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Editor's Column

By Connie

SO WE GET A BUCKET OF RAIN--WITH THUNDER, YET!

So Sunday morning a line of brief thunder showers passed over the Weidman area, dropping at least a bucket or so of much-needed rain.

We've had the worst spring drought in memory, so far. Sunday's little showers helped, although we could still use an all-day soaker.

SO LAST WEEK IS OVER, THANK THE POWERS THAT BE

So last week's record-breaking heat and its hectic schedule for Ye Ed is over at last, thank the powers that be.

Now all we have to do is try to get rested up and start over.

We are greatly indebted to Bud Fredrickson, president of the Weidman Business Association, for driving the old gal down to Lansing. (It was 92 in the shade that day, and even Bud was tired when it was over and we got home--and he's a mere youngun. Ye Ed wasn't able to move for a couple of days.)

I will say that Mt. Pleasant did its job elegantly, with a proper lunch at good tables at The Embers, a short awards program--and temperature control!

At Lansing we stood for half an hour in City Hall, munching donuts and sipping coffee while a high school band did its stuff just outside the open doors.

And we couldn't sit down!

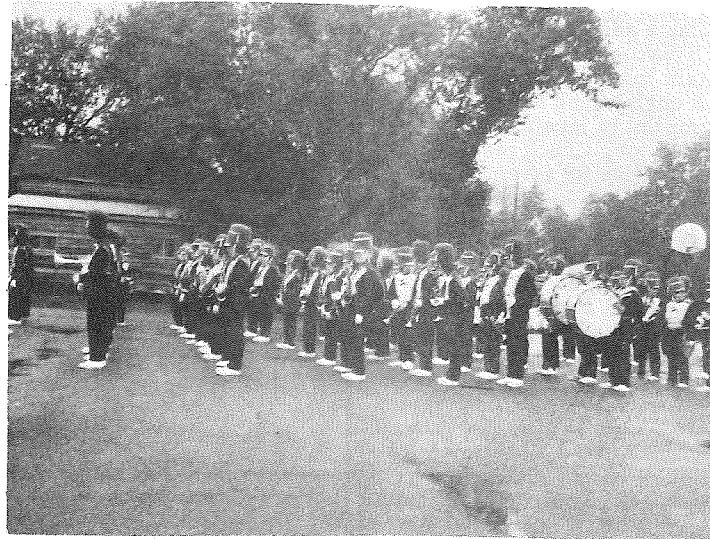
Then we were escorted across the square to the Capitol Building, where, we'd been assured, there'd be seats for the guests.

There were seats--right out in the blazing sun which must have taken the temp. up to 96 at least.

Three-quarters of an hour in that sun and you'd had it. And I do mean had it.

Then Bud drove the long stretch

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WE'LL HAVE A PARADE, A BAND--And hopefully, veterans of all wars in their uniforms, marching through town on Memorial Day, next Monday. The parade starts at 8.30.

Next Monday, Memorial Day, will see Weidman again observing our reverence for those who have gone before us.

A Memorial Day parade will start promptly at 8.30 a.m. at the Methodist Church parking lot and will proceed down Weidman's main street, then turn and go to Mitchell Memorial Park.

A band will accompany the parade.

Prizes are being offered by the Weidman Business Association to boys and girls with best-decorated bicycles: A \$10 first prize, a \$5 second, and a \$2 third.

A prayer will be offered at the park, along with the Honor Guard and its salute.

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FOREST HILL ALUMNI GATHERING SET FOR JULY 10

July 10 has been set as the date for the second annual get-together of old schoolmates of the Forest Hill School of long ago.

Arrangements were being made this week to get Mitchell Memorial Park for the celebration, with possible tape recordings and maybe a square dance.

Contact Ula Cummins at the Weidman Rexall Pharmacy or Lila Sisco, telephone book number under Wayne Sisco, Weidman,

60TH ANNIVERSARY FOR CHARLIE AND HATTIE LOSEY

The children of Charlie and Hattie Losey are having an Open House in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 5, from 2 to 4 p.m., at their home on North Wyman Road.

The couple request no gifts. Charlie and Hattie have countless friends on this side of the county who will wish them well.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS WEEKEND RUNS IN RECORD SPRING HEAT WAVE

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department made a couple of runs during last weekend in that record spring heat wave.

During Sunday's brief thunder showers, lightning struck a big oak tree on land owned by Pat Dillenbeck, on Brinton Road, north of Coleman Road. The tree and some brush around it were consumed by flames.

The Firemen answered a call to Middlesworth's swamp south of town Monday when Virgil Loomis' car caught fire. Wires were burned off the vehicle.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



RISA FIORILLO WORKING ON SUMMER JOB AT CEDAR POINT

Risa Fiorillo, daughter of Lou and Justine Fiorillo of Lake Isabella, is working as a waitress at Cedar Point, Sandusky, O., on a summer job that she hopes will help her out through college. She enrolls at Central for the fall semester.

Risa works in the Employees' Recreational Center, and remarks on the absolute cleanliness of everything about the entire huge amusement operation. She says college students are hired to pick up dropped trash of any kind, immediately, and also police all details of the entire operation for neatness and cleanliness.

Thirty-five hundred to 4,000 college kids work there summers, thus helping out on their educational expenses. A student must be 18 or older to qualify.

Risa missed Baccalaureate services at the Chippewa Hills High School Sunday. She is a graduate of the school this year, but will not be here to attend graduation exercises. She works from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., and is too busy and tired after a day's work to even write letters, she says.

She sent in her application last December and was told her chance of landing a summer job at Cedar Point was about one in 50. She is considered the youngest student on the payroll there.

She will return, to prepare for the fall college term, Aug. 22 or 23.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on the Alvie Moores and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower Sunday.

Mrs. Jeannette Hard and boys of Freeland visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Latham, Sunday. Laura attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Debbie Flaughner, to Marty Sinder, at the Remus Lutheran Church Saturday evening.

Our pastor gave a wonderful message at the Chippewa Hills Baccalaureate services Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Seymour and granddaughters, Lorraine, Darlene, Karen and Donna, called on Zena Olger Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conley and family and Verlia Wilcox also were Sunday callers.

Becky Sowle called on us Sunday, and took me to the Bacca-

laureate services at the Chippewa Hills School. Wanda Graham had to work. Dick Gott took his Dad for a ride while I was gone. Later, my sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis, of Lake, called on us.

We attended the softball game played by our Baptist Church team, here. Our team beat the Lake team, 25-9.

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CHARLES NEUBECKER IS OIL EXECUTIVE IN TOKYO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neubecker and children, Bernadette, Anthony and Gregory, visited Chuck's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker, May 17 to the 20th.

Chuck and family are located in Tokyo, Japan, where he is assistant manager of manufacturing and engineering for Cal-Tex Oil Company in Japan.

In his job, Chuck reviews new investments for seven oil refiner-

ies Caltex affiliated in Japan.

Chuck said that all Japanese refineries are becoming very energy-conservation conscious, since most of Japan's oil must be imported from the Middle East and South Asia, as Caltex is doing.

Chuck and family also visited his brother, Edward, and family, in Milwaukee, Wisc., for a few days, and have been spending a few days with his brother, Jim, and family, in DeWitt. He will visit his wife's mother, Mrs. Cruz, and his wife's sister, Dr. Cruz, in New York, then return to Tokyo to his work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent the weekend camping at School Section Lake.

The Weidman Messenger
Dear Mrs. Skinner:

On behalf of the members of the Mt. Pleasant Area Chamber of Commerce, I wish to extend our congratulations to you for receiving the 1977 Michigan Week Award for "Michigan Minuteman" not only on a local level but for the whole state of Michigan.

It is a high honor to be recognized for your efforts and abilities by your friends and neighbors in Isabella County.

Once again, congratulations and best wishes!

Sincerely, Jack R. Harkins
Pres., Mt. Pleasant Area Chamber of Commerce

DICK CURTISS

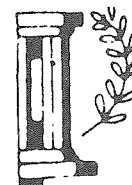
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Obituary

LORETTA LORENZ

This area was saddened by the death of Loretta Lorenz, who passed away Monday night, May 23, at the Clare Hospital. She was 72, and had endured a long illness with courage and cheerfulness. She was loved by all who knew her.

She was born June 5, 1905, in Nottawa Township, where she spent her life.

She is survived by four sons: Clarence of Weidman, Ronald and William, both of Mt. Pleasant, and John of Rothbury; and three daughters, Vera Straus, Rose Marie Simmer and Mary Lou Theisen; two brothers, Ernest and Edwin Bierschbach; two sisters, Mary Jacobs of Lipton and Rose McKeever of Detroit; and 33 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter, and one son.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church in Beal City, with Father James Kendziorski officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Beal City.

A Scripture reading is scheduled for Wednesday evening at 7 at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus.

The family have the sympathy of their very many friends.

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Obituary

VEDA STRONG

Veda Strong of Broomfield died in the Tri-County Hospital in Stanton May 18. She was 70. She was born in Isabella County Nov. 20, 1906.

She is survived by her husband, Roy; three sons, Allison of Remus, Leroy of Grand Rapids, and Paul of Kentucky; three daughters, Pauline Wernette of Eaton Rapids, Lavonne Stamm of Flushing, and Louise Henretty of Eagle; two brothers, Philip and Lavern Main of Royal Oak, and seven sisters, Grace Carpenter of Florida, Silva Beihl of Blanchard, Sara Ruth Valentine of Ionia, Beulah Bradeen of Kalamazoo, Viola Kimball of Ionia, Diana Snider of Mt. Pleasant, and Joy McBride, also of Mt. Pleasant; and 15 grandchildren. Services were held Saturday at

2 p. m. at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus with Rev. Kennard Schaibly officiating. Burial was in the Broomfield Cemetery.

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Card of Thanks

We want to thank first of all our children and grandchildren for putting on such a beautiful Golden Wedding Day Open House party for us at the K.C. Hall in Beal City. It was beautiful, and we were greeted by many relatives and friends.

We thank all our friends and relatives for their lovely flowers, gifts, and cards.

It was a wonderful day.

Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer

The Churches

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Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
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Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

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Athel J. Lynch, Pastor. Ph. 644-3336.

Church School, 9.45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Pot-luck dinner third Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sharing and Prayer Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Methodist Men, 4th Saturday, 6.30 p.m.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



THE MESSENGER IS GIVEN MINUTE MAN AWARD AT LANSING:

And no, I wasn't gazing in helpless adoration at Lieut.-Gov. Dammon. I'd just hobbled up that first flight of steps at the Capitol and managed to get myself across the first landing which served as stage for the handing out of awards--after sitting half an hour in 96-degree open-sun heat. I was so thankful to get that far, and had only a few more steps to go, and then down off from there. (And don't ask me where Johnny Engler came from. I hadn't seen him since his first election campaign, but he seemed to be all over the place last Thursday, as did also Sen. John Toepp, who also had been invisible to me heretofore.) (And no, I wasn't wearing a glove on my right hand--I don't know where that came from, either. (Photo by Greater Mich. Foundation)

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Eloise Hogg of Remus visited the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Conklin of Sanford

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald in Grand Rapids Thursday. Sunday they visited the Rollin Garner family of rural Blanchard.

Our callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and David, Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and Deanne and Danelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., attended a retirement dinner at the Legion Hall in Blanchard Sunday for Dr. Louis Putzig.

Jim Dutcher and children and Patti Dutcher had Sunday dinner with us.

The Chippewa Hills Band Boosters had a walkathon Saturday, from Coldwater Road to the High School. We enjoyed watching the children, and having them stop in for a cold drink.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family had dinner with her folks, the Stanley Sandersons, of St. Charles, Saturday, and attended a dedication of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler were

in Saginaw Sunday.

The 4-H Club had a bike-athon Saturday for cystic fibrosis, and feel their time was well spent.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter
(Omitted Last Week)

Mrs. Helen Alwood and children attended a talent show at the high school Friday evening. There were many nice acts, divided into three groups, for prizes. The elementary group, Junior High and Senior High were the groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette and Julia and Jeff spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

Bessie Allen went to church with me Sunday. Albert Gott called, and took us out for dinner late Sunday afternoon.

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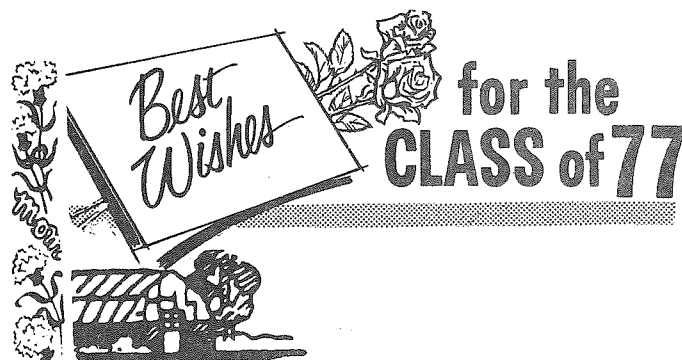


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Dora Smith, Reporter

Over 400 friends and relatives attended the recent Golden Wedding anniversary Open House at the K.C. Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer. They received very many cards, gifts, and flowers.

Bernie Smith is seriously ill at his home. He was a recent patient at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsie Fedewa and brother-in-law and Martha Gross of Portland visited Matie Pung in the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger.

Betty and Karen Sunderman visited Louise Schafer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp attended the funeral of Stanley O'Reilly at Muskegon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer attended the funeral of George Bader Monday.

The Seniors of Beal City High School went on a weekend trip to Wisconsin Dells.

Leona Faber called on Tillie Schafer Thursday.

Rose Grinzinger called on Tillie Schafer Saturday.

Regina and Leona Faber went to Rockford Tuesday to visit the Fred Faber family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schafer Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schafer and Ori Farner and Marie Rahl attended a reception in West Branch for Sr. Margaret Schafer Sunday.

Sr. Marie Alexander, Sr. Herman Joseph of Grand Rapids are spending the week in Beal City.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Jerry Schafer home in Mt. Pleasant.

Dennis Hartin was baptized Sunday.

Stanley Martin and Marge Herdlein will be married Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family attended a graduation party for Theresa Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emily Goffnet called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family visited Mrs. Irene Smith over the weekend.

Gunther Nagler of Germany is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtiss Sunday evening for a get-together with Mr. Nagler, whom they visited while they were in Germany.

The Beal City High School Juniors gave a breakfast for the Seniors Sunday morning.

Mrs. Doris Tilmann of Reed City visited Mrs. Rose Schafer

Thursday afternoon.

Grandpa and Grandma Larry of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larry a few days.

Dora Smith baby-sat over the weekend for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremsreiter.

Rick Cotter helped Larry Rau with the foundation for their new house.

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THREN TO GET TRAINING IN U. S. AIR FORCE

Ron W. Thren, husband of Mrs. Cindy Thren of Mt. Pleasant, has entered the U. S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment program.

According to Master Sergeant Marty Ragnone, the Air Force recruiter in Mt. Pleasant for this area, Ron will begin four years' active duty in May, undergoing six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

The Air Force has guaranteed that he will then receive train-

ing as a weapons mechanic, attending courses at Lowery Air Force Base in Colorado for approximately six to 12 weeks.

He will load nuclear and non-nuclear air munitions and explosives and propellant devices on aircraft; and maintain, install, modify and repair aircraft bomb, rocket and missile release and launch, suspension and monitor systems; guns and gun mounts; and related air-munitions handling, loading and test equipment.

On completion of these courses he will be assigned to his guaranteed base at Sawyer Air Force Base in Marquette, Mich., for a four-year term.

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SWEEBE ALSO GUARANTEED AIR FORCE TRAINING

John Sweebe, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweebe of Mt. Pleasant, has also entered the U. S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

According to Master Sergeant

Marty Ragnone of Mt. Pleasant, the area Air Force recruiter, he will commence four years' active duty in July, with six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

The Air Force has guaranteed that Sweebe, currently a student at Mt. Pleasant High School, will receive training as a security specialist, attending courses at Lackland Air Force Base for approximately nine weeks.

He will guard Air Force weapons systems (aircraft, missiles, etc.); defend Air Force installations and protect personnel, equipment and facilities; perform special security and local ground defense functions.

On completion of the courses he will be assigned to his base at Wurtsmith Base in Oscoda, Mich. for four years.

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The Mindels ran a general store in Sherman City for many years, and Mrs. Mindel was active in church work, and was a dedicated Sunday School teacher. At the time this picture was taken, the Mindels were about to move to Mecosta, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Mrs. Mindel was an aunt to the Lowery girls.

The Sunday School also consisted of a boys' class of about the same number as the girls', an adult class, and a primary class, plus the teachers, superintendent, organist, choir, etc.

The Sherman City Church was a very active part of the community in those days. The Christmas programs and Children's Day programs, and the Sunday School picnic were the highlights of the years. Picture and information submitted by Joyce Geasler and Margaret Denslow.

Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, the Gerald Losey family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and boys, Nancy Losey and Bill Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter
(Omitted Last Week)

Laura Latham attended a bridal shower at the Gene Flaughter home for Debbie Flaughter Friday evening. Laura also attended a house warming for Mr. and Mrs. John Zuker Saturday evening.

Visitors at the Norman Abbott home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton. A cook-out birthday dinner honoring Jack Parrish was enjoyed Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Smith of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burdette of Owosso called at the Don Alwood home Sunday afternoon. They all had been at the 50th wedding anniversary party for Isadore and Catherine Schaffer at the K. C. Hall in Beal City. Mrs. Burdette's sisters, the Joe Divishes of Jackson and the Barney Fishers of Lansing attended the Open House also. Helen Alwood stopped at the hall on her way home from work.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood attended their son Donny's baseball games last Tuesday afternoon and Saturday at the field at the high school. Rusty Alwood and Heather and Jim Alwood were able to attend the games Saturday.

Donny Alwood and Jim Kowaleski enjoyed playing tennis at Canadian Lakes Sunday afternoon.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended the Firemen's steak fry at Weidman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis were Saturday callers of the Oplingers. Friday evening the Oplingers called at the Keith Thompson

home.

Sunday callers at the Alva Cummins home were Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her sister, Mrs. Myrl Scott, Monday. She went on the Senior Citizens' trip to the Dow Gardens in Midland Friday.

Glenn, Gerald and Jerry Ferguson were Wednesday callers at the Mack Denslow home.

Sunday guests at the Charlie

CITIZENS WANT THEIR SHERMAN CITY CHURCH

There will be a meeting May 28 at 2 p. m. at the Sherman City Church to discuss the restoration of the church.

Interested persons are urged to attend. The Sherman City Church is non-denominational, and appeals to a wide cross-section of people.



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Ruth Yabs, Reporter

A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY GIFT

The Julius Guerins had weekend guests. Saturday, Bill and Betty Farnum, brother of Bob, came to belatedly celebrate Bob's birthday. During the day, Bill mentioned a gift for Bob should come soon.

Sunday, James Navarre, John Kroll and Ron Gordon, three ham radio operators from Flint, came to see Bob.

They told him they were going to fix the beam on his antenna.

They assembled a new antenna, then wheeled Bob out to see his gift from his brother.

It was a hot day for antenna work, but they made one happy person.

Being confined to his bed and a wheel chair, that ham radio is a great source of happiness to Bob.

Julius and Doris were also very grateful for these acts of love.

The Carl and Nellie Rapps have returned from about six months' stay in Florida. For a winter that had frost and snow, it turned Florida weather and was very pleasant where they were. However, they are glad to be back home here at Lake Isabella.

Oops! I noticed in the item last week about the couple who had just returned. The name was left out. Sorry, Ann and Clarence Buntjer.

A guest of Ruth and Otto Yabs last week was Otto's sister, Renata Steblen, from British Columbia, Canada. We went to Lansing to meet her at the bus, then took her to Mt. Pleasant to take the bus back to Lansing, then on to Detroit and across to Canada to return home by air.

The Robert Mays' daughter, Ivah Lynn, husband and son Mike joined other CBers at Roscommon for a Pork Chop REACT meeting. They had some rain and heavy winds.

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Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

Fred and Gerry Goodell came home from Florida last Wednesday. Nice to have you back, folks.

Gordie Gilray and boys went to Indianapolis for the weekend, to watch the time trials at the speedway.

Andy and Beryl Beck visited her brother, Lynn Baird, and also Jack McKenzie, in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, Saturday afternoon.

Glenn Kemmis and daughter, Lynn, spent the weekend at his cottage.

Clarence and Agnes Eilertson are spending a few days at their cottage.

Sherry Beck, Hazel Scott and Agnes Eilertson enjoyed an evening of bingo at the Mt. Pleasant Moose Lodge, Sunday evening.

Frank and Alice Dorr spent from Thursday till Saturday visiting relatives in Detroit. Frank says "No more city trips" until fall. They can come to the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Taylor and son spent the weekend at their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith were also weekenders at their cottage.

Steve and Izzie Galgoczi, Frank Huguelet and Andy and Beryl Beck drove to Muskegon last Monday and attended the funeral of Stan O'Reilly there.

Herman Hemminger spend several days fishing at Manistique, with a group of friends.

Sunday visitors at the Andy Becks' were Gene and Lois Rowe and girls, Wayne and Kay Sandel and boys, Mike and Sherry Powell of Mt. Pleasant, John Swetz and Kathy Cochran, George and Hazel Scott, and Jerome and Sherry Beck and Andy and Kim, and Patty Sandel.

Spending Sunday with Frank and Alice Dorr were his nephew and wife, Mike and Debbie Dorr, of Temperance; Monica Dorr, JoEllen, Dwight and Bobby Haag and Ann Wolgast, all of Hemlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schneider of Lansing were Sunday guests of his brother and wife, Leonard and Jean Schneider.

Jo Ann Atherton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laxton, at Danville, while her husband, Don, was with the National Guard at Battle Creek.

Dick, Leone and Debbie Baker spent the weekend at their cottage.

Other weekenders at their cottages included Bob and Bev Bamford of Haslett, Floyd and Joyce Marcy and Alice Kellicutt of Ellwell.

Sunday visitors of Jerry and Jan Mitchell were his sisters, Marian Collins, and friend, William Russ, of Lansing.

(Editor's Note: We personally thank Jean Schneider for her outstanding work on getting the Coldwater Lake news while the Becks were wintering in California. Jean is a good reporter.)

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Jane Fields returned home Saturday, after spending the week in Grand Rapids with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker spent last weekend with their son, Jack, and wife in Berrien Springs.

Wednesday they were in Bay City, where they called on Aurelea's eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sowle spent the weekend in Lansing with their son, Don, and family.

Helen Strong and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent Sunday.

Tony Livermore spent the weekend with the Corgon family in Barryton.

Helen Strang and daughter, Lori, were in Midland Thursday. I called on Irene Gilbert in Farwell on Saturday.

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Editor's Column

By Connie
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home, after which Ye Ed folded for a couple of days, doing absolutely nothing.

We do think that Sunday's rain and lightning maybe cleared the sultry air some, and we can begin to think maybe we'll live.

Jim Hughes went to a lot of work in nominating me for the honor of regional Minute Man, which I hadn't realized before Saturday, when he brought a bound volume of Messenger copies containing Letters to the Editor from folks from far out-state.

Thank you, Jim, for the honor, and also for your work, and for the book.

Jim earned the award in 1971, and he says it only comes once.

One trip to Lansing in summer record heat is enough for this old gal, but thanks, anyhow.

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FIREMEN AND FAMILIES

ENJOY ANNUAL STEAK FRY

Members of the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department, their families and a few invited guests enjoyed the Firemen's annual steak fry Sunday at the Fire Hall, with delicious steaks broiled on charcoal grills outside, by the men.

This is the only "pay" our Firemen get through a year's efforts at fighting fires in this area.

The Volunteer Firemen are ordinary folks, business men, men on jobs, farmers. But when that old siren lets go, they drop everything and go on the double for those big trucks.

Our Fire Department is rated among the highest of the Volunteer Departments in the state.

Something we can be proud of, all of us, besides feeling safer in our homes and barns.

And also when swimming or experiencing a heart attack.

Our Firemen are trained in the use of their resuscitator, which usually can keep one alive till the emergency squad gets here

from the hospital.

You're wonderful, guys!--And gals. Firemen's wives take hot coffee and sandwiches or donuts to the men fighting a night fire in midwinter cold.

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JOYCE SMITH IS NOW AN R. N. AT MT. PLEASANT

Joyce A. Smith, daughter of Don and Louise Smith of Weidman, received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing April 30 at the University of Michigan School of Nursing.

The U-M school has graduated 6,450 nurses since its founding in 1891. The latest class numbered 200.

Joyce graduated with honors from the Chippewa Hills High School before spending four years at Ann Arbor.

She is now an R. N. at CMC

Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Congratulations, Joyce!

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Local Items

Mrs. Bessie Teall is in the Medical Care Facility at Mt. Pleasant, after suffering a broken hip at her home here May 10. She was reported as doing very well, after having a pin implanted in her hip. She has very many friends here, who wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and family of near Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Mary Clark of Mt. Pleasant, and the Dennis Embrey family. They celebrated the year's birthdays of the family to that date.

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And may we congratulate our own Risa Fiorillo, now on a job at beautiful Cedar Point!

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Notice

NOTICE--If we're a trifle scraggly this week, blame it on our IBM typewriter on which we bat out news and ad copy. It went haywire on us Sunday afternoon, and a repair man from IBM at Flint got here at 11.10 Monday morning. We got back on production after lunch. So--we're maybe some scruffy around the edges this week--after promising a better paper last week! Sorry.
Connie

Still--BETTER THAN A LETTER

Congratulations GRADS

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And All the contributing Staff.