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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### PORTRAIT OF A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

He was 18 years old at the time of his graduation from Chippewa Hills High School last spring.

He'd had three years of welding classes, and knew his welding--except certain specialized items like pipe-welding, for instance.

On graduation, he was planning to head for the Big City and pick off a welding job--like that! and become settled as an adult.

It didn't turn out that way.

He'd had welding classes, and he knew his welding; but he had had "no experience".

He is a bright young man, brilliant, I'd say, especially in mechanics.

He can do anything. He can run a garden tiller and keep it in good running shape; he can keep and run a snowblower; he can do auto repair the like of which I've seldom seen. He could step out and get a good job in an auto repair shop--except that he'd have to take the state exam and become a certified mechanic.

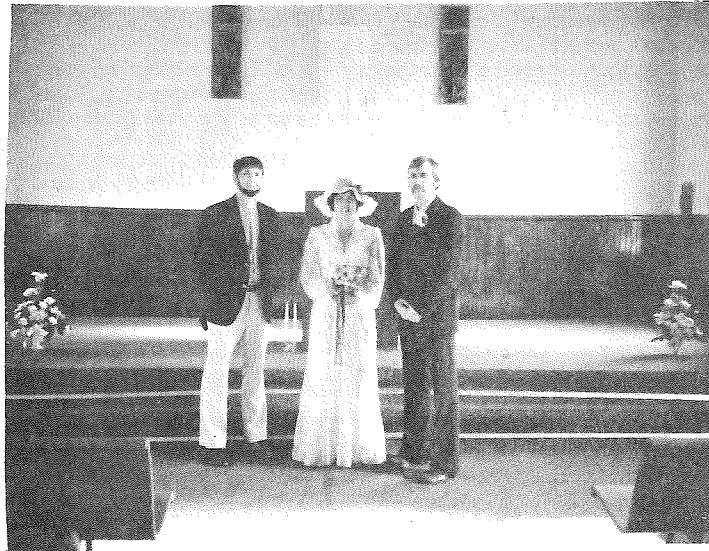
He could pass that exam today; but he doesn't WANT to be an auto mechanic. He loves welding, and wants to work at that, one way or the other.

He can fix anything around a house or grounds; he is responsible, hard-working, and sincere in anything he does, from weeding out an asparagus bed grown to weeds to installing fireplace fixtures to painting.

He wants to get a job at welding. He put in three years at high school studying and practicing welding, and that's what he wants to do.

But there are "no jobs in welding, especially for an 18-year-old", in the industrial world.

So--he's doing odd jobs around town at minimum-wage, anything from fixing a leaky faucet to moving half-grown ornamental trees on one's lawn. He also can do weeding, in gardens or flower beds, and you can leave him with only instructions as to what  
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FIRST WEDDING IN THE SHERMAN CITY CHURCH SINCE 1940  
With the Rev. Vance Dimmick of the Weidman United Methodist Church officiating wedding bells rang happily throughout the countryside once again Saturday at the old Sherman City church. REV. VANCE DIMMICK AND NEWLYWEDS RANDY AND DONNA Miller after their wedding at the Sherman City Church



Randy J. Miller and Donna Scott Jordan were united in marriage Saturday, July 22, in a lovely old-fashioned wedding.

Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Indian River. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Guy Road, Lake; he is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, long-time residents of Sherman Township. Acting as best man for his bro-

ther was Rick Miller, while Sue Boal served as maid of honor for the bride.

Guitar and vocal solos were provided by Steve and Nancy Starks. A dinner with family and friends was enjoyed later at Maxfield's at Lake Isabella.

According to records, this was the first wedding in the newly-restored church since 1940. While the bride and groom are

### FIRE DEPARTMENT BATTLES GRASS FIRES IN DROUGHT

At least four grass fires were extinguished by the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department during the past week, none reported as serious.

Which is remarkable, considering the fact that we have an unconscionable number of untended woodlots and wooded pieces surrounding this area, and considering the unprecedented drought during all of July.

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### AREA FOLKS CANOE DOWN RIVER TO MT. PLEASANT

A group of area residents took a pleasant canoe trip down the Chippewa River Sunday, winding up at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant where a picnic dinner was enjoyed by all.

Included in the canoers group were Mr. and Mrs. Luo Fiorillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Klink, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney McCreight, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Serum, and Rev. and Mrs. Dimmick of the Weidman United Methodist Church.

They canoed from the Winn Road to Island Park, and all enjoyed the river and the boat rides.

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Mrs. Clara Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith to a funeral home in Bay City Monday evening to pay their last respects to Tom Smith, Clavton Smith's brother's son. The Weidman Smiths had supper in Bay City before returning home.

not residents of the area, the groom's family goes back many years through his grandparents, Paul and Freda Miller. Thus, Randy spent many vacations and summers in the area, and those trips always included one to the old church to see if it was still standing; and also, checking on the old piano, as it sat near a broken-out window by the road.

His father, Norman Miller, when retired moved back home to this area, and has worked many hours helping restore the church building.

Therefore, it seemed a quaint and memory-filled place for the wedding.

## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

### BRINTON CHAPEL HAS MORTGAGE BURNING RITES

A nice crowd attended the mortgage-burning ceremony at the Brinton Chapel Sunday.

A very good history of the Brinton Sunday School, originating in 1940, was given. It began at the Brown School, and later was held at the Brinton Hall with the help of Edna Teeter and other faithful workers.

The history report was given by Mrs. Earl (Helen) Place.

A new member was welcomed, little one-week-old Theresa Helen Weber, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Jim Weber.

Services were well planned, and a dinner served on the church lawn was greatly enjoyed by all.

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Some of the young folks from here are attending Bible Camp near Manton this week. Pastor and Mrs. Norman Brines and family are spending some time here, from their home in Mexico. They attended the ceremonies at the Brinton Chapel Sunday. Mr. Brines was pastor at the Chapel after it opened here, for some time.

Carl Fosburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosburg, left Saturday by plane for Japan, where he will spend some time this summer. He plans to spend the time with an exchange student who spent some time with the Fosbergs last summer.

A number from here attended the parade at Remus Saturday morning, and other festivities during Saturday and Sunday.

The Wayne La Londe family spent Sunday with the Gary LaLondes, near Barryton.

Tony Bartley and I called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chase near Marion, Wednesday.

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## S. W. Sherman

Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Mrs. Eva Chaffee of Harrison spent Friday with the Gatehouse families.

Warren Leiter and son, David, visited the Harry Gatehouses Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and daughters of Lake Orion have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Hazel Sellers of Lansing is spending several weeks with the Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler drove to Muskegon Sunday to pick up their son, Billy, who has spent the past two weeks at the Blue Lake Music Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family and Claribel Beutler spent Sunday at a Farm Bureau picnic in Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Oplinger were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr.

Steve Dutcher entertained the Ham Radio Club at his home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Coldwater Lake visited the Dutchers Saturday evening.

Florence Fitzgerald of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, the Carl Fitzgeralds. They all enjoyed the Remus Heritage Days Saturday.

Larry Dutcher and daughters of Davison spent a few days with the Clayton Dutchers.

Gary Dutcher enjoyed lunch, and the Bob Dutchers and Kay and Dawn, visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim McGuirk are spending a few days in Washington, D.C.

Pat Kurtz and Mabel Chaffee enjoyed Wednesday afternoon with Lois Ritter at Coldwater Lake.

Kristi Thren is recovering nicely from a broken collar bone suffered in a fall two weeks ago.

Mabel Chaffee, Doris Wilmot and Linda, Jamie Carrick, Deb Wernette, Minnie Flaughter and grandson attended the parade at Remus Saturday morning. Linda appeared in the Chippewa Hills band, and I saw Jennie and R.D. throwing candy kisses to the crowd from a float. There were beautiful horses, old cars, and threshing machines of yesteryear; majorettes, the band, and those pets in the parade were precious.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles spent a few days with the Howard Beutlers. Marian and her mother attended the United Methodist Church picnic at the Maggie Boger home Thursday. Twenty-five ladies were present.

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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Violet Carr was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Opal Den-slow.

Eric Bingham was a Friday evening caller at the Pete Wood home. Mrs. Bingham and children were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bill were callers in Muskegon and Grand Rapids Tuesday. In the evening they called on Dr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Randy Thompson, and the Chuck Wilsons.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger, Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Hattie Losey spent Wednesday afternoon with me.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson called on the Stanley Ergo family at Royal Oak one day last week.

Eob and Bill Thompson and Miss Melanie Mayer attended a family party at the John Thompson home. Jim and Betty called at the John Thompsons in the evening.

Roy Terry was a Monday lunch-guest of Mrs. Hattie Losey.

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## Notice

### THE ISABELLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Will be accepting resumes for appointment to fill a vacancy on the Mid State Substance Abuse Advisory Council.

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### THE ISABELLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS...

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Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Thursday callers of Hattie. Mrs. Susie Chapman and Chad and Jason were Friday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Nancy Losey and Bill Dunn were Sunday evening visitors.

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## Local Items

Claribel Beutler returned Saturday night from a two weeks' vacation trip sponsored by the Chippewa Tour Club, a group from Chippewa Lake, Barryton, Remus, and other towns. Margaret Johnston and Edna Bowen of Weidman and Mary Wendrow

of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed the trip, which took them to Canada and other places. The Harold Cot-ters of Lansing (Helen Beutler) were also there, but there was such a huge crowd they did not meet.

The annual Darnell campout was held this weekend on the Chippewa River. Seventy-eight family members were present. A wonderful time was reported by all, as they had campers and tents, while some came in just for the day. The main get-together was Saturday evening, while the campers stayed over the weekend.

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July 27t2

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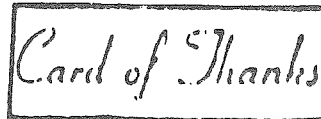
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July 26t2

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July 28t1p



The family of Gerald J. Cotter wish to express their appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to Mr. Cotter and his family during the time of his illness and death. God bless you.

PICNIC AT THE SHERMAN CITY CHURCH AUG. 7

There will be a picnic at the renovated but still incomplete Sherman City Church Sunday, Aug. 7.

Bring your own eatin' utensils and picnic eats.

There'll be plenty of food for all, and it will be that delicious farm-cooked-and-baked stuff you can't buy or do yourself (unless you've been raised on a farm).

Everyone is cordially invited.

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## the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH (1 Mile West of Weidman) Pastor: Marvin Eldridge. Ph. 644-3504. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Service, 11 a.m.

(Jr. Church and Nursery provided.) Evening service, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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WANTED PAINTING JOBS--Ph. 644-3413. July 20t2

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**MID MICHIGAN COLLERE OFFERS EMERGENCY CARE**

The Medical Emergency Technician program of Mid Michigan Community College at Harrison and the sports medicine Department of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, are conducting their fourth annual Sports prevention and emergency care workshop Saturday, July 19, on the campus of the Harrison college.

The workshop is directed to high school athletic directors, coaches, team trainers, EMTs, and nursing personnel who work in emergency departments. Former workshop participants have found them to be extremely valuable and informative as they relate to their employment or job requirements.

This year the planning committee of the workshop emphasizes the need for female coaches, trainers and athletes to participate in the workshop.

One of the presentations will be by Linda (Twelda) Treadway, female trainer of the sports medi-

cine department at CMU. Her topic will be, "Male and Female Athletes". Other presentations on a rotation basis are equipment fitting, back boards and their use for transportation, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and taping (basic techniques for student trainers). For the EMTs and emergency department staff, a session on how to remove football gear and clothing from an injured player who has arrived at the emergency department for treatment. There will also be a session on weight training.

Those participating in the workshop include John Minster, orthopedic surgeon; Ken Kopke and Ron Sendre, trainers at CMU; and Linda (Twelda) Treadway, also of CMU.

Cost for the one-day workshop will be \$7 per person, including lunch. Registration will be from 8, 30 to 9 a. m., and the workshop will conclude at 4. 40 p. m. Pre-registration by phone or mail is requested no later than Thursday, July 27. Those interested may call 517-386-7792,

ext. 265, or the sports medical department at CMU, tel. 774-3041, ext. 45.

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**MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE OFFERS TESTING ON HEALTH**

The allied health division of Mid Michigan Community College at Harrison will test prospective students for various health programs Aug. 7, in the Michigan Room, at 9 a. m.

Cost will be \$3, and is required for the entrance into the medical laboratory technology program, radiology technology program, and the paramedic course. This will be the last testing administered before fall classes convene Aug. 28.

Those interested in these programs and pre-entrance examinations are urged to contact the allied health office at Mid Michigan Community College, 1375 S. Clare Avenue, Harrison, 48625, or call 517-386-7792 ext. 259 or 260.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.

**PARAMEDIC COURSE OFFERED AT HARRISON COLLEGE**

The allied health division of Mid Michigan Community College at Harrison is accepting applications for the EMT-P (paramedic) course, which starts on Aug. 28.

Applicants must be EMT-As, with a full year of experience prior to application.

The course lasts 16 weeks, and is designed to familiarize the students with basic concepts necessary for rendering safe and effective emergency care to the sick and injured. These include knowledge, skills, legal and moral responsibilities pursuant to the practice of emergency care. The student will learn various methods of emergency medical intervention, using necessary equipment and advanced techniques.

Interest persons may call Mid Michigan Community College, tel. 517-7792, ext. 260.

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Mrs. Emma Middlesworth was back in CMC Hospital this weekend.

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# North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood visited and were supper guests at the Dan Kripa home near Mt. Pleasant, one day last week. The Kripas have moved into their beautiful new home, and are busy getting settled. Dan's sister, Mary, from Ohio, is visiting them a few days.

The weekend of the Weidman Day celebration, Donny Alwood played baseball in Lansing, on the American Legion team for Mt. Pleasant. Sunday they played in Bay City.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy spent a few days recently in Ann Arbor. Helen had a checkup at the hospital, after having hepatitis in 1974. They visited Helen's brother and family, the Bob Smiths, in Ypsilanti, and stayed over night with them.

Helen and Cathy also called on June Alwood, a cousin of the Alwood family. On their way home, they called at the LaVerne Eldred home in Leslie, also Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Nichols and family in DeWitt, and Mrs. Margaret Smith in St. Johns.

Donny Alwood attended the wedding of Julie Simon and Randy Wernette Saturday afternoon in Remus, at St. Michael's Church, and a reception later at Lakeview.

Heather and Todd Alwood

have been spending some time at the Don Alwood home, while their parents, Rusty and Fonda, are painting and working at their farm home near Wimm. They have sold their new home on the Wyman Road, and will be moving soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sperry and family spent last week with his parents and family. They all had pot-luck dinner together Sunday, before returning home to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bushre, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen and grandson, Bobbie, and Wanda Graham and I went to Kentucky on a trip. We left Saturday morning, July 15, and returned the 22nd. We had a lovely vacation in the mountains of Kentucky and Virginia. When we came home through Clinton, Ohio, we visited the place where they have wild animals from Africa. On the way to Kentucky we stopped at Wapakonepa, Ohio, and saw the astronaut walk on the moon, and many other wonderful things.

Mrs. Lottie Pocquete had dinner Sunday with Zena Olger, after they visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson spent Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snider, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wood (Mona) and two sons are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith of Mt. Pleasant were last Tuesday evening visitors of his mother, Mrs. Clara Smith. They brought a complete cookout supper, and all enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith of Mt. Pleasant were with the Weidman Smiths when they visited a funeral home in Bay City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vincent and her mother, Myrtle Crosby, of Edenville, were last week visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of Bay City were their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boulton of Saginaw and Bob Valentine of Midland were Friday visitors.

## the Churches

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 Midweek Services Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Harker Heights, Texas, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McAr-

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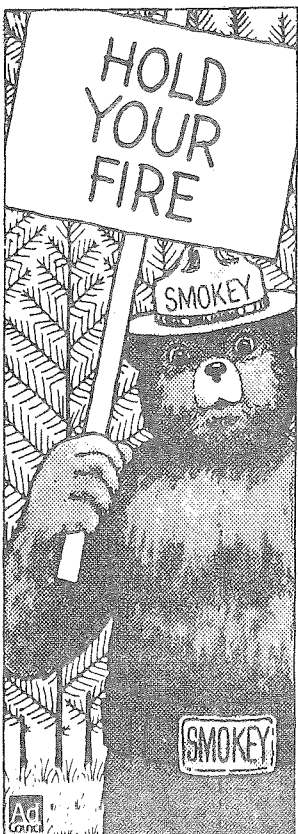
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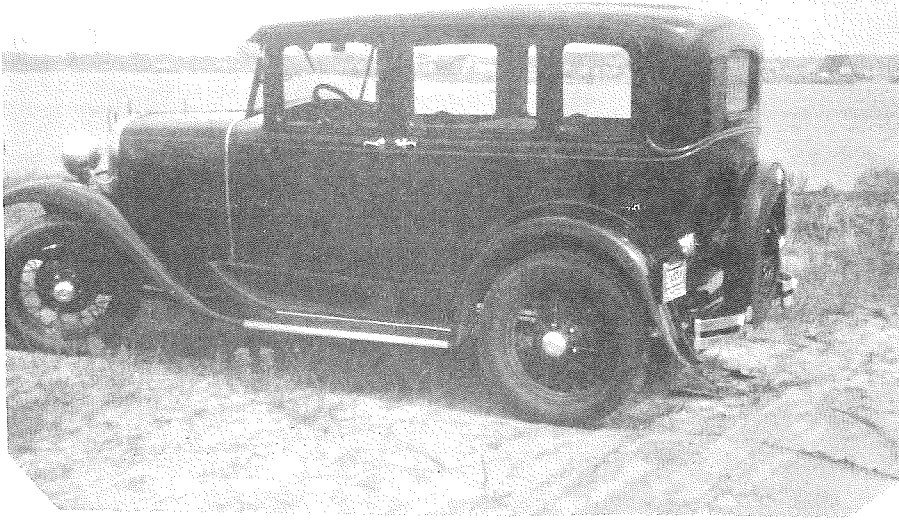


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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach and children spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk. They returned home to Mount Clemens Friday.

Little Rhonda Roach remained with the Masiwchuks. She has spent quite a lot of time with

Velma Cole, mainly playing cards. Rhonda also spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baner and Nancy, of Farwell.

Wm Pfannes of rural Harrison spent Friday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes, and helped them in the raspberries.

Paul Cole returned home Friday from CMC Hospital, after 12 days spent there.

Glad to hear our old school chum and friend, Ralph Scott, was gaining, at CMC Hospital, since his very serious surgery for a bleeding ulcer.

Our grandson, Sp/5 Wm. Paul Ewing, left Monday afternoon for three years in Germany. His wife and two daughters will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewing and Becky and Sara were supper guests Thursday evening of their Grandma Cole and Velma. They visited Grandpa Cole at the hospital.

Sunday guests of the Coles were their cousin, Mrs. Zena Olger and Mrs. Lottie Pockett.

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## In the Editor's Mail

The Messenger:

Well, I am 95 years old, and feeling a little better, so guess I'll need another \$1.00 worth of the Messenger

Edith Kennedy

Kith Haven Rest Home  
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What you do today will save you money tomorrow and for years to come.

AND LOOK INTO SOLAR HEATING UNITS--THEY'RE COMING IN!!!!

# Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Catherine Gross entertained company Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Martin entertained company also Sunday afternoon.

Elaine Simmer of Reed City and Anna Smith called on Dora Smith Sunday afternoon.

The senior citizens held their annual pot-luck dinner Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and family drove to Lowell Sunday.

Brian Gould spent Wednesday night with Pat and Rob Bergy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard.

Mrs. Josephine Bengal is still in the Medical Care Facility.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for Kevin Schafer and Janice Pung.

The Class of 1958 of the Beal City High School celebrated their 20th anniversary the weekend.

Kate Johnson of Detroit is visiting relatives around Beal City.

Margaret and Regina Faber called on Tillie Schafer Thursday.

Lawrence Schafer of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Effie Schafer, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer of Mt. Pleasant called on Tillie Schafer Friday evening.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Walt Schafer home in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Winn and Florence Ball were Tuesday evening callers of Mrs. Schafer.

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## BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE 11 TABLES AT PLAY

At their regular card party last Thursday, the Beal City senior citizens had 11 tables of pepper at play.

The annual pot-luck dinner at noon was enjoyed by all. There were lots of good food, needless to say.

Agnes Thelen won first prize for the ladies, with Josephine Cluley second and Bertha Schumacher low.

Joe Lawens won first prize for the men, with Bill Lawens second and Julius Schumacher low.

Joe Streng won the pepper prize. Katie Schumacher won the door prize.

Three special door prizes were won by Veronica Tilmann, Leona Faber, and Irene Hauck.

Ed Block's birthday was celebrated, at a 4 o'clock lunch, with ice cream and cookies.

Everyone had a most enjoyable dinner and afternoon.

The next card party at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Aug. 3.

### NEWS NOTES

Irene (Wilson) Dutcher of Breckenridge suffered a stroke last week, and is recovering at the Alma Hospital.

Janet McCreight was injured Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when a car slammed into hers

as she was turning into her driveway at her home on M-20.

She was reported as recovering nicely Tuesday.

Guests at the Doris Guerin home at Lake Isabella for the weekend were Bill and Betty Farnum. They came from Flint

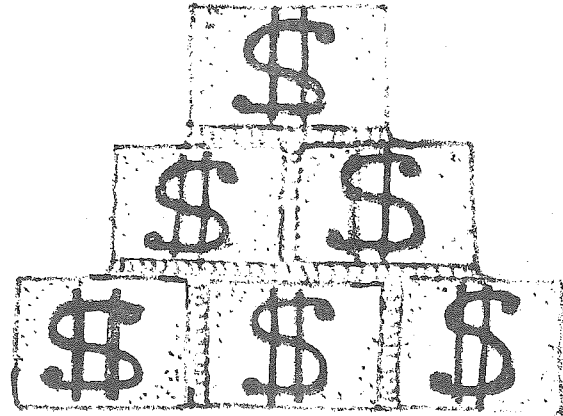
to visit them.

Minnie Carpenter of Lake Isabella is recovering very well at her home at Lake Isabella, after further surgery on her hip.

Carolyn Baker and son, Steven, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. They're from Denver, Col.

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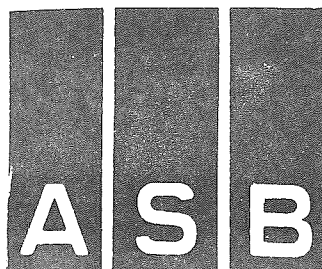
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## Editor's Column

By Connie  
(Continued from Page 1)

you want and presto!--He does it, quickly, and the way you want it done.

We just hope he doesn't get discouraged. Sooner or later he'll get a chance at least at an apprenticeship welding job, and then he's all set.

He's a man, now, and he takes his responsibilities like a man.

He lives in Weidman, and wants to "go to the city"--as didn't we all when we were that age?

So, it's good luck and keep your patience, young friend; for sooner or later your chance will come along.

And you'll make good.

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### HOTEL SUPPLY MAN NAMED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mickey Fivenson, president of Fivenson Food Equipment of Traverse City, was named to the Board of Directors of the Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association, the only internationally organized group of distributors of foodservice equipment.

Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association is the the trade association of food service equipment and supply distributors.

They offer educational programs to the field of business management, financial control, and sales training. They also provide statistical reporting and group service of members' personnel.

"We heartily support the free enterprise system and fairly represent the foodservice and supplies distributors to all publics," Fivenson said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth spent the weekend with their son, Douglas, and family at Fowlerville.

## Karyl Hartzler

For

SUPERVISOR

COLDWATER TOWNSHIP

HONEST, FAIR. Meet me at the Coldwater Township Hall Saturday, August 5, from 9 a.m. till noon, and get acquainted. I'd like to talk with you.

Aug. 5t2p Paid Pol. Adv.

# Legal Notice

## GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the Township of Sherman (Precinct No. 1), State of Michigan, at the Township Hall within said Township on

**Tuesday,  
August 8 1978**

For the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices,

STATE: Governor.  
CONGRESSIONAL: United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE: State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

COUNTY: County Commissioner.

TOWNSHIP: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee, Constables.

Also any additional Amendments or Propositions that may be submitted.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

KEITH LOOMIS  
Sherman Township Clerk  
NORMAN RAU  
Nottawa Township Clerk  
NORMAN GEASLER  
Coldwater Township Clerk

### 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR DEWEY & DORIS ALLBEE

Friends and relatives are invited to attend an Open House to honor Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee on their 50th wedding anniversary July 29, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the new VFW Hall, 391 Webber St., Farwell.

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### WEATHERWISE, WE'VE BEEN JUST PLAIN MISERABLE

Last week was a miserable interim, weather-wise, all around Weidman.

Temperatures did not break any records, but the high 80s combined with extremely high humidity made it seem hotter and stickier than anything ever experienced before. Last Thursday and Saturday DID see the thermometers reach the low 90s. It has been 25 days since we had a good rain.

States to the west of Michigan had so much rain there was widespread flooding, with property damage and disaster areas.

Twice last week, huge storm systems were over South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and they appeared to be headed smack at us--but they dumped all their rain before they reached central Michigan.

Radio, tv, and newspapers all kept positively promising rain for all of Michigan. There was even a "severe thunderstorm" watch for central Michigan Saturday evening. Several times, the skies were full of mares' tail clouds--usually a sure signal of rain to come. Humidity was around 90%. Friday afternoon there were thunderstorms to the north and south of us; we could hear the thunder. But there was no rain here, except for a few playful showers and a couple of sprinkles.

East of Weidman, Richard Cook has his massive irrigation system going 24 hours a day on most of his 200 acres of soup beans. The irrigation system was out of commission a few days, right in the worst of the hot-dry spell.

Corn and hay fields are suffering, even on Nottawa Township's rich clay-loam soil. Around Weidman Town, most lawns are crunchy-brown; most of us are watering our vegetable gardens and flowers and young trees, trying to save what we can.

Sunday was a much cooler day, at least in the morning. But, brother! How we could use a good old-fashioned rip-snortin' thunderstorm!

We need a root-soaker now.

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### DANCE AT BRINTON HALL SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 5

There will be a dance Aug. 5 at the Brinton Township Hall, for benefit of Citizens Against Chemical Contamination. A bluegrass band will furnish music.

The Citizens group went to court to halt state spraying of Dimilin for gypsy moth in this area.

Benefits of the dance will go toward defraying the group's legal expenses.

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Kimberly Donley is attending the Blue Lakes Fine Arts Music Camp for two weeks. She plays cello.

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