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WEIDMAN TALL TIMBER DAYS  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JULY 8-9

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# WEIDMAN TALL TIMBER DAYS July 8<sup>th</sup> - 9

## FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 8

6:00 p.m., Beer Tent  
7:30 p.m., Square Dancing  
by Belles & Beaus. Caller, Du-  
-call First.  
9:30 p.m., Live Music

## SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 9

7:30 a.m., Breakfast at Meth-  
-odist Church  
10:00 a.m., Parade  
11:00 a.m., Beer Tent  
11:30 a.m., Chicken Bar-B-Q

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:30 p.m., Children's Games  
Skateboard Contest  
2:00 p.m., Pony Pulling Con-  
-test  
4:00 p.m., Greased Pig Contest  
Chicken Chase Con-  
-test

## SATURDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m., Gong Show  
8:30 p.m., Adult Pig Catch  
9:00 p.m., Live Music  
10:00 p.m., Fireworks

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS:

Kiddie Carnival  
Keystone Kops  
Antique Display  
Game Booths  
Helicopter Rides  
Handicraft Booth



**ED LEY SUFFERS HEART ATTACK: IN CMC HOSPITAL**

Ed Ley, manager of the Bader Milling Company at Weidman and vice-president of the Weidman Business Association, suffered two heart attacks recently, and spent last week in the intensive-care unit at CMC Hospital.

He had a heart attack while at work at the mill last week Tuesday, according to reports, and then suffered a serious one early last Wednesday morning.

He was rushed to CMC Hospital where he spent last week in the intensive care unit, expecting to be out of that by Sunday. Doctors estimated he'll be in the hospital about three weeks.

His father-in-law, Bert Bader, is taking his place as manager at the mill. Louise Riley, Virge Wiltse and Mary Ley also are regulars at keeping the place running.

A very short wheat harvest is expected here this year, due to the extended drouth. Corn crops also were reported in serious condition, with no maturing unless we might be scheduled for real rain this week.

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**TAXPAYERS' MEETING ON SCHOOL ISSUES DRAWS RELATIVELY SMALL CROWD**

A taxpayers' protest meeting last Wednesday night at the old bank building in Weidman drew a crowd of 30 to 40 people, including a goodly representation of school board defenders and others inclined to approve present operations and demands of the school, taxwise.

Mt. Pleasant attorney Jack Lynch, whose family live in the Chippewa Hills District, described the situation as "frustration".

Other comments ranged from the fact that there is pressure on school boards and administrations all over the state to "Let's go ahead and get the facts."

The portion of Isabella County lying in the school district shows a figure (supplied by the School Board) of 32.8 million SEV for 850 students from the Isabella County area. Actually, the area represents about 27% of the entire district in number of students in the school. It furnishes nearly 40 percent of the district's tax monies from real estate. Enrollment from the Isabella County area was described as about one-third of the total enrollment, which, it was stated, puts us with about \$39,000 SEV behind each student in the entire district.

Jack Lynch pointed out that the school millage defeats all over the state represent not indifference to good education, but, "a majority of the people are just frustrated over property taxes."

It was pointed out that very few parents have voted No on any millage increase balloting.

Discontent also was expressed

over the time necessarily spent on buses throughout the far-flung district.

One mother stated, "My son's boy spends 35 percent of his days on school buses. There'd be about one hour a day difference if his parents were in the Mt. Pleasant district."

It was brought out at the meeting that real estate valuations here have tripled since the consolidation of the four schools. Isabella County's portion in the Chippewa Hills School District, in assessed valuation, now stands at a hundred million dollars, it was stated.

Robert (Doc) Severson said, in relation to taxes, "We've been paying inordinately large amounts in taxes." (Since the consolidation.)

Marlys Wager and Herb Serum defended the School Board and the school expenditures, answering questions as to deconsolidation and joining some other district.

Serum said, at one point, "You know what could happen to Beal City? (If Weidman people pulled out of Chippewa Hills and joined that district.)" The State could withhold state aid."

"But Beal City people will keep their school," a woman in the audience answered. Serum also stated that, if individual parents attempt to pull out of the Chippewa Hills District and join another school, not only must both school districts approve the action, but "The Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District has the last word on things like that. They probably wouldn't let them do it."

An audience member complained about lack of leadership and cohesiveness in the Chippewa Hills Schools administration, claiming that we've had 32 different High School principals in five years.

Another questioned, "If the (most recent) millage vote had passed, would it have solved the school's problems?"

Marlys Wager attempted to answer that one, but as usual with all Board members, vague projections and confusing statements of abstract numbers offered the usual explanations.

Dr. Severson, Doug Struble and Ron Ryan volunteered to go to Lansing and find out what they can about the entire sticky situation.

Only one other district has been able to withdraw from a consolidation in the state, and that demanded a special Resolution by the State Legislature.

This paper's stance on that last fact is this: If the Legislature could do it once, it can do it again.

Opponents of the idea of remaining in the Chippewa Hills

District are determined to find out the facts all around, and specifically to learn if it is possible for the west slice of Isabella County--rich in real estate taxes--to pull out.

It was stated that Drivers' Ed costs at the school are reimbursed after the program is completed. However, the school operates on a borrowing schedule running far ahead of actual performances.

The school also is reimbursed for at least 75 percent of mileage costs, by the state. A citizen present questioned if Chippewa Hills School buses serviced some private roads at Lake Isabella, and at first Herb Serum said No, there were no private roads there. He amended his statement, however, leaving some doubt as to whether school buses do indeed service private roads in the higher-class portions of the lake development.

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**WE ARE NOT ALONE....**

(An Editorial reprinted from the News and Review, Farwell, written by Joseph M. Grim, Editor.)  
**THE VOTERS WANT BETTER ANSWERS**

The Farwell Area School Board of Education has indicated that they will ask the voters to approve an additional 3 mills for school operation at an election tentatively scheduled for August. The proposal was decisively defeated at the election held earlier, at which the renewal millage (12 mills) was approved.

It seems illogical to think that many of these voters have changed their minds, and that much more information, not propaganda, must be forthcoming before they can be convinced that they should vote this extra millage.

We are not saying they cannot be convinced of the need, but as of now, nothing has been said, except in general terms, as to why this extra millage is needed.

One of the statements most commonly heard is that inflation has been the reason for the need for extra money, yet the increased assessed valuation in this school district has kept well ahead of the rate of increase of inflation, so we must look elsewhere for the answer.

Here are some of the questions that we hear, which we believe the Board of Education should answer in specific terms, not in generalities: How much of the increase is needed to pay for the cost of the increase in teachers' salaries? Specifically, what programs will be cut, or abandoned, without the millage asked? Many persons have asked us to publish the salaries paid to all of those on the school payroll, but as far as we know there is no such list, but perhaps there should be such

a list published.

There is always the complaint, not peculiar to our school, but widespread, that too much attention is being paid to non-basic education subjects at the expense of the basic subjects. We believe that any student can get a good education in the Farwell Area Schools, if he so desires, but there may be too many distracting subjects that require less effort, and the harder basic subjects are less appealing.

What the school is asking is a tremendous amount of money, and some people think that they waste too much of it. This is a doubt that must be dispelled, if they hope to get a favorable vote on any increase in the millage. We believe that they are entitled to more information than is currently available, and we don't mean propaganda for the millage.

Next week a new superintendent will be taking over, and I do not believe that he should be faced with the kind of hassle that has plagued the school for the past couple of years. Far better that the Board should abandon their plan for a special election, unless they are willing to give the people of this district the solid information they want, as to need. So far all we have is some unspecified courses will need to be cut, and some teachers laid off. Nobody I have talked with believes what they are being told.

I believe that if the Board will stop talking in vague threats of what will happen and lay it out "like it is" to the people, they can get whatever is needed to maintain a good school, but don't ask for too many non-essentials. Too many people in this school district are hurting because of the inflation, while their incomes have not been inflated at the same rate as those of the school, through state ordered increases in state equalized valuations.

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**SUMMER HOURS FOR THE LIBRARY**

The Weidman Library announces new summer hours, which will more than double its open hours.

Summer hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 6.30 p.m.  
Saturday, 2.30 to 5 p.m.

Story time will be Tuesday from 2.30 to 3.15.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Lela Whearett is expecting a visit from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knudson, of Trenton, this weekend. They will stay a few days, and Lela plans to go with them on their return home, to attend her granddaughter's wedding.

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June 16t4

PERENNIAL PLANTS--Sweet peas, gloriosa daisies, painted daisies, oriental poppies. Annuals: Coleus, amaranthus (the annual of poinsettia), geraniums, double petunias. Some interesting succulents. The Flowers Shop, Weidman, Where Beautiful Things Come From. Tel. 644-3941.

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May 5tf

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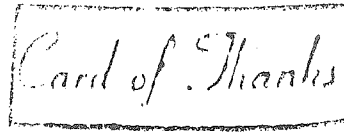
May 17tf

HILL'S PLUMBING & HEATING--Well service. Mobile home service. Ph. 644-2816. 3131 First Street, Weidman.  
June 30t1p

WANTED--Antiques for Weidman Days. Bring in Friday, July 8, between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m., to the old bank building. Household antiques particularly wanted. Showing will be Saturday, July 9, from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Any questions may be answered by calling 644-3906, or 644-3495.

June 30t1

Mr. and Mrs. David Reinert of Lansing spent Sunday with Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Wilbur Reinert. Marie Smith was a Sunday caller.



I want to thank most sincerely all those neighbors, friends and relatives who helped me during my recent great loss.

Thank you for the food sent to the hall, the flowers for Jack's funeral, and the money collected by my dear neighbors and friends.

I want to thank especially all the churches in this area for their help. I especially want to thank Marvin Eldridge for his comforting words.

You're all wonderful relatives, neighbors, and friends.

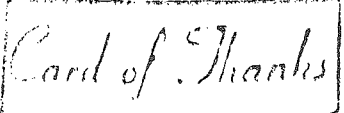
Elvah Gott

YARD SALE--Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 till 5. 106 Vallado Drive, Lake Isabella. Good assortment of miscellaneous things.

June 30t1

GIGANTIC RUMMAGE SALE--And antiques. Thursday, June 30, and Friday, July 1, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and Saturday, July 2, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., at the corner of Weidman and Littlefield Roads, or two miles west of Beal City. Sponsored by the Central Michigan Right to Life.

June 30t1



The Weidman Senior Citizens wish to sincerely thank the following business places in Weidman and Beal City for their generous donations for our bingo party and pot-luck dinner:

Weaver's Tavern, Weidman Laundryland, Isabella Bank and Trust, Weidman Branch; Isabella County Park, Spike Branson Sand & Gravel, D&R Drive in Restaurant, Allen Lumber Company;

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John Theisen Boron Service Station, Sonny Thelen, Noreen Thelen, The Pin Cushion, Abbott's Furniture, Bud's Party Store, T&M Party Store, Coldwater Lake; Fox Hardware, Western Auto, Weidman Branch; Co-

ca-Cola Co., Mt. Pleasant, The Weidman Messenger.

### NO MESSENGER NEXT WEEK

The Messenger will not publish next week, as it's our regular quarter-annual skip-break.

Our next issue will be dated July 14. In that issue we'll probably be giving you a full account (with photos, we hope) of the big Weidman Tall Timber Days, Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9.

Our faithful news writers also take a break, of course, and we'll see yuh all in the July 14 issue.

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### HELP FOR DAV MEMBERS

David R. Van Hill, field service officer of the Disabled American Veterans, will be at the VFW Hall in Clare Friday, July 8, from 1 to 3.30 p. m., to assist veterans and their dependents with V. A. problems.

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### FOREST HILL (TINKER SCHOOL) REUNION IS SET FOR JULY 10

A pot-luck dinner will start at about noon, at the pavilion in Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman. Bring anything, say the organizers of the nostalgic event. Paper plates, etc., will be furnished.

Friends and relatives of the old school at Forest Hill, and also friends and/or alumni of the old Weidman School (1934-36) are urged to attend.

Among that group are Joan Charnes, Carl Thomas, Keith Wood, and others known locally.

Good music will be furnished for square dancing, and callers (for those who dare).

Come early, stay late, and let's make it even more enjoyable than last year's happy reunion, says Ernie Putman, chief instigator of the event.

Individual invitations are not being sent out this year--word of mouth is being depended on to get the old grads together--along with their families and friends.

WANTED--Competent housekeeper, one day per week. Could work any day of week. General housekeeping and ironing, in my home. Prefer middle to older aged woman. Call. Ula Dunn, 644-3655.

June 30t2

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hall of Dearborn and Cecil Harrington of Frostproof, Fla., called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith Saturday evening. The Halls went on to their cottage at Alpena. Cecil remained to spend a few days with his brother-in-law and sister. He will be 91 in February.



LAST YEAR'S KING AND QUEEN--Bill Appelgreen and Emma Middlesworth, rode with grace and dignity in the old-fashioned buggy in the parade. Messenger photo

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wood spent Sunday with their folks, the Pete Woods.

Mrs. Wood attended the Denslow picnic Sunday afternoon.

D. J. Whitman spent from Friday till Sunday with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fahnestock of Dearborn spent from Thursday till Sunday at the Charles Fahnestock home.

Hattie Losey reports that her sister, Minnie Strauch, who suffered a broken shoulder and has been staying with her daughter, has returned to her home in the high-rise apartments in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oplinger attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Al Straus at the Lutheran Church on Coldwater Road Saturday evening. Ed was best man. A reception was held later, at the K. C. Hall in Beal City.

Ed and Sandra called on the Brian Dutchers Saturday evening. The Dutchers are camping at Coldwater Lake. Sunday they attended Open House honoring Mr. and Mrs. Rich Yuncker on their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Debbie Slider attended the Straus reception at Beal City Saturday evening.

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department was called out of Weidman last Thursday to put down a brush fire near the Horr store.

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Bodell of Le Roy were Sunday guests at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Alva Cummins is in the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

The Garth Lawrence family called at the Cummins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin attended the 28th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jeff Martin's mother and two sisters spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Monday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and grandchildren, Danny and Traci Lorenz, were Tuesday evening callers. Mrs. Violet Oplinger, Mrs. Leah Scharrer and I spent Tuesday afternoon with Hattie. Mrs. Alma White called Thursday afternoon. She had been to the hospital to see her father, Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Saturday callers. They were celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew stayed with Charlie while Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Hattie attended the Denslow picnic.

About a hundred people enjoyed the Mack Denslows' annual neighborhood picnic dinner Sunday, and visiting with friends and neighbors.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Paul and Jessie Fields have been spending some time with their grandmother, Jane Fields, and uncle, Tony Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boomer and girls of California spent from Wednesday till Saturday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe, and aunt, Eunice La Londe, and other relatives. Mrs. Boomer is the

daughter of the late Orla La Londe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Forbes and family of Pontiac were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes. Sunday they enjoyed a family cookout at the Lee Forbes home in Brinton.

Lori Strang accompanied Chris Ellis to Lansing Thursday.

Viola Cornell called on me Wednesday afternoon. Verna Seymour and granddaughter, Ann Buchel, called on me Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tower and family are preparing the house in Brinton for moving in soon. The house was recently vacated by the David Livermore family. They are now living in the farmhouse of Walter Tower, on Grass Lake Road.

Fern Verette attended the Tiger Cleveland baseball game Saturday in Detroit.

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## LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

TRI COUNTY ELECTRIC  
DRAWS WELL FROM HERE

Several people from Lake Isabella attended the Tri County Electric Company meeting June 22 at the Beal City High School gym, a good representation from this area.

The high cost of electricity was much discussed. The manager of Tri County said, "My bills are as high as yours, and there's nothing I can do about it." It's the economy, he said.

In other business election of delegates to the annual meeting in Portland in August was held. At least three people from Lake Isabella were elected: Leonard Ackerman, Arthur Chomistek, and Ruth Yabs.

After the business meeting we

were shown two Walt Disney films: "The Coyote" and "The Road Runner". We were then served ice cream and cookies.

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27 WOMEN PLAYING IN  
LADIES' GOLF LEAGUE

The Ladies' Golf League plays Tuesday mornings at 8.30. About 27 women are playing. More women are wanted, says Helen Roy.

Also, the Couples Golf League meets every other Friday night. I understand those playing are having a very enjoyable time.

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These warm days find many availing themselves of the swimming pool and the swimming beaches around the lake. The tennis court also is serving as a place of enjoyment for many.

We see evidence of our population growing, as new mobile homes have been moved in and many new homes are being built.

Friday afternoon Otto and I spent with Marge and John Kotez on their pontoon, fishing. We found bullheads in abundance, and a few nice-sized bluegills and perch. It was a very pleasant afternoon with a vacationing couple.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips visited Grace Knudson on Littlefield Lake last week Monday. Wednesday they visited Rose Schafer at Beal City, in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bushree spent Saturday evening with them, for cards. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine of Midland were Sunday guests.

Jim Cole and daughter, Karen, and husband of Virginia, were Monday guests of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth. The son-in-law recently graduated from the Air Force Academy, and is remaining in the service.

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# Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and daughter of Grand Haven spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and daughter, Sue, drove to Gary, Ind., Wednesday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mike Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Michalitz and Ann Bartlett returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Malish and Amy of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Louise Schafer.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday with the Walt Schafers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Lennon spent the weekend with his mother, Irene Smith.

Cindy and Andy Spence returned from their honeymoon Friday night. They opened their wedding gifts Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck have a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rau and family spent the weekend camping at Coldwater Lake.

Rose Schafer and Jack Cotter were married Saturday at 10 a. m. by Father Neubecker. Their friends and relatives helped them celebrate in the afternoon.

Renee Rau was discharged from Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital Friday, after falling from a pickup truck and injuring her head. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau of Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Stu Rau and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pung are building a new house on Littlefield Road.

John J. Schafer has a new car.

Ladies from Beal City enjoyed a morning coffee hour with Mrs. Connie Schafer the past week, to welcome her to the community.

Sister Mary St. John of California visited Mrs. Veronica Keiffer and her brother, Joe, in the Medical Care Facility at Mt. Pleasant. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schafer of Lansing visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Veronica Keiffer, and also Bernard Keiffer of Dearborn was here.

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**BEAL CITY SENIORS  
 HAVE 18 TABLES AT PLAY**

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 18 tables of pepper in play.

Dorothy Streng won first prize for the ladies, with Veronica Tilmann second and Leona Faber low.

For the men, Ed Faber won first prize, with Bill Lawens second and Stub Beutler low.

Audrey Bushree won the pepper

prize. Rose Beutler won the door prize.

The lunch committee was composed of Tillie Zuker, Leona Faber, Mary McTaggart, Agnes Sheahan, Ruth Gallagher, and Rose Beutler. They served cookies and coffee for refreshments.

Seniors present signed a get-well card for Joe Keiffer, and a birthday card for Ella Tilmann.

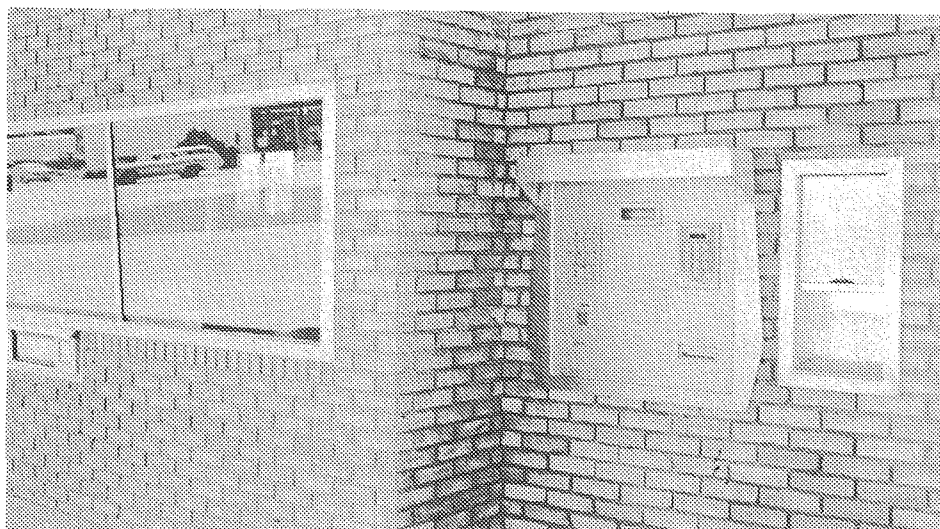
The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, July 7. Everyone is invited to attend.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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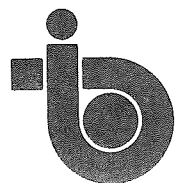


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**MORE LOCAL COUPLES WHO HAVE LIVED HERE LONG**

Dan and Nina Carrick are also old-timers, Nina (Flower) having been born here. They were married in 1937. They have three children, and grandchildren. Dan was chief custodian at the Weidman School until his retirement a couple of years ago, and Nina was chief cook at the school. She retired at the time Dan did.

Among other old-timers in our village are the following:

Bill and Vada Louisell, Gerald and Eva Middlesworth, Clayton and Clara Smith, and R. D. and Jennie Sprague, who were last year's "married couple" King and Queen in the parade.

The committee says it hopes it hasn't missed any Weidman couple who might be eligible. Anyone wishing to be recogniz-

ed may contact Phyllis Sides, tel. 644-3595.

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**Local Items**

Mary Lou Kripps of Detroit brought her son, Keith, to spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Bowein.

Mary Smith is working at the Clock Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant, on a summer job. She will be a Senior next fall at CMU, on a special ed course.

David Smith spent Monday and Tuesday for orientation at CMU in Mt. Pleasant, where he will be a Freshman this fall.

Mabel Bingham flew in Friday from Florida, to visit her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon and son of Lake were Sunday afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Jude Simons and son of Brinton were evening visitors.

Mrs. Vera Neubecker and daughter, Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wernette left Saturday for Portland, Ore., where they will spend a week with Vera's son, Raymond Neubecker.

Rev. E.F. Neubecker and James Neubecker and sons are spending a few days in Canada with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Holt of St. Johns brought their new baby, Wendy Marie, to their great-grandmother, Mrs. Nina Forbes, last Tuesday afternoon, to get acquainted. Russell Holt of Mt. Pleasant was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Mullett and Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Dorothy Brien of Ithaca all were guests of Mrs. Bertha Summers, of Grand Ledge, Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Oligney is home in Weidman for the week. Her daughter, Mrs. Einar Sandelius, has been in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes spent the weekend at a Charnes family reunion at a state park at Spencer, Ind. K.C. Charnes also went with them.

WEIDMAN TALL TIMER DAYS  
JULY 8 AND 9--COME ON IN!

WEIDMAN DAYS NEXT WEEK--  
PLAN ON BEING HERE!

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**SHERMAN CITY UNION CHURCH NOW READY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

At a meeting of the Sherman City Union Church officers and interested people last week, about 30 people attended, and discussions were held as to prices of materials needed for renovation of the building.

Needed is money for a new roof; at least new glass for the windows, either plain or, if the committees are lucky and enough people are interested, possibly a touch of stained-glass here and there. Also needed is new siding for the building.

Another meeting will be held this Friday evening at the church at 7 o'clock.

At last week's meeting, some promises of money donations were received, and more are needed to save the building and start a non-denominational church there.

At last week's meeting permanent officers were elected as follows:

Norman Miller, chairman, 4153 Guy Road, Lake; Iola Miller, 4753 Guy Road, also Lake; Virginia Herman, Weidman; Ruth Gilbert, treasurer, Barryton.

Any history on the olden days of the church building in Sherman City is eagerly sought by leaders of the movement to bring it back to life.

Information (and checks) may be sent to any of the above people.

Checks may be mailed directly to Ruth Gilbert, treasurer, Box 355, Route 1, 19-Mile Rd., Barryton, or to the Barryton bank, the Central Michigan Bank & Trust, Barryton.

All contributions are tax deductible.

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**NO GLAUCOMA DETECTED IN THIS AREA AT SCREENING**

In a total of 133 people screened at the Grange Hall at M-20 and Coldwater Road between June 13 and 17, none of the people was referred to eye specialists for diagnosis, according to Dr. Richard F. Nowak, medical director of the County Health Department which conducted screening programs all over Isabella County.

The screening clinics were for people 40 years of age or older, and many local oldsters went to get their eyes tested for the dread disease. They were all lucky.

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**BRINTON CHAPEL**

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**NEW PASTOR FOR WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The new pastor for the Weidman United Methodist Church is expected to deliver his first sermon here July 3, this coming Sunday.

The family's household goods are expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

His wife's parents live near Manton, and his mother-in-law is in the hospital at Ann Arbor, where the family went after closing things up in Pennsylvania.

The new pastor is Rev. Vance M. Dimmick, Jr., who has been serving the United Methodist Church in Catawissa, Pa.

He was raised in Bellefonte, Pa., and received his public education there. He attended Bloomsburg, Pa., State College and graduated from Albright College at Reading, Pa., in 1962. He received his Master of Divinity from the United Theological Seminary at Dayton, Ohio, in 1966. Between college and seminary, he worked for the Board of Evangelism of the former Evangelical United Brethren Church, concentrating on youth ministry.

He served a rural parish two years and spent one year as a military parish visitor for the United Presbyterian Church with special ministry to personnel stationed at Wright-Patterson A. F. B.

He has toured with a men's choir in the mid-Atlantic states, the southwest, and a seven-country tour of Europe, including East Germany.

He was pastor of the Catawissa, Pa., church from 1969 till this year of his transfer. Improvements were made to the church and parsonage during his stay there, new programs begun at the church, and many new members were added to the church rolls.

He married the former Ann L. Prothero of Manton, Mich., in 1963, and the couple have four children: Tim, 11, Betsy, 8, Jennifer, 5, and Christy, a year and a half old. Mrs. Dimmick taught school several years before taking on the task of family and church work.

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**CMC HOSPITAL TO HAVE FULL TIME EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIANS**

Since June 29 CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant has begun to provide 24-hour per day, seven-day-per-week physician coverage in its emergency room, according to Glenn Lowery, hospital administrator.

The hospital's Board of Trustees has signed an agreement with Northern Professional Emergency Physicians of Petoskey to provide full time, round the clock on-site physician coverage

of the CMCH emergency room, a service never before provided to area residents.

For the past three years the emergency room has been staffed by a physician from 6 p. m. till 8 a. m. each day, with the physicians being members of the Mt. Pleasant Emergency Room Corporation, under leadership of Dr. Martin Nosan, Mt. Pleasant physician.

Previous to the 3-year agreement, physicians throughout the community covered the emergency room on a rotating basis.

The new agreement calls for the Petoskey group to provide three physicians who will live in Mt. Pleasant on a full-time basis, and they will work exclusively in the emergency room.

People will still be able to make their own arrangements with their private physicians if they so desire, for emergency room treatment, Lowery said. He also said that all admittance of patients to the hospital itself following treatment by emergency room physicians still will be done by the patient's own physician.

As in the past, physicians in the emergency room will be able to provide by radio the medical backup support to ambulance crews when in the field.

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**MARK PASCH TO ATTEND FFA CONFERENCE AT CAPITAL**

Mark Pasch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raldon Pasch of Beal City, will attend a week-long conference program in Washington, D. C., June 27-July 2. Mark is president of the Beal City FFA Chapter.

The conference is operated by the National FFA organization, in co-operation with the U. S. Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The program is set up for FFA members and advisors, and its function is to further develop leader confidence and skills.

Those attending will become personally acquainted with FFA national officers, gain appreciation for our nation's great heritage, and participate in leadership and personal development workshops.

Special emphasis will be placed on getting new ideas for chapter activities back home. Participants also will visit the National FFA Center, Mt. Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, all the historical monuments, and their home district congressmen on Capitol Hill.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake spent the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

**In the Editor's Mail**

Dear Connie:

It is so hot here today I guess I will stay in the basement. It is all finished, to cook and sleep, down there.

My sister, May Bilyea, wrote from Flint that her son, Carl, attorney for Lake City, fell from his sun roof nine feet to the ground, and suffered three broken ribs and a back injury, and was in surgery. He was not doing very well.

Please mail my paper to my home, 1914 Rowland St., Royal Oak, Mich. 48067.

Clara Crowley

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Dear Connie:

I'm sending you a note to let you know my grandmother, Ina Gillett, is now at Provincial House, room, C3, Midland.

This nursing home is just off Saginaw Road, not far from the hospital where she had been since November.

I know she would appreciate your prayers and cards, if convenient for you to send.

Meisa Borotto  
115 E. Carpenter  
Midland, Mi. 48640

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Dear Connie,

It was great to hear that our neighbor from our "Home Town" was so honored. It couldn't happen to a nicer or more deserving person.

Keep the Old Town Paper going. Lots of love and Best Wishes, Elsie and Rannie Campbell Muskegon

(Elsie was a member of the Roe family's close neighbor and childhood playmates, the Bolingers, who lived across the road from us in the very old days, where James Noe now makes his home. The Roes and Bolingers were "thicker'n thieves," as we used to say back in the dark ages.

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Weidman Messenger

Weidman, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Just been reading your paper that a friend gave me.

It was interesting to read of folks you once knew. I was born and raised near Sherman City, about eight miles northwest of Weidman.

Enjoyed the pictures of the Sunday School class of Lizzie Mindel, as I knew them all. I have old pictures of the Delong School, also the White School, and my father's barn-raising in 1915.

Enclosed is check for one year subscription.

Sincerely  
Mrs. Wm. Chapman  
374 S. Sherman Road, R4  
Owosso, Mi. 48867

# Editor's Column

By Connie

## HERE COME THE WEIDMAN TALL TIMBER DAYS

So here comes Weidman Day, next week Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9. It's planned to be our biggest and best celebration ever put on here--and it looks like it will be. (Hope you read the front page carefully.)

Friday will open rather quietly, with carnival-type kiddie rides going, and the beer tent in the park opening, also quietly. The setup of rides, of course, will be on the main street--along with concession booths which will include one run by the Chippewa Hills Band Boosters.

There will be seats in the shade, this year. The park-like lot between the old bank building and the McArthur Insurance Agency will contain picnic tables with seats, and Senior Citizens will have a showing of crafts and other attractions there.

At any rate, you'll be able to sit down--in the shade. Last year it was pretty rugged, with seats on the street on one of the hottest days of the year. This year, sit in the shade and visit with old friends.

Among the many featured events is a series of three greased-pig chases, starting with eight to 11 year olds having a chance at a

30-pound piglet, the 12 to 14 year kids trying for a 60-pound young pig, and an adult pig chase at 8.30 p.m. with the prize being a 125-pound young pig. All winners get to keep their slippery prizes. (If women are included in the adult class, Ye Ed just might make a try for it. What wouldn't you give for a young, 150-pound pig for your freezer?)

So--be here, for Friday for the kids and the evening for those who like the beer tent (in the park); and then Saturday the full program, beginning with a big parade which is scheduled to start at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

See yuh here July 8 and 9!

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Ginny Fredrickson designed the program sheet (we have it on our front page), and it's a nice job, and very attractive.

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Plans for the parade Saturday morning are going along very well, with floats now being constructed for various organizations and clubs.

Scouts, 4-H Clubs, and other groups are planned to participate with the Beal City High School Band leading the parade, from the school to the downtown area.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended the annual picnic at the Mack Denslows' Sunday. A large number of friends and relatives attended the popular event.



DAISY AND CARL EMBREY KING AND QUEEN CHOSEN FOR THIS YEAR'S PARADE

This year's King and Queen in the Weidman Tall Timber Days parade Saturday morning, July 9, will be Daisy and Carl Embrey.

The choice this year was made not on the oldest people living in Weidman for the longest time, but for the couple having lived here the longest. Carl and Daisy appear to be the winners.

They'll ride in the parade, in a horse-drawn fancy old-time buggy, and it is an honor given the first time last year, at which time Bill Appelgreen and Emma Middlesworth were chosen as the oldest man and woman having spent the most years as residents of the village.

Carl and Daisy moved to Weidman in May, 1939. He was born May 10, 1912, and Daisy was born April 6, 1918, both in Sherman Township. They have three children and numerous grandchildren.

For many years Daisy was a professional cake-maker and decorator, and at times has been a

bookkeeper for Weidman businesses. Today she is an expert maker and collector of antique dolls, and has a beautiful array, at her home.

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Other likely candidates considered include Mitch and Jean McArthur, who have lived in Weidman 30 years. Mitch was born here May 28, 1923, and Jean was born in Mt. Pleasant Feb. 4, 1924. Mitch spent some time in England in World War II, and they were married and started their life here in 1944. They have three children and six grandchildren.

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Ed and Agnes Fox are one of our most loved couples who have been with us a long time.

Ed was born in 1917, Agnes in 1919, and they have lived in Weidman 30 years, having moved here in 1947.

Ed owned and operated a hardware store, first in the old Scott building, and later in the cement-block building across the street now owned by Jim Damitio.

Ed and Agnes always have been great helpers in any civic effort here, and are loved by everyone.

They have two sons, both grown and living elsewhere.

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Harry and Virginia Herman are also likely candidates, having lived in Weidman 31 years. They were married Feb. 9, 1945, and have one son and two grandchildren.

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David and Helen Flower are also old-time Weidman residents, having lived here 31 years. Dave was born in 1922, as was Helen also. They were married in 1943, during World War II, in which Dave spent most of his time in Alaska. They have two children and five grandchildren.

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