroom.

Today, the kids seem to be looked upon as some sort of animal. I don't say this of all our teachers. I know we still have some very good teachers and for those few we are very indebted.

Teaching is just like a lot of other jobs in this respect: when you leave for your work in the morning, you should leave your personal problems at home, and arrive at work ready to do your job the way you were hired to do it!

As for not having enough time in our "overcrowded classrooms," we now hire aides, at pretty darn good pay (this we need?) to help these teachers out. Which, incidentally, students used to be able to do this for extra credit....

Remember when our classes consisted of 40 students or more per teacher? Not too many of those students turned out to be dumbbells, either, and a lot of those teachers are still at their jobs.

So really I don't think it's so much a taxpayers' rebellion that defeated the millage as it is the fact that most of us feel we are not getting exactly what we are paying for.

Signed,  
A Concerned Taxpayer.  
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 Apr. 29t2p

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 ment work, etc. Jerry Horstman,  
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 Call evenings or Saturdays,  
 tel. 644-3484. Margaret Den-  
 slow.  
 May6tf

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 rabbit pens. Tel. 644-2512.  
 May 6t1p

### Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE  
 COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
 Estate of BLANCHE L. CLIFF,  
 Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS:

Petition of Leon G. McArthur  
 praying instrument filed be ad-  
 mitted as Last Will of Deceased  
 and administration granted Leon  
 G. McArthur and heirs be deter-  
 mined, will be heard May 19,  
 1971, at 9.30 A.M. at Probate  
 Court. Publication in The Weid-  
 man Messenger. Court Rule No-  
 tice.

Dated April 15, 1971

BURKE McCLINTIC  
 Judge of Probate

Attorney:

Stephen W. Fox  
 102 Hersee Bldg.  
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
 April 29t3

FOR SALE--Farm fresh eggs,  
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 May 6t1

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 May 6t1

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 ner Bellows and Elizabeth. Only  
 Michigan grown foods, featuring  
 ham, turkey, beef, home  
 made bread, rolls, and pie;  
 Salad Table. Sponsored by  
 County Farm Bureau Women.  
 Adults \$2.50, children under  
 12 \$1, pre-schoolers free.  
 Tickets available at the door,  
 or in advance from the Mt.  
 Pleasant Chamber of Com-  
 merce, Farm Bureau Office,  
 601 N. Fancher, or any mem-  
 ber of the Women's Committee.  
 Door prizes. Serving 5.30-7.30.  
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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Clyde Beutler called on  
 her sister, Mrs. Mary Fordyce,  
 at CMC Hospital Monday after-  
 noon. Mrs. Fordyce had surgery  
 Friday.

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who  
 sent me cards during my stays  
 both at the Mt. Pleasant Hospi-  
 tal and at the Midland Hospi-  
 tal;

Also all those who called on  
 me while I was there.

Also I'd like to thank the per-  
 son who put the hot rolls and  
 cream puffs in Ted's car in  
 Weidman. We sure enjoyed  
 them.

Lucille Smith

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for  
 the countless cards, letters,  
 flowers, gifts, phone calls,  
 visits, prayers, trips with your  
 cars and all the help at my  
 home during my illness and  
 stay in the hospital.

Carl Geasler

### Obituary

CATHERINE FOX

Catherine B. Fox of Mt. Pleas-  
 ant died May 2 at the Isabella  
 County Medical Care Facility.  
 She was 85. She was born Feb.  
 6, 1886, in Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held  
 Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Sa-  
 cred Heart Church, with Father  
 John Thome officiating. Burial  
 was in St. Joseph's Cemetery  
 at Beal City.

She is survived by two daugh-  
 ters, Mrs. Duane Huber (Ann  
 Marie) of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs.  
 Mary Alice Walker of Lake; two  
 sons, Tom of Belding and Clar-  
 ence of Warren; and 24 grand-  
 children and 33 great-grandchil-  
 dren.

She was a member of both the  
 Sacred Heart and St. Joseph's  
 Altar Societies.

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### West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

We are very happy to hear that  
 Mrs. Lena St. John is on the  
 gain at Lakeview Hospital.

Joe Ganser and brothers-in-law,  
 Tom and Dick Mossell, of Mish-  
 awaka, Ind., came Friday eve-  
 ning and spent the weekend with  
 their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Paul Cole.

Mrs. Ganser and daughters,  
 Jackie and Mary, returned home  
 with Mr. Ganser Sunday, after  
 a week spent at the Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balint and  
 Amy, also of South Bend, Ind.,  
 spent the weekend with their  
 grandparents, the Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell of

South Bend called on their par-  
 ents Saturday evening. The Gan-  
 sers, Balints and Mossells all  
 attended the wedding of Mr.  
 Mossell's niece, Miss Judy Mer-  
 chant, and Gerald Brabbs, at  
 Harrison.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on  
 Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma Fri-  
 day.

Mrs. Joe Ganser and Jackie  
 and Mary spent Friday with Mr.  
 and Mrs. Richard Mahon and  
 Melissa.

Mrs. Orma Kripa and Mr. and  
 Mrs. Paul Cole took a trip to  
 Commerce and called on Mrs.  
 Rhoda Allen, Tuesday. Mrs.  
 Allen has been quite ill. She  
 recently celebrated her 80th  
 birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner and  
 girls and Mrs. Linda Chapman  
 and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne  
 Curtis were breakfast guests Sun-  
 day of their mother and grand-  
 mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Mrs. Hart called on Mrs. Hugh  
 Douglas Tuesday.

Mrs. Virginia Ganser decorat-  
 ed the wedding cake for her cou-  
 sin, Miss Judy Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewing  
 and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Terry  
 Ewing and boys, Terry and Ker-  
 ry, Dennis Ewing and lady friend

of Saginaw all spent the weekend  
 at the cabin at west Littlefield  
 Lake. Dennis is home on furlough  
 from Washington State. Dennis  
 also became engaged to his Miss  
 Right of Saginaw, Saturday  
 evening. We did not learn the  
 lucky young lady's name as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ewing and  
 daughter Debbie and son Mike  
 and a student from Brazil, Au-  
 gustino, who is making his home  
 with the Ewings, spent Sunday  
 with his sister-in-law and bro-  
 ther, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ew-  
 ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and  
 Mike spent the weekend camping  
 near Temple, fishing for suckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler  
 and boys spent Sunday evening  
 with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pow-  
 ell.

Mrs. Mary Grazinaw and Mrs.  
 Jane Smith of Walkerton, Ind.,  
 called on Mrs. Paul Cole Mon-  
 day.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider  
 attended a meeting of the Barry-  
 ton Mothers' Club Saturday eve-  
 ning. Their two sons were part  
 of a musical group, "The Pip-  
 pington Lodge," that furnished  
 music for dancing.

Mrs. Doris Sprague and Mary  
 of Lansing were Saturday after-  
 noon callers at the R.D. Sprague  
 home, and also at the Ronnie  
 Sprague home.

Mrs. Ted Smith returned last  
 Tuesday from CMC Hospital,  
 after spending six days there  
 in traction for back trouble.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST  
 HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We are glad to report that Mrs. Lena St. John came home from the Lakeview Hospital Saturday, and was feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hazel Farwell of Barryton visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley attended a pool party for Weidman and Beal City area members at the 4-H Camp recreation center at Coldwater Lake Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilnot and Linda of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss Saturday evening. Mrs. Voss planned to attend a birthday party for her sister, Mrs. Ray Flaughter, of Two Rivers, Monday. The sisters get together for each of their birthdays, and all have a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Friday night.

Veryl Wright and son, Colin, of Flat Rock visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Saturday afternoon, Veryl assisting Gilbert in sawing logs into lumber. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and sons, Colin and Nolan, and Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. Russell Wright, of Brinton, were Sunday dinner guests.

Miss Cindy Leiter was an overnight guest Friday of her cousin, Kathy Kimball, of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Max Kimball and children of Mt. Pleasant brought her home Saturday afternoon, visiting at the Leiter home. Mr. Kimball is now working on a pipeline in the Gaylord area. Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and Debbie and Ronnie of Farwell were Saturday evening visitors at the Leiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis were among those from our community attending the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Antcliff (Gloria Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood) at the Sound Lounge in Mt. Pleasant. Congratulations and best wishes!

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Dale Denslow's mother, Mrs. Juanita Struble, entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital the middle of last week. Hope to hear she is better soon! Mrs. Dale Denslow visited her mother Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited her Friday. The latter is working quite steady at the Food Center at CMU, so has no news, only knows the menfolks are preparing to plant early

crops and the ground is extremely wet, and weather stays cold, 30 degrees and frost at Walker Creek at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dague of Livonia were Wednesday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, all attending the funeral for a former uncle, Oakley Dague, at the Daggett Funeral Home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Loren Gray and daughter, Cheryl, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson of Rodney were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray attended a bridal shower for Miss Sharon Haggerty of Grand Rapids, fiancée of their grandson, Richard Ley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley, at whose home the reception was held, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and James of Sheridan visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and Eddie John Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fifield and Kathy of Lansing were weekend guests.

Miss Kathy Krueger of south Weidman was a Saturday overnight guest of Miss Denise Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda, Richard and Paul of Big Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, and Paul and Keith, during the weekend. Glenn had a birthday, which was honored. Happy Birthday, Glenn! Clyde Dosenberry of Coldwater Lake visited his parents and brothers also.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley went to Mt. Pleasant on business Thursday, later visiting my brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin, of Rosebush, who were at Clare, and my sister, Mrs. Doris Mitchell, also of Clare. Mrs. Mitchell went with us to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd, where we were supper guests, and spent an enjoyable evening.

Callers at the Stanley home during the week were our grandson, Ronald Stanley, of Weidman, Keith Thompson and Robert Abendroth, the latter bringing us a nice mess of smelt, which we appreciated very much.

Also, one of the highway construction superintendents called, discussing our roadway, as they will be grading it soon.

We were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, the occasion being that Donna Marie had her First Communion at

St. Joseph the Worker Church. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung, who are Donna's godparents, and their daughters, Carol, Cheryl and Barbara, of Edmore, were also guests.

We went with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall Sunday evening to pay respects to an old friend and neighbor, Earl Phimmisey, at the O'Laughlin Funeral Home in Coleman. One of Mr. Phimmisey's daughters and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Munn, and Harold, lived at the Coldwater Oil Field a few years back, and friends will be sorry to hear of the passing of her loved one.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Adams, at Traverse City Saturday. On their way back they stopped at the home of another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, of Reed City, and had supper with them, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard called on Laura Latham Sunday after church.

The Max Aldrich family of near Remus have started the basement for their new home on North Woodruff Road, just north of the Don Alwoods'.

Miss Fonda Methner and sister, Brenda, took Jim, Donny and Cathy Alwood to a movie Saturday evening at the Sundown drive-in theater near Rosebush.

Mrs. Hermione Smith was a

Saturday dinner guest of the Don Smiths. Sunday she enjoyed chicken dinner at Weaver's in Weidman. In the afternoon she and Helen Alwood and Cathy were luncheon guests at the John Gott home.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Jim and Mrs. Elvah Gott spent last Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant. Jim had a dental appointment, and they all had lunch in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys and Mrs. Muriel Miller and family had pot-luck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn called on his parents Thursday night. Mrs. Mary Gott and son, Richard, called Saturday and had lunch with them. Debbie Graham and Cathy Alwood stayed with us. Helen worked, and Wanda attended the funeral of a cousin at Royal Oak, Saturday.

Cathy Alwood attended a birthday party for Rhonda Sides at her home last Tuesday afternoon. Classmates and friends went to have fun and enjoy birthday cake and ice cream. Rhonda received many nice gifts.

Joe Ptak of Royal Oak stayed over night Friday at the Don Alwood home. Joe worked and cleaned around his Mill Pond land, and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Regman of Oil City called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Sunday.

# Very Interesting!

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## Isabella County State Bank

MEMBER F.D.I.C. FRS

WEIDMAN

MT. PLEASANT



**HARVEY SCHAFER** of Beal City was the representative from the 100th District to attend the MANDATE legislature intern program April 26-29, in Lansing.

Harvey is a Junior at Beal City High School, and was highly enthusiastic about the program on his return.

He attended committee meetings and legislative sessions, as well as information seminars for discussions with lobbyists, citizen pressure group co-ordinators, the Capitol press corps, and members of Gov. Milliken's staff. Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer.

He also met top state officials, such as Gov. Milliken, Lt. Gov. James Brickley, Secretary of State Richard Austin, and attorney General Frank Kelly.

Harvey attended through the sponsorship of State Rep. John Engler.

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**Beal City**

Dora Smith, Reporter

The bans of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday for John Joseph Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, and Marjorie Ann Straus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus; and for James Walter Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, and Sandra Klimhiewicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Klimhiewicz.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and girls and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred at Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Klumpp made a business trip to Lansing Thursday.

Mrs. Jerry Schafer spent Thursday in Saginaw, shopping.

Mrs. Tillie Schafer spent Sunday with the Ed Schafers at Coldwater Lake.

Quite a number from here attended the party Sunday evening at St. Leo's Church basement at Winn.

There were around 50 young folks taking their First Communion Sunday at the 10, 30 Mass.

Walter Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis and family of Shepherd Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent Sunday in Detroit.

Dale Rau went to see his doctor Monday afternoon and the doctor put him in the hospital. He had appendicitis, and had an operation. He is still in the hospital. He has been very sick.

Ginger Rau was home from Bay City a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Howard Schafer was still in the hospital in Mt. Pleasant. The last we heard he was still in traction.

Rose Grinzinger and Mrs. Tony Schafer called on Louise Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Clara Fox spent Wednesday night in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Tillie Rau and Betty.

Mrs. Doris Sprague and daughter, Mary, spent the weekend with Clara Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreamsreiter, for Ann's First Communion.

Delores, Brian and Larry Rau moved into an apartment on North Main Street in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mrs. Clara Fox had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau Monday evening.

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**Coldwater Lake**

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi: How's everyone this lovely Monday morning?

Had a nice visit with Loretta Lorenz this morning. Pete was sleeping. He had had a bad night.

Leona Perrin of Saginaw has been staying at her trailer on the river (north side of the lake).

Sonny Thelen returned home from CMC Hospital last Thursday, feeling better, but will have to take it easy for a while.

Loretta Lorenz and Leona Perrin attended the wedding of a niece, Denise Burnell, in Saginaw a week ago Saturday. Sunday they attended a shower for Sharon Haupt at the Deerfield Hall. She will be married June 19.

A week ago they attended a shower for Margie Straus, who will be married May 21.

Clarence and Lois Ritter visited the Lorenzes one evening and enjoyed a few card games. Kate and Ray Martin also spent one evening with them, and played cards.

Had a surprise visitor Tuesday

afternoon. Mrs. Morgenstern, who was Red Cross swimming instructor at Coldwater Lake public beach the past few years.

Little Andy Beck spent Wednesday night with us, while his parents, Jerome and Virginia, went to Ford Hospital to see his grandmother, Grace Beck. Andy Beck left Friday for Detroit to be with her.

Friday evening son Jerry and Jane Schafer of Mt. Pleasant and George and Virginia Bader of Rosebush called here.

Saturday visitors here were Russ Klumpp and son, Mark, of Remus, and daughter Judy of Lansing.

Fred and Helen Graham of Mt. Pleasant were having some bulldozing work done on their lot at the corner of Jordan and Littlefield Roads. They called on Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer. The four went for a ride, and were involved in an accident at the viaduct near the Holiday Inn at Mt. Pleasant, Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors at our home for dinner and supper were son Jerry and Jane Schafer of Mt. Pleasant, son John and Sharon Schafer and children of Bay City, Grandma Schafer of Beal City, and Craig and Linda Kandarais and children of Greenville.

Sunday visitors at the Lorenz home were Max and Vera Straus of Weidman, Lou Theisen and daughter, Nanette, of Mt. Pleasant, and Ron and Tressa Lor-

enz and children of Beal City Visitors Sunday at the Wischmeyer home were Russ and Marge Gieken of Lansing, Rude and Marie Nartker of Beal City, and Curt DuVall.

Mark Schafer, son of Jerry and Bethel Schafer, spent Sunday night with Bob Schafer.

Margaret Verwey of Mt. Pleasant is in CMC Hospital with pneumonia.

Lena Bush of Mt. Pleasant was taken to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Kate Fox of Mt. Pleasant died Sunday.

Until next week, Marge  
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**17 1/2 TABLES IN PLAY AT BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS CARD PARTY THURSDAY**

There were 17 1/2 tables of pepper in play at the regular Senior Citizens card party last Thursday afternoon at Beal City.

Agnes Sheahan won first prize for the ladies, with second prize going to Mrs. Mildred Young.

Will Lawens won first for the men, with second going to Harold Schumacher.

Isadore Schafer won the pepper prize, while Louis Rau drew the door prize.

The next card party at Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, May 13, at the KC Hall.

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White. Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Sunday evening caller at the Cummins home.

Mrs. Richard Olmstead of Flint were Thursday afternoon and evening guests of their cousin, Mrs. Opal Denslow. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Junior J. Denslow and Debbie of Lakeview. Mrs. Denslow and her sister, Mrs. Ruby Williams, enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn.

Frank Benn was a Sunday dinner guest at the Benn Johnson home. Mrs. Carol Johnson called on her mother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing called at the Sterling and Earl Oplinger homes Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended an NFO meeting at Owosso Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edna McDonald was a Sunday caller at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller are both sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski have sold their trailer, and will build a house. They will be staying with her folks in the meantime.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller spent Sunday and Monday of last week with Mabel's brother and wife, the Otis Kirvans, at Oscoda.

Mrs. Linda Krueger and children were Wednesday supper guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents, and Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides and Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle and son. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and baby were weekend guests.

Norman Miller and Wilbur Wright spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger was a Monday caller at the Charlie Losey home.

Charlie and Hattie and I went to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday and called on our aunt, Liza Losey, and Bessie Price. Thursday Hattie and I called at the Clarence Lutz home.

Saturday callers at the Loseys' were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz and Harold Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Gary and Beth and I attended a Going-in-Service party for Ron Losey at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Sunday callers at the Mack Denslow home were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Mr. and Mrs.

George Darnell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bodell.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Thursday supper guest of her son, Dean, and family, celebrating his birthday.

Mrs. Denslow called on her sister and husband, the Floyd Millers, Sunday.

Leo Bahr and Merlin Bahr and family were Friday overnight guests at the Joe Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Jeff and Brad attended a birthday party for Leo Bahr Sunday at Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fletcher and family were Sunday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Antcliff (Gloria Wood) in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

The Weidman High School Band members were guests of the choir at Big Rapids Thursday evening. Bob and Bill Thompson, Mary Beutler, Jim Smith and Fred Lueder were among several who participated in the concert.

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin were weekend guests of Roderick Nicholson and the Bob Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Sandra were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso. Mrs. Vern Bergy and Jodie called on Christine Cook Thursday.

Mrs. Flossie Sellers spent Wednesday at the Bob Hines home.

Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray visited her son, Herman, Jr., in the Edmore Hospital Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meade and daughters were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martin and Ray. The Edward Martins of Saginaw were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunting of rural Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, Jr., nee Gloria Lueder, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder, report they have a baby girl, Terrie Robin, born April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schultz and two sons of Swartz Creek spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and uncle, Harold Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting of Mt. Pleasant visited the Oral Buntings Sunday.

Blanche Carr attended the Church of God at DeWitt Sunday and was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Campbell of rural Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle of St. Johns were Tuesday guests of Blanche Carr.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Mary

Cook at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. They also visited Mrs. Myra Hummel, Mrs. Laura Fritz and Mrs. Lyda Lueder. Tuesday Mrs. Rhode called on Mrs. Ethyl Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin were weekend guests of Roderick Nicholson.

Ray Flaughner was admitted Saturday to CMC Hospital for treatment on his eye.

Glenn Flaughner of Bellaire called at the Ray Flaughner home Sunday evening.

Minnie expected to celebrate her birthday Monday, with her sisters, Laura Latham, Millie Voss and Rosie Leiter and Mrs. Frances Sheldon, her sister-in-law, and her daughters-in-law, Gerda, Kathy and Jean Flaughner. Mrs. Frank Maxon was a Wednesday guest of Minnie, and they visited Minnie's father, John Sheldon.

Mrs. Alma Albers of Lansing spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein. Mr. and Mrs. Clell Abbott of Lakeview visited the Hochreins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Youngs of Remus were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Ella Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder visited Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambertie of Warren were Thursday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson of Birch Run were Tuesday guests

of the Chris Larsons.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder at Coldwater Lake.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McNeilly and family Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wayne La Londe entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday, and underwent surgery Thursday morning.

Lena St. John returned home from the Lakeview Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Conley called on Lewis and Irene Bowen Friday evening.

Opal Tower called on Frances Beck Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyder called on her mother, Nora Geasler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holland and family and their mother, Sarah Fields, of Grand Rapids, spent the weekend with Tony Bartley.

Don't forget the Merry Go Round Club meeting to be held with Nora Geasler Thursday, May 13.

Wayne La Londe and Eunice La Londe called on Linda at CMC Hospital Friday.

Lewis Bowen attended a meeting in Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon.

Emerson Blodgett and daughter, Jean, called at the Lewis Bowen home Saturday. They had called on Mrs. Earl Blodgett, who had returned from CMC Hospital Friday.

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## CONTINENTAL LEAGUE

The rolloff last Wednesday evening was won by Giant Super Market. Beal City Service will receive the Runner-Up trophy.

Following are the members of the two winning teams:

Giant Super Market: Tom Wendt, Fred Straus, Dave Curtis, Norm Curtis, Bailey Darnell, Dick Martin.

Beal City Service: Jack Pung, John Wilmot, Bub Schafer, Ron Neubecker, Roger Hughes, Jim Schafer.

## GUYS & DOLLS April 30

	W	L
Lawens-Pantenburg	47	13
Blehm-Hyde	38	22
Moore-Long	37	23
Thon-Blake	35	25
Ecker-Eldred	35	25
Bierschbach-Huber	35	25
Moore-Moravy	27	33
Bleise-Straus	25	35
Molte-Kolarik	24	36
McConnell-Myers	22	38
Stewart-Bleise	20	40
Pung-Keesler	15	45

High Team Series: Lawens & Pantenburg 2463. High Team Game: Moore & Long 856.

High Series, Men: Dale Lawens 584, Bob Moore 541, Lou Ecker 523.

High Game, men: Loren Eldred 201, Dale Lawens 200, Steve Straus 194.

High Series, women: Mary Blake 534, Dee Lawens 488, Mary Hyde 534.

High Game, women: Mary Blake 223, Dee Lawens 187, Mickey Blehm 185.

## Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Miss Mary Shepherd of Bath but now attending CMU, was a Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder called at the Alvin Wood home Friday.

Mrs. Laura Cook and Mrs. Pearl Atkinson and daughter, Evelyn, called on Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce Saturday evening.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau will meet May 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook.

The Merry Go Round Club will meet May 13 at the home of Nora Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkinson and daughter, Evelyn, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook.

Mrs. Donna Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family of Weidman and Mrs. Elaine Esterline of Farwell went to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts, Tuesday, even-

ing, with a carry-in dinner, to surprise them on their wedding anniversary and also Jim's birthday May 4.

Milton Charter of Northport was a guest of Dennis Lautzenheizer at the McAlvey home, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall were Friday supper guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner spent the evening with them. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family were dinner guests of the Eldon Marshalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cameron of Rosebush were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gallagher of Vestaburg last Wednesday. Mrs. Gallagher prepared a large birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Alvin Wood.

Mrs. Grace Seymour attended a Mother-Daughter Banquet at Mt. Pleasant with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gary Seymour, Saturday evening.

## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merrihew of Edenville Sunday afternoon. They found Lucile sick in bed. She had the flu earlier in the winter, and has relapses ever so often.

The George Merrihews visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hissong and family of Montague spent the weekend with the Garry Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and family spent Sunday evening with them.

Mrs. Barbara Dutcher attended the house walk Sunday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Monday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case visited the Richard Dutchers Monday evening.

The Ervin Dutchers visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton, and called on Mrs. Mildred Terry and her mother, Mabel White, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher attended the funeral of E. G. Guy at Carson City Saturday afternoon. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher of St. Louis called on the Ervin Dutchers Saturday afternoon. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., visited Clayton Dutcher last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on the Clayton Dutchers Friday evening.

The Dutchers had a nice letter from Mrs. Hibberd in Las Vegas in the hospital. She says the break in her hip is much worse than the other break was. She has had cards and letters from her friends and family. We all wish her well.

Floyd Dutcher returned home Sunday night from Florida. He called on the Ervin and Clayton Dutchers Tuesday morning.

## the Churches

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Young People's Service, 6.30 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7.30 p. m.  
Choir practice (Thursday),

6.30 p. m.  
Central Michigan regular Baptist Association Meeting Friday.  
Youth Banquet Saturday at Clare.

## TO SHOW SLIDES OF HOLY LAND

Mrs. Nora Tower, the former Nora Risdon, will show slides from the Holy Land at the Weidman Church of the Nazarene May 9 at 7.30 p. m.

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**A SOUVENIR OF THE OLD DAYS AT THE HAUCK SCHOOL**

Lillian (Hauck) Zeien of Mt. Pleasant brought us her treasured copy of a souvenir booklet given the pupils of Miss Lavina Bengel in 1913 at the close of the school year.

Miss Bengel's highest wage was \$55 per month, after eight years of teaching, and yet she found it fit to spend money on having the little booklet printed up to give each of her pupils at the end of her last year of teaching, which was at the Hauck School. Lavina Bengel became Mrs. Lavina Elias, and now lives in Beal City as one of our Senior Citizens of great respect and affection;

In those old days the teacher did the janitor work, but Mrs. Elias says the kids helped her carry in wood for the next day, during their noon lunch hour. The kids also helped her sweep the school floor during the noon hour. She asked the school board for extra brooms for that task.

The Messenger thanks Lillian (Mrs. Louis) Zeien for bringing us this delightful reminder of old days at school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Halstead and family.

**Local Items**

Mark St. John returned home from CMC Hospital Saturday after spending the week there, suffering from pneumonia. Mark is a year and a half old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bouck of Barryton.

A birthday party is being held for Mrs. Harlow Courtight at Barryton Thursday. She is the mother of Jerry Horstman.

Mrs. Thayne Sides was hostess at a birthday party for her daughter, Rhonda, April 27, at her home. Many little school friends helped Rhonda celebrate the occasion. She received lovely gifts. Mrs. Sides served ice cream and birthday cake to the little guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of Harrison were Wednesday evening guests of Connie Skinner and Mildred Garner, for supper at the newly-opened Drive-In. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner of Swartz Creek were Friday afternoon visitors. Jim Hughes of Radio Station WCEN was a Sunday caller.

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LAVINA BENGEL, Teacher

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Erwin Hartmann	Dora Zeien
Louise Zeien	Isabel Annis
Jimmie McGuirk	Anna Martin

Albert Doerr  
Third Grade

Margret Berg	Agnes Doerr
Ida Doerr	Frances Martin

Ruby Perry  
Fourth Grade

Gladys Funnell	Rose McGuirk
Frank Pardee	May Pardee

Fifth Grade

Bertha Martin	Henry Stevens
Henry McGuirk	Frank Doerr

Lawrence Annis

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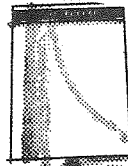
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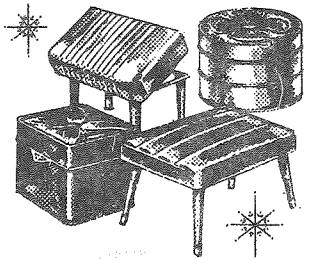


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