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Editor's Column

YES, IT WAS A WONDERFUL VACATION

Yes, we had a wonderful vacation--all nine days of it. Folks always ask me, "Where are you going on your vacation?" And I answer, "No place."

In my working years I rammed all over the United States, working on city dailies, and suddenly I was fed up.

Today, nothing would drag me out of Weidman, Mich.

Thanks to everyone for cooperation on my getting pictures, including the wonderful Forest Hill School reunion Sunday, the day after Weidman Day. Also, this past week, thanks to Beal City folks for their assistance in getting whatever photos I could of their Bicentennial Salute.

Yer wonderful.

PRIMARY ELECTION COMING UP AUG. 3

So don't forget the General Primary Election next Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Besides the usual list of state and county and township officials to be nominated (and sometimes nomination is paramount to election) there's a millage proposal for adding two mills on county tax bills for five years, for repair or replacement of bridges in the county.

For the first time I can remember, there are three candidates for the office of Supervisor of Sherman Township.

All three have different but good qualifications.

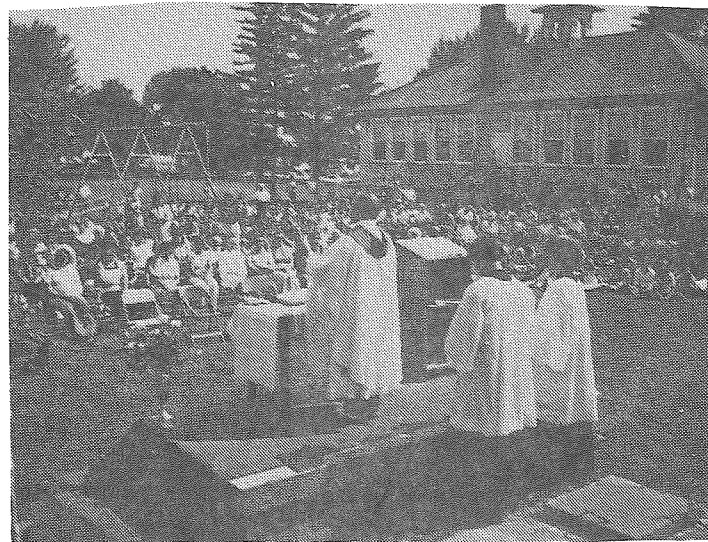
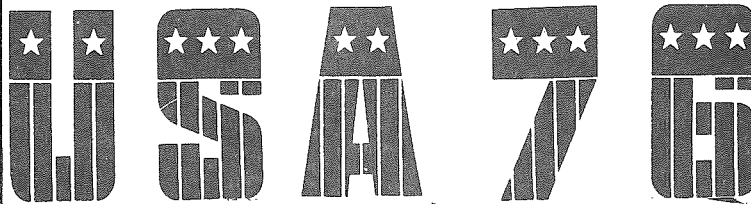
Earl Oplinger, incumbent, has been Sherman's Supervisor quite a number of years. He went to school to become a qualified assessor.

Lou Fiorillo, owner of Weidman Rexall Pharmacy and a registered pharmacist and local mainstay for prescriptions and drug-store supplies, and a resident of the Lake Isabella community, has filed for the job. Lou is very intelligent, educated, and is a hard-working civic enthusiast.

Bernard (Pete) Wood, son of Mrs. Flora Wood, of West Sher-

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Beal City Salutes



THE BEAUTIFUL OUTDOOR MASS--Sunday morning, led by Father Dueweke. This was one of the most looked-forward-to events of the three day celebration. Beal City put on a real celebration. Photo by Ben Weber



KIDS' PART IN THE BIG PARADE--Saturday. They were all dressed up, including their bikes. Messenger photo

BEAL CITY'S BICENTENNIAL SALUTE WAS A REAL SALUTE

With their usual perfect organization and smooth planning, Beal City folks put on their Salute to America Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Their daily programs were entirely appropriate and ended Sunday with a jamboree of bands in the beer tent with Jerry Schaffer as host.

The program began Friday noon with an honorary parade of Senior Citizens and younger but outstanding residents of that area, and Friday was then largely taken up with a golf tournament at Lake Isabella.

The Beal City High School Band Parents sponsored a fish fry Friday evening at the high school, which as usual was well attended. A dance at the K. C. Hall rounded out the evening.

Saturday and Sunday the Beal City Knights of Columbus put on a breakfast, from 7 to 11 each morning. Saturday's food feature was a "hobo dinner", also at the K. C. Hall. The Northern Lights dance band was featured at an evening at the hall.

Saturday included Children's Day and men's horseshoe pitch contest.

About 4.30 Saturday afternoon a German band from Westphalia was a hit with everyone. (Who can resist a real old-time German band?) In the evening Butch Heath and the Ravens furnished music for dancing at the K. C. Hall.

A much-loved feature of the three-day celebration was the outdoor Mass at 10.30 Sunday morning, with Father Dueweke leading devotions. The Mass was greatly appreciated by an overflow crowd, even for outdoors, as this is an ever-popular event.

The Mass was held between St. Joseph the Worker Church and the old stucco public school building which recently was awarded a monument plaque as being the only stucco building in Isabella County.

Sunday afternoon there were ball games, a four-wheel-drive truck pull, and miscellaneous entertainment.

At 1 p.m. Sunday a German

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencranz, Reporter

Margaret Denslow, Anna Louise Miller and Celia Backus have been entertaining their sister, Esther, who with her husband, Russ, have spent a three week's vacation in Michigan with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee returned to their home in Los Angeles Friday, July 23. A family picnic was held at School Section Lake Sunday in their honor. There were 26 members present to enjoy the day.

The Drew Busy Bees held their July meeting at the home of Claribel Beutler July 8. There were 14 members and several guests present. Roll call was made interesting with response of limericks composed by individual members. After the business meeting, the group enjoyed a bountiful picnic lunch at the tables set on the cool shady lawn. The August meeting will be at the home of Alma Dosenberry Aug. 12. Come on, girls, if you didn't have a limerick last month, you better see about one for August or run the risk of paying a forfeit.

The Sherman Township Board entered a float Saturday in the Beal City parade.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her brother, Ed Graber, and wife, at Farwell, a week ago Sunday. Last Wednesday she called on her sister, Mrs. Myrl Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam spent Saturday with his mother.

Larry Cummins and son were Sunday callers at the Alva Cummins home. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Lena Martin and Mrs. Irene Keck left last Thursday on a two week's vacation. They expected to visit Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Washington, D. C., and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller were Sunday guests at the Pete Wood home. Their son, Michael, will be home this week, and their grandson, D. J., will also spend the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodbury were Sunday evening guests of the Millers.

Robert Fahnestock and son spent the week with his parents, the Charles Fahnestocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rescoe and two children of Lapeer were recent callers of the Fahnestocks. Mr. and Mrs. Waldy, recently from Dearborn and now living at Chippewa Lake, were Saturday callers.

Floyd Dutcher was a Tuesday caller at the Charlie Losey home. Theron and Ardis Merrihew were Saturday afternoon callers, and Theron cut some wheat. They were also Sunday dinner guests, as was Harold Losey. Loy Brantigan of Ohio was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson went to Northville, Tenn., last Friday, returning Sunday evening.

Doug Thompson and Don Snyder were Friday evening guests of Bill and Bob Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menard of Alpena were Friday and Saturday guests at the Paul Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Robert went out for dinner Sunday afternoon. They also called on her father at Rosebush, at the Lois Knollenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Moore of Brinton.

David Maeder spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott.

Debbie Graham took us to the Dick Gott home last week. Helen and Cathy Alwood took us to Dick's home also one day. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn came Sunday and took us to my sister's home the 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis, north of Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen and Joanna Allen and Jackie Smith called on us after church Sunday. They were at their cottage at Chippewa Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith

and sons, Scott and Jeff, of Au Gres are spending a few days at their trailer house at Coldwater Lake. They called at the Don Alwood home Monday, and visited Hermione Smith in Mt. Pleasant before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Don Alwood attended the funeral of a cousin, Jim Jackson, 49, at Sanford, recently.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy visited Mrs. Hermione Smith at the Medical Care Facility last week. She was feeling well.

Dommy Alwood spent Sunday and Monday with Scott Guy at Blue Lake, near Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy called at the Daggett Funeral Home to pay respects to Eva Monroe and Emily (Kirvan) Wood.

Bob Smith and five children of Ypsilanti were Monday luncheon guests at the Don Alwood home. They visited his mother, Hermione, earlier in the day. Bob and children are spending a few days at Skeels.

Mrs. Zena Olger called on her brother, Julius Allbee, Monday. He was very ill, in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital. Weekend callers were Mrs. Edna Brasher of Bay City, Mrs. Sharon Clark and daughter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conley and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Lucy Raglin of Weidman, and boys.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Sympathy goes to the Floyd Tower family of Remus in the death of their wife and mother, Pauline, who passed away at her home Sunday. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Daggett Funeral Home, with burial in the North Brinton Cemetery.

Irene Bowen entertained with a Stanley party on Wednesday of last week, at her home. Edna Johnson and girls spent Sunday afternoon with Dad and me.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spiece of Carson City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts.

Mike Livermore was at Great Lakes over the weekend, where he took a friend back who was in training, going on to Kenosha, Wisc., where he called on his grandmother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright spent Saturday night with their daughter, Evelyn Slupe, and family in Grand Rapids. Sunday they went on to South Haven, where they attended the Wright reunion, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klock.

Lewis Bowen was at Grayling Thursday with Federal Land Bank business.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP VOTERS Re-elect Earl Oplinger for Township Supervisor. He is a certified assessor, and has done the best possible job. pd. pol. adv.

VOTE FOR

Thomas E. Brennan

U.S.

for Senate

In the Aug. 3 Primary Elections.

Former Chief Justice Michigan Supreme Court
Dean of Cooley Law School, Lansing

Pol. adv. paid for by Friends of Judge Brennan

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SHERMAN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

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B-I-N-G-O

Joint Temple Association
 413 Coker Drive
 Every Saturday Night
 6:30 P.M.

3-76-tf

FLEA MARKET--Every Saturday at Broomfield Grange Hall, corner M-20 and Coldwater Road. Lunch served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 3tf

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FOR SALE--Mixed heavy spring chickens. Paul Cole, West Coleman Road, ph. 644-2088. July 15tf

LOST--Clipboard in hard covers, black with manufacturer's logo on cover. \$5.00 reward for return. Messenger office. July 29tf

FOR SALE--15-ft. fiberglass boat with 75 h.p. Johnson motor. Also trailer. Will sell together or separately. Call 644-3584 or 773-5354. July 29t1p

B-I-N-G-O
 Weidman Business Association
 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF WEIDMAN
 On Coldwater Road
 Every Wednesday Night, beginning at 6.30

LEGAL

Notice

Commercial or residential installations, including trailers, must have building permits from James Theisen, Building Inspector. Ph. 644-2161.
 (Signed)
 Nottawa, Sherman and Coldwater Townships Building Code Authority.
 June 17tf

FOR SALE--1974 Scamper Camper for Datsun or other small pickup. Self contained, with lights, water, stove, refrigerator and sink. Sleeps four adults. Ph. 644-2643. July 29t4

WANTED--Ride to Mt. Pleasant. Have to be at work 7.30 till the end of August. Will share expenses to someone making a 7 o'clock shift. Virginia Baxter, tel. 644-3696. July 29t2

HUGE GARAGE SALE--North Coldwater Lake, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Follow signs. July 29t1

YARD SALE--Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31, 10 a.m. at 106 Vallado Drive, Lake Isabella. Toys, furniture, clothing, camera, tape recorder, and other good stuff. July 29t1

WE HAVE ZILLIONS--Of photos of Weidman Day and the Beal City Bicentennial celebration. We shall hope to print them as room on our pages permits.

RE-ELECT TED KRAUSS--For Sherman Township Constable at the Aug. 3 Primary Election. Veteran of World Wars I and II, and police officer for Lake Isabella area eight years. July 29t1

Obituary

EMILY WOOD

Emily E. Wood died July 19 at the Wilcox Nursing Home in Alma. She was 85.

She was born Oct. 15, 1890, in St. Helen's, and lived in Weidman the past 62 years. She was loved and respected by the entire community, which will miss her.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Mabel) Dent; sons Walter Kirvan of Barryton, Darryl Kirvan of Lake, Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids, Robert Kirvan of Remus, and Otis Kirvan of Oscoda; two step-sons, and five step-daughters; and 18 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. A son, Jack, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 22, from the Weidman United Methodist Church, with Rev. Athel Lynch officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

Emily Wood loved her little home here in Weidman, and Weidman loved her. The family have the sympathy of their many friends, in her long illness and death.

EVA M. MONROE

Eva M. Monroe of Broomfield Valley Mobile Court, died July 9 at CMC Hospital. She was 25. She was born May 20, 1951, in Ontario, Canada.

She is survived by her husband, Blane; mother, Mrs. Violet Dow of Mt. Pleasant; paternal grandfather, Rev. E.J. Mennick of Big Rapids; sisters, Thelma Kaughel and Kathy Eaton of Big Rapids, and Carol Craven of Lake; brothers, Edmond Groh, Melvin, Earl, of Port Huron; Eldon of Mt. Pleasant; Truman of Port Huron; Robert of Big Rapids; and Dwight of Mt. Plea-

sant. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. John Wright officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Port Huron. The family have the sympathy of their many friends. ---0---

Card of Thanks

The family of Emily (Kirvan) Wood wish to express their heartfelt thanks to Pastor Athel Lynch of the Weidman Methodist Church for his words of comfort; Those who furnished special music for the service; the many relatives and friends who were with us during this difficult time; Those many who sent the beautiful flowers;

A special Thanks to the very many who brought food to our homes, and the ladies of the Weidman Methodist Church who served dinner after the funeral. And to the very many who attended the funeral, and those who visited her at the funeral home.

To all her myriad friends, her family offers heartfelt thanks.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of all the people of the old (Tinker) Forest Hill School Reunion:

We wish to thank our hometown friends; the Weidman Business Association, the Fire Department, and Park Committee. Especially Bob Kirvan, who as usual was on hand to help with extra tables, chairs, etc.

A special Thank You to Earl Oplinger for bringing the old school bell. It rang in lots of happy memories.

All who attended seem to be looking forward to another reunion in the future.

A very special Thank You to Connie for all of the help, through the Messenger.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoskey of Capak visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfannes were visitors of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. August Hoskey, of Harrison, Sunday.

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Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eilertson of Lansing have been spending some time at their cottage. Nice to see Agnes out, after her recent surgery.

Sam and Connie Lirones and daughters, Linda and Diane, who have spent the past couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi, and other relatives and friends here, left Monday morning for their home in Arleta, Calif.

Wm. Siler of Saginaw spent the weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ludwig drove to Lansing recently to call on Glenn Kemmis, who had just had surgery. Glenn was much improved, and will be home this week, we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck are moved and settled in their beautiful new mobile home on the Coldwater River.

The Dorr reunion was held at the home of Frank and Alice Dorr recently. Fifty-two people were present, coming from Lapeer, Chesaning, Saginaw, Ann Arbor, Hemlock, and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harter received word of the arrival of twin boys to his sister and husband, the Dave McClintocks, of Carson City, on Wednesday, July 21. They have been named Chad Michael and Jeremy Scott.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kavanaugh and Karen of Lathrup Village,

Cheri and Christie Schmalbach, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smalley of Shepherd; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ludwig and Mrs. Robert Shelpp.

Mrs. Robert Shelpp of Lansing is spending the week at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schneider have returned to work at the Olds factory in Lansing.

We all enjoyed the Beal City Area Centennial, and are justly proud of our fine community.

The lake is a busy place these hot days, with boats, pontoons, water skiers, etc., to say nothing of the beautiful sailboats.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong of Lansing are staying at their cottage now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodell drove to Edmore Sunday for dinner with a club of which they have been members for about 40 years.

Lots of remodeling and building going on at the lake. The Joe Marchianos on the east side of the lake have their house raised on a cement block foundation, as do the Gerry Mitchells on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi entertained 54 relatives at a family gathering at their cottage Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lirones and girls of California. A bounteous potluck dinner was enjoyed by all.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 Mile West of Weidman)
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Broomfield: Located six mile south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, pastor.
Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.
Worship Service, 10.45 a.m.

Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

AT BEAL CITY'S CELEBRATION



HONORARY QUEEN HELEN SIMMER--and her four-generation family, at the Saturday parade. Her daughter is Ruth Cook, her granddaughter Lou Ann Berryhill, and Lou Ann's daughter. The family were among many honored at the "honorary parade" Friday noon. Ed and Vera Kavanaugh were also honored guests. They were last year's King and Queen of Beal City's Centennial celebration. Ben and Shirley Weber also were honored for their outstanding contributions to Beal City's culture and civic advancement.



Vote

BERNARD "PETE" WOOD
SHERMAN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

TUESDAY

AUGUST 3

COMPETENT...RELIABLE...AVAILABLE
CONCERNED, LIFELONG ISABELLA COUNTY
RESIDENT, BORN IN SHERMAN TOWNSHIP

Desires the opportunity to provide the same type leadership for the Township as Gary McArthur has for the Village of Weidman, as President of the WBA. Gary's efforts and enthusiasm made the July 10 Celebration the success we all enjoyed.

WE ALL NEED the co-operation of the WBA and the Township Board. Weidman can have a clean Main Street, and the Township can also use Road Improvements. Notably, North Sherman Road in the spring, going into Six Lakes.

WE CAN NOT IGNORE the need of a fair and equitable tax base. Each property valuation will be thoroughly analyzed and explored. This will take time, but it will be done!
A PROMISE.

I HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED at Dow Chemical for 23 years, having spent 16 years in the physics lab as operator and foreman. Currently a foreman in process development. I stand on this work record, proving the ability to provide LEADERSHIP!!!

Your vote and trust are needed in the AUGUST 3RD PRIMARIES. All I ask is the opportunity to represent and serve Sherman Township.

Many Thanks,
BERNARD "PETE" WOOD

Pd. Pol. Adv.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

WINNERS IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Beal City held its Bicentennial two-club golf outing Friday at Lake Isabella.

In the women's division, Barb Lichtenfelt and Daphne Frear tied, with Vickie Bollman and Connie Tylle, for first place.

Longest drive was won by Barb Tilmann, shortest drive by Gerry Schafer. Most balls in water, Gert Stewart and Diane Pung.

Closest to Pin No. 4, Barb Lichtenfelt.

In the men's division first place went to Tom Gross and Greg Cole. Longest drive, Dan Grace. Shortest drive, Fred Gould. Most balls in water, Jack Pung and Steve Zeien.

Last but not least, a trophy went to John Haupt, voted "loudest on the course".

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schmidt enjoyed a two-days' cruise in northern Michigan the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen of St. Johns visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fussman are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hauck and son of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Irene Smith Sunday.

Dora Smith had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family of Bad Axe were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Camp visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith visited Mrs. Irene Smith this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cotter and son, Shandon, returned home to the Phillipines, after spending a month with Mary's folks, the Bernard Smiths. They planned to visit David's family in Lampoc, Calif., before leaving the States. Mary and David will be returning to Clark Air Base, where they will continue teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rau spent Sunday afternoon at a barbecue with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell,

at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and Brian went to Niagara Falls, Canada, Friday and Saturday.

Chris Goffnet of Mt. Pleasant spent two nights with his cousin, Brian Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gould called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Wednesday evening.

Brian Gould spent Wednesday with John Teeple of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Trudy Smith visited Mrs. Fred Gould Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer visited their son and family, the Tom Schafers, in Pewamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer made a trip to Carson City and Middleton one day last week.

The Altar Society held its annual pot-luck dinner Tuesday evening, July 13. Everyone enjoyed the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck went to Detroit to visit relatives a few days.

There was a good turnout for our Bicentennial celebration. Everyone had a good time.

Dora Smith called on Mrs. Leo Gross and Mike Gross Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith and family of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa Smith Monday afternoon.

Ed Schafer and son, Eric, of New York spent the weekend at the Ed Schafer home at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGuire of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Tillie Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer were Friday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Grinzinger and Bernice drove to Missouri Thursday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Straus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach and son, Joe, came home Saturday from Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Judy Schafer spent the weekend with relatives in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Laney of Gary, Ind., spent the weekend

with the Bob Schafers.

Ed Zeien is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Abbiatti of Santa Paula, Calif., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gross of Portland called on Matie Pung Saturday.

Theresa Ahler of Lansing spent the weekend with relatives and friends around Beal City.

Louise Schafer spent Sunday at Shepherd with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sunderman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer of Shepherd called on Louise Schafer Saturday.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Julius Allbee passed away at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant Monday night, July 26. He had relatives and friends around here, and died after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes visited her father Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and

Velma called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan Wednesday.

Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk is under the weather at this writing.

Mrs. Judy Jacobs called on her mother, Mrs. Helen Allbee, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs visited her brother at the Medical Facility Friday, and helped him celebrate his birthday. The Paul Coles and Velma also visited him, and observed the birthday.

Paul Cole did the chores for Larry Straus while Larry took a trip over the weekend.

The Shmanskys spent some time at their cabin on Coleman Road.

Debbie Marina spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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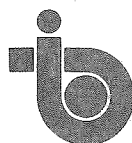
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the Money Lenders



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Middle Row, L to R: Marilyn Swogger, Maynard Travis
Back Row, L to R: Richard Bellinger, Jim Stark, Rick Barz

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Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to everyone who remembered me while I was in the hospital;

My family, relatives, friends, the Senior Citizens for the lovely card;

A special Thanks to Dr. Nowicki and the hospital staff for the wonderful care.

Helen Simmer

Card of Thanks

TO THE COMMUNITY OF BEAL CITY:

Dear Friends:

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the support you have given me in the past three years.

Due to a recent promotion at Lake Isabella, I will not be returning to the Beal City Public School system this fall.

I believe a few words of thanks are in order.

To the administration--I thank you for your support and guidance.

To the community--I thank you for your acceptance and faith.

To the teachers and staff--I thank you for your friendship and helpfulness.

To the children--I thank you for being the most wonderful children in the world.

It has been both an honor and a privilege to be a part of the community of Beal City. I hope that the future will bring me as many happy days as I have had in Beal City.

Sincerely,

Warren J. Stanchina, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and children returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Colorado, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker in Aurora, Colo. They visited Mt. Rushmore and the Black Hills on their return trip.

LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

The home of the Ted Krauses was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, July 18, with 75 family members attending. Ted was the oldest of the group. A grand day was enjoyed by all.

Paper's vacation is over. There has been much activity around the lake area, but little news reported.

Guests of the Nelson Batemans July 10 were Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Howard of Anaheim, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Rick Digby and sons Randy and Russell of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock of Weidman; the occasion, to celebrate the 14th birthday of Charles Bateman, and also to enjoy Weidman Day.

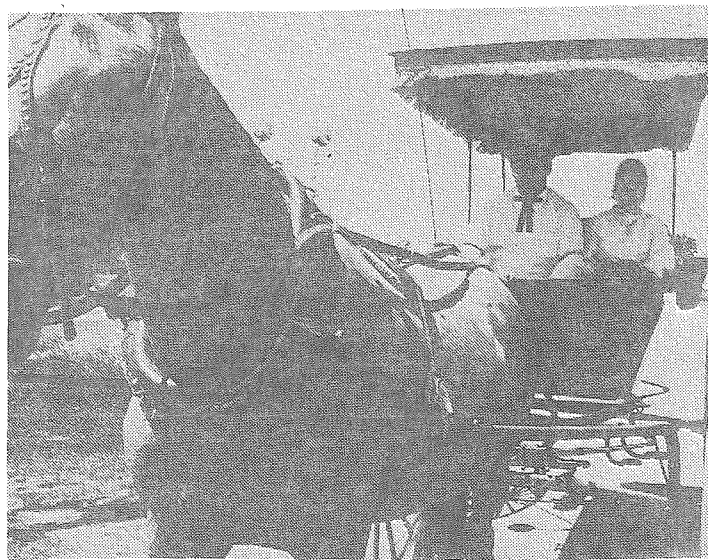
Recent guests of the Otto Yabs were Emille and Lawton Church of Adrian. We spent most of the time trying to keep cool, and enjoyed the Weidman Day parade. Wednesday, the 14th, the WWI Barracks from Mt. Pleasant came for their monthly pot-luck dinner. As we were about to sit down for dinner, my sister, Faye, from Lansing, with cousins from Missouri came, so that there were 16 of us to enjoy an abundant dinner and time of visiting.

Wednesday, the 21st, the ladies of the Weidman Baptist Church came for a Women's Missionary meeting and fellowship. Also friends from Lansing dropped in for a short visit. After all left, we went to Corunna, to my oldest sister's home. Thursday we attended a cousin reunion in Lansing, returning home Friday.

In case you have noticed Otto's lawn lately, a skunk or skunks have been digging for a white grub just under the sod, and made a mess of the lawn. However, we are more fortunate than those who have had rabbits enjoying their gardens.

High temperatures and little rain: Vacationers Paradise.

There is a saying, "It's great to get away from home, but even greater to come back." Our sentiments, too. We had a wonderful trip from July 2 to the 18th. Who? Robert and Elma June Mays and his brother and



KING AND QUEEN OF THE THREE-DAY CELEBRATION--Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau. We caught this photo on the road to Beal City as they made the trip in a surrey with a fringe on top and a good buggy horse.

wife, up through the U. P. on Route 2, then out Route 8 to Clearwater, Minn. Perhaps fisherman's luck might be good title for our vacation, since around home our catch is in the 12-20 range, out there Robert and Joe Mays succeeded in catching 66 on about five times out. It was a quiet way to spend the holidays. One flat tire on Joe's pickup was the only mar. Elma June Mays and Jody Mays and her camper friend from Chicago, Tracy Slavatz, went to church in a church built in 1864, a Methodist church. It's a small world, proved true again: While camping at Iron Mountain Robert Mays ran across a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Boersma, who lived only a mile and a half from his former home at Sand Lake.

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K. C. Charnes of Mt. Pleasant is staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes Charnes, while they are on vacation.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 Mile West of Weidman)
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Bible School at our church Aug. 2 to 6, 11.30 a. m., put on by the Rural Bible Mission. For transportation call 644-3504.

Ten of our girls and boys attended Gilman Springs Bible Camp last week, and all reported a good time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge. They also called on their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers, and family, near Shepherd.

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All This for Only \$4.50!

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nesbitt of Corunna, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case, and Mrs. Verda Olson called on the Richard Dutchers Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and John of Mt. Pleasant had birthday cake and ice cream with the Jim Dutchers Saturday evening, helping Shelly celebrate her birthday.

Barbara and Patti Dutcher attended the 39th Titus School reunion at Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Mecosta visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald Thursday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Baumann of rural Remus spent Sunday evening with them. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stadfeld, of Mecosta, visited one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children attended church at St. Charles July 15, and went out to dinner with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, of St. Charles, helping them celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children visited cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Downing, of Marion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., visited the Carl Fitzgeralds Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett and baby spent Saturday evening with Steve and Sandra Dutcher.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Sandra visited the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Ervin, Jr., called on us Friday evening. They attended the parade at Beal City Saturday.

Several from around here attended the Beal City celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Sr., of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Jr., and Joyce and Bob of rural Mt. Pleasant visited the Robert Dutchers last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Clayton and me Sunday afternoon. They visited the

Robert Hogg family of Remus in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord of Holt called on us Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe of Florida had supper with us recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dutcher and baby of Clarkston spent Monday over night with his grandparents, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher of Clarkston brought her mother, Edna Merrihew, home Tuesday. Edna had spent a couple of weeks visiting her daughters. Monroe and Ruth had Tuesday dinner with Ervin and Goldie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn, Jim Dutcher and Richard and Patti Dutcher called on us during the week.

Mrs. Jan Pettigrew of Muskegon spent the weekend with her sister, Bonnie Dutcher, and family. Diane went home with her after spending several weeks here with her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler attended Marion's 25th Class Reunion at St. Charles Saturday.

Loy Brantigan of Ohio called on Floyd Dutcher and the Clayton Dutchers Sunday afternoon. He is a friend from Wright's Trailer Park in Florida, whom Floyd has known for years.

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PAUL GROSS ATTENDS PURINA COURSE

Paul Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross, completed an intensive orientation course on the Ralston Purina Company's Chow division in St. Louis, Mo.

The orientation was conducted at the Purina Agri-Business Institute in St. Louis, and was the first of a nine-week summer program.

Paul attended the course with 41 other college Juniors from across the nation, following their selection for employment by Purina for the company's Summer Agri-Business Management program. The group is comprised of outstanding individuals who have demonstrated unusual leadership ability and who are potential management-level employees.

Paul will be a Senior at Michigan State University this fall.

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the

County of Isabella

STATE OF MICHIGAN

on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1976

from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon eastern standard time,

For the purpose of placing in nomination Candidates of the Democratic and Republican Parties or to qualify the Socialist Workers Party, Socialist Labor Party, Communist Labor Party, United States Labor Party, Libertarian Party to have its name, Party Vignette, and Candidates on the next General Election Ballot.

CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE Representative.

COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner(s), Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee(s), and Constable(s).

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

AND ALSO TO VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTY PROPOSAL:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION TO PROVIDE A FUND FOR REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGES AND CULVERTS INCLUDED IN THE ISABELLA COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM AND FOR HIGHWAY, ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES WITHIN THE INCORPORATED LIMITS OF VILLAGES AND CITIES OF ISABELLA COUNTY.

Shall the limitation of the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in the years 1976 through 1980 inclusive, in the County of Isabella, State of Michigan, as a whole, for all purposes except taxes levied for the payment of interest and principal on obligations incurred prior to December, 1932, be increased as provided in Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan, in excess of the fifteen mill limitation now in effect, for a period of five (5) years, by two (2) mills (\$2.00 per thousand) of the assessed valuation of Isabella County, as State equalized, for the purpose of providing a fund for the repair or replacement of bridges and culverts included in the Isabella County Road System, and revenues allocated to cities and villages shall be expended exclusively for highway road and street purposes, pursuant to Section 20b of Chapter 4, Public Act. No. 283 of 1909, as amended?

Keith Loomis, Sherman Township Clerk

Norman Geasler, Coldwater Township Clerk

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Ted Smith of Mt. Pleasant worked the sound system for Weidman Day all afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hall of Dearborn and son, Glenn, of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Gusta Green of Dearborn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith recently. Roy Brautigan of Ohio and Florida spent Sunday night with Clayton and Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fritz of Vassar (Amy Williams) were Thursday afternoon callers at the Gene McArthur home.

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BEAL CITY CELEBRATION
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style smorgasbord at the K. C. Hall was hugely attended, with home-made German food as its feature.

The band jamboree began at 2.30 p. m. Sunday afternoon in the beer tent, with 12 bands lined up before the celebration dates.

At the outdoor Mass Sunday

morning, music was furnished by guitars, saxophone, and a trumpet.

Beal City really puts on a celebration, as we witnessed last year in their Centennial program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith received a telephone call from Earl Maeder from Florida that he had lost the sight in one of his eyes, due to a detached retina.

Cooperation. A word that can be used in its proper context or distorted to mean submission. The actions of some individuals that were in direct conflict with the law, led me to fight for the right of the voter to elect those individuals, according to the law, to administer certain duties. It eventually cost the county a law suit in which the right of the citizen and the legal statutes were upheld. No, I didn't "cooperate" with illegal acts. I never will. I have and I will COOPERATE with any elected or appointed official as long as that cooperation does not dictate my commitment of an illegal act. Let's keep the record straight.



During my tenure, I am proud to say, I have not been found lacking in judgement or action in the administration of the office of Isabella County Clerk. At no time did a state or local audit find glaring errors or the need to suggest major changes to correct any phase of management of this office. My ability, my proven work, I sincerely believe, speaks for itself.

Betty Prout

I Need Your Support!

Betty Prout

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION (REPUBLICAN)

ISABELLA

County Clerk

**THIS HAS BEEN MY PLEDGE TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY.
THIS CONTINUES TO BE MY PLEDGE TO YOU:**

- The office will be conducted for the benefit of all individuals, regardless of political affiliation or social position.
- All proper changes of procedure, as recommended by either state government, elected county commissioners or by any legally appointed auditing firm, will be implemented.
- I will continue to battle any change in the legally constituted functions of this office.
- I will continue to be on-the-job, recognizing the duties of the office of Isabella County Clerk as being a full-time endeavor.

Editor's Column

By Connie
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man Township, is a highly skilled employee at the Dow plant in Midland. He has some innovative ideas for pulling towns and townships more closely together.

There they are. All good men. So don't forget to vote next Tuesday, Aug. 3, especially in Sherman Township. There's a real race there for the office of Supervisor.

Voters in all townships should go to the polls, as there are Congressional, legislative, and all county offices up for grabs.

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J. ELMER GRAHAM OF ISABELLA BANK & TRUST DIES

J. Elmer Graham of Mt. Pleasant, a lifelong banker of Mt. Pleasant, died July 18 at CMC Hospital. He was 78.

He retired from the presidency of Isabella Bank & Trust in 1972, and since had been a consultant with the bank.

He grew up in the family home in Gilmore Township, later moving to Farwell.

He had risen through the ranks at the bank, starting as a teller and bookkeeper in 1919. He spent most of his time on banking business, but was very active in the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant.

He had many friends.

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**FOOD FOR FRIENDS HERE
DRAWS ABOUT 60 OLDSTERS**

The government-subsidized program of Food for Friends was established in Weidman Monday noon, with about 60 elderly persons attending.

The noon meal consisted of meat patties, buttered corn, tossed salad, bread and butter, a pint of milk, and sliced canned peaches for dessert, topped off with coffee.

Randall Roose of Shepherd is heading the local program.

Forty Senior Citizens signed up for Monday's meal, with about 60 attending. Not as many signed up for the Tuesday noon eat-out.

**ACCUSED OF POSSESSION
OF MARIJUANA**

Two Weidman young men stood mute in 21st Circuit Court for possession of marijuana.

Michael J. Leiter and Russell E. Hurley stood mute and had a not-guilty plea entered for them by Judge Robert Campbell. No trial date was set.

Gary Wernette, owner of Wernette's Variety Store in Weidman, reported the theft of a citizen-band radio from the store.

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**In the
Editor's Mail**

Dear Connie:

When I awoke on Sunday morning after our recent Weidman Day celebration and looked at the church parking lot, littered with many beer cans, I was, to say the least, provoked.

However, within two hours, and well before services were to start, the parking lot was clean.

Congratulations to the Weidman Businessmen's Association! On a great clean-up job.

(Signed)

Rev. Athel J. Lynch

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Linn of Missouri were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Claribel Beutler were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston of Rosebush, Nina Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes are spending three week's vacation in eastern Canada.

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo Alkofer of Barryton were Sunday callers of Mrs. Emma Midlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Linn of Missouri were last weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders.

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