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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### NEXT WEEK WE TAKE A VACATION

After the paper is out this week, Ye Ed and all her faithful news writers will take a week's vacation, our semi-annual break. Whee.

Ole Connie plans to take no trips, do nothing special. Just sit. And sit. And sit. And relax.

It takes some relaxing twice a year for Ole Connie, well into her 70th year, to keep on with the weekly issues of the Messenger.

We try to print the weekly happenings of our area, period. But somehow we seem to get into politics, of one stripe or another, most of the year.

Sometimes the going gets hectic, as in a school election; and sometimes it's merely trying to point out to our readers the reality of where our beloved country stands today and where it is heading.

So--we do get involved.

And, we get tired.

So, we take next week off from getting out the Messenger, and all our news writers also will take the week off. And have fun, y'hear?

No news need be sent in until Monday, July 5, for the July 8 issue of the paper.

Ain't that wunnerful?

Yeah. \*\*\*\*\*

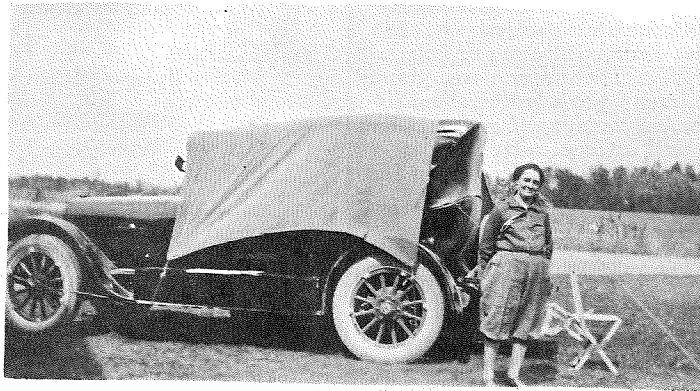
### SHUCKS, HERE WE GO AGAIN

Word came to the Messenger office late Monday afternoon of a special lame-duck meeting called by the outgoing Board of Education of the Chippewa Hills School District last Tuesday night.

At this meeting it was voted unanimously to give Supt. Jorgensen an assistant, whose salary traditionally is about a thousand dollars less than the Superintendent's: or probably around \$18,000 a year, as Jorgensen gets \$19,000.00 per year in salary plus fringe benefits.

Also at that meeting it was voted unanimously to do away with principals at the Weidman and Mecosta schools and hire a "grade school co-ordinator" at \$15,000 a year plus travel expenses. (These new jobs all re-

(Continued on Back Page)



**1925 CAMPING AND TRAVELING OUTFIT--**The Bernard Cotters traveled with Harris and Annetta Bellows to the far West in that year. The Bellowses settled in Calder, Idaho, where they have lived ever since. The Cotters went on to the West Coast, later returning. They were three weeks on the road, Harris and Annetta Bellows driving a Ford, the Cotters a Buick. Bernard Cotter was the son of the Frank Cotters. Luke Cotter of Farwell is their grandson. Photo loaned the Messenger by the Luke Cotters.



### FAY AND ANNE BEUTLER

An Open House honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler (Anne) of Holland will be held at the Masonic Hall in Weidman next Sunday, June 27, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and greet these former residents of our town, both of whom grew up in this area and graduated from the Weidman High School.

The reception is being planned by relatives in this area.

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Mick Schmalbach has passed the state Real Estate test and is now a real estate salesman with Real Estate Broker Bernard Pitts.

### SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD NAMES ZONING BOARD

At its last meeting the Sherman Township Board named a Zoning Board to investigate and write a Zoning Ordinance for Sherman Township, which will supersede the County Zoning Board recently enacted, which most out-county residents found impossible to live with.

On the planning board for Sherman Township zoning are: Leo Gatehouse, Lee Parker, James Thompson and Thayne Sides.

It is their responsibility to look into all sides of zoning needs for Sherman Township, and to write zoning laws.

A public hearing must be held before the Zoning laws are put into effect.

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### REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS 10 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon, there were 10 tables of pepper in play.

Russell Wilson won first prize for the men, with first prize for women being won by Rose Larson. Low was won by Beulah Haskins.

Pepper prize was won by Elizabeth Neubecker. The door prize was won by Hulda Stevens.

The next Rebekah card party will be Tuesday afternoon, June 29.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Men in Uniform

Sgt. Walter Shaner wrote his folks recently that he was stationed in a bunker near Hue, in the 1013 Airborne Division.

He said he was getting along well so far, without any fighting where he was, but there was fighting about four miles from where he was stationed.

He will be home next winter, unless President Nixon pulls out many more troops from Vietnam.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner of Weidman.

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### STEVE BRIDGET HOME FROM VIETNAM

Marine Corporal Steven Bridget, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bridget, was expected to arrive in the States June 20 or June 22 after six months in Vietnam.

His company was among the last to leave Vietnam. Steve has six months to serve yet on a two-year enlistment in the Marines.

Welcome home, Steve!

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Paul Dosenberry, along with others from Isabella County, left Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, having been inducted into the Armed Services. He was at Detroit a few days, and his parents heard from him Saturday. He is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

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Jerry Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus, is home on a 15-day leave from the Army. He will report to San Francisco when he goes back.

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### COLT BASEBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED IN WEIDMAN

Jerry Horstman has organized a Colt Baseball League for boys 15 to 17 years of age.

First practice session will be this Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Pony League field in Weidman.

First game will be July 1 at Winn.

The boys sold \$268 worth of chocolate-bar candy.

The Colt teams will be playing this year, facing teams from Winn, St. Louis, Alma, and Marion.

This league is not connected with Little League play. Jerry Horstman is sponsoring it with the help of boys selling candy bars. Jerry will coach his teams.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family of south Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Thursday evening. Arthur Loomis visited them Saturday night.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dosenberry and family Thursday. She made a bridesmaid's dress for the bridesmaid, who will be an attendant at the wedding of their niece, Kathleen Dosenberry. Mrs. Dosenberry assisted the Weidman OES bake sale at Weidman Saturday.

Guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Kirvan's and Mr. Emmons' birthdays. Happy Birthday, Clyde and Bob! Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers and Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton visited at the Emmons home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Brian, Jill and Kathy of rural Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. John Yardley (Teresa Gray), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray of Mt. Pleasant, at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennoah Henning of Hersey and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hyder of Remus were Sunday guests at the Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family were Father's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Melissa at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Leiter visited her father, Arthur Loomis, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Coldwater Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were Sunday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louissell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill at the latter's cottage at Crooked Lake.

Mrs. Clarence Ley and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Ley, of Conklin, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Tuesday. Ernest Gray spent Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Teresa, daughter of the Duane Grays, and John Yardley of Detroit, at St. Mary's Parish in Mt. Pleasant, and also attended a reception at the Holiday Inn, Saturday evening. The young cou-

ple received many beautiful gifts. Congratulations and best wishes!

Mr. and Mrs. Gray attended the Lowery reunion at Crystal Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip attended the 25th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Veryl Wright of Flat Rock called at the Schrock home during the weekend. Mrs. Schrock and sister, Mrs. Jack Coon, were hostesses at a 30th anniversary party for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, of Lake, Sunday. The children and grandchildren, most brothers and sisters and their families, attended, as well as other relatives and friends. Congratulations and best wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Owens!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot at Weidman. Mrs. Voss reported that Mrs. Steven Voss returned home from the hospital Saturday, but their infant son will remain there a day or two longer. Mrs. Voss hadn't seen the little one yet, as she has been having tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zill and family at Freeland Saturday, and the men and children attended the drag races at Tri-Cities. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Zill and sons went to St. Charles where they were overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. Zill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Zill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned from Florida Friday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock attended the anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens at Lake Sunday afternoon, later going to Riverdale, where they were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Antwerp Sunday afternoon, and called on her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, enroute home.

Mrs. Howard Monroe entered the Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday at 1 o'clock. Howard Monroe and Blane visited her Sunday and report she is improving, but will be there a week or more. Her room number is 201, if her friends wish to send cards.

Ronald and Michael Stanley of Weidman spent part of the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family, Sandra Barclay and Darlene Pung of Beal City visited Thursday morning. Darlene, who had been a guest at the Moore home the first of the week, spent Thursday over night and Friday. Ye Reporter and son, Donald, and his son, Michael, enjoyed

fishing Monday afternoon and had a nice afternoon of fishing with our son, Rev. Russell, Jr., and son, Paul, of Mt. Morris, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and Joyce and Paul of Mt. Morris, Donald Stanley and sons Ronald and Michael, Mrs. Donald Pung and children were supper guests Friday. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Debbie, Pam

and David, Jr., visited Saturday evening.

We are proud to announce the birth of a great-grandson, Thomas John, Wednesday, June 16, to our granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle, of Wyoming. He weighed six pounds, nine ounces. Congratulations, Bobbie and Judi!  
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BETTER THAN A LETTER

THANK YOU--June subscribers,  
for your prompt payments,  
and also for your good grace  
in accepting the necessary  
raise. We'll keep the Messen-  
ger coming another year.  
Connie

RUMMAGE SALE--Thursday,  
Friday, Saturday, June 24, 25  
and 26, at the home of Mrs.  
Wanda Graham in Weidman.  
Toys, clothing, dishes, appli-  
ances, etc.  
June 24t1

FOR SALE--Complete drum  
set, \$100. Three horse-power  
mini-bike, \$50. 1962 Olds  
sedan, \$100. Ted Smith, ph.  
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June 24t1

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or 644-3437 after 5 p.m.  
June 24t1

IT'S inexpensive to clean rugs  
and upholstery with Blue Lustre.  
Rent electric shampooer \$1 at  
Fox Hardware, Weidman.  
June 24t1

YARD SALE--Saturday, July 3,  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m., glassware,  
clothing, used furniture, and  
miscellaneous items, at park-  
ing lot in rear of St. Joseph's  
Church, Beal City. In case of  
rain, sale will be held in the  
church basement. Benefit St.  
Joseph's School, Beal City.  
June 24t1

## Card of Thanks

We want to thank our daughter,  
Mrs. Mary Helen Pitts, and  
family, and the many, many  
friends who made our 50th anni-  
versary such a joyous occasion.  
We also want to thank our  
granddaughter, Marlene Pitts,  
for the beautiful five-tiered  
wedding cake, which she made.  
Again we say Thanks to every-  
one.  
Egbert and Lola Fordyce

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST  
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Card of Thanks

I want to thank the boys in  
the Weidman area who participat-  
ed in the Colt League candy  
sale. They did a wonderful job.  
A special thanks to Mr. and  
Mrs. Richard Lackey, who trans-  
ported the aboys.  
Also a special thanks to Weid-  
man merchants, who were most  
helpful.  
Jerry Horstman

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson  
of Rogers Heights were Sunday  
guests of his grandmother, Mrs.  
Leona Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser and  
children were Sunday dinner  
guests of the Edwin Coursers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson  
and family of Birch Run visited  
the Chris Larsons Friday. Steve  
stayed for a visit with his grand-  
parents.

Tom Harris of Ohio is spending  
some vacation time with the  
Chris Larsons and the Veryl Sis-  
cos.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and  
family of Belding and Mrs. Ken  
Bollman of Mt. Pleasant were  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy  
went to Grand Rapids Sunday to  
visit her mother, Mrs. Minnie  
Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses  
and family and Miss Deane  
Boone of Flushing, and Miss  
Katie Houghton were weekend  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Krueger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and  
boys of rural Wheeler were Sat-  
urday supper guests of Mrs.  
Blanche Carr. Blanche was a  
Sunday dinner guest of the Steve  
Simmers, as were Mr. and Mrs.  
Norman Carr and Melissa and  
Mrs. Earl Billsby of Shepherd.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett  
took Elmer Garrett to the V.A.  
Hospital to have his glasses fit-  
ted.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Seybert  
and children, Dawn and Keith,  
of Big Rapids were weekend  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sey-  
bert.

Mrs. Alma Albers was a recent  
weekend guest of the Herb Hoch-  
reins.

Mrs. Maycie Cook spent Sun-  
day with the Robert Cooks. May-  
cie's visitors last week were Mrs.  
Leon Furness and daughters, Mrs.  
Walter Nelson, Mrs. Mae For-  
ner, and Mrs. Bertha Loomis.

Mrs. Bob Cook visited her sis-  
ter, Mary Richardson, at St.  
Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor  
Friday. She is improving well  
after heart surgery. Sandra  
Cook spent a few days with Mr.  
and Mrs. George Dodge of

Owosso.

Mrs. George Erhardt and daugh-  
ter of Newaygo visited Mrs. Net-  
tie Crowley and Jay Leinaar  
Sunday.

Ron Sandelius is working at  
Levitt Heating Company at  
Grandville, on a co-op program  
sponsored by Ferris State Col-  
lege.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold  
were Sunday dinner guests of the  
Paul Lueders, to honor Terry, on  
his 18th birthday. Callers at the  
Rhode home were Mrs. Joe Stev-  
ens, Mrs. Emil Lueder, Mrs.  
Paul Lueder and Ralph and Ter-  
ry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green-  
wood and baby of near Alma  
visited her grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mrs. Eugene Flachs of Remus  
was a Sunday afternoon visitor  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob  
Hines. Mrs. Tony Vogel was a  
caller.

Mrs. Mildred Rhode and Karen  
visited Mrs. Betty Elliott Sun-  
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook  
and family spent the weekend  
camping at Burt Lake.

Thursday evening the Cook  
families met at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook to cele-  
brate Gary Cook's 13th birthday.

Mrs. Orves Cook went to Sag-  
inaw Tuesday with Mrs. Carl  
Cook to see the latter's doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting  
were guests of his folks, Mr. and  
Mrs. Oral Bunting, Sunday eve-  
ning.

Mrs. Ray Flaughter attended  
a Father's Day party for her  
father, John Sheldon, at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wil-  
mot. The Ray Flaughers were  
Sunday supper guests of the  
Ronald Flaughers. Minnie vis-  
ited Mrs. Ella Swan.

Franklin Lieder and children  
of Detroit are visiting his folks,  
the Jack Lieders.

Herman Cook and Glee Krue-  
ger, Alliance Cook, Kathy, Mrs.  
Terry Krueger and Mr. and  
Mrs. Francis Meade, Mr. and  
Mrs. Orville Klumpp and Mr.  
and Mrs. Orves Cook went to  
Lansing Sunday for the gradua-  
tion Open House for David, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook,  
Jr.

Mrs. Mario De Leon and  
daughters, Serena and Stephanie,  
of Collegedale, Tenn., visited  
their cousin, Blanche Carr,  
Monday afternoon. Mrs. De  
Leon was formerly Elsie Nutt,  
and lived near Weidman.

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TWO RIVERS REUNION  
SET FOR AUG. 15

The 25th annual reunion of  
the Two Rivers School is set  
for Sunday, Aug. 15.

All alumni of the school, and  
friends of the area are cordially  
invited to attend the pot-luck  
dinner and reunion at the Two  
Rivers Hall.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Walter Rau and Mrs. Alen Tilmann spent Wednesday evening with Louise Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda stopped and said Hello.

Bernie Smith spent Tuesday morning with his aunt, Mrs. Smith. The Walkers of St. Johns spent Tuesday afternoon with her. Ida Tilmann was a Tuesday evening visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer took Mrs. Smith and the Will Pungs to their cottage on Coldwater Lake Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa entertained company for Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach also entertained for Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith took a trip last week. Mrs. Paul Smith cared for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck and family had Father's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and Randy.

Mrs. Bernice Sowle, Mrs. Ann Grisdale, Miss Irene Fike and Mrs. Luella Schafer had breakfast with Mary Beth Hauck Sunday morning, after attending Mass for their father.

The Faber family reunion was held Sunday at Littlefield Lake. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and family of Lansing spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Gross had their club party Thursday evening. Prizes went to Bob Schafer, for high score, with Jerry Schafer low; women's high, Theresa Gross, and low, Bethel Schafer.

For Father's Day Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer had as dinner guests her father, Charles Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kellicut and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maxon and family.

The Joe Fussman family met at his home for Father's Day. Those present were Jack and Judy and three children, Larry and Patsy and three children; Bill and Peggy and two children; Pat and Janet and three children; Mike and Marion, George and Marie Collins; and Steve and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Fussman received a new barbecue grill and other personal gifts. A wonderful day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer, Mrs. Effie Schafer, Mrs. Rita Sheppard and Mrs. Rose Schafer and Mrs. Edna Theisen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer attended the funeral of Mrs. Ray Miller in Detroit last Wednesday. Oscar Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer took their daughter, Sheila, to Midland Tuesday to her doctor. He said she was coming fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp returned home Thursday from a four-day Moose convention in Detroit.

A large number attended the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague at the K. C. Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and girls, Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent Sunday at Lake City.

Mrs. Louise Schafer spent the weekend at her home here.

### ZEIEN REUNION HELD AT WEIDMAN PARK SUNDAY

The Zeien family reunion was held Sunday at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman with 84 present, from Flint, Mt. Pleasant, Rosebush, Traverse City, Midland and Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuamcher were presented a beautiful anniversary cake, observing their 49th wedding anniversary.

A bounteous pot-luck dinner was served, and all enjoyed the day greatly.

William Martin was the oldest member present, and Dale Zeien the youngest.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi: Happy First Day of Summer! I called on Edith Lueder one day last week and had coffee and a nice visit.

Many from this area attended the funeral of Grace Beck Friday morning.

Little Andy Beck spent last Monday and Monday night with us.

This week we were surprised by a telephone call from son Edward in Morrisonville, N. Y. Had a real nice visit. Also received a call from daughter Ruth Ann Sherlock of Traverse City.

Many from here attended the wedding of Sharon Haupt and Patrick Horgan Saturday.

Jerry and Jane Schafer of Mt. Pleasant, George and Virginia Bader and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitney of Rosebush were Sunday dinner guests of ours. They enjoyed an afternoon of fishing. Evening guests were Gale and Bonnie Zingery and daughter, Lori, of Mt. Pleasant, and Leo and Lucille Schafer of Beal City.

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Kathy McCann and Pat Powell and Ken Powell spent from Sunday till Tuesday with their grandmother, Kit Johnson. Mrs. Johnson spent Father's Day at the Charles Johnson home in Mt. Pleasant.

Callers at the Robert Morayce home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkinson and daughter, Evelyn, of north Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Buchel spent Saturday in Lansing.

## Brinton News

Merry Go Round Club met last Thursday with Maggie Boger, with a nice crowd attending for a picnic dinner outside. Next meeting will be at the Coldwater Township Park July 8.

Connie Bowen of Swartz Creek spent the weekend with her parents, Lewis and Irene Bowen.

The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens gathered at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon, Sunday, and honored them on their 30th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Eddie and Minerva.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen called on Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bowen Saturday evening.

Fern Verette purchased a new car last Saturday. She and daughter Echo were Big Rapids shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fields and family and his mother, Sara Fields, spent Saturday and Sunday with Tony Bartley.

Grace Bernard called on Frances Beck Sunday evening.

Cora Beers and granddaughter, Janet, spent a few days last week at Northport, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon and son, David, spent the weekend

at their trailer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and boys of Flat Rock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Kay McNeilly of near Sears called on her grandmother, Flossie Forbes, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teeter spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with relatives, and celebrated their wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary, Gilda and Homer!

Echo Godwin and boys and grandmother, Eathel Beers, were at Northport Monday, where they joined Cora and Janet Beers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen spent from Thursday till Sunday afternoon at the home of their son, Rev. Carl Allen, and family, at East Lansing. They attended their granddaughter's graduation from high school Thursday evening. They spent Friday and Saturday at Indian Lake, near Kalamazoo, where the Carl Allens have a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and boys were among the many attending the Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague's Silver Wedding anniversary Sunday. Paul and Carl Snider and their music group furnished music for the occasion.



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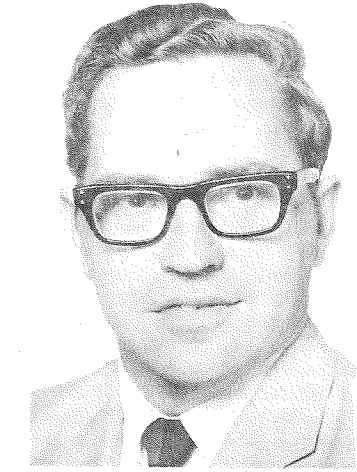
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DR. AND MRS. GARY T. DENSLOW

Gary T. Denslow was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Kentucky at Lexington, at Commencement ceremonies June 5.

Dr. Denslow will serve his internship at Iowa State University Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa. His duties will begin at the hospital June 28.

Mrs. Denslow graduated with a Master's degree in Special Education from the University of Kentucky May 16. She will be serving as a resource teacher in Special Education in the Iowa City School system at Iowa City. Her duties will begin in September.

Gary and Lorma were graduates of the 1963 Senior Class of Barryton High School. They both graduated from Michigan State University with B. S. degrees in June of 1967. Gary then entered MSU Medical School as a member of the first class in Medicine at that university.

After completing a two-year course there he transferred to the University of Kentucky to complete his studies in medicine. After completing his internship at Iowa State University he plans to do two years of study in residency to specialize in ophthalmology. This is his goal as a doctor.

The couple have two little daughters, three-year-old Lori Anne and four-months-old Heather Lee.

Dr. Denslow is the youngest son of Mrs. Margaret Denslow and the late Otis Denslow. His wife, Lorma, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Spangler of Barryton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Saline were Saturday dinner guests of their sister and brother, Lela Whearett and Don Clark.

Chris, Brian and David Embrey, sons of the Dennis Embreys, spent Thursday over night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. The Dennis and Richard Embrey families spent Sunday afternoon with Carl and Daisy.

### Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter Lois Strong spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mrs. Denslow attended a party at the home of Mrs. Claribel Beutler Friday morning.

Frank Benn and great-grandson, Tom Johnson, called on the Wilbur Benns one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called at the Edmund Owens home Sunday. The occasion was a 30th wedding anniversary for the Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller had Sunday supper in Leota, and also called on the Walter Kirvans in Barryton. The Tom Kirvans of Baltimore spent Monday with the Dent family. The Harry Dents were Saturday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dent spent Sunday afternoon with the Lynn Johnson family.

Garry Royce spent Sunday night with Kenny Oplinger. Eddie Oplinger came home Saturday evening. There will be a 4-H student from Nebraska spending the week at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan were Thursday afternoon callers at the Alva Cummins home. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins called on Alva's two sisters, Mrs. Nora Jones and Mrs. Alice Thacker, at Stanton, Friday. Mrs. Alma White spent Saturday evening with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins were Sunday supper guests of their son, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menard were weekend guests at the Paul Miller home. The Norman Miller family spent the weekend at their house trailer here. Randy Miller spent Sunday night with his grandparents, the Paul Millers, and plans to work at a Boy Scout camp at Harrison during the summer.

Callers at the Charlie Losey home during the week were Mrs. Leah Scharrer, Mrs. Kit Johnson, Mrs. Edna Schultz, Mrs. Eva Denslow, Floyd Dutcher,

Mrs. Violet Oplinger, Mrs. Flora Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher, Mrs. Vida Lueder, Mrs. Minnie Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee, Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran and Mickey and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew.

Kerri and Scott Baker spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker, spent the weekend here, and took the children home.

Mrs. Margie Denslow came home from the hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan were Wednesday evening callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mrs. Kit Johnson and Mrs. Leah Scharrer called on me Monday afternoon. Roy Silvermail called Sunday afternoon. First time I had seen him in years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Oberlin were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Flora Wood. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and Beth Lynn and Michael and his girl friend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts visited Arthur and Myrtle Adam at Pickford, Mich., in the Upper Peninsula, over the weekend. Darcy accompanied his parents.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman enjoyed lunch and dinner at the home of her son, Everett, and family, in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY FOR THE EGBERT FORDYCES

A very happy occasion occurred in the social room of the Gilmore Church of Christ Sunday, June 6, when their daughter, Mrs. Mary Helen Pitts, and family hosted Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce in honor of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Many friends and neighbors called to congratulate them and wish them many more years together.

The occasion brought back many fond memories of 50 years ago when they were married at their farm home in Gilmore Township.

Egbert and Lola have lived in their community nearly all their married life, and now live on the farm where he was born.

The tables were decorated with vases of yellow rose buds and gold candles set in holders of yellow rosebuds.

The beautiful five-tiered wedding cake was made by their granddaughter, Marlene Pitts.

Many beautiful cards, gifts and flowers were received.

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Debbie Graham spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen, of Farwell.

Mrs. Ben Allen and daughter, Brenda, of Lansing, were Sunday visitors of their aunt, Mrs. Wanda Graham, and Becky.

Mrs. James Noe was a Sunday dinner guest of the Ivan Allen family.

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### GLORIA WOOD, MARSDEN ANTCLIFF UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Gloria Kay Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood of Weidman, and Marsden Dale Antcliff, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earle of Barryton, were united in marriage May 1 in St. Mary's Chapel in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Father Roger Dunnigan officiating.

Miss Diane Wood, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Clyde Antcliff, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She approached the altar wearing a floor-length gown of voile over taffeta trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of pompom daisies, yellow roses, and white mums.

The maid of honor wore a floor-length gown of yellow polka-dot trimmed in white. A yellow shoulder-length veil attached to a Camelot crown was her headpiece, and she carried a bouquet of daisies.

The bride's mother wore a pink knit dress with matching accessories. The grandmother of the bridegroom chose a blue lace dress with beige accessories. Both mother and grandmother wore corsages of white carnations and yellow roses.

A reception was held at the Sound Lounge in Mt. Pleasant, that evening, attended by many friends and relatives.

The newlyweds are both graduates of Chippewa Hills High School. The bride is also a graduate of Mercy School of Nursing in Cadillac, and was employed at the State Home and Training School in Mt. Pleasant.

The groom is employed with Fisher Body in Lansing.

The couple are making their home in Grand Ledge.

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**S. W. Sherman**  
Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Monday supper and evening visitors of the Dale Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children attended the wedding of Miss Cindy McDaniel and Douglas Baker Friday evening at the Weidman Nazarene Church. Garry and Bonnie attended the reception at the Masonic Hall later. The children stayed with Grandma Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson and Mrs. Leslie Sanderson of St. Charles (Marion's parents and grandmother) and her sisters and

families, Mrs. Leonard Rataczak and Mrs. Neil McKellar, and children of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family. Mrs. Jeanette Johnston and children of Rosebush were Saturday callers. Mark was helping the Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Karen and Kevin of Clarkston were Saturday lunch and dinner guests of his folks, and spent Sunday with them. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and four daughters of Lake Orion spent Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and children spent Sunday with them.

Florence Fitzgerald of Lansing spent Sunday with her folks, the Carl Fitzgeralds. They all attended the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bellinger of Blanchard.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald visited the Clayton Stevens of Lakeview. Mrs. Fitzgerald visited Mrs. Nora Duthmers of Lakeview also.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan visited the George Merrihews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Floyd Dutcher and Roderick Nicholson were birthday supper guests of the Ervin Dutchers Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher were evening guests for ice cream and cake, helping Ervin celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena and Toni of Clio spent the weekend with the Clayton Dutchers. The Jim Dutchers were Sunday dinner guests. The Richard Dutchers were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called Sunday evening. Monroe Dutcher was also a caller.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Ervin Dutchers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew

of Farwell, the Gale Merrihews of near Clio, Barbara, Helen, Mary and Kathy Small of Smith Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Merrihew and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaffee, and Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and family of Mt. Morris were all Father's Day guests of George and Edna Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan in Barryton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Karen and Kevin spent Saturday over night with her folks, and visited Sunday.

Russell Merrihew and three daughters of Pontiac and Orrie Merrihew called on the George Merrihews Saturday. Russell and girls spent the weekend with his father.

Patti Dutcher was taken to the doctor Saturday with an ear and throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson spent Sunday with her father, Emory Dell. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dell of Middleville were Wednesday callers.

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### NEWS NOTES

James Noe returned home on Tuesday from CMC Hospital, after a week's stay for tests and x-rays.

Father's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin were last Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Tracy Sutton of Ashley spent last week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague, and girls. Her father, Jim Sutton, took her home Sunday.

Dick and Mary Jane Wilbur of DeWitt spent the weekend with the Jerry Horstman family.

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**60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR THE JOSEPH TILMANN**

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A 2 p. m. Mass at St. Joseph's Church will precede the reception.

The family requests no gifts. Their many friends will be on hand to congratulate them.

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**BETTER THAN A LETTER**

**North Weidman**

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Carolyn Jewell and children spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott.

Mrs. Phyllis Wernette and children spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twigg of Frankfort were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Ward Dell had Sunday dinner with Emory Dell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh.

Mrs. Thelma Schneider of Grand Rapids called on Laura Latham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Friday. Mrs. Gertrude Wood was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams spent last weekend in Flint. Their son-in-law had an operation Monday on his left shoulder. He was coming along fine.

Father's Day guests at the Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. David Adams and two boys, and Neeta Wisler of Traverse City; and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams and two boys of Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and son, Jack, and granddaughter, Wendy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and Brenda and Donnie, Dave and Mike put up a new yard light for Mr. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Spence of Lowell are the proud parents of an eight-pound, seven-ounce baby girl. She answers to the name of Wendy Sue. She was born June 17 at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen and Sandra Barclay of St. Johns, who is a guest at the Moore home, visited the Russell Stanleys Sunday and were luncheon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung called Sunday evening. Debbie has been staying a few days with her grandparents.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**EAST**

**Coldwater**

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Connors, and baby, at Stanwood, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger and the Connors took their parents out Sunday evening for fish dinner for their 25th anniversary.

Alice and Brenda Skinner are attending Bible School with Pam Worth at the Brinton Chapel this week.

Elva Garver and Lola Stroudburg of Mt. Pleasant called on Esther Skinner Tuesday evening to audit the VFW Auxiliary books.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herman and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and family of Holt held Father's Day dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner and Susie of Lakeview and Raymond Skinner, who has been working for his uncle, Ken Routhaux, at St. Louis, were home Sunday for Father's Day, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner.

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**the Churches**

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Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11 a. m.  
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.

Several Missionary ladies planted pretty petunias and some shrubs in the church yard last Wednesday.

We had a very good Bible School attendance during the series of Bible School days.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Preston (Buzz) Smith of Wayne, N. J., were here for the graduation of Robert Louisell, Jr., at Mt. Pleasant recently. They stayed with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Sr., who flew home with them for a week's visit, returning to Weidman Saturday night.

Mrs. Ronnie Sprague was hostess at a birthday party for her daughter Pami, who had her seventh birthday, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were supper guests, for Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper of New Smyrna, Florida, came last Wednesday and took Mrs. Emily Wood to Oscoda to visit at the home of the son, Otis Kirvan,

and family.

Mrs. Emily Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of the Walter Kirvans of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geitman spent Saturday at the Pat O'Leary home in Saginaw, attending the graduation of Dick's grandson. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

The Burr Abrahamson family of Mt. Pleasant came Saturday afternoon and took Mrs. Ethel Bytwater to the town hall at Evart, to attend a reception for Richard and Lois Knapp. Sunday afternoon Gale Bywater of Midland visited Mrs. Bywater.

Veronica Campbell entered the Alma Hospital Monday for emergency surgery on her foot. Her room number is 192, Gratiot Community Hospital, Alma.

A large flock of geese was sighted Tuesday flying low over the Paul Cole home in Gilmore Township, heading for Littlefield Lake.

We had to leave out some copy again this week--we are sorry, but news has swamped us!

The Pitts family reunion was held Sunday at Mitchell Memorial Park, with 68 in attendance. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cook and family of Amelia, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Cook and family of Bath, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family of Rosebush; Dean Graham of Angola, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and Pam of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and children were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague to enjoy ice cream and cake, observing Ronnie's and Bonnie's wedding anniversary

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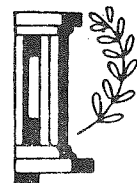
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**Editor's Column**

By Connie

quire a secretary for each, of course.)

Charles Baker, former principal at the Weidman school, is the new assistant to Jorgensen; Dick Donley, former principal at the Mecosta school, will be teaching shop and vocational subjects in the new school.

High school principals have received varying salaries, Mike McHugh getting \$16,000 at Remus, Baker \$14,000 at Weidman and Donley \$13,000 at Barryton.

Dr. E. H. Kowaleski had no vote on last week's Board decisions, since as President of the Board he can vote only to break a tie.

Ivan Allen was present at last week's special Board meeting, and objected strongly, but had no vote inasmuch as he takes

office at the first regular Board meeting in July.

"I recommend that the public attend School Board meetings," Allen said in a telephone interview this week. "The new members (Allen and Dr. Kowaleski, who will not be president of the Board again and therefore will have a vote) need support of the public.

"I feel," he continued, "that the public has been discouraged in attending School Board meetings, I feel they have been made to understand they are unwelcome.

"I assure the public they will be welcome at all future Board meetings, and I urge them to come," Allen added.

The Board's regular meetings are at 8 p. m. on the second Tuesdays of each month, at the "Central Office" on Arthur Road near Remus. The next meeting of the Board will be Tuesday evening, July 13, unless the

lame-duck Board calls another special in the meantime.

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**PIONEER FARM BUREAU MEETS WITH THE FORDYCES**

The Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce June 14.

The hostess served a chicken and biscuit dinner with pot-luck, prior to the business meeting.

This was conducted by Chairman Wm. Phillips. Laura Cook gave a humorous reading, "How I Trained My Wife to Buy Repairs." Olive Irwin led in a discussion of the topic, "Look at Revenue Sharing and Tax Reform." Recreation Leader Eulah McAlvey challenged thinking with a "money quiz."

Eleven members were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips July 12.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips  
Farm Bureau News Reporter

**DRIVE IN OPENS NEW RECREATION ROOM**

The D&R Drive In at Weidman has completed a substantial addition on its north side, for a recreation room for young people, with a floor space 24X30 feet.

Pinball machines, a jukebox and a good-sized pool table are the main attractions. This allows the south wing to be used solely as a dining area, with quiet eating featured.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Mildred Tompkins of Barryton spent last week with Emma Midldesworth. Beth Jackson spent Wednesday with them.

Norm Buchel and family are spending the week at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce of Gilmore visited their aunt, Emma White, and also a cousin, Charlie Rawson, of near Marion.

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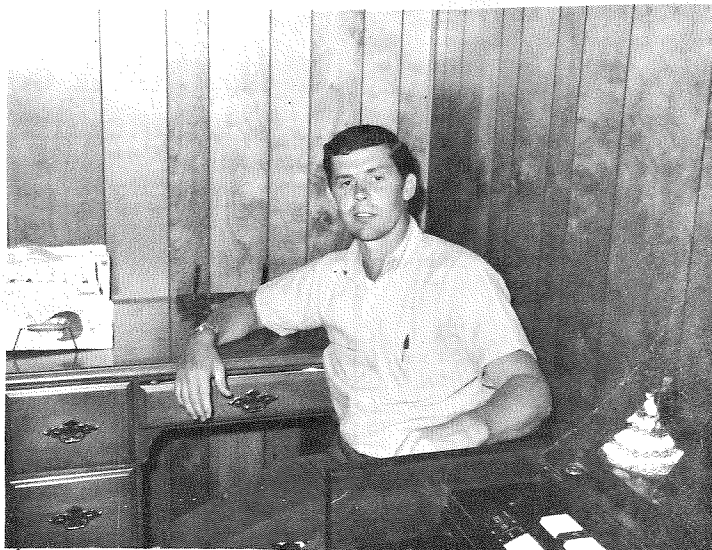
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