

School Millage
Election June 13

The Weidman Messenger

VOL. XIII, NO. 48

Weidman, Mich. 48893

Thursday, June 9, 1977

35¢ per copy

Editor's Column

By Connie

THE SCHOOL MILLAGE ELECTION: HOW DOES ONE FIGURE SCHOOL FINANCES?

So there's the regular annual school election next Monday, June 13, and coupled with some Board replacements which we figure fortunate, is a 20-mill proposal for taxpayers to mull over.

According to the Chippewa Hills Courier, a weekly paper partly subsidized by the Board of Education of the Chippewa Hills District, Lavern Alward told all school personnel summoned to hear doomsday predictions, "If you come back in the fall without that millage, there will be chaos like you've never seen!"

(We figure that's the nadir--a good word--look it up in your dictionary--of top school administrators' threats.)

In another issue of the Courier, it was stated that the Board decided to borrow \$450,000--nearly half a million dollars--against anticipated state aid monies.

According to the Courier, it was stated that the school had on hand \$730,000, with \$220,000 coming in, for a total of \$951,000--almost a million dollars.

Yet, the administration--meaning the superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, et al, said there will be only \$20,000 for payrolls on July 1.

As we asked candidate Judy Browning, Why?

Dr. Kowaleski brought Mrs. Browning to the Messenger office last week (along with other calls in Weidman), for us to get acquainted with the Board Member candidate. She is indeed articulate. And yet, the only clear explanation (clear?) of why the school is perennially borrowing and remains in the pauper category, was her remark that "we gave across-the-board raises

(Continued on Back Page)



THE SHERMAN CITY UNION CHURCH--As it stands today. A group of interested neighbors and friends in West Sherman Township are working very hard to raise enough money to put on a new roof (preferably shingles), and replace glass in the windows. The church's interior appears to be relatively undamaged by time. Pews have been cleaned and polished by the interested workers, and the interior floor appears to be in fairly good shape. All that's needed to begin non-denominational services at Sherman City is enough money to put on a new roof and buy glass for the windows. A meeting is scheduled for June 15, a Saturday, at 2 p. m., at the church, to organize the church's legal aspects and elect officers.

Elwood and Iola Miller and Gerald and Mabel Dent are leading the crusade to restore the old church, and they have been working very hard to get the project started.

Elwood and Iola have a copy of the original deed to the church, dated 1904, and given by Gil Johnson, a timber tycoon (Sherman City at that time was a booming sawmill town).

Johnson owned a lot of property in and around Sherman City.

Freda Miller was married in the church in 1905. Iola Miller's grandfather attended Grand Army of the Republic meetings there after the Civil War.

Nobody seems to know just how old the church is, despite the deed (which was, of course, just for the land it stands on).

Some say the church was the only building in Sherman City

standing intact after the cyclone of 1887. Leaders of the movement to restore would like to know just how old the church is. Anyone having information is urged to call the Elwood Millers or the Gerald Dents.

Ethel Soper of Barryton has pictures showing a repaired roof in 1904.

For the sum of \$1, Gil Johnson deeded the land for the church to the church and its trustees at that time: Louis Mindel, Chester E. Myers, and James McKersie, and/or their successors.

Anna Navarre, Russell Sides' mother, witnessed the deed for the church. David E. Corey also was a witness.

The deed was dated May 17, 1904, but was not recorded at the court house at Mt. Pleasant until

1909.

Anyone interested in helping re-establish a non-denominational church in Sherman City is urged to get in touch with the Elwood Millers or the Gerald Dents.

They're in the phone book, in the Weidman section.

---0---

CASE SCHOOL REUNION SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 11

The 26th annual reunion of the Case School will be held Saturday, June 11, at the Farwell High School cafeteria in Farwell. Potluck dinner will be at 1 p. m.

Bring the family and friends, and reminisce with former teachers and schoolmates of the old school days.

Helen (Tanner) Hudson, Sec.
Tel. 835-2664

GLAUCOMA TESTING AT GRANGE HALL JUNE 13-17
 A free glaucoma screening program for citizens 40 years of age and older will be conducted by the Central Michigan District Health Department during June and July, according to Dr. Richard Nowak, medical director.

A glaucoma screening clinic will be held at the Grange Hall at M-20 and Coldwater Road from June 13 through June 17. It will be held at other places throughout the county also.

The clinics will be on an appointment only basis. Clinic hours will be from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Appointments can be made by calling 561-3093 for the Grange Hall tests, and also at 773-3784 in Mt. Pleasant.

Glaucoma is an eye disease that can destroy sight without

any warning signs, Dr. Nowak says. It can be treated with good results if detected early.

A total of 751 persons were screened last year.

---0---

MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE TO DEDICATE AUTO CENTER
 Mid Michigan Community College will hold dedication ceremonies June 17 at 2 p. m. for its recently completed automotive technology center.

The Automotive Technology Center will prepare persons for employment in the field of automotive and recreational vehicle service. It is well equipped with the newest equipment available, and is designed to accommodate up to 100 students at any given time, with annual maximum capacity of about 200 students.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony marking the opening of the unique training facility.

---0---

BETTER THAN A LETTER

WEIDMAN KIDS GRAND CHAMPIONS IN BOOKS
 (From a dispatch written for the Chippewa Hills Courier and brought to the Messenger by an apparently concerned citizen.)

Weidman's fourth and fifth grades held grand championship awards in the Chippewa Hills elementary schools' "Battle of the Books" for the school year 1976-77.

The fifth grade, under teacher Richard Shanahan, battled with Mecosta May 19 and with Remus May 20. Remus had won over Barryton in the morning.

The fourth grade, under teacher Margaret Gingrich, won the year's championship in April.

Four contests among the district's schools were held during the school year, Weidman kids taking top honors in all of them.

On the winning Weidman team

were Doug Riley, captain; John Cotter, Karen Tilmann, Kim Riggle, Randy Jackson, and Jeff Shanteau.

---0---

Local Items

Marie Smith and her guests were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mrs. Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bahr of east Mt. Pleasant.

Tim McArthur spent the weekend at home here, from his work in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fussman and family were Thursday evening dinner guests of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson spent Sunday with Earl and Irene Dutcher at Breckenridge.

DICK

CURTISS

JENKINS OIL COMPANY

DISTRIBUTOR OF OIL PRODUCTS

Office 5th Street, Weidman Phone 644-3346

WHOLESALE...RETAIL

FOX HARDWARE

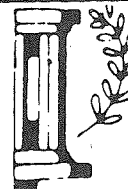
PAINT GLASS APPLIANCES SPORTING GOODS

WEIDMAN

We Service What We Sell

PHONE 644-3631

Daggett
 Funeral Home



BARRYTON

Phone 382-5566

LIVESTOCK & GRAIN TRUCKING

ROBERT BLEISE

Ph. 644-3516

WEIDMAN

VIC'S SERVICE STATION

TIRES--BATTERIES--ACCESSORIES
 BOTTLE GAS

Weidman

Phone 644-2200

**RAU'S FOODLAND
 BEAL CITY**

QUALITY FOODS
 BEER AND WINE TAKE OUT

Dial 644-2243

SCHAFFER'S BAIT & SPORTING GOODS

Livebait...Camping Supplies
 Tackle...Guns and Ammunition
 Open 7 Days a Week
 Weidman, Mich.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

7 a. m. to 7 p. m.
 Ph. 644-3501

Hardware
 And
 Furniture
 Items



WESTERN AUTO

Appliances
 Auto Parts
 Weidman
 Phone 644-3640

TOYS--Ready for Xmas, Birthdays. Layaways welcome. Hunting, Fishing Licenses, Shells, Coleman Lanterns, Stoves, etc.

**WEIDMAN DISCOUNT STORE
 COLDWATER ROAD**

WEIDMAN

FURNITURE -- GLASSWARE -- GIFTS AND TOYS
 Compare Our Prices Before You Buy

Tel. 644-2165

BILL AND LOU ANN MAEDER

BAUMANN'S IGA
 New **FOODLINER Weidman**
 Keith & Joyce Baumann

HERMAN'S GARAGE

Beal City

Phone 644-3645

OUR SPECIALTIES: Motor Tune-Up MOBIL GAS AND OIL
 Wheel Alignment, Auto Repair

Weidman Messenger

Weidman, Michigan

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER: Constance Skinner.
 Tel. 644-2000, Weidman. Address, 6298 Airline Road, Weidman, Mich., 48893.
 SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$8 per year locally. Anywhere in the world, \$11.00. Single copy 35¢.
 Second-Class Postage paid at Weidman, Michigan.
 Published at Weidman, Isabella County, Michigan, each Thursday; except that the last week of June and the first week of July; the last week of September and the first week of October; the Christmas and New Year's Issues, and the last week of March of the first week of April, are combined.
 Address all mail: Weidman Messenger, Weidman, Michigan 48893.

Want Ads

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

PIANO TUNING--And service. Russell MerrilheW, West Broomfield Road, PO Remus 39340, ph. (Blanchard) 561-4043. 17Febt6p

WANTED--Building and remodeling jobs. 10 years' experience. Free estimates. No job too small. Ph. Richard's Building and Remodeling, 644-2643.

Mar10tf

THE FLOWER SHOP--Weidman. Phone 644-3941.

Apr 21tf

LANDSCAPING--Design and planning. Trees and shrubbery available. New lawns, seeding or sod. Also lawn maintenance. Russ and Jim Alwood, ph. 644-3581, or 644-2647.

May 5tf

WANTED--Wire baskets for cemeteries, prefer 18-inch across top, will take 16-inch. The Flower Shop, Weidman, Tel. 644-3941.

May 17tf

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

B-I-N-G-O
 Weidman Business Association
 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF WEIDMAN
 On Coldwater Road
 Every Wednesday Night, 7 p. m. till 11 p. m.

B-I-N-G-O
 Joint Temple Association
 413 Coker Drive
 Every Saturday Night
 6:30 P.M.
 3-76-tf

LEGAL Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING FOR ORGANIZATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS, SHERMAN CITY
 Notice is Hereby Given, That there will be a meeting at the Sherman City Church Saturday, June 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the express purpose of organizing and electing officers, to restore the church and establish services.

Organizing Committee
 June 2t3

FOR SALE--Bright pink crocheted sleeveless sweater, hand made, \$10. Also 2-piece pink plain and figured jacket-dress, size 18 1/2, \$5.00. Mrs. Helen Smith, tel. 644-3651.
 June 9t1

FOR SALE--Wagon with hay rack, three-foot sides for grain. Tel. 644-3567.
 June 9t1

WANTED--A small kitchen oblong table. Marie Smith, tel. 644-3092.
 June 9t1p

BETTER THAN A LETTER

LEGAL

Notice

Anyone wishing to purchase a zoning permit in Sherminn Township during the month of June is asked to contact Keith Loomis, Township Clerk.

After July 5 they can again get the permits from me.

WALTER J. SMITH
 Sherman Township
 Zoning Officer
 June 9t1

Obituary

JOSEPH C. WILMOT
 Joseph C. Wilmot of 6330 W. Main Street, Weidman, died June 1 at CMC Hospital. He was 51.

He was born in Mt. Pleasant Oct 20, 1925.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; children Danny Joe of Weidman, Kerry of Beal City, and Linda of Weidman. He was a brother of Mrs. Martha Gruss of Beal City, Mrs. Veryl Elliott of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Hazel Wilmot and a brother, John, both of Mt. Pleasant.

His parents, four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death, as did also one grandchild.

He was a full-time employee of Ferro Manufacturing Company in Mt. Pleasant for 30 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy from 1942 through 1945.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 4, at 11 a. m. at the Lux-Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Father Don Dueke officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

The family have the deep sympathy of their many friends.

---0---

Obituary

LINUS COFFELL

Linus Coffell of 420 North Lincoln Road died May 31 at his home. He was 63.

He was born June 3, 1913, in Farwell.

He is survived by his mother, Leora Coffell, of Farwell; children Dennis Coffell and Janet Glass, both of Mt. Pleasant; Ronnie Coffell, stationed with the Armed Services in Germany; one grandchild; six brothers, Gerald of Weidman, Gaylord of Farwell, Carl and Bernard, both of Mt.

Pleasant; six sisters, Mrs. Leonard (Fern) Doan of Clare, Mrs. Robert (Norma) Linville of Florida, Mrs. Todd (Audrey) Gaskill of Farwell, Mrs. Howard (Ida) Spooner of Farwell, Mrs. Ray (Lilah) Thornton and Lola Eichhorn, both of Florida.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Moose Lodge. He had retired from service in the City of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held last Thursday, June 2, at the Lux-Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Brother Leroy Bruce officiating. Burial was in the Surrey Township Cemetery in Farwell.

The family have the sympathy of all.

---0---

Card of Thanks

The families of Loretta Lorenz wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Fr. Jim Kenczowski and Fr. Edward Neubecker, the Beal City Knights of Columbus, St. Ann's Altar Sodality, the C. M. B. Club, the Clare Hospital, Dr. Shurlock and the nursing staff, during the recent loss of our mother.

We also wish to thank Mom's and our relatives, friends and neighbors for Masses offered, flowers given, cooking the dinner, food donations, the organist, the soloist, and Crittenden Funeral Home.

Your thoughtfulness will be forever appreciated.

The Families of
 Loretta Lorenz

OOPS

Alvie Cummins is 91 years old, not in his 80s as we reported last week.

He was taken by ambulance to the Lakeview Hospital Sunday night after suffering a back injury at his home.

---0---

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell attended graduation Open House for Darcel Lofgren at Stockbridge, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague hosted an anniversary supper for Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and birthday celebration for Pami, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Bowein attended Open House for Karen Straus, daughter of Max and Vera Straus, Sunday afternoon. The Sunday before Mrs. Bowein attended Open House for Theresa Loomis, daughter of Keith and Mary Loomis.

Vera Neubecker spent Sunday after with Elizabeth Neubecker.



HATTIE AND CHARLIE LOSEY--On the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary Open House Sunday, at their home in Horr. Charlie will be 84 years old July 31. Over a hundred friends and relatives gathered to wish them well.



JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ IS STILL SPRY AND ACTIVE---At age 86--she'll be 87 in August. Her great interest is her flowers, particularly her giant white violets, which she says suffered some from winter-kill.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

CHARLIE AND HATTIE LOSEY OBSERVE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

About a hundred relatives, neighbors and friends of Charlie and Hattie Losey gathered at the Losey home Sunday to celebrate the Losey's 60th wedding anniversary.

Guests were present from Otisville, Mt. Pleasant, Barryton, Remus, Rosebush, and the State of Washington, besides friends and neighbors from around here.

A lovely lunch, with ice cream and cake, was enjoyed by all. Everyone also enjoyed the nice day, and a chance to visit with old friends.

Charlie and Hattie received many lovely gifts, and the best wishes of their myriad friends.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended Open House honoring Brian Denslow on his graduation, Sunday. Later on she called on Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dent and son were Saturday evening callers at the Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended their card club Saturday evening at the Fred Steffke home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended the 60th wedding party for the Charlie Loseys Sunday, and later attended Open House

for Brian Denslow.

Mrs. Opal Denslow attended the Senior graduating class Friday evening at the Chippewa Hills High School, honoring

Burdette Reed. Each graduate was presented with a yellow rose bud. It was a very nice party.

Mrs. Opal Denslow called several times last week on her daughter, Mrs. Derry Dunn, in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital. She was much better Sunday. Mrs. Denslow reports that Mrs. Ruth Wark of Weidman is very ill also in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called on his mother at Big Rapids Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Holmes were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Simons and Mike Bowen were Wednesday callers at the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger went to Dearborn Heights Friday to attend the graduation of their granddaughter, Donna Tiani. They returned home Saturday, and attended the Losey wedding party Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a lay delegate to the West Michigan Conference of the Barryton Church in Albion, from last Thursday to Saturday. Sunday she attended Open House honoring her grandson, Brian Denslow, on his graduation from high school.

Mrs. Denslow will entertain the Busy Bees Thursday afternoon. Hope you can all come.

D. J. Whitman spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills, Mi-

chael Wood and Miss Jackie Olinger were Sunday guests of the Woods.

---0---

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Deller of Pincoming were Saturday dinner guests of Marie Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoneich, who have been spending a week with Marie, returned with them to spend some time with Mrs. Schoneich's son, Walter, and family, before returning to their home in Fort Myers, Florida.

SPECIALS

Largest Food Store In the County!

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS ... EVERY WEEK!

Save

CONTEST WINNERS NEXT WEEK!

READY TO MAKE YOUR SHOPPING A DELIGHT EVERY WEEK

Jet Journey To the Stars Now Ended

Gigantic Food, Meat, Fresh Fruit, Vegetable, Kitchenware Departments--

IGR
Weidman
Store Hours:
Open M-T-W 9-6
Th.-Sat. 9-7
F 9-8 Sun 9-1

Women's Wear Department
Baby Department
Everything for Your Baby

FOOD STAMPS HONORED

IN FACT--The Complete Shopping Center--Right Here!

BADER MILLING CO.

YOUR COMPLETE FARM SERVICE

Feeds Seeds Fertilizers

GRAIN

WEIDMAN

Tel. 644-3300
644-2322

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hauck of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann Thursday evening.

Mrs. Leo Gruss is staying with her daughter in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen of St. Johns attended the graduation party for Beth Profrock Sunday in Reed City.

Albert Lawens died during the weekend.

The Beal City K. of C. Hall parking lot has been resurfaced.

Mrs. Bea Sheahan and Mrs. June Blasen visited Mrs. Martha Sheahan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sonell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGuirk visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen Friday evening.

Mrs. Rose Sheahan and Dave called on Mrs. Delores Gould Wednesday afternoon.

Theresa Smith spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Kay Trowbridge, of Midland.

Mrs. Gail Herdlein and Mrs. Janice Millard called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Rau and Deb, Anne Smith and Dora Smith attended a graduation party for Kevin Massey Sunday afternoon.

Beth Profrock of Reed City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Profrock, graduated Sunday af-

ternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, Anne Smith, Dora Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould attended a party afterward.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reihl gave them a party for their anniversary. Friends and relatives attended and enjoyed it all, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Friday evening.

The Beal City Peewee League played Thursday evening. The Orioles beat the Hornets, 13-10.

Howard Schafer spent last weekend in Battle Creek with his son, Peter, and wife.

Donald Schafer has returned after taking his wife and children to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer returned home Wednesday after a fishing trip to Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O. Klumpp attended a Legion meeting for the Loyal Order of Moose, at the Saginaw Lodge, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and Mrs. Pat Moody called on the Alfred Klumpp family Friday.

Matthew Joseph Sisung, son of Joseph and Judie Ann, and Joyce Lorraine Theisen, wife of William, were baptized at St. Joseph's Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lane of Gary, Ind.

The family of Louise Schafer

celebrated her birthday at Everett Schafer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer are back from Florida, for the summer.

---0---

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Will just have to write and tell you how pleased we were to know you won the award on being publisher of the Weidman paper. We always thought Weidman was a great town, and we still do.

Carl and I have both been ill with respiratory infections and bronchitis, but we are both back to recovery again.

Sure hope this all turns out better than the tv program did for you. Hope this will be put on television so we can watch it.

Just wanted to let you know we feel very proud of you, and keep up the good work!

They say the Messenger is bet-

ter than a letter, but I say it's even better!

Sure would miss it if we didn't get it each week.

Will say So Long.

Sincerely,
Carl and Clara Grewett
Mt. Pleasant

---0---

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Clare of Mt. Pleasant were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fahnestock. The Clares lived for years on the Airline Road west of Weidman. Mr. Clare had spent most of the winter in the hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family were Mrs. Virgil McArthur of Vassar and Mrs. Lillian McArthur and her sister, Marie, of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and family visited Doug's grandmother, Rose Showalter, in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. They enjoyed a dinner of barbecued chicken, and the afternoon.

The Messenger

YOU CAN ORDER BY MAIL

Fill Out Coupon Below and Send In with Proper Amount for Your Subscription-- Now!

Enclosed is \$----- for my subscription to The Messenger for a year.

Name-----

Address-----

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES: \$8 per year locally. Anywhere in the world, \$11.

MONEY FOR RENT
REASONABLE RATES



Isabella Bank and Trust is in the business of renting money to you for your individual needs, be it a personal loan, a business loan, a farm loan, a home improvement loan, an auto loan, or a real estate loan, see the people with money to rent, Isabella Bank and Trust.

isabella bank and trust
YOUR HOMETOWN FRIEND

SERVING YOU FROM FIVE LOCATIONS

- MT. PLEASANT TOWN CENTER • WEIDMAN
- MT. PLEASANT SHOPPING CENTER
- UNIVERSITY AT MICHIGAN • WEST HIGH AT HENRY

Member FDIC



Catherine C. McDaniel will become the bride of Roy J. Adams of Weidman June 12, at 2.30 p. m., in the Weidman Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Richard Wadsworth performing the ceremony. Rae Van Nocker, the bride's sister, will be matron of honor, with James Griffin best man. A reception will be held at Lake Isabella Lounge from 6 to 12 p. m. Family and friends are welcome to attend. The couple will reside at 8250 West Airline Road, Weidman.

Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, who have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Beck, left Monday morning for their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sandel of Elwell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eilertson are spending some time at their cottage here.

David Schneider returned last week from a very enjoyable fishing trip to the U. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garber of Shepherd spent the Memorial Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ludwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelp and son, Dave, and family of Lansing also spent the weekend at their cottage here.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck were the Dale Sandels and boys, the Carl Sandels and family, the Larry Allens and boys, Mike and Sherry Powell, all of Mt. Pleasant, and the Gerry Becks of Lansing, Lynn Baird and Don and Kathy Thering and children of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong were at their cottage for Memorial Day weekend. Roy has been ill the past winter, but is on the mend now.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schneider had an Open House in honor of their son David's graduation from high school Sunday, May 29.

Bud Tomlinson came up from Rochester to spend Memorial Day with Gwen and Kay. Their

son, Mark, and family from Livonia also spent that weekend here.

Gwen Tomlinson and Kay spent a few days this week with Bud in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman have returned from Florida, and are busy at their cottage.

The Bob Bamfords from Haslett and the Bill Clarks from Shepherd were at their cottage the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rankin of Dearborn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi. Sunday they drove to Mancelona for the dedication of a new Moose Lodge there.

COLDWATER LAKERS ENJOY POT LUCK DINNER, MEETING

A Coldwater Lake Association pot-luck dinner Thursday, June 2, at the 4-H Camp was well attended, and all enjoyed the delicious dinner.

A business meeting followed, and plans were made to once more hold a fishing contest, to run till Labor Day. Prizes and trophies for the longest pike and bass will be awarded at that time.

The fish will be measured by Andy or Jerome Beck, Gerry Mitchell, Buck Nolte, and Joe Marchiando.

---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., at Grand Haven. The occasion celebrated Patrick Louisell's graduation from high school there.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Our sympathy to the Joe Wilmot family.

Mrs. Ella Adams called on Zena Olger and had lunch with her Wednesday. Zena went home with her sister, Mrs. Sim Riggs, of Farwell, Friday, to stay until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott took Mrs. Helen Alwood out for lunch on her birthday last week, at Barryton. They did some shopping before returning home. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and children called at the Alwood home with a lovely birthday cake and ice cream for Helen and her family. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Linda England joined them. Helen received many nice gifts and cards.

Jim Alwood spent Sunday at Traverse City with friends.

Mrs. Joan Charnes called on Helen Alwood last week, to remind her that they both had a birthday on the 2nd and 3rd of this month. K. C. Charnes' birthday is the same day as his mother's.

Saturday Debbie Graham and John and I took in sales at Weidman. We called on my brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rhynard and Bessie and Marvin Allen, then to Clare, where we called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Gott on our way home. My brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhynard, called on us Sunday afternoon, and had coffee with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Normmn Abbott

and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish of Mt. Pleasant visited a cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stetler, of Mason, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton and family of Shepherd visited the Norman Abbotts Sunday.

Wanda Graham and Debbie and I visited Becky Sowle Wednesday. I went to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday on business, and stopped at the Holiday Inn to see Julia Gott, who is working there.

---0---

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Emily Livermore attended a personal shower honoring Tammy De Geer of Lake, at the home of Dorothy Redburn on Maple Grove Road, Sunday afternoon. Miss De Geer will be the bride of Donald Livermore, Jr., June 18.

Amy Strang spent the weekend with a school friend at Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright attended a wedding shower for their two nephews, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Goodwill at Carson City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Livermore of near Shingleton, Mich., called on his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore, Saturday.

Mrs. Teeter is spending some time with her son, Herman, and family, near Alma.

---0---

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Local Items

Mrs. Rowena Allen and son, Greg, left last Thursday morning for Niagara Falls, where they visited in the Niagara School of Horticulture. They found that one has to be a Canadian citizen to be admitted. The school is located on the Canadian side of the Falls, just a few miles from the beautiful spectacle. They visited greenhouses all the way along in Canada, where people had private greenhouse and perfectly kept lawns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Apple of Lansing spent Friday and Saturday with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts. Paul and Cheryl Barbour of Grand Ledge spent the weekend with the home folks.

Darryl Pitts is at Lake James, Ind., this week, preparing for a summer concert tour of the Great Lakes Bible College singers. They will work in various Christian camps this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vincent of Edenville were last Monday vis-

itors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Minnie Hill and Erma Shepherd, cousins of Mrs. Phillips, were Wednesday guests. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Phillips visited her sister in the nursing home at Clare. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bigelow of Wimm.

Greg Allen and Joe Smith were among a bus load of students from the Chippewa Hills High School to depart from Remus early Tuesday morning to go to Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio, sponsored by the National Honor Society.

Ina Gillett has been moved to Provincial House, in C. Wing, in Midland. She would like to hear from her friends here. Ruth Ouderkirk was taken to the Alma Hospital Sunday night. She was reported in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth and family of Fowlerville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth. K. C. Charnes and Norma Middlesworth were also Sunday dinner guests.

LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

Bud Klenk and Helen joined the Weidman Lions Club Sunday for an Open House tour of the training center for Leader Dogs for the Blind at Rochester, Mich.

A group of 12 from Weidman and Lake Isabella went together in Alan Marshall's motor home.

Lions Club members from the lake and Weidman included Ben Johnson and Carol (Ben is president of the local Lions Club); Dick and Karen Donley, Pat and Alan Marshall, Larry and Jeanette Rescoe, and Jack and Jean Houghton, besides the Klenks from Lake Isabella.

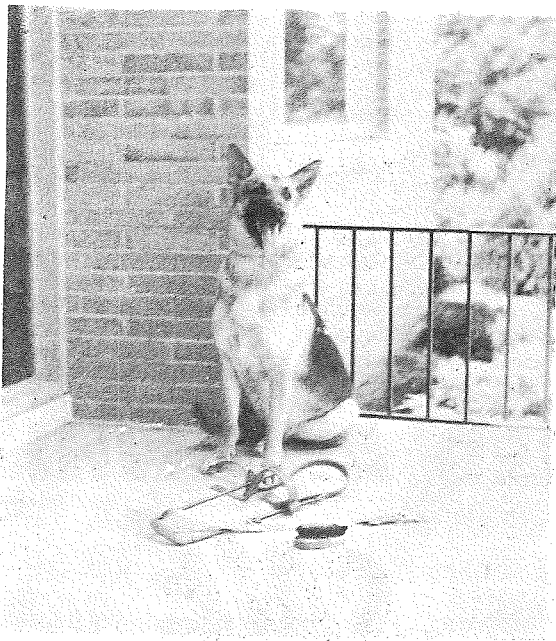
The home where the dogs are trained is a beautiful place, they reported.

Helen said there were about 200 beautiful German shepherds, Labrador and golden retrievers there.

There are lovely dormitories where the blind students live while taking the two months' training course with the dogs.

Our Weidman area Lions Club contributes to this work.

Recent visitors of the Bud Klenks and Jim Beatties were the Beatties' granddaughter, Karen Wandre and children Jessica and Jackie, and granddaughter Kathy and husband, Tim Veltheysen.



CONTRIBUTORS OF DOGS that qualify and successfully complete Leader Dog training have every right to be proud of their "winner." The original contributor of the graduate Leader Dog receives a photograph of the dog and master—a picture of devotion. Dogs must be positively friendly, even to strangers. They must be from one to two years old, in good condition and willing to accept responsibility. German Shepherds, Labrador and Golden Retrievers are commonly trained as Leaders. All dogs are contributed.



NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Kate Martin and her guest, Mrs. Leah Wright, of Muskegon, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Claribel Beutler. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended the 60th wedding anni-

versary of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey Sunday, at their home in Horr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith called on their granddaughter, Sara Paulson, at Midland, Sunday. Sara had just got out of the hospital.

LOU FIORILLO
Pharmacist
Phone 644-2511

Weidman REXALL Pharmacy

Friday till 8 p. m.
Closed Sundays
And Holidays

Tilmann Hardware

BEAL CITY

Hardware and Farm Implements

PAPEC AND NEW IDEA MACHINERY

Post Office Mt. Pleasant R. 1 Phone 644-2252, Weidman

GIFTS
Packaged Liquor
Beer & Wine
Take Out
Small Groceries
Food Stamps
Accepted Here

BUDS

Party Store


WEIDMAN

AMERICAN GREETING CARDS

OPEN
SEVEN
DAYS
A WEEK
Ph. 644-3500


STRAUS PROCESSING CO.

Dependable Custom Butchering. Processing of Beef, Pork, proper aging, cooling, curing, we sell meat wholesale and retail. Butchering days: Wednesdays and Thursdays. 4 miles north of Beal City Phone 644-2292



HOME

McArthur Insurance Agency
"WE INSURE EVERYTHING"
LIFE
WEIDMAN
Phone 644-3465



AUTC

WEAVER'S VILLAGE INN

WEIDMAN

BEER IN OR OUT--MIXED DRINKS
SANDWICHES--PIZZA To Take Out 9 to 2 a. m.

Crittenden Funeral Home

Phone 967-3464, Remus



BEAL CITY BORON

GAS AND OIL
Phone 644-2142
BORON DISTRIBUTOR

Phone 544-3631

A COMPLETE LINE OF DEPENDABLE PRODUCTS FOR THE FARM & HOME

Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)

when we didn't have the money."

What kind of management do we have in the administration of the Chippewa Hills Schools? Any businessman will tell you it's impossible to stay in business if your business runs perennially in the red and on a crisis basis.

The Chippewa Hills School District has been on such an operation since the day the doors opened on the new consolidation.

(Remember Ralph Turnbull, Superintendent of the Weidman High School at the time of the far-flung consolidation? "Your taxes will go down--we'll have a much wider tax base to draw from--just look at the area involved!")

Our taxes have not gone down. They have risen each year. And the school goes deeper into debt each year.

Why?

That's a question we've not been able to get a coherent answer to.

It's true that the teachers' union has the schools--all schools--by the throat. Yet taxpayers

and administrations could counteract the power of the union if they'd turn their minds and hearts to it.

(As Joe Grim, in his Farwell News and Review, has remarked, "A teacher needing tenure does not belong in the classroom.")

We totally agree with Joe Grim.

Sorry, teachers, but your union has gone too far. We taxpayers are the "dumb farmers" and the "dumb people living in little towns", but we're digging deeper and deeper each year into our earnings and/or incomes to pay those taxes that keep teachers' salaries in the wild blue yonder and an attempt to maintain the schools in the manner to which they have become accustomed.

How's the election gunna come out?

We dunno.

THE REEDS GET GOV. MILLIKEN'S ANSWER TO THE SCHOOL MILLAGE PROBLEM

Some weeks ago Mrs. Burdette Reed sent us a letter she and her husband received from Gov. Milliken in answer to the Reeds' questions about school millages.

I found Gov. Milliken's letter on the condescending side, quite the usual scolding of us taxpayers in the Chippewa Hills District because "our millage rate of 22

mills is one of the lowest millages in the state..."

He didn't say anything about the soaring land and home valuations for taxation purposes.

Gov. Milliken's letter assumes that property taxes will continue to be sole support of the schools, and it offers no alternative to the property taxation for schools.

This paper feels it's time for politicians, state and local, to get off their duffs and off that notion and find a better way to finance the schools.

---0---

WEIDMAN DAY PARADE PLANS BEING FORMULATED

Plans are going forward for a big and beautiful Weidman Day parade (July 9), according to committee chairpersons.

Individuals and organizations are invited to enter floats, bicycles trimmed up, small cars, and costumed individuals.

There will be two classes of competition for prizes for bicycles and costumes, three for cars, and one class for floats.

Let's make this Weidman Day parade a prize-winner!

---0---

WEIDMAN DAY KING AND QUEEN SOUGHT FOR PARADE

Phyllis Sides is beginning organization for a search for Weidman Day's King and Queen for the big parade. Last year's very

appropriate King and Queen were Bill Appelgreen and Emma Middlesworth, with R.D. and Jennie Sprague representing older true Weidmanite couples.

Phyllis would like to have folks give her a call at 644-3595, for information on the subject.

She hopes to have as good a showing in the King and Queen part of the parade as we had last year.

She says she hopes Bessie Teall will be able to participate.

---0---

TRAILER BURNS IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department was called out at 5 a.m. Monday to a fire at a trailer owned by Roy Adams and rented by Jerry Abbott, son of Norman Abbott.

The trailer was gutted by the blaze. The cause was not determined.

---0---

NEW HOMES GO UP ON LAKE OF THE HILLS

Ron Barney of near Lansing is building a new home on the east shore of Lake of the Hills. Lee Parker recently did the wiring for the home.

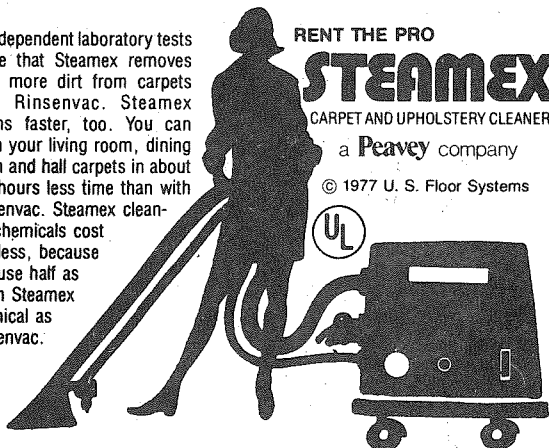
Another house adjacent is being built by Tilmann Builders.

---0---

June 1 was the 42nd wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fahnstock of Airline Road.

Whenever you see Rinsenvac,
**REMEMBER STEAMEX COSTS
LESS, CLEANS CARPETS BETTER.**

Independent laboratory tests prove that Steamex removes 30% more dirt from carpets than Rinsenvac. Steamex cleans faster, too. You can clean your living room, dining room and hall carpets in about two hours less time than with Rinsenvac. Steamex cleaning chemicals cost you less, because you use half as much Steamex chemical as Rinsenvac.



RENT THE PRO
STEAMEX

CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANER

a Peavey company

© 1977 U. S. Floor Systems



There's a Rinsenvac near you. But you'll be a lot happier when you find a Steamex.

Steamex. Worth looking for.
for the rental location nearest you, call

517-644-3500

\$15.00 per day
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

AT PARTICIPATING DEALERS

BUD'S PARTY STORE

WEIDMAN

For complete test results, write U. S. Floor Systems, Inc., Drawer 18425, Raleigh, N. C. 27609

RED AND WHITE

SALE

REDWOOD

OLYMPIC STAIN

\$3 OFF per Gal.

while supply lasts!

ALLEN LUMBER CO.

Your Complete Lumber
Home Center

3433 N. WOODRUFF RD.

WEIDMAN, MICH. PH. 644-3531

FREE DELIVERY