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Editor's Column

By Connie

WILL ANYBODY HELP ELWOOD MILLER GET OUT LOGS FOR SHINGLES?

Elwood Miller is chairman of a committee to cut and haul logs to make shingles for the restoration of the old Sherman City Union Church.

Last Friday and Saturday he and the others interested in saving this historical building--Gerald and Austin Dent, and their wives, plus several other couples out that way--attempted to hold a logging bee, and Ye Ed called heads of the Fire Department, the Weidman Business Association and the Beal City Business Association, all of which take part in and benefit from the annual Lil' Mac Pig Roast on Elwood and Iola Miller's farm, to notify them of the logging bee and give her personal urging for them to send out a few husky men with chain saws to help Elwood realize his goal.

Spike Branson, Fire Chief, was the only person from this area who showed up.

Elwood Miller worked in the woods cutting logs (with a few other men about his age and physical condition) every day since last Thursday, including Sunday.

Now Elwood's committee is attempting another logging bee for this Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30.

Or any other time during this week. They'll be working out there every day this week, those retired farmers who shouldn't be doing that kind of work. They sure could use some help.

Trucks are badly needed, the only one so far having been that of Johnny Dague, to service the woodlots of perhaps a dozen farms along the Chippewa River.

Anyone from the Weidman area or the Beal City area willing to give a day of his time and the service of a chain saw may call Elwood's number, 644-3602, and let him or Iola know.

As we all know, the Millers turn over their beautiful rolling



THEY CUT CEDAR TREES SATURDAY--On various farms along the Chippewa River. Austin Dent, on whose place they were cutting when we took these photos, starts on a good-sized tree. The project was to get cedar trees for use in the shingle-making bee scheduled for Aug. 5 and 6, Friday and Saturday, and they'll be put immediately on the roof of the historic building. Devoted workers striving to restore the old church gathered to cut down trees, and many were cut; but Spike Branson was the only man from Weidman present at the bee, with no one there from either the Weidman Business Association or the Beal City Business Association, both of which benefit from the annual Lil' Mac Pig Roast on the Elwood Miller farm every winter. Elwood and Iola, along with the Dent families, have been the prime movers in the effort to secure the deed and restore the ancient church building in Sherman City.

acres to the public every February for the annual Lil' Mac Pig Roast, which has grown year by year in attendance--and preparatory work. At first, just the Firemen worked on it and received any profits from the one-day event. Gradually, as it grew, the Weidman Business Association and finally the Beal City Business Association were included in the work and profits. (The Beal City men always did come over and help with the roasting and cutting of the meat).

The folks busting their tugs to

restore the old church building have not suddenly "got religion" --the Millers, the Dents, the Pat Dillenbecks, etc.

They just want to keep and restore an historical building that just happens to sit in Sherman City.

Anybody for logging this weekend?

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mrs. Lucille Barnhart and Mrs. Bertha Young at Breckenridge, Thursday afternoon.

ABOUT HALF THE LOGS NEEDED ARE OUT OF THE WOODS; MAEDER'S SAWMILL TAKES THEM FOR TRIMMING

About half the logs needed for the shingle-cutting bee Aug. 5 and 6 at the old Sherman City Church have been cut and hauled from the woods this week, according to reports from committees working on the project to restore the historic old building.

Last week logs were cut on the Elwood Miller place, Cecil Darnell's, Tom and Doyle Voss' and Jake Conley and Ed Owens'. This log-cutting began last Thursday by Sherman area men and continued through Sunday and this week.

About 80 to 90 logs have been cut and hauled, less than half the number needed to provide shingles for the old church building. Some were taken from the Dents' and Blodgett farms, the Dediars', and others. Two hundred and fifty logs (cedar) are needed to supply shingles from the ancient shingle mill coming up from Hastings Aug. 5 and 6, the mill to be powered by Art Schrock's equally antique threshing-machine engine.

Among the farms where logs have been or are being cut are those of Cecil Darnell, Austin Dent, Elwood Miller, Albert Goodsell, Jake Conley, Francis Blodgett, and Doyle and Tom Voss.

Still to be cut are logs from the farms of Wilbur Wright, Ed Owens, Norm Miller, Art Schrock, and Mrs. Bill Suisenburg, among other possibles.

Last Saturday Johnny Dague hauled logs to Maeder's Sawmill, which accepted them for side-trimming in readiness for the shingle-cutting.

Anyone willing to help on this rather gigantic project may call the Elwood Millers, at 644-3602, the Pat Dillenbecks, any of the Dents, for further information and sign-up to help.

This is entirely a non-paid, non-profit undertaking, and it is designed solely for the pur-

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oplinger spent Saturday evening with her folks, the Junior Dutchers. Sunday Ed and Sandra called on the Richard Most family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bob attended the Remus Centennial parade and chicken barbecue.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Bob and Lola Fahnestock of Plymouth and Ray Fahnestock of Taylor are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin spent last week at their cabin at Cope-mish.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Greg, and wife. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll, Mrs. Alma Byron and Mrs. Cora Shippee and Janet.

Saturday guests at the Pete Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and Gary Green. Mrs. Isabel Pelletier was a Sunday guest, and they all attended a baby shower for Mrs. Mills at the Vance Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber were Friday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Gerald Losey were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber were Friday callers at the Alva Cummins home.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen one evening during the week.

Fern Verette attended a Tiger baseball game in Detroit Saturday.

A number from here attended the Remus Centennial parade,

and other activities, over the weekend.

Saturday Art Schrock, with the aid of neighbors, threshed his wheat crop with his steam engine as power. It brought back memories of quite a few years ago, hearing the whistle from the steamer through the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore and family attended the shop picnic at Lake Shamrock at Clare Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower over the weekend.

Janet Beers of Big Rapids spent Friday with her grandmother, Eathel Beers.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Apple and son have moved into the Grace Pitts mobile home on Airline Road. Ron will enter the McArthur Insurance Agency with Bernard and Yvonne Pitts, and later will enter Pitts Realty Co. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Apple and daughter, Sandy, of West Unity, Ohio, are staying this week with the Ron Apples.

Emil Phillips was taken to CMC Hospital by Dan Bushree Sunday, suffering from a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Lake spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brenay of Lake Station were visitors also. Lillian Johnston was a Saturday caller.

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May5tf

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July 14tf

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May 17tf

WANTED--Jobs cleaning and hauling anything. Have truck. Ph 644-3025 or 772-1475.

July 28t4

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July 28t1

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July 28t3

STOLEN--8x10' tent, green with yellow roof, taken over the weekend from home yard on Johnson Road. Any information please call 644-3346.

July 28t1p

WANTED--Donations for second annual Chippewa Hills Band Boosters' Rummage Sale. Items needed are paperback books, toys, games, dishes, furniture, knick-knacks, plants, jewelry. For information call 644-2147 or 644-2266. The sale will start Monday, Aug. 8th.

July 28t1P

GARAGE SALE--At 3245 North Second Street, Weidman, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 28, 29 and 30. Phone 644-2363.

July 28t1

Obituary

JAMES H. GROSS

James H. Gross of Westland died Thursday, July 14, at Annapolis Community Hospital in Wayne. He was 67.

He was born July 5, 1910, in Mt. Pleasant, son of Frank and Bertha Gross of Weidman.

He was a retiree from the Ford Motor Company. He had worked in his youth at the Libby Pickle Station in Weidman, where his father was supervisor.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve; two sons, Frank of Wayne and Eugene of Westland; three daughters, Mrs. Maxine Lofgren of Stockbridge, Mrs. Sharon Cotter of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Marjorie Ritter of Westland; also 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Three sons and two daughters and his parents and a brother, Ernest, preceded him in death.

He worked on the farm in Weidman and at the pickle station until he moved to Wayne in 1944, where he was employed by Ford Motor Company in Livonia as a machine operator till 1973, when he retired.

He has many other relatives around here and elsewhere.

He was buried at Michigan Memorial Gardens at Flat Rock July 18.

The Gross family and its survivors have many friends in this area.

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SEYMOUR REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT CRAVENS'

The Seymour family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Henry and Anita Craven at Winn.

All the Seymour family were present, including Verna from Gilmore and Egbert Fordyce of Big Rapids.

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NEWS NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Gulliver of Vassar were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Tilmann.

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 Mile West of Weidman)
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge. Ph. 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Bible School Aug. 1-5.

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Richard Wadsworth, Pastor, ph. 644-3604.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth Service, 6.15 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p. m.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner Coleman and Vandecar Roads, Gilmore Township.

George Getchel, minister. Ph. 588-9731.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.
Bible School, 10.45 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
South from Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Edwin C. Schmelzer, Pastor. Ph. 967-3411.

Sunday School and Bible Class 9.15 a. m.
Divine Worship, 10.45 a. m.

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HELEN HUDSON DRIVES UP FROM MIDLAND TO MAKE SOME CALLS ON OLD FRIENDS

Helen Hudson of Midland attended the Merry Go Round Club picnic at the Coldwater Township Park July 14.

On her way home she stopped to see her sixth grade school teacher, Mrs. Marjorie (Graham) O'Rourke, and had supper with her and a nice visit about old school days.

Near Rosebush she stopped to see an old schoolmate, Mrs. Iona (Mills) Cowden.

Helen loves to reminisce about the old Case School days in Gilmore Township.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

Barbara Graham of Campo Court is leaving for Elm Grove Village, Ill., Aug. 13, to work for United Airlines, through Informations Industries, Inc. Barbara will be a computer programmer. She was recruited through CMU and was flown from Mt. Pleasant to Chicago and back on a private corporation jet. She is a Junior at CMU

Correction: I goofed! The Pee Wee Baseball League, Ken Tueck tells me, have won six games and lost two (I reported three won). The playoff with Remus made them seven to one, as Remus was 6-2. They will have a final playoff with Weidman's other team.

Bicycles can be dangerous--As Bobby Jo Skim, a seven-year-old, discovered when she was riding down the uneven drive into Birch Park. She fell off and broke her collar bone.

Julius Guerin has been transfer-

red from CMC Hospital to the Medical Care Facility.

Doris Guerin tells me they have lost a very good neighbor when Max and Rinda Wyman moved closer to their work. They were the kind of neighbors who will be greatly missed.

Ora and Paul Jones are spending their vacation at their mobile home up here.

Our grandson Richard left us Saturday. He will be spending a week at a Christian camp, Camp Barakel, near Fairview.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood had a surprise anniversary party for them at the home of their son, John Wood, on Vandecar Road, Sunday, July 24. Their son, Jerry, was here for the party from Washington, D.C. He hadn't been home for three years. Mrs. Zena Olger attended, as she is Mrs. Wood's mother.

Becky Sowle spent Monday and Monday night with me.

Zena Olger spent two days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs of Farwell. Jerry Wood visited his grandmother, Mrs. Olger, Saturday evening, with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Coldwater Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Wanda Graham and I went to Boyne City last Sunday evening on business Monday morning, then came home Monday afternoon. We stopped at my sister's at Lake for lunch. I spent

the afternoon at the home of my son, Dick Gott. They brought me home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn called after I got home, and spent the evening.

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COLD WAVE AFTER HEAT WAVE--HAH.

So we got a real cold wave, after one of the worst heat waves this area has ever experienced.

CEDAR TREES FOR SHINGLES FOR AND OLD CHURCH



A COUPLE OF SHERMAN TOWNSHIP MEN--Started on a fair-sized tree with cross-cut saw, by hand, until the one chain saw could be got in working order. Messenger photos

SATURDAY IS SIDEWALK SALE DAY, ALSO METHODIST AUCTION AND RUMMAGE

This Saturday, July 30, is Weidman's first Sidewalk Sale Day, and it's expected to be

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Beal City resident and former bank official Tony Tilmann (center) digs in to break the ground for the new American Security Bank branch office in Beal City. Offering support in the back (from the left) are: Branch manager Mike Goodyear, Card Construction

representative Robert Shay, Beal City Business Association President Norm Rau, and American Security Bank representatives Don Gould, J.A. Hauck, G.L. Courter, and Bob Gover.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Lennon called on Dora Smith Tuesday afternoon. Dora called on Mrs. Leo Gross Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer visited Veronica Keiffer one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gesselman of Hubbardston were dinner guests of Veronica.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen Saturday.

The Class of 1967 held their 10-year class reunion at the K. of C. Hall Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Rau of Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. Carol Larry and family returned home Sunday after camping at Coldwater Lake a week.

A construction crew has started work for our new bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau went to Frankenthum Friday.

The Senior Citizens held their annual pot-luck dinner-party and card-playing afternoon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould helped Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gross move last Tuesday.

The Breuer family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs.

Thelma Kolarik. Bob Kolarik of Norfolk, Va., and Mary Jane hosted the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weber vacationed in Chicago a few days. They visited the Field Museum, where King Tut is on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz have bought a mobile home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker celebrated their 27th anniversary Saturday.

People from around here attended the Remus Centennial celebration the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau hosted a party for the First Communion of Fred Gould, Sunday. Father Jim officiated at the baptism.

Beal City School starts Aug. 29. New Members in our parish are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemaneck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swan and family of Clio visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rau the weekend.

Brian Gould spent Thursday and Friday nights with Bob Zeien.

Mrs. Delores Gould called on Mrs. June Blasen Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schafer and girls of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Schafer Tuesday evening.

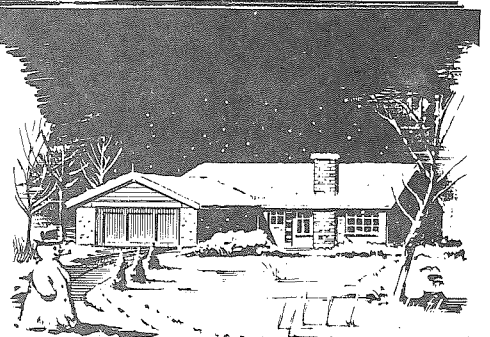
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger and Veronica Keiffer and Mrs. N.D. Gover of Florida had supper with the Tony Tilmanns Friday evening.

Josette Schafer had surgery on

her hand Tuesday at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer of Mt. Pleasant and Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at Coldwater Lake at the

Ed Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Thursday evening with Tillie Schafer.



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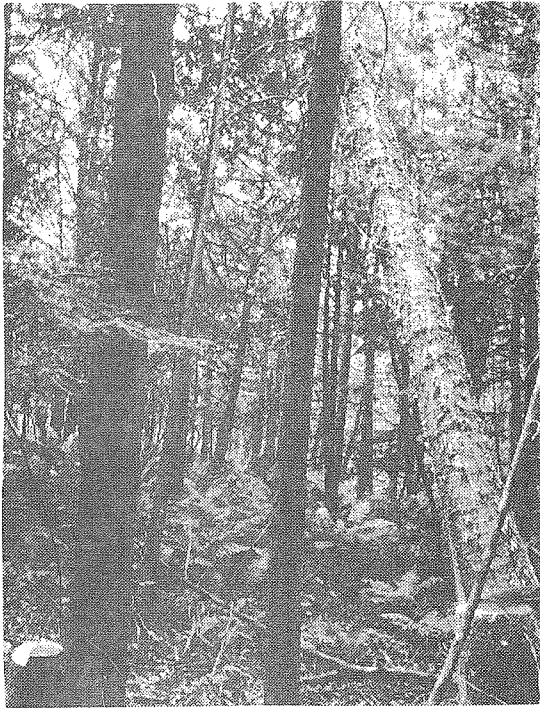
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CEDAR TREES FOR CHURCH SHINGLES (On the Austin Dent farm near Sherman City, last Saturday).



ANOTHER TREE IS TACKLED--This time an **even bigger one**. There was only one chain saw available, so **work was done one tree at a time**.



THE TREE GOES DOWN!--True woodsmen and experienced farmers there know how to clear out trees, and cedars were cut in short order, once a chain saw was found and put in running order.

BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE ANNUAL DINNER

Last Thursday the Beal City Senior Citizens enjoyed their annual pot-luck noon dinner, after which an afternoon of pepper was also enjoyed. Lots of good food was brought to the Knights of Columbus Hall, and it was all thoroughly appreciated.

Sixteen tables of pepper were at play that afternoon, with Katie Schumacher winning first prize for the ladies, Catherine Schaffer second, and Blanche Metcalf low.

For the men, Jack Cotter won first prize, Ed Faber won second, with Gerald Graham low.

Opal Urie won the pepper prize. Bill Lawens drew the door prize.

A special prize, much appreciated, was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau: a beautiful hand-woven rug. It was won by Katie Gross.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Aug. 4. Everyone is cordially invited.

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YARD SALE--Old magazines, jewelry, dishes, furniture, irrigation pipe, clothes, etc. 2 miles north, 5 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Weidman. July 25 till????

July 28t1p

Local Items

Ed Ley has been home from the hospital for a couple of weeks now, and is doing very well, at his home. His father-in-law, Bert Bader, has been managing the mill in his absence, with the help of an old experienced mill hand.

Tim McArthur of Pontiac spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Hill attended the wedding of their daughter, Margie, in Ovid, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent the weekend in Brighton, attending a wedding reception for Junior McArthur's daughter, Patty. Stuart and Dottie McArthur of Alexandria, Va., were also attending the event.

Mrs. Verlia Wilcox was an overnight guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook, at Mecosta, Sunday.

Diane Holt of Mt. Pleasant

spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Nina Forbes. Her brother, Russell, came and took her home to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Keith Hurt, formerly of Weidman and now of Lowell, was a last week Monday visitor of Mrs. Edna Bowein.

Mrs. Helen Smith called on Flora Wood at the Riverview Apartments in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday afternoon.

Fred Cole of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Emma Middlesworth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith attended the Smith reunion at Oil City a week ago last Sunday.

Keith Hurt of Lowell was a caller of Mrs. Helen Smith last week Tuesday afternoon.

Ula Cummins and Helen Smith were business callers at Ithaca, Lakeview and Evart last Wednesday.

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Glenn liked his recent hospital experience, but after three months of experience there, he is back with his old unit.

At the hospital in Germany, he worked eight hours a day assisting doctors, working in the emergency room, operating room, indeed he worked in each of the hospital's units.

He has been in Germany about a year. He would like to hear from folks around here.

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Daniel H. Rice, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rice of Broomfield Road, has entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

According to M/Sgt. Marty Ragnone of Mt. Pleasant, the Air Force recruiter here, Dan will commence four years' active duty in August, undergoing six weeks of basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

The Air Force has guaranteed that Daniel, a 1976 graduate of Chippewa Hills High School, will then receive training as an Ordinance Control System Specialist, better identified as a job which embraces a total system extending from receipt of the ordnance to its successful delivery to the Aircraft Armament Systems specialists.

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Technical training center for this job is Lowery Air Force Base at Denver, Colo. Technical training for the job will be accorded college credit by the Community College of the Air Force.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
WOODIN SCHOOL REUNION SET FOR AUG. 7

The Woodin School reunion is being planned for Aug. 7 at the Masonic Hall in Weidman, with a pot-luck dinner at 1 p.m.

All former students and teachers are urged to attend.

Beverages will be furnished.

Earl Oplinger was a Sunday caller of the Richard Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and

Burgess called in the evening.

Beatrice Gatehouse entered CMC Hospital a week ago Sunday and came home Wednesday, feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin of Midland camped the past week at Cedarville, and went across to Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns and Ruth Wolfe were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oplinger had Sunday dinner with her folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Coldwater Lake were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland attended the Remus Centennial Saturday, and spent Sunday with her folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls of Flint attended the Remus celebration also. They had Sunday dinner with us. Cindy Gaudard and Tracie, a niece of Larry and Carol, also had dinner with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher called on us one evening.

Bonnie Dutcher drove to Muskegon and visited her sister, Jan Pettigrew, Saturday. She and Becky and Kaye returned home Sunday. The girls had spent the past two weeks in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Patti and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and children visited the Robert Dutchers one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Roderick Nicholson visited Floyd Dutcher and Bob Hines in Grand Rapids Friday. They found them both quite chipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Rhodes of Grand Rapids spent Saturday over night with her folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Lois attended her 28th school reunion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children of Saginaw spent Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen of Midland visited the Robert Dutchers Friday. Kathy Adams was a Wednesday visitor.

Fonda Alwood and children and Linda Dutcher and children visited Julia Dutcher Tuesday. Joyce Yuncker visited her Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti visited her folks, the Theodore Cases, Friday evening. They attended the Remus Centennial Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn and Kaye Dutcher all attended a birthday party Sunday evening for Shelly Dutcher. It was her 7th birthday, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fike and daugh-

ter were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald attended the parade at Remus Saturday, and the show Sunday night.

The Richard Dutchers and Patti attended the Centennial also. Florence Fitzgerald of Lansing

spent the weekend at home.

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Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Marie Smith were Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, Mrs. Norma Middlesworth, Mrs. Margaret Johnston, and Mrs. Mary Wendrow of Mt. Pleasant.

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pose of restoring the historic church building at Sherman City.

The shingle-cutting two-day event is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5 and 6, at the church in Sherman City, with a pot-luck dinner at noon.

Meat and bread will be furnished. Women are asked to bring a dish to pass, and their own tableware. Don't ask where the meat and bread will come from: It will come from the farm homes of those on committees busting their necks to get those shingles on the roof of the old building in Sherman City.

Everyone's invited to the pot-luck dinner, and the experience of seeing how cedar shingles were made.

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All teachers, former students and their families are urged to be present.

This will be the first reunion of the old schoolmates in seven years.

Formerly, the Woodin School reunion was a big affair, but over the years it dwindled, not many being able to attend.

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WEIDMAN CLASS OF '49 HOLDS REUNION JULY 23

A reunion of the Class of '49 of Weidman High School was held July 23 at Maxfield's Lounge at Lake Isabella, with a family-

style menu.

Eighteen of the 27 graduates and their spouses were present. They enjoyed visiting, looking at pictures of their school days, and getting reacquainted, with dancing later in the evening.

A memory book was presented to each of the classmates, including mementos from their high school days, plus names, addresses, and a short resume of their lives for the past 28 years.

Those traveling the farthest were Mrs. Lou Anne (Smith) Hughes from Grand Junction, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hogg from Houston, Texas.

Others attended from Michigan areas. They were Mrs. Maxine (Parker) Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett (Wanda Fountain), Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chubb, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Esch (Dorothy Esch),

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Les Rhodes (Lois Dutcher), Mrs. June (Hesson) Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Al Leonard (Edith Jarman), Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson (Helen Olger), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams (Marylouise Nicholson), Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Nartker (Dorothy Gorleski), and Leona (Seymour) Buchel.

Those unable to attend were Donald Gross of Ohio, Charles (Tom) Bondy of Arizona, Irma (Rhode) Logan of Texas, Louise (Brunnenkant) Bassett, Martha Gene (Fordyce) Welsh, Ruth (Monroe) Dutcher, Audrey (Cole) Ewing, Virl Sisco, and Bernice (Lumbert) Deckard.

One member of the class, Clarence Wardwell, is deceased.

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