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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION WOES: A NATIONAL PROBLEM

So we hear from Tarrytown, New York, that the Chippewa Hills Consolidated District in Michigan is not worse off than eastern schools in supposedly sophisticated areas.

Seems that North Tarrytown, populated mainly by those of foreign extract, blacks, browns, etc., consolidated some years back with the staid and wealthy Tarrytown schools. Tarrytown proper is populated by prosperous whites, mainly investment fortunes and some high-class business people.

There's been trouble since the day the two schools merged.

Tarrytown and North Tarrytown (there's only one real Tarrytown) are not separated geographically; to go from one place to the other you don't cross any country spaces--it's all built up into one solid city-on-the-Hudson.

But the two areas remain adamantly separated, Tarrytown proper and North Tarrytown.

They're in as deep trouble financially in spite of staggering taxation, as Chippewa Hills.

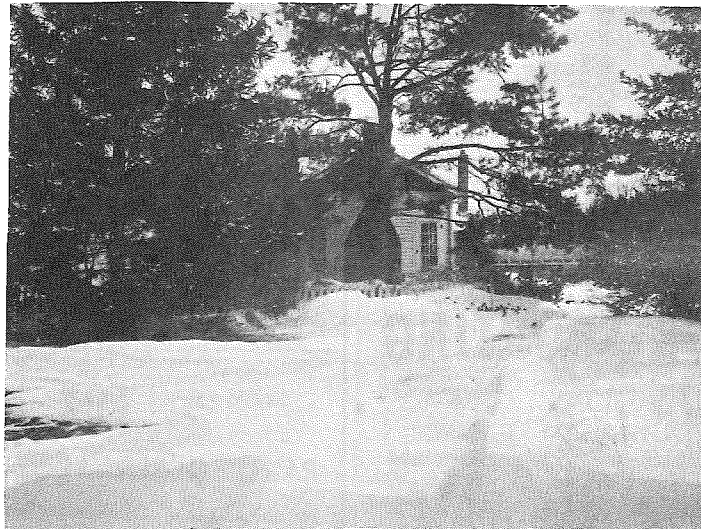
I've lived in Tarrytown, when I was young. Some of my friends were North Tarrytowners, and to us the boundaries, at that time, simply did not exist. You could live in staid old Tarrytown and have good friends in working-class North Tarrytown. It didn't matter.

But apparently it does today.

The Rockefeller woods adjoined my brother's home--property in Tarrytown, and my North Tarrytown friends and I often clambered through barbed-wire fences and wandered about. But the Rockefeller woods were a great disappointment: They were just woods. Trees. The only difference I could see from my Michigan woods was that there were no wild-flowers there.

(Maybe they'd been pulled up and replaced by orchids in the Rockefeller greenhouses.)

Consolidation of schools is not



**WINTER CAME BACK**--Last Thursday night and Friday. We looked like this around Weidman. By Saturday afternoon, however, most of the new snow had melted, and we were back on the road to spring again, with temps. in the 40s daytimes and 20s at night. Messenger photo

necessarily good for school kids. Or for communities.

If Tarrytown, N. Y., can be torn apart by school consolidation problems, then we're not doing so bad out here in Indian country.

Luck to all of us.

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### "YOU BLEW IT" HAIR STYLING CLASS OFFERED AT MMCC

"So You Blew It," a hair-styling class, is being offered two Thursday evenings, April 21 and 28, from 7 to 9 p. m., at Mid Michigan Community College.

The art of blowing hair and the hot curling iron has been renewed in the casual hair styles for men and women. The first evening will take up discussion of hair texture and design, while the second one will be the actual blowing, styling, and curling of hair.

Students enrolling in the class must supply their own equipment.

To pre-enroll, call Mid Michigan Community College, 386-7792, ext. 241.

The cost of the two evenings' instructions is \$8.00.

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**BETTER THAN A LETTER**

### METEOROLOGIST TO TALK ABOUT TORNADOES

Jim Mull of Mt. Pleasant, Civil Defense Director for Isabella County, announces that a meteorologist from Lansing will be at the Mt. Pleasant High School cafeteria Thursday, March 24, to speak on tornadoes and other violent storms.

He will show slides and otherwise show cloud identification, and advise on safety rules in the event of high winds or tornadoes.

There is no admission charge.

Mull said that a federal project outline has been submitted in order to obtain four warning sirens for the Mt. Pleasant area.

Weidman has no storm-warning system of any kind.

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Mrs. Gladys (Ley) Cassady of St. Johns was a Monday caller of Connie Skinner. Gladys is and old and very dear friend of the Roe family.



**MADE IN USA (WEIDMAN, MICH.)**--A rack full of children's T shirts in colorful materials is hanging ready for kids at The Pin Cushion in Weidman. Janet Schafer and Roxanne Smith, owners, are the creators of the pretty garments (and you can't buy the materials and workmanship in Tawain). Eleven-year-old Amy Schafer, Janet's daughter, also has a little girl's culotte hanging on display, and it's cute as a bug's ear. Messenger photo

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, Mrs. Norma Middlesworth and Mrs. Claribel Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lela Whearett.

**AWARDS OPEN TO ISABELLA COUNTY FOLKS**

Michigan Week, 1977, will see three award categories open to competition within Isabella County.

They are Service of the Year Award, a non-product available to the public. It could include a new concept in dining, entertainment, travel, retailing, or accommodations offered by a local firm and developed within the past 18 months.

Agricultural Development of the Year Award is designed to focus attention on Michigan as a leading agricultural producer, and a leader in developing new techniques and better agricultural products.

Community Achievement of the Year Award recognizes a group accomplishment that has brought or will bring special recognition to the community for the achievement accomplished.

An additional award given by the greater Michigan Founda-

tion during Michigan Week is the Volunteer Leadership Award. It is given annually to 10 individuals for outstanding leadership and volunteer service to community and state.

Nominations are sought from residents of Isabella County, to submit to the greater Michigan Foundation for state judging and selection.

Nominations should be mailed to Michigan Week Awards, Box 990, Mt. Pleasant, by March 28, with the following information: Name of the award category, description of why the award should be made, and the name of the person submitting the award, with address and phone number.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Clyde Beutler, Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Alma Dosenberry attended an initiation ceremony at the Remus-Blanchard Chapter of Eastern Stars, Saturday evening, at the Remus school.

**REV. DEJAEGER TO SPEAK ON MORAL DECLINE, USA**

Catholics United for the Faith, Inc., will sponsor the Rev. Raymond De Jaeger in a discussion on "Moral Decline in America" Sunday, March 27, at 8 p.m. in St. Hyacinth Gym, Cass and Michigan, Bay City.

The public is urged to hear this important discussion.

Tickets are \$2 for adults, students \$1.

During his 20 years on mainland China, Father De Jaeger was under the Communists from 1937 to 1943.

He has the distinction of surviving both communist rule and Japanese concentration camps as a prisoner.

He has written on the communist threat and encroachment

in the world, as well as founding two high schools, a news agency, and a daily paper in Vietnam.

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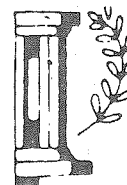
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## Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the ANNUAL MEETING of the Township Board of the Township below named will be held at the Nottawa Township Hall SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1977, at 1 o'clock p.m.

For the purpose of making the Annual Settlement. All persons having claims against said Township are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before above named date.

TOWNSHIP OF NOTTAWA, County of Isabella, State of Michigan.

BERNARD RAU  
Township Clerk  
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## Obituary

### BEULAH RILEY

Beulah Riley died March 13 at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. She was 81.

She had lived in Mt. Pleasant the past 20 years. Prior to that she was a Beal City resident.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Riley of Mt. Pleasant, and Geneveive Benezette of Saginaw; five sons, Pat, Donald and Bernard of Weidman, Herbert of Rosebush, and Hugh of Shepherd; and 27 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Hugh, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 16, at St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery there.

The family have the sympathy of their very many friends.

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## Card of Thanks

All the brothers and sisters of Eddie Ley and his wife Mary want to thank them from our hearts for their visits to our mother in the hospital and at the St. Louis rest home; and for their always-ready help in emergencies.

On Eddie rested the major burden of responsibility for the medical and other care, and arrangements for our mother's care during her prolonged ill health, and the families' ordeals.

God bless you.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Beulah Riley wish to thank everyone who helped in any way, at the time of the death of our mother.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

### Smokey Says:



# Want Ads

WANT AD RATES: 75 cents per week, unless very long. Over 1 inch in length, regular advertising rates. Cards of Thanks \$2.50, unless very long.

IF YOU MISSED--Our February Fish Fry at the Weidman School you'll have a chance to catch up on fish-feasting at our Fish Fry set for April 15, same place. Weidman Lions Club  
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HEAR "MORAL DECLINE IN AMERICA"--Sunday, March 27, 8 p.m., St. Hyacinth gym, Cass & Michigan, Bay City, Mich. Paralleled with moral decline in China. Authentic.

Mar. 24t1p

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank each and every one who sent cards to me and who came and visited me while I was in the hospital;

Also my thanks to Terri and Debbi Touchinski for the pretty narcissus, and to the Weidman Methodist Church for the pretty plant, and their prayers.

R. D. Sprague



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LEONA E. MARTIN  
Leona E. (Ley) Martin died Friday, March 18, at Westgate Nursing Home in St. Louis. She was 82.

She was born June 25, 1894, in Michigan, and lived all her life in the Beal City area. She was a Nottawa Township resident for 64 years.

She was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, and of the St. Joseph Altar Society.

She is survived by her husband, William Martin; daughters Irene Henning, Beulah Neller and Gladys Cassady, all of St. Johns; Donna Hines of Broomfield, and Aletha Stalter of Shepherd; sons Henry Ley of Mt. Pleasant, Edward of Weidman, Kenneth of Jackson, and Clarence of White Cloud; and 63 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Henry Ley, and two sons, Joseph and Leroy, and one daughter, Helen.

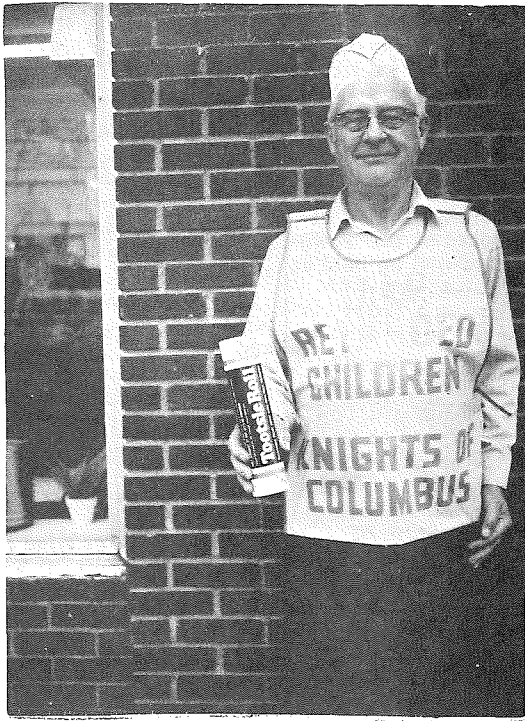
Funeral services were held Monday, March 21, at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph the Worker Church at Beal City, with rosary services Sunday evening at 8 at the Lux-Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Beal City.

Leona had very many friends in this area, who grieved over her illness and her passing.

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Mrs. Helen Smith called on Zella Main in Blanchard last Wednesday afternoon.



ED FOX IS A FAITHFUL WORKER IN THE K. C. FUND DRIVE

**K. OF C. ANNUAL FUND DRIVE FOR MENTALLY RETARDED**

The second annual fund drive to assist the mentally retarded locally and in Michigan will be conducted by the Beal City Knights of Columbus April 1, 2 and 3, Robert Walton, Council Grand Knight, announced this week.

Last year, state-wide, the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's fraternal society, collected \$323,340 in a three-day week-end drive.

Locally, \$666.75 was collected, and donated to the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District, Community Organization for Handicapped, Isabella Coun-

ty Adult Activities Center, and the Hoogerland Memorial Workshop.

Under the program, which is carried out in most of the 177 K. C. Councils in Michigan, people are asked to donate money to the mentally retarded, and given a Tootsie Roll candy in appreciation of the gift.

Eighty percent of the net income from the donations is retained by the local council, and the rest is forwarded to the State Council of the Knights of Columbus to meet expenses and make donations on behalf of all of the 62,000 Knights in Michigan.

The State Council recently do-

ated \$15,000 to the State Association for Mentally Retarded Citizens to aid the organization's citizens volunteer program. Other gifts are being considered.

Citizens will recognize the Knights and their helpers during the drive, as they will be decked out in colorful hats, carrying canisters resembling a Tootsie Roll and wearing aprons emblazoned with K. of C. Help the Mentally Retarded.

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**North Weidman**

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Laura Latham attended a birthday party for Mrs. John Sheldon, with the family all present, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Robert, Mrs. Muriel Miller and Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family visited James Kennedy of Rosebush at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lois Knollenberg, Sunday. They all were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Riggs of Farwell called on Mrs. Zena Olger last Wednesday. Zena's grandson and wife have a new baby boy. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood of Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peacock and Diana had coffee with us Saturday. Ben took us to the doctor in Clare Friday. We had lunch in Farwell. Debbie Graham went with us.

Albert Gott called on us Sunday.

Bill Alwood and son, Troy, visited his parents, the Don Alwoods, Sunday and Monday of this week.

Little Pat Brown is getting along fine. He will go for x-rays next week. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew and Mrs. Touchinski and Terri and Debbie had Sunday dinner at the Edmund Owens home.

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# Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the home of the Walt Schafers near Mt. Pleasant.

Louise Schafer spent Sunday at the Everetts Schafers'.

Matie Pung has been on the sick list.

Brian Gould attended a birthday party for Mark Adams Saturday afternoon.

Theresa Smith has a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge of Midland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffke, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rau Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Pung is in CMC Hospital, and coming along good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh returned this weekend from Las Vegas.

This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Leona Martin Friday morning, after a long illness.

Louis Rau stayed with Brian Gould Monday night.

A 4-H skating party was held last Thursday evening. It was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell spent Friday afternoon in Lansing.

Mrs. Delores Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell spent Friday afternoon in Lansing.

Mrs. Delores Gould spent Saturday with Mrs. Rose Sheahan of Littlefield Lake.

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## BEAL CITY FFA MEMBERS TO RECEIVE STATE DEGREE

Members of the Beal City FFA Chapter will be part of approximately 1,500 to attend the 49th annual State FFA Convention at Michigan State University March 23-25, during Farmers' Week. This year's theme is "FFA--Agriculture's New Generation".

Pete Gross, Bob Gross and Bill Bogart of the Beal City FFA Chapter will receive the State FFA Degree Thursday evening in the University auditorium. The degree may be earned in production agriculture or agribusiness.

Star State Farmer and Star State Agribusinessman awards, indicative of outstanding achievements in agriculture and leadership, also will be announced. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend any part of the convention activities.

The Beal City Chapter also will be represented by Glenn Schmidt and Roger Hauck of the demonstration team in the state finals Thursday morning,

March 24.

Jean Engler and Marty C. Fox are the official delegates representing Beal City Chapter, with Kirk Coston as alternate.

Over 1,000 members from 158 chapters will receive awards, compete for honors, and conduct business of the state Association.

Special awards will be made for the chapter educational exhibits, and agricultural proficiency awards also will be presented. Outstanding Junior Agriculture Awards, Outstanding FFA Scholars, and winners of chapter membership contests will be recognized.

Ray Monsalvatge, internationally known speaker, will be featured at the annual banquet Thursday evening.

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## NEWS NOTES

Tim McArthur has been put off again on having the wires removed from his jaws at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital. This is the second delay on removal of the wires. Tim still has to take food through straws, liquid stuff, naturally. "I'm getting used to it now, though," Tim said Monday.

## BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE 21 TABLES AT PLAY

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 21 tables of pepper at play.

Gertrude Gross won high-score prize for the ladies, with Claribel Beutler second and Leola Marshall low.

Father Neubecker won first for the men, with Elwin Cluley second and Ed Faber low.

Bill Appelgreen won the pepper prize. Agnes Sharp won the door prize.

The committee, consisting of Agnes Thielen, Louise Schafer, Louis Rau, Joe Lawens, Matie Pung and Monica Grinzinger, served cookies and coffee for refreshment.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, March 31. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann in Beal City. They were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Watson of Leaton.

# In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie,

I'm sorry I am so slow about getting this check out. \$8.00 is for the new subscription, to be sent to my place, same as always, Weidman Route 2A, and the \$2.50 is for the Card of Thanks you wrote in the paper.

Many thanks to you.

Loretta Lorenz

I'm so glad you are continuing the Messenger.

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HE WON'T BE PLAYING THIS YEAR--In the Mid-Michigan checkers tournaments. Bill Louisell has been Grand Champion three straight years, and he says now it's time to let someone else have a crack at it. Divisional Championship playoffs are scheduled for next week Tuesday night, March 29. Messenger photo

Bill Louisell says there are some mighty good players in this area, on the checkerboard. Bernard Pitts will be Weidman's entry in the divisional championship playoffs, while Mick Schmalbach will represent Beal City.

This year Bill Louisell is helping promote the checkers tournament, through the Chippewa Committee of the State YMCA of Michigan, 210 1/2 East Broadway in Mt. Pleasant.

Bill also has signed up with the American Checkers Federation, and he can play in any tournament he chooses, in the United States and Canada.

Should both Weidman's and Beal City's top players lose out in the divisional championship playoffs, Bill is free to enter the Grand Championship playoffs at Mt. Pleasant April 5.

Players will compete from a wide area this year, from Mid Michigan College and all others in the Harrison area, to Alma, St. Louis, and the southeast area.

The playoffs will take place in the downstairs club room of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association in Mt. Pleasant.

Information may be had by calling the Chippewa YMCA office in Mt. Pleasant, 773-9484.

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Sunday callers of Mrs. Helen Smith were Ardith Freeze and grandson of Mt. Pleasant.

Lois and Lisa Simmer visited Mrs. Edna Bowein Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parker at Beal City.

R.D. Sprague was in CMC Hospital a couple of days last week.

## Coldwater Lake

Jean Schneider, Reporter

A new look for the Sonny Thelen residence, as they are putting up an A-frame roof on their trailer home. I'm sure it will look real nice when they're finished.

Our sympathy to the family of Pat Riley, whose mother, Mrs. Beulah Riley, passed away last Monday. The funeral was Wednesday, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery in Beal City.

A lovely bridal shower for Tami Doutre of Saginaw was attended by JoAnn Atherton, Jean Schneider, and Doris Schneider, among other guests. Tami will be married June 18 to Randy Ruppel, also of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doutre have a cottage here on Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schneider and Don spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Atherton. They enjoyed a lovely lunch together, and played cards.

Mrs. Jean Schneider and sons, Dave and Don, and Mrs. JoAnn Atherton and Jeff Doutre attended the Beal City School fish fry Friday evening, and as usual, it was fabulous.

Also attending the fish fry were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mitchell and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando and family.

Jeff Doutre spent the week up here at the cottage, getting in some fishing and hunting. He goes back to college after spring break, this week Monday. First he'll travel home to Saginaw for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker of Haslett spent the weekend at their cottage. They've just put in a fireplace, and want to try it out. They couldn't have picked a better weekend.

Doris Schneider of Lansing spent Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schneider, and her brothers, Dave and Don.

Mrs. Gwen Tomlinson and daughter, Kay, spent spring vacation week visiting family in Rochester. They also spent some time with their son, Mark, and family in Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bamford spent the weekend at their cottage, before returning to Haslett Sunday evening.

Dick and Leone Baker spent the weekend at their cottage, enjoying their new fireplace, which, by the way, is beautiful.

Mike and Sue Pope have moved back to Lansing to live. Mike is working at Wohlerts now. They will miss it up here at the lake, and probably be back to visit often.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Borders, visited Beulah's sister and brother-in-law, the Paul Coles, last Wednesday.

Several ladies attended a party at the home of Mrs. Dewey Allbee last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole spent some time at their farm, last Wednesday, before returning to their home in Detroit. They also called on their Uncle Paul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes spent most of the week in Flint with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yambriek. They called on their doctor in Flint, along with other business to care for.

Mrs. Larry Straus and Margaret and Mark visited the Paul Coles Monday evening.

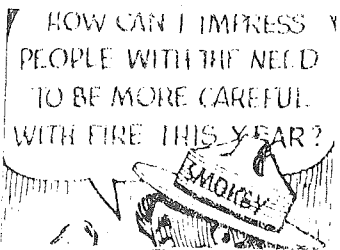
The Paul Coles and Velma went to Vassar Saturday, to the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus went to Lansing Tuesday, where Larry visited his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes returned home Saturday, after a week spent in Flint. They called on their doctor, and Mrs. Pfannes was told to see a specialist. She will have to return to Flint, and enter a hospital.

Mrs. Helen Allbee and Mrs. Hilda Sampson visited Helen's daughter, Mrs. Coranna Shaner, Sunday.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Patti Dutcher was ill a couple of days the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hissong and children of Montague spent Sunday with the Garry Dutcher family. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon of east Mt. Pleasant visited us Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin called on the Ervin Dutchers, to see Floyd, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn, Richard and Patti Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Maeder and Brian and Jimmy and Clayton and I helped Michael Dutcher celebrate his third birthday at his home, along with Jim, Betty, Kim and Shelly. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited the Richard Yunchers Sunday, and had supper with them. Floyd Dutcher went to the Michigan Veterans' Facility at Grand Rapids last Thursday. Clayton and Ervin took him there. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen of Midland spent the weekend with the Robert Dutchers. They all took the motor home and went to Manistee to watch the fish. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nagle and baby and friends of Midland visited the Robert Dutchers Sunday afternoon, and had supper with them. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., and Floyd Dutcher and Minnie

Strauch, then had supper with us, Tuesday afternoon and evening. Minnie Strauch spent Tuesday and over night with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Floyd Dutcher stayed a few days with Ervin and Goldie. Elsie Hall and Marion Beutler visited Beulah McNichols Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin and Florence Fitzgerald were Thursday callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Al Straus and Sandy Cook visited Sandy Dutcher and had lunch with her. Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hardenburgh and new baby called on the Dutchers Sunday afternoon.

**Brinton News**

Frances Beck, Reporter

Eunice LaLonde has been ill the past week. Larry Strang also has been ill with strep throat. We hope for a speedy recovery for our neighbors, including Irene Bowen. Irene has been in CMC Hospital. Callers of the Wayne La Londes Sunday included the Ron Hampels of Barryton. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wright called at the Carl Hartzler home Sunday evening, and watched the process of maple syrup making. Evelyn Slupe and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Pete and Vio-

let Wright. Irene Bowen entered CMC Hospital Sunday, where she was scheduled for surgery Monday morning. Denny Livermore was a weekend guest of his uncle and aunt,

Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore, and family. Denny returned to his naval base in Florida Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe are now living in their home they purchased from Elmer Baler in Brinton.

**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bill went to Drayton Plains Thursday. Mrs. Thompson spent the day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Thompson, while Bill held an interview at the Waterford-Kettering High School. Mrs. Joyce Chaffee spent Sunday with her folks, the Mack Denslows. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger entertained their card club Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Merrihew were weekend guests at the Elwood Miller home. Other Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bains of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Janet Touchinski and two girls and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Merrihew were Sunday dinner guests of the Ed Owenses. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menard spent Saturday and Sunday with their folks, the Paul Millers. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and grandchildren, Greg and Brenda Merrihew, were Saturday evening callers at the Charlie

Losey home. Brenda spent the evening with me. Mrs. Opal Denslow enjoyed Sunday dinner with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foss, of Mt. Pleasant.

*the Churches*

**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Weidman Baptist Church's 19th anniversary Family Banquet at Weidman School April 11, 6 p. m.  
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**BRIDGE STREET TRAFFIC BLOCKED BY WASHOUT--**The bridge over the Yuncker county drain, east of the Bader Mill and the millpond dam, gave way Monday morning, and all traffic was re-routed to enter Weidman on East Weidman Road, go through the main business street, and finally hit the Airline Road. It will be some time before the bridge can be rebuilt, as extensive damage was apparent, necessitating the rebuilding of the entire under-road cement structure. Messenger photo

**AUTO MECHANIC CERTIFICATION TESTS APRIL 23 AND 30 AT MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE**

The second series of Michigan auto mechanic certification tests will be held April 23 and 30 in Mt. Pleasant. The deadline for test registration is April 1.

Test registration forms are available from Mid Michigan Community College in Harrison. There are no fees for taking the Michigan mechanic tests.

Mid Michigan Community College will offer a short refresher course to prepare persons for the exams. The course will meet for four sessions and will cover one exam topic each meeting. The dates and topics are as follows:

- April 4, Monday, 6.30-10:30 p.m., automotive transmissions.
- April 7, Thursday, 6.30-10.30 p.m., manual transmissions and

front and rear axle. April 11, Monday, 6.30-10.30, electrical systems.

April 14, Thursday, 6.30-10.30 p.m., heating and air conditioning.

Cost of the short course is \$14.50 for residents of the Mid Michigan Community College district and \$20.50 for non-residents of the district.

Further information may be had by calling Dr. Charles Corrigan, Occupational Dean, Mid Michigan College, tel. 386-7792, ext. 235.

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**NEWS NOTES**

George Looman was a caller of R.D. and Jennie Sprague Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague were callers.

# EASTER

EASTER IS SUNDAY APRIL 10

**ANYONE KNOW OF DUDLEY WETMORE?**

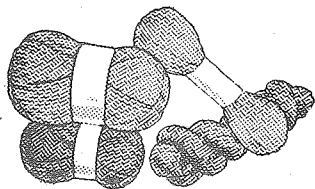
Monday evening we received a telephone call from Ruth Griffin of Harrington, Delaware, asking if we could help her locate her uncle, Dudley Wetmore.

Mrs. Griffin is the daughter of the former Harriet Wetmore, a

girl we knew in early schooldays here.

Harriet Wetmore married Rev. Lyle Elliott, and she died in 1944.

Anyone having any inkling as to where Dudley Wetmore might be now may writer Ruth Griffin, Route 2, Box 15A, Harrington, Delaware 19952.

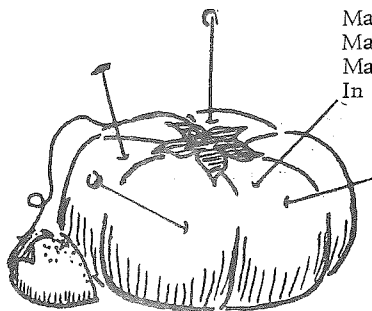


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