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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE SCHOOL MILLAGE ELECTION: WHAT NOW?

So the third try at raising the school millage from 14 to 20 mills in the Chippewa Hills School District went down to defeat as expected in Monday's voting.

So now what's the schedule?

Only the School Superintendent and the School Board know--if indeed they have a schedule.

The message from taxpayers was loud and clear: Give our kids basic education first, and what extras we can afford.

We have had some outstanding graduates from the Chippewa Hills High School (but they would have been outstanding in any school).

We also have some crummy examples of non-learners by their own determination; and whether that's the fault of teachers, curriculum or administration--or, as the schools insist--home environment, is not a matter that can be proved by any areas of public education.

This paper has never received a full listing of subjects available at the Chippewa Hills High School. The Messenger has been cut off from all news communications from the school, since its first criticism of the administration.

We'd give a party to have such a list to mull over. We'd like to see how much of our tax money is going for which "elective" subjects at the school.

The school, in any case, must pull itself together and get down to business in teaching kids: the basics first and foremost, which have never been overly stressed; and then sensible, usable "electives" that can enrich kids' lives or help enable them to reach their highest potential in earning power.

We mentioned to Senator Jack
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SO YE ED IS GIVEN CITATION BY THE LEGISLATURE--

In fact, the Michigan Senate. Whew. Senator Jack Toepp dopped in at the Messenger office Friday afternoon and presented us with this framed, ready-to-hang "Resolution" by the Senate, on the matter of Michigan Week and the Messenger (and Ed) being named one of 25 recipients of awards as Minutemen for Michigan (their version of a Minuteman is anyone who takes a minute to talk about Michigan.) Anyhow, we are duly honored, and enjoyed a very short visit with the Senator, who was on his way home to Cadillac.

The Senator left several copies of the resolution, which anyone may have by stopping in at the office. (What do you do with a Senate Resolution?)

We understand our old friend Jim Hughes, news director of Radio Station WCEN, was the little bird who put the idea in the Senator's head, and we are duly grateful to Jim.

The citation is lengthy and we must say complete; it recites Ye Ed's career from young womanhood (she attended college classes, taking courses in creative writing, but received her real education from Ben Hibbs, editor of The Saturday Evening Post,

and Arthur W. Baum, one of Hibbs' assistant editors).

Anyhow, that should wind up Michigan Week for the Messenger and Ye Ed.

We also offer our appreciation to Bud Fredrickson for taking us on the long drive to Lansing that hot day, and for his patience during the whole shebang.

The citation, along with the plaque we received at Mt. Pleasant as regional Minuteman (and also along with a citation from the Weidman Girl Scouts) now hangs on the walls of the Messenger office. Our plaque from the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer

SCHOOL ELECTION RETURNS

CHIP HILLS VOTERS TURN DOWN MILLAGE

Voters in the Chippewa Hills School District turned down the administration's demand for 20 mills taxation by a total vote of 1,591 No to 1,278 Yes in Monday's annual school election.

Weidman was the only "precinct" to favor the big millage uppage, voting for it 420 Yes to 377 No. All the other "precincts" (towns) turned down the taxation proposal by substantial margins.

Here are the figures for the total district voting:

Total votes cast in the district, 2,896, with 22 spoiled ballots.

By precincts: (on the millage) Barryton 302 No, 236 Yes, with three spoiled ballots.

Mecosta, 454 No, 302 Yes, with 15 spoiled ballots.

Remus, 458 No, 329 Yes, with no spoiled ballots.

Weidman, 420 Yes, 377 No, with four spoiled ballots.

The millage proposal throughout the district lost by 304 votes, somewhat less margin than the last millage-proposal election.

Among the candidates running for places on the Board of Education, Judy Browning, with a total of 1,019 votes, placed first, with James McNeilly second with 982. These two will be the new members on the School Board.

Vote counts for the remaining candidates was as follows: Wm. Baldwin 653, Neil Brower 642, Gordon Fosburg 490. Also, Evelyn Kent 426, Ken Torgerson

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Fire Department, unfortunately, can't be hung on the wall; it's a stand-up beautiful affair on its own pedestal.

Our sincere thanks to you all.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:--

Please find enclosed check for the amount of \$11.00 for one year's subscription.

Best of luck.

John J. Middlesworth
Leesburg, Florida

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Dear Connie:

Cong. on winning the award. I liked your picture in the paper.

Thanks so much for keeping the paper going. I look forward to it. It's like a letter from home, even though I know so few people there any more.

We are having a RUN of real confusing weather now. Hot, cool, damp, foggy, etc.

Was so sorry to hear about Mrs. Teall. I hear she is doing very well now.

Would like to be back this

summer, but we are having a wedding in the family. Can't be in both places at once. So here I stay.

Am sending my check for paper for the new year.

Take care. Lots of luck.

Yours,
Dollie Bower
California

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Hi, Connie!

Am sending \$8.00 for a renewal on our Weidman Messenger.

Hope you are recovering from your trip to Lansing. But I'm sure you are thinking by now it was really worth it, after all!

Carl and I got over our bout with bronchitis and respiratory infection, then got a GOOD case of gout in left foot. Could not get my shoe on for several days, but am able to get around with it at least around the house.

Sure enjoyed the rain we got. Sure did need it badly. We

don't have as many flowers as we used to, so hard to try and keep them up in good shape and water bills being so high, we just don't use that much water any more.

Well, guess this is it for now.

Same as ever,
Clara B. Grewett
601 S. University Ave.
Mt. Pleasant

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Dear Connie---

It's nice to hear nice things happening to nice people.

A little late, but wanted to join your many friends in offering you Congratulations (on the Michigan Week Award).

Sincerely
Helen Hudson
Midland

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Dear Connie:

Enclosed is some money to extend the Messenger a little longer and I hope to last that much longer myself.

I am only 93, and able to get around on my feet yet. I have lived over three years in this rest home, with good care, good meals, and pleasant surroundings.

My eyes are not too good close up, but good on distance.

Hope you keep well and happy.

Edith Kennedy
Flint

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TELL WHO'S WHO?

Class reunions are going to be very confusing about 25 years from now when everybody has a haircut.

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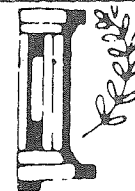
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June 16t4

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

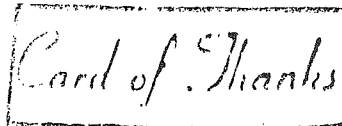
I'd like you to renew my subscription, and send it as usual to Buena Vista, Colorado. I'm living with my daughter, Coralie Thorpe, and her family.

It is a beautiful place, with mountains in every direction.

Enclosed is \$11 for my subscription.

Ruth S. Momany
Buena Vista, Colo.

(Ed's Note: We're so glad to hear from you, Ruth. We've been wondering if anyone here has heard from you this long while. We all hope you are doing well, and are happy there.)



The family of Joe Wilmot would like to express our thanks to all the people who were so helpful to us at the time of our loss;

The Lux-Rush Funeral Home, Fr. Don Diuweke, the pallbearers;

People who sent cards, flowers, brought food to the house, and to the dinner;

To the ladies who served the dinner; and all the people who called on us and helped in so many ways, we are deeply grateful;

To our friends at Ferro's and Chippewa Hills for all their thoughtfulness.

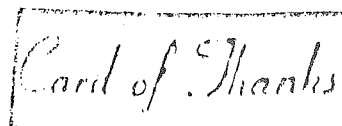
We will always remember the kindness shown us at this time.

Doris
Danny, Becky, Amy Jo
Kerry
Linda

MABEL WISHES US GOOD LUCK IN LANSING

So we received a beautiful card card from Mabel Chaffee Saturday, offering congratulations on our awards, and wishing us good luck Thursday in Lansing.

Before the day was over, I really needed a lot of luck. It was 92 in the shade in Lansing that day. Thanks, Mabel.



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey take this opportunity to thank all their relatives and friends for attending their 60th wedding anniversary party, and for all the lovely cards, and gifts of money.

They especially wish to thank their children for planning and putting on the party.

They thank them also for the lovely lunch.

They are happy with the occasion, when relatives and friends gathered and enjoyed visiting.

We do thank you all.

Charlie and Hattie Losey

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fredrickson were in Lewiston, northern Michigan, Friday and Saturday, to help her mother celebrate her wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Ula Cummins entertained Ben Antivlink of Grand Rapids Thursday afternoon. He is an old friend of the family.

Judy Lawrence and daughter, Pam, of Laingsburg were Sunday callers of Mrs. Ula Cummins and Mrs. Helen Smith.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Douglas David Dutcher and Monica Jean Breuer were married June 10 in Mt. Pleasant. A reception was held Friday evening at the K.C. Hall in Beal City. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls of Flint came up, and Larry took pictures and movies.

The Larry Dutchers spent that night with her mother, Alice Simkin, and visited us, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Sunday.

Marian Beutler and Goldie Dutcher went to Busy Bees at the home of Margaret Denslow, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve attended a graduation Open House for Cindy Gaudard at Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman returned from Florida recently. They visited the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Tuesday evening.

Ronna Dutcher took Mary Leiter to Alma Hospital Wednesday. Thursday she took Harvey Leiter down to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oplinger and Chad Dutcher had Sunday dinner with her folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Ronna called at the Robert Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and children were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and David, Becky and Kaye, Mr.

and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Clayton and I attended the reception for Douglas and Monica Breuer Friday evening at the K.C. Hall in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher of Seattle, Washington, flew out here to Grand Rapids a week ago Saturday. Clayton went to Grand Rapids and picked them up. They were our house guests till Thursday morning, when they went home. They visited Clayton's father, Floyd Dutcher, several time while here. They also attended the party for Charlie and Hattie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse and family spent the weekend at Lake of the North. Their son, Steve, spent Friday over night with his grandparents, Harry and Bea Gatehouse, then he went up to the lake and came home early Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse, Richard and Barbara Dutcher and Earl and Bobbie Oplinger took in Grand Ole Oprey at the Coldwater Lake Inn Sunday evening.

Mabel Chaffee was in Grand Rapids the past week, where she attended graduation ceremonies and Open House for her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams at Lake Isabella Sunday afternoon.

(Last Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Clayton and I all attended the 60th wedding anniversary party for Charlie and Hattie Losey.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfannes of rural Harrison visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Pfannes have been helping their brother and sister-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes, this past week.

Mrs. Ruth Boger Turnbull, formerly of Weidman and now of Lansing, had surgery at Sparrow Hospital last Thursday. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The Paul Coles have made daily trips to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing the past week, to visit their daughter, Velma, who has been there the past 12 days.

Joe Mossell and sons, Tom,

Dick and Johnny, called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa Sunday. Then on to Lansing to see Velma Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk are installing new tile and new cupboards in their kitchen.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Ruth Borders, called on the Paul Coles Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus have sold their home and are moving to Drummond Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes were in Lansing to give their sister, Mrs. Ruth Turnbull, their love at the time of her surgery.

Doctors expect to freeze some of the nerves of Velma Cole's gall bladder on a trial basis. If successful, they will then make it permanent.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fredrickson of Coldwater Lake have moved into his cottage, which Bud recently painted, and had remodeled, adding another room.

Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing spent last Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Claribel Beutler. They attended the graduation of Mrs. Beutler's grandson, Grant Johnstone, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse, Mrs. Verlia Wilcox, Vada Abbott, attended Nashville at the Coldwater Lake Inn Sunday evening.

Debi Graham and Beckie Sowle and Ula cummins and Debi's mother, Wanda Graham, were shopping in Midland and had lunch there, last Wednesday.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Glen Mathews hosted a kitchen shower Sunday for Deb Phelps.

Cindy Yuncker and Stanley Spencer will be married Saturday at St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Martene Sherlock, at Traverse City, Thursday.

Leanne and Edward Sherlock of Traverse City are spending the week with their grandparents at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Rose Grinzinger came home from CMC Hospital Tuesday. She seems to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Block celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening at the K. of C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and family returned from their vacation Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and Ginny Rau played cards with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goffnett Saturday evening.

Fred Gould helped with the Lions' Club chicken barbecue in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Nancy Vedika and Gala Funnell had supper with their grandfather, Louis Rau, Friday evening.

The K. of C. men had their breakfast Sunday morning. It was well attended.

Joe Hauck, Don Gould, Mike Goodyear, Bob Gorier, Louis Rau, Tony Tilmann and Ed Faber took part in the groundbreaking ceremonies Friday afternoon for the new American Security Bank which will be built at the south edge of Beal City.

Eugene Curtiss spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Brian Gould.

Mrs. Francie Hauck and children and Mrs. Marilyn Theisen and children returned from Cedar Point Tuesday, after enjoying a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith called on Anne Smith Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grace and Jennifer called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rau took Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau out to dinner Friday evening, honoring their anniversary.

Matt Kornexl is still in the Medical Facility at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kramer and Mrs. Carl Kramer of Pewamo visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keifer Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer of Hubbardston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mercure of Clare, and

Mr. and Mrs. John Snider of Barryton were Sunday guests, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schafer of Lansing.

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BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 16 TABLES AT PLAY

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 16 tables of pepper at play.

Louise Schafer won high-score prize for the ladies, with Anna Schafer second and Leola Marshall low.

Clifford Anstey won first prize for the men, with Father Neubecker second and Julius Biersbach low.

Audrey Bushree won the pepper prize. Rose Hauck won the door prize.

The committee, composed of Viola Engler, Lillian Zeien, Cecilia Pohl and Regina Faber, served donuts and coffee for refreshments.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, June 23, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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In uniform

LEON BOWERMAN IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE

Leon H. Bowerman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bowerman, Jr., of Weidman, has entered the U.S. Air Force's delayed enlistment program (DEP).

According to Master Sgt. Marty Ragnone, the Air Force recruiter in Mt. Pleasant, Leon will begin four years' active duty June 30, undergoing six weeks' basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

The Air Force has guaranteed that Leon, a current graduate of Chippewa Hills High School, will then receive training as a weapons mechanic, attending courses at Lowry A.F.B. in Denver, for about 18 weeks for an award of Weapons Mechanic.

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

On completion of the courses, Leon will be assigned to the base of his choice.

SEAMAN MIKE LIVERMORE GRADUATES FROM SCHOOL

Navy Operations Specialist Seaman Apprentice Michael T. Livermore, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore of West Stevenson Lake Road, Brinton, graduated from Operations Specialist School

recently.

The 15-week course was at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes Naval Base, north of Chicago.

Students there receive instruction on the operation of surveillance and search radars, electronic recognition and identifica-

tion equipment, aircraft approach control devices, and electronic aids to navigation.

Studies are designed to prepare the students for duty in a ship-board combat information center or at shore-based fleet training centers.

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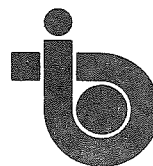
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at the parsonage.

Sunday's service was high-lighted by a message from Rev. John Wood, State Representative of the M. A. R. B. C.

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Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p. m.

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Bible School, 10.45 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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.

For the next two Sundays, the Weidman United Methodist Church will have lay speakers at its morning services.

Next Sunday's speaker will be Robert Connor of Cedar Springs, a lay speaker of the Grand Rapids District of the Methodist Church. He has a mobile home at Lake Isabella and comes here during summers.

June 26 the lay speaker will be William Routley of Stanwood, speaker for the Central District of the Methodist Church.

The new pastor is expected to preach his first sermon here the first Sunday in July.

BRINTON CHAPEL

Corner of Brinton and Stevenson Lake Roads.

James Weber, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Church School, 11 a. m.
Midweek Services Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Well, the old girl is still making mistakes. I should have said (in last week's news), Mrs. Opal Denslow attended graduating exercises honoring Brian Denslow, Beatrice Vincent, and Burdette Reed. Sorry, Opal.

Alva Cummins is some better, but will be at the Edmore Hospital some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bill and Bob and Miss Shirley Fox enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Bavarian Inn at Frankenmuth, and later attended Open House honoring Randy Thompson at his home in Drayton Plains. Mrs. Thompson attended Busy Bees Thursday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Holmes were Friday supper guests at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Martin attended the Dutcher-Breuer wedding Friday evening. He was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin and family attended the reception at Beal City.

Mrs. Alma Byron spent Tuesday at the Martin home. Woodrow Martin spent last week at Copemish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Martin and the Douglas Dutchers spent the weekend at the Mackinac Bridge and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow spent Saturday over night with Margie's sister, Mrs. Halla Lovell, in Grand Rapids. Sunday they attended the 30th wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kent at Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller attended the sale of the George Eddy Estate at Ionia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hines of Auburn, Ind., were weekend guests at the Pete Wood home, to attend the wedding of their son, Michael. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills were weekend guests also. Mrs. Wendy Whitman and son, D.J., were also guests. Joni Deleznski of Chicago, who has been visiting her mother at Lake Isabella, was a caller last week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow entertained the Drew Busy Bees Thursday. There were 14 members and seven visitors present. The afternoon was enjoyed, with a business meeting and roll call, with many interesting poems and readings. They enjoyed having Flora Wood and Eva Denslow as guests. Lunch was served. The next meeting, which will be in July, will be a picnic at the home of Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and her sister, Mrs. Celia Backus,

and Miss Linda Backus spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with the Keith Baker family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Monday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mrs. Connie Skinner called on Hattie and me Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Sunday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald called on Hattie and Charlie and me Sunday evening.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes were in Lansing Friday, returning home Saturday, after being there during surgery her sister, Ruth Turnbull, had Friday. At last report, Ruth was coming along satisfactorily. We hope to hear of a speedy recovery for her.

George Beers entered CMC Hospital the first of the week, where he was to have surgery during the week.

Fern Verette and I were in Big Rapids Wednesday.

Mary Reed of Mt. Clemens is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Sandy Kline.

I spent Sunday with Edna Johnson and girls near Sheridan. We spent the afternoon in Greenville, having dinner, and doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright spent Saturday with Evelyn Slupe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore are in the process of moving to the farm of Walter Tower.

The Merry Go Round Club met with Etta Skalitzky, with 17 in attendance. The July meeting will be held at the park, with members' families. Bring a friend --it's July 14.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and children attended an Open House Sunday for Miss Sandra Clark, in Mt. Pleasant. She had just graduated from high school. She is a niece of the Embreys.

About 50 friends and relatives attended Open House for Debi Graham on her graduation from Chippewa Hills High School, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague took Ronnie and Bonnie Sprague out to dinner at the Brown Bungalow near Big Rapids, Sunday, observing the younger Spragues' wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and family of DeWitt spent Friday with Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker. Mrs. Louise Riley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Neu-

becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes spent a few days last week at Higgins Lake, guests of the Jack Trainors. They enjoyed a pot-luck community dinner, and a Mass by Father Baldwin.

Mrs. Wanda Graham and Debi attended graduation and Open House for Joy Wood in Clare a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur attended a McArthur family get-together in Lansing Saturday evening. Among those present were Bernard and Yvonne Pitts, Junior McArthur, and the Gerald McArthurs of California. The family met at the Mountain Jack Restaurant in Lansing.

Wilbur Benn is home from the Alma Hospital where he spent some time battling a staph infection. He was reported feeling pretty good now.

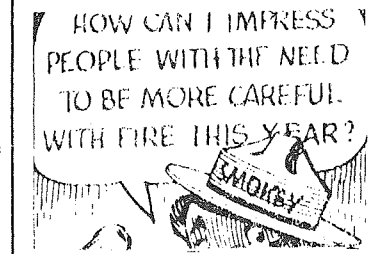
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Ruth Yabs, Reporter

SPECIAL FOOD WITH FRIENDS DINNER FOR JUNE 28

A pot-luck dinner is being planned for June 28 at the Masonic Hall in Weidman. Mrs. Jim Betler tells of plans for a good dinner and pleasant afternoon.

The Beatties, with Lloyd and Nellie Wood, May Isiachson, Sonny and Noreen Thelen, were on a committee to contact the Weidman Business Men for prizes for the bingo at this meeting, and the response was very generous.

If you have not been attending the dinners, you are especially invited to come to this pot-luck. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service, and enjoy an afternoon with other Senior Citizens.

LEARNED BY EXPERIENCE (As Reported by Mrs. Robert Mays)

On the weekend of May 28 at Snow Lake, with other CB-ers, little folk should be kept from open-fire cooking areas. The Mays felt that their grandchildren were fortunate to receive only a burned arm and another a burned leg.

Several camps away, a little three-year-old fell into a fire-pot and received a badly burned back.

Oscar Sherman (CB handle Grasshopper) rushed him to the Sherman Hospital for treatment. He is recovering satisfactorily.

June 5 was spent at a CB Jamboree at Crystal, where several couples enjoyed a pizza feast.

This past weekend the Mays were visiting the Robert Ungers in Muncie, Ind.

A visitor this past week at the Nelson Bateman home has been Mrs. Bateman's daughter, Joni, of Wheatling, Ill. Joni also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fabnestock, of Airline Road, Weidman. Although the weather turned a bit cold for swimming, the Batemans enjoyed an evening of bowling and dinner in Big Rapids. Joni returns home this week.

The Jim Damitios were in Detroit Monday to visit his parents.

Visitors of Mary and Jamie Betts this past week were her sister, Margaret Parks, and sons, Scott and John, from Harrison. Margaret went on to Flint, while her nephews stayed here till she returned for a short visit. While here, the boys visited their grandmother, Minnie Carpenter, and did some lawn work for her.

When they returned home Friday, Mrs. Carpenter drove up to

Harrison with them for a short visit, returning home Saturday evening.

Note to Connie--And to Anyone who might be able to identify these people:

Elma June Mays met a lady at Howard City supermarket who knew you when you were girls. She is now a teacher in the Howard City Elementary School. Her last name is Harris. Elma June can't remember her maiden name. Another was a little girl in this community, Cecil Richardson.

(Note from Connie: Our memory fails us on this one. Does anyone in this area remember these "little girls" 'way back when we all were young?)

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Laura Latham visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider, at Grand Rapids, all last week.

Visitors of Zena Olger last week included Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen. Mrs. Olger went to the Case School reunion at the Farwell High School Sunday.

Muriel Miller, Carol Abbott and Lois Knollenberg attended a baby shower for Mrs. Dan Leiter one evening last week.

John Gott entered the Clare Nursing Home last week Friday. He expects to be there for a few days' treatment.

Debbi Graham is driving a new car, an Audi-Fox. She will attend Mid Michigan Community College in the fall, on a special education and care course.

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HOME GARDENS HAVING A HARD TIME

Home vegetable gardens in this area have been having a hard time this spring, what with drouth since last summer (broken slightly by a few light

rains lately), and this past week, cold weather.

Forecasts as we went to press were for a warming spell, with a "slight chance" of showers.

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422, Douglas Brandt 381. Total vote for all candidates was 5,015.

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BEAL CITY DISTRICT ELECTS ITS FIRST WOMAN TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

In Monday's annual school election, the Beal City School District elected its first woman member of the Board of Education.

Mary Ann Breuer led a field of three candidates, gleaning 211 votes to Norm Rau's 186 and Don Krueger's 98.

A request for renewal of a three-mill levy was approved, 205 Yes, 59 No.

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NO CHIP HILLS BAND FOR WEIDMAN DAY PARADE

Lavern Alward said in a telephone interview Tuesday morning that the Chippewa Hills High School Band, though fully trained and ready, would not be available to march in the Weidman Day parade, nor in Remus' upcoming Centennial celebration.

Alward's reason: There will be no teacher to handle the organization, as all teachers are laid off.

A telephone call to James Yarrick, director of the Band, elicited the information that he

would not be available to lead the kids, as he would have no insurance to cover them.

He also pointed out that the band instruments belong to the school, which can withhold use of them at will.

The Weidman Business Association is now in the process of attempting to get the Beal City High School Band for the parade.

Beal City's band is rated A-1 as well as Chip Hill's.

A telephone call to Carl Mayes, Superintendent of the Beal City High School, confirmed our impression that Beal City would be "approachable" for securing its highly-rated band for Weidman Day.

The Beal City Band is featured at the Michigan Cherry Festival at Traverse City July 5, but Mr. Mayes said the kids should be back home and rested enough to give us music for the Weidman Day parade.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

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Toepp last Friday that the school taxes on real estate have got to be removed and extracted from somewhere else.

He agreed, but said the Legislature is unable to pass a bill removing the school taxes from real estate, but "are working toward a referendum by the people

on the fall election ballots."

Well, come on, Lansing boys, get us that referendum. If the school tax were removed from real estate, you'd see schools piping down about pauperism because of stinginess of the voters. You'd see a state-allocated tax benefit-spread throughout all schools, and we'd be done with this come-all-yuh over millage.

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WEIDMAN DAY PLANS GO AHEAD FOR BIG DAY

Plans are being completed for a program to make the 1977 Weidman Day another huge success, according to Bud Fredrickson, President of the Weidman Business Association, sponsor of the day.

There will be street booths, a square dance, bingo games, a pony pull;

There'll be helicopter rides, a chicken barbecue (very popular last year); a hospitality tent, located in the park this year, not on the street;

The day will start off with a big parade, for which marchers of all kinds are sought. Anyone interested may call Mrs. McConnell at tel. 644-2562. Bicycles, floats, costumed marchers, etc., all are invited to participate in the morning parade.

For information on booths on the street by local organizations call Ginny Fredrickson at tel. 644-2409.

Topping off the celebration on Weidman Day will be the biggest fireworks display we have ever had here.

So plan on being here all day July 9 (Saturday).

WE GOT GREMLINS

Seems we're making some errors lately that are totally inexcusable.

In our June 9 issue, under the truly remarkable photo of the old Sherman City Church, we stated that Freda Miller was married in that church.

We erred. Freda was not married in that church. What we should have said was that Freda said the Sherman City Church was an old building when she came here in 1905.

We also misstated the date for the official meeting to organize the church and elect officers.

The true date is Saturday, June 18, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the church.

All interested people are urged to attend.

Needed urgently is money to re-shingle the roof and replace glass in the church windows. All donations will be gratefully received.

We suggest you contact the Elwood Millers or the Gerald Dents any time soon after the June 18 meeting. Their phone numbers are in the book, in the Weidman section.

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LA LECHE LEAGUE MEETS JUNE 21

Weidman La Leche League No. 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. Diane Benn, Airline Road, in Weidman, Tuesday, June 21, at 10 a.m.

For more information call 644-3316.

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Ella Adams of Lake Station was a Monday morning caller of her cousin, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

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