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AND SATURDAY, July 7 and 8

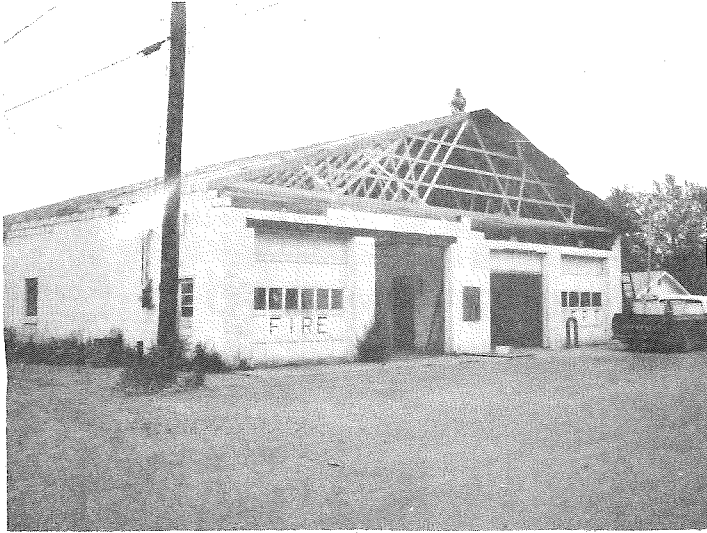
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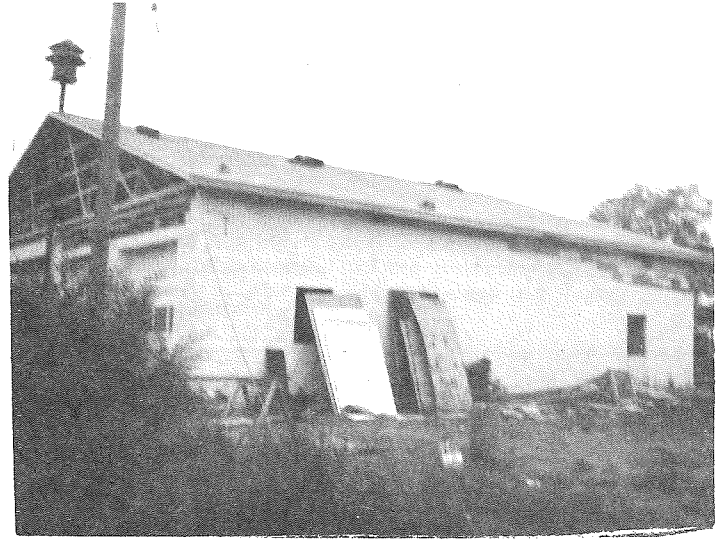
BIG DEAL IN WEIDMAN LAST WEEK--Was putting on the new roof for the Fire Hall. Above photo shows progress as of Friday. Huge roof trusses were necessary to support the A-framed roof, replacing the old nearly level roof which always leaked on fire trucks and equipment.



HERE'S A CLOSEUP--Of the front of the Fire Hall as of Friday. Work was expected to be completed Saturday. Jerry Straus is contractor for the job, with Volunteer Firemen putting in endless hours working with him on the roof.

WBA PLANNING BIG COMMUNITY BUILDING IN MITCHELL MEMORIAL PARK
The Weidman Business Association is progressing well with

plans for a large community building in Mitchell Memorial Park, which will accommodate everyone and everything from Senior Citizens Dinners to bingo



A SIDE VIEW OF THE FIRE HALL--Showing the necessary build-up of the rear end of the building, cement blocks gradually bringing the top level up to a straight line to accommodate the new roof. Messenger photos



JUST ONE OF THE DONATED BIG MACHINES--Used in the job of removing the old Fire Hall roof and getting the big roof trusses up and in place last week. All work except Jerry Straus', who was contractor overseeing all work, was volunteered free of charge by the same Volunteer Firemen who rush to fires in this area, again for no pay. Messenger photo

games, family reunions, wedding receptions, and what have you.

The building is planned to accommodate all community activities, and will be a great addition to the area.

Editor's Column

By Connie

WE ALL LOVE THOSE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Everybody loves the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Firemen, and well they should.

Those men either hold jobs or have business places in Weidman, and yet, they scam like crazy when that old siren lets go.

They'll fight fires any time of the day and night; they'll rush to the rescue with their resuscitator to save a heart-attack victim till paramedics arrive with the ambulance from the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

They'll save a kid hung up in the top limb of a tree (don't try it, kids!); they'll do most anything and everything to save lives and property.

And this last week they've been working for free on peeling off that old roof on the Fire House

and getting it ready for Jerry Straus to lay a new one, with their help under his direction.

They've widened the front doors of the Fire House to let the newer big truck back in after a fire run. They've built up the back end of the Fire House with cement blocks where it sloped slightly to accommodate the old roof.

They're wonderful guys.

We'll take them, any time, over any other fire outfit in the state.

By the way, after sitting through 13 hours of classroom instruction and study at the Weidman School, they're now a Certified Fire Department, as defined by the State of Michigan.

Some guys. They deserve any support they may ever ask of us.

THE COUNTRY IS NOT A DULL PLACE TO LIVE

The country definitely is not a dull place in which to live. And by "country", I mean the real sticks, as applied to our places

in and around Weidman; but not the suburbs--definitely not the suburbs.

There's something or 'nother going on nearly all the time, out here in the country.

Besides the ongoing excitement of the restoration of the old Sherman City Church building (which lasted over a year), we have happenings like family reunions that draw maybe 150 relatives together. We have Weidman Day, which really draws folks together. And we have things like the Tinker School reunion, which draws old students from the Horr area and also all over Michigan and adjoining states.

There's the Lil' Mac Pig Roast in winter--Isabella County's biggest winter sports event. There's Mitchell Memorial Park, which draws everything from family reunions to the Tinker School Reunion to important aspects of Weidman Day, and on and on.

We have Little League baseball, and boys' and girls' softball; we have the best adult

softball diamond in Central Michigan, again, in Mitchell Park.

We have the weekly bingo games a mile or so south of town, which draw hundreds of players every week. One day the bingo games will be staged in the park in Weidman, much easier of access to local people especially.

And don't forget Mack and Margie Denslows' 60th wedding anniversary party, on the lawns of their beautiful Chippewa River home at Horr.

They've been preparing for it for weeks, and their relatives and friends have set their calendars for the date.

They're the perfect host and hostess, Welcoming one and all to their anniversary party.

In other words, we have just about everything the city folks have except smog and traffic jams.

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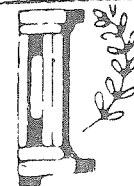
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June 8tf

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June 15t2

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June 22tf

GARAGE SALE--June 22, 23, 24, 9 a.m. Two-wheel trailer, portable TV, bikes, dinette set, lots of clothing, miscellaneous. On Coldwater Road 1/4 mile north of entrance to Lake Isabella.

June 22t1

Terri and Debbie Touchinski spent Sunday over night with their grandparents, the Elwood Millers.

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Sunday School	10:30

BEGINNING: 7 May 1978

RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING WILL BE JUNE 27

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Michigan Right to Life will be Tuesday, June 27, at 8 p.m., in Room 153 of the Isabella County Building in Mt. Pleasant.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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The good rain last weekend did wonders for gardens and farm crops.



HAPPY DAYS--The Senior Class of the Weidman High School of May 27, 1914. Left to right: Front row, Regina Faber, Lois Ritchie, Marie Bell, Ruth Cowles; back row, Lulu Boyer, Hulda Rhode, Jesse Bunting, Lylah Fleming, Ragolt Hauck, Zetta Aylsworth. Frank Morris, teacher, standing. He was later active in county politics. Old photo loaned the Messenger by Marie (Bell) Smith.

Obituary

LYLAH M. SIMMERS

Lylah M. Simmers died last Thursday, June 15, in Sepulveda, Calif. She was 82.

She had been in poor health for some years, and made her home with her beloved grandson, Ted F. Lyddon, of 8516 Haskell Ave., Sepulveda. She spent a happy several years with her grandson and his wife and small children.

She was born in 1898, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fleming, well-known farmers of Sherman Township. She attended the high school in Weidman after graduating from 8th grade in the country school in Sherman Township.

She was the only surviving child of the Flemings: her sister, Lucille Merrihew, another sister, Bernice, also preceded her in death, as did two brother, Harris and Wallace Fleming.

Her body was cremated in California, with graveside services here Sunday afternoon in Fairview Cemetery in Weidman, on the Fleming plot. About a dozen of her contemporary friends and old schoolmates attended brief ceremonies conducted by Rev. Dimmick, of the Weidman United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Jean; her beloved grandson, Ted Lyddon; two nephews, Russell and Orval Merrihew; and many other cousins and other relatives, including several grandchildren.

Lylah was loved by all who knew her. She was a deeply reli-

gious woman, and married Rev. Simmers, a missionary, who also preceded her in death.

Her grandson, Ted Lyddon, was here from California Sunday for the burial services.

She also was preceded in death by a beloved son with whom she had made her home after her husband's passing.

Lylah will be remembered by many in this area.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Coldwater Lake Friday evening. The Abbotts attended a barbecue at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wernette, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott. Jerry Abbott and the Jim Abbott family were home for Father's Day dinner, and spent the day with his parents.

Helen and Cathy Alwood took me out to the Alwood Garden Center on the Airline Road at the Walt Smith place Saturday. I spent Monday through Thursday with Anna Kochensparger of Ashley last week.

Laura Latham has moved into the Riverview Apartments in Mt. Pleasant.

Violet Carr is spending a few days this week with the Methners.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Linz of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of California called on me Sunday afternoon.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB PLANS ANNUAL FIELD DAY EXERCISE

The Mid-Michigan Amateur Radio Club will participate in annual field day exercises sponsored by the American Radio Relay League. The date is June 24 and 25.

The exercises are designed to simulate emergency conditions in the event of major disasters, and to provide radio amateurs with technical knowledge and operating skills.

Members of the Mid-Michigan Amateur Radio Club will make contacts with other amateur radio stations throughout the United States and Canada from their locations on top of James Hill north of Clare on Old U.S.-27.

The public is invited to stop by and observe this dedicated group of amateur radio operators in action.

Exercises start at 2 p. m. Saturday and run continuously till 5 p. m. Sunday.

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PLANS FOR WEIDMAN DAY ARE SHAPING UP NICELY

Plans for Weidman Days, Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8, are shaping up nicely, according to Russell Branam of Lake of the Hills, co-ordinator of the day's programs.

The big days will begin Friday with our biggest parade ever at 10 a. m., gathering on the Weidman School athletic grounds and going the usual route, north on Coldwater Road to the Airline, and thence on into the main business section.

Agnes Fox and Joyce Curtiss are the committee for the parade and they report they're coming along real good. They have the Chippewa Hills Schools Band lined up to lead the parade. It's expected that there will be many floats and trimmed-up cars, besides people walking, in the parade, which is the opening feature of the day.

Several good events are planned for the day: There'll be a band for dancing Friday evening, the place, between the Isabella Bank & Trust Building and the IGA Store, the area to be roped off.

There'll be bingo games Saturday afternoon, 2 to 7 p. m., in the pavilion at the park.

There will be a good carnival, with all new rides, it was announced this week. There will be a beer tent in the park, as we had last year. We found, personally, that the beer tent was a quiet, good place to visit with friends, old and new.

The Gladys Memorial Library will have a snack stand on the main street, the Band Boosters will have one in the park.

That's the wrapup, so far.

It looks like a grand Weidman Day celebration.

TINKER SCHOOL REUNION IS SET FOR JULY 16

July 16, Sunday, is the date set for the annual Tinker (Forest Hill) School reunion, again this year at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman, in the pavilion.

A pot-luck dinner is scheduled at noon, with visiting and greeting old friends the order of the day.

All interested people (not just Tinker School grads) are cordially invited to attend and visit with friends.

The planning committee this year is composed of Bertha Blodgett and Doris Himebaugh of Houghton Lake, and Lylah Sisco of Coldwater Township.

Visit with old friends Sunday, July 16, at Mitchell Park in Weidman.

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DICK CURTISS ADDING STALL IN CAR WASH HERE

Dick Curtis is adding another stall at his coin-operated car wash in Weidman. It'll make it a good big place.

The Weidman Pharmacy has its lighted signs out and going now, in front of the store.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore called on Eunice La Londe Wednesday.

Helen Strang and family were in Ithaca Thursday. They called on a friend in Alma en route home.

The Brinton area was without electricity Sunday morning for about an hour, during that severe thunder storm ranging all over this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Butts of near Saginaw were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls.

Cora Beers spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Dunbar, and family, in Traverse City. The Dunbars' son Pat spent the weekend with his grandfather, George Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fields, Jr., of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with their uncle, Tony Bartley.

Mrs. David Crook and daughter Colleen of Ohio spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaLonde, last week.

Colin and Nolan Wright have been spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Battle Creek were Sunday night guests at the Wrights' home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klock of Grand Haven called on them Saturday.

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Rev. and Mrs. Vance Dimmick left Monday on a vacation trip to Pennsylvania.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller called on the Elwood Millers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens were Sunday evening guests. The Dick Touchinski family were Sunday dinner guests.

Helen Smith and Ula Cummins were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Schutt and son, Steve, and Mrs. Merle Scott were Saturday callers of Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ponsolini were Saturday guests of the Eric Binghams, at a pig roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Thursday evening callers of Mrs. Hattie Losey. Verne Crittenden called Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald called on Hattie and me Tuesday afternoon. Ardis Merrihew called on her mother and me Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger served ice cream and cake last Thursday to their family, honoring Eddie on his birthday.

Nancy Brown, a niece of Mrs. Wilbur Wright, called on her Wednesday. Friday her sister from Detroit was a visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Luty Sias of Texas were recent callers. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Aldrich were Sunday callers, also Mr. and Mrs. Steven Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Those on the hospital list this week at CMC Hospital are Mrs. Beulah Wixson and Mrs. Mabel Bearse, and Ralph McNeill. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Miss Ruth Border is spending a few days near Alma with her niece, Mrs. John Coloff, while her sister, Ruth Wixson, is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ewing of Unionville attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, Darcy Allen, and Dennis Straus, at Beal City, Friday evening. Congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs. Straus!

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk spent several days in Detroit attending graduation parties, and visiting their daughter, and seeing their doctor.

Little Backy Ewing has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes spent Friday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes. They helped in the strawberries.

Joe Mossell and son, Dick, and grandson, Johnny Mossell,

of South Bend, spent Friday and Saturday with their parents, the Paul Coles. We also had the pleasure of a very nice visit with our old neighbor, Fred Spencer, from Florida, Saturday.

The Coles received word that their grandson, Albert Lague, had hurt his hand quite badly at work, and had to have skin grafts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes received word that their little granddaughter, Jennie Yambeck, has been quite ill. Jennie is the little girl who wears a pacemaker. The trouble came apparently from some electrical interference around their place.

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In the Editor's Mail

I don't feel too good, but guess I may live up another \$1 worth of the Messenger.

My pen just played out and it makes me mad, so look out, ha, ha!

Edith Kennedy
Flint

I'm 94 1/2 years old. Eyes are dim.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Coon of Lake were last Tuesday evening guests of the Richard Touchinski family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Reed of Rosebush were Sunday afternoon callers of the Richard Touchinski family.

Mrs. Edna Bowein enjoyed Father's Day with the Paul Simmer family at their trailer on the Coldwater River. The Paul Simmer, Jr., family of Gladwin and Paul's mother, Helen, all were honoring Paul on his special day.

Sister Rose Marie Martin of Grand Rapids was a Saturday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker. Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and family of DeWitt were recent visitors of his mother.

George Looman of Remus and Mrs. Lois Holton and daughter, Alicia, were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were guests of the Ronnie Sprague family for Father's Day breakfast Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mrs. Lucille Barnhart at the Alma Hospital Saturday afternoon.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Bible School this year will be June 26 through June 30, from 7 to 9 p. m. Leader will be Charles Vaughan of the Rural Bible Mission.

Everyone is welcome.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Jo Ann Kurtzman and sons Scott and Greg of Baltimore, Md., called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer and family, Shirley Block, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sponsellor, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pasch, Joe McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schafer. The occasion was the christening of their son, Harvey II.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer and boys spent last week in Tennessee and Kentucky.

The Tony Schafer family had their reunion at Dream Lake Sunday.

Dave Schafer has returned from a fishing trip in Canada.

Betty Sunderman and family of Shepherd called on Louise Schafer Sunday. Pat Schafer and girls of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday visitors.

The Powell and Miller wedding was held at the K. C. Hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family returned home after vacationing in Pennsylvania.

A number of people from here attended the Edmore Centennial celebration last week.

Bill Neubecker, son of the Vern Neubeckers, is home for two weeks. He is studying for the priesthood in Rome.

Denise Goffnett and Mike Jones were married Saturday with a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Zuker.

Mrs. Lydia Hengesbach spent a few days with Leo Reihl and relatives.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for Douglas Thielen and Barbara Faber; and for Lee Kreamsreiter and Nancy Bateman.

Elizabeth Nicole Rau, daughter of Bob and Jeanette Rau, was baptized Sunday.

The wedding of Walter Faber and Lillian Malley will take place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp had their family home Sunday for Sather's Day.

A card shower for Ella Tillmann's birthday June 26 is under way. She is at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa entertained company Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reihl also entertained, at Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheahan had their daughter, Pat, and family, home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wohlscheid celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Friday evening with friends and relatives.

Dennis Straus and Darcy Allen were married Friday evening in a beautiful ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, Louise Rau, Deb Rau, and Brian Gould spent Friday with Dale Rau at Pinckney Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Daniele and Chad of Chicago were here Friday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter and Mrs. Delores Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergy and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard Saturday.

Mrs. Mag Noble and family of Shepherd visited Louis Rau last Thursday evening.

A lovely crowd attended Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith's 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon.

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S. W. Sherman

Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and family of Lake Orion, the Les Rhodes and daughters of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher of Clarkston, and the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., were Father's Day guests of their parents, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. It was also the 78th birthday of Ervin. Happy Birthday! And many more!

Keith Thren entered CMC Hospital Friday afternoon, returning home Sunday. He had suffered from a breathing difficulty. He was feeling better.

The Harold Secords of Holt were recent callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yuncker of Beal City spent Saturday evening with the Dutchers. The Dick, Gary and Bob Dutcher families were Sunday guests.

Randy and Sherry Eberbach and friend and Ron Kniffen of Lansing spent Friday night with Pat Egbert, on their way to Ludington.

Doris Wilmot and Linda, Jaymie Carrick, Debbie Wernette and Mabel Chaffe attended a movie in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Glenn Clayton and son of Big Rapids spent Saturday afternoon with Oren Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dutcher spent last weekend visiting relatives in Flint. Friday night they attended a dinner at Midland for Dow employees.

Ronna Jean Dutcher and Mabel Chaffee spent Friday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Florence Fitzgerald of Lansing spent Father's Day with the Carl Fitzgeralds.

The Clarence Chaffees entertained their children Sunday for Father's Day.

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Local Items

Frances Tranbarger and Connie Skinner drove up to the Bess Pfannes place in Coldwater Township (the old George Skinner homestead) Monday evening, and bought some of their strawberries. Mr. and Mrs. Pfannes have improved the house and grounds immense-

ly, and are keeping fruit plants and trees in apple-pie order. The Pfanneses are city folks, retired to the country, and say they get lonely. Well, when folks find out about their fruit crops, bet they won't be lonely for long!

Mrs. Claribel Beutler attended ordination of the deacons and elders in the United M. E. Church June 16 at Albion. Her grandson, Mark G. Johnston, was among the deacons ordained. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and Mrs. Jas. Beutler and Jeanette Johnston and Miss Faith Johnston, and many other relatives and friends. The past year Mark has been assistant pastor of the West Carrollton Church, O. He has accepted a position as program director of Germantown Camps in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Mullet, Mrs. Dorothy Brien of Ithaca and Mrs. Nina Forbes spent Sunday with their sister, Bertha Summers, at Winston Estates, near Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower spent a recent weekend at Foxy Inn, near Kalkaska,

Mrs. Jean McArthur has been CMC Hospital, suffering a broken blood vessel behind her left eye. She was reported as doing fine the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent Father's Day at the Bob Louisell home in Mt. Pleasant. Other members of the Louisell family also were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts had Father's Day dinner with their daughter and family, Mrs. Mona Wood, in St. Johns. Jonathan Wood is spending the week with his grandparents.

Mrs. C. Beutler and guest, Mrs. L. Taggart, of Nebraska, and her daughter, Miss M. Taggart, of Denver, Colo., were guests of honor at a dinner Wednesday hosted by Mrs. Jeanette Johnston of Rosebush. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. Downing and Mrs. Robt. Fordyce of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler, and James Beutler.

Miss Vonnie Allen and friend, Miss Debbie Dove, Vonnie's roommate at med school, are spending a three weeks' vacation from their studies at Life Chiropractic College at Marietta, Ga. Vonnie has a year and a quarter more of schooling, then will graduate, receiving her internship at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey had Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family as guests for Father's Day dinner.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler has a copy of a special tribute to Gold Key volunteers in Isabella County, from the State Legislature, signed by Johnny Engler.

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How many times have you sat at the dinner table and casually patted a choking relative or guest on the back? What would you do if the choking did not end with a drink of water or gentle pat on the back?

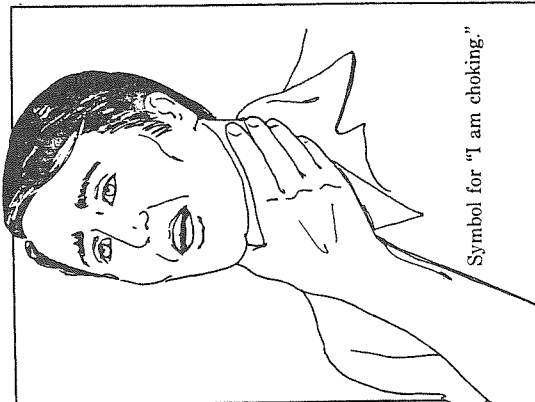
Imagine a relative or close friend struggling desperately for breath, unable to speak or help himself. Without help, death will come in minutes. Would you know how to help?

Over 3,900 healthy Americans choke to death each year because on-lookers can only offer useless pats or drinks of water. Such tragic fatalities could be prevented if more people were familiar with the "Heimlich Maneuver."

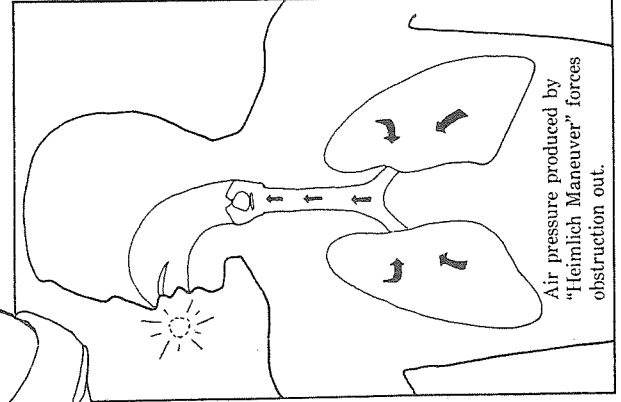
Recently, a simple life-saving technique was developed by Henry J. Heimlich, MD, which can dislodge food blocking the windpipe. The "Heimlich Maneuver" increases air pressure within the lungs, forcing the food to eject out of the blocked airway. The air pressure is created by a quick upward thrust on the victim's abdomen.

It is advised that after a person signals he is choking, that he lean over and cough forcibly until assistance arrives. Some persons have successfully administered the "Heimlich Maneuver" on themselves, however the technique is best applied by another person.

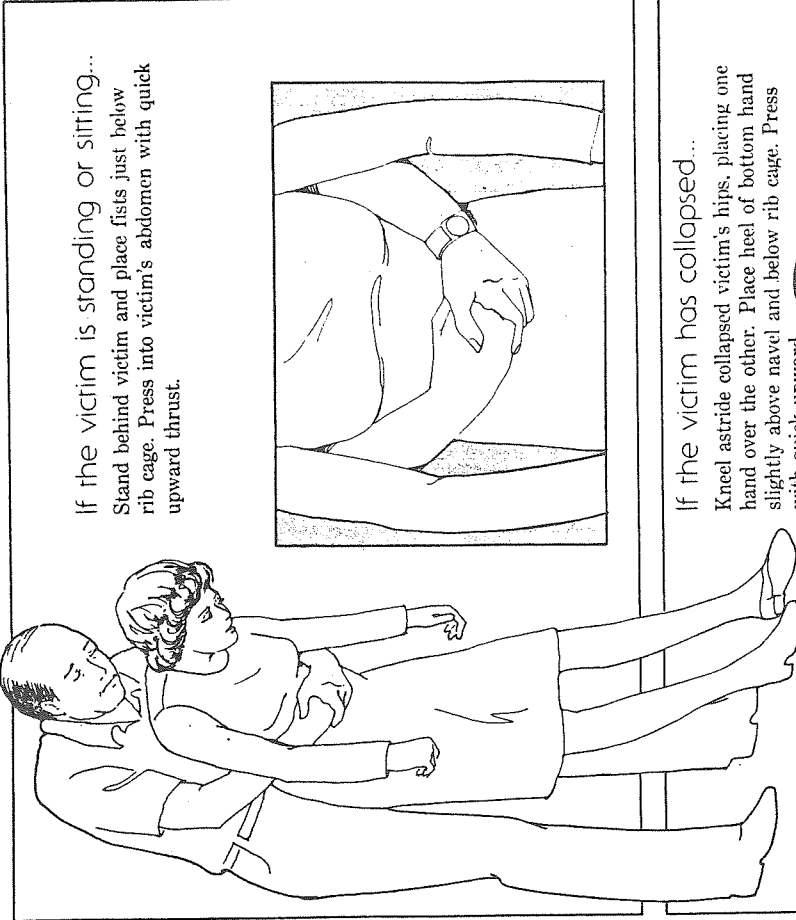
Persons administering the "Heimlich Maneuver" are warned that abdominal pressure must be applied below the rib cage. The maneuver is not a "bear hug." Squeezing with the arms could cause internal injuries. Any person rescued by use of the "Heimlich Maneuver" should be examined immediately by a physician.



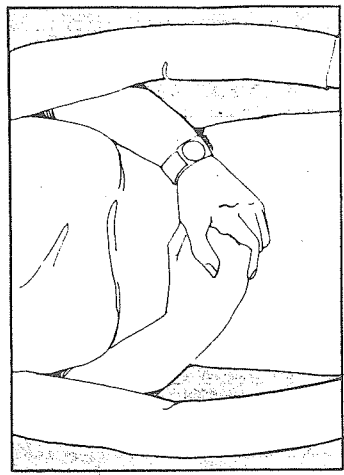
Symbol for "I am choking."



Air pressure produced by "Heimlich Maneuver" forces obstruction out.

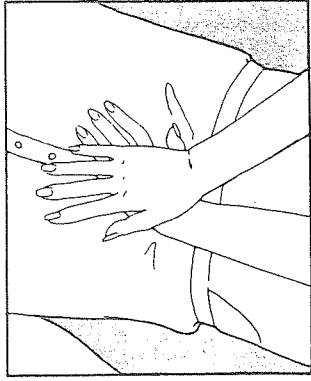
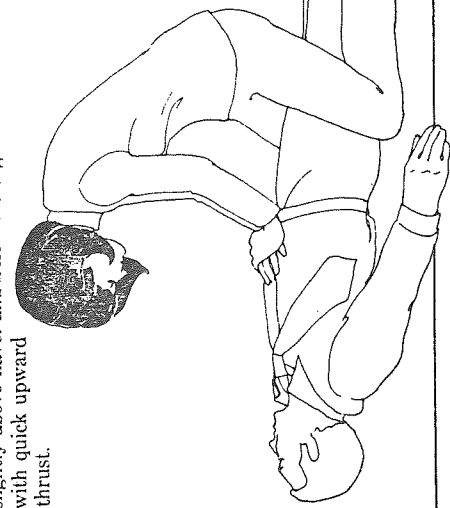


If the victim is standing or sitting... Stand behind victim and place fists just below rib cage. Press into victim's abdomen with quick upward thrust.



If the victim has collapsed...

Kneel astride collapsed victim's hips, placing one hand over the other. Place heel of bottom hand slightly above navel and below rib cage. Press with quick upward thrust.



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LIONS CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

New officers of the Weidman Lions Club were elected recently. They will take office at the first meeting in July.

The new president is Bud Klenk, of Lake Isabella; First Vice President, Herb Serum, also of Lake Isabella; Second Vice President, Al Marshall; Third Vice President, Dick Donley, of Lake Isabella; Secretary, Les Hall, also of Lake Isabella; Treasurer, Bernard Pitts of Lake of the Hills; Tail Twister, Jim Clark of Weidman; and Lion Tamer, Clayton Beutler of Brinton.

Under leadership of President Harry Howard, the past year has been a most active one, which has produced financial aid to a number of Lions' state-wide projects, as well as local assistance in several areas.

Most recent local project receiving financial support from the Lions is a new chain-link fence recently installed on the Weidman School grounds. Total cost was \$1,409.79, shared equally by the Weidman Lions, Weidman Teachers' Association, and the School Board.

The Lions also have voted to accept the Weidman Public Library (the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library) as an ongoing project; which means they will assist both with money and volunteer labor in any future needs of the Library. The recent paint job on the exterior of the building was helped by the purchase of paint. Other Library work is scheduled, to be completed this year.

Another project, conducted for a number of years in the past, has been the annual dinner and entertainment for retired men of the village of Weidman. It was recently voted to renew this happy event, and men of the Weidman area will be invited to another party in September.

Recently voted was \$100 for the *Jaws of Life* campaign being carried on in Isabella County. Financial support also has been given to RIF and the Little Mac Pig Roast celebration.

Leader Dogs for the Blind, Michigan Eye Bank, Welcome Home for the Blind, and hearing conservation are Michigan State Lions' projects which have received \$75 each the past year from the local club.

Money for all projects is earned by the light bulb sale each fall, and the fish suppers in February, March and April every year.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Blane Block and children called on their grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Clara Smith, Sunday. Marie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole of near Remus were also callers, as were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

CASE SCHOOL REUNION HELD JUNE 10

The 27th annual Case School reunion was held on June 10, at 1 p.m., with a delicious pot-luck dinner in the Farwell High School cafeteria. Grace was said by Lloyd Brown.

Of the 34 attending, there were three former teachers: Mrs. Anna (Stanley Schofield) Wood and daughter, Ina Davison; Mrs. Marjorie (Graham) O'Rourke and Mrs. Eulah (Welch) McAlvey and husband, Eddie, all of Farwell.

There were 11 former pupils: Verna (Arthur) Seymour, Paul Brown and wife, Lucille and Alice Rickels, all of Farwell; Iotha (Ruegsegger) Romweber of Akron, O.; Catherine (Schneider) Rodgers and Frieda (Schneider) Schaupter, of Sun City, Ariz.; Karolina (Schneider) Pattison of Plymouth; Thressa (Schneider) Pratt and husband, Harry, of Trenton; Lloyd Brown and wife, Mildred, and guest Ruth Holden, of Grand Rapids; Floyd Brown and wife, Dena, of Ada, and Helen (Tanner Johnson) Hudson of Midland.

Others attending were Jay Belinger of Howard City, J. Egbert Fordyce of Big Rapids, Ruby Douglas of Lake, Mary Smith, Gladys Williams, Mildred Renner and daughter, Thelma Yats, and children, Duane, Darlene, Rick Rydell, and Kay Yats and Tim Lewis, all of Farwell.

A short business meeting was brought to order by President Frieda Schaupter. Minutes of the 1977 meeting were read by Sec.-Treas. Helen Hudson. Report was approved by all. All agreed to have the next reunion the second Saturday in June, 1979, same place, same time.

Lucille Brown nominated Gladys Williams as the new president, and it was seconded by all. Eulah McAlvey graciously accepted the role of Vice-President. Paul Brown nominated Helen Hudson to remain as Sec.-Treas., seconded by Lloyd Brown. All in favor said Aye.

Sorry our last Vice-President, Arley Renner, passed away during the year. Cards were signed by all, to send to our ill friends, Ruie (Northrup) Beckman, Pearl (Sloan) Geasler, Leona (Seymour) Buchel, and Marian Schneider. Get well, soon.

A program followed.

Duane Yats read a poem, "The One Room School." Frieda Schaupter read poems, "The Bend in the Road," by Florence Wolfe, and "A Dream." Floyd Brown gave a humorous poem about twins.

Souvenir gifts were donated by Frieda Schaupter. Floyd and Lloyd Brown entertained with music and singing, and led the group singing. Duane Yats and a sister sang a duet.

All left after a pleasant afternoon, saying, "Hope to see you

again, next year."

By Sec.-Treas.
Helen Hudson

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Agnes Fox reports the first wild-

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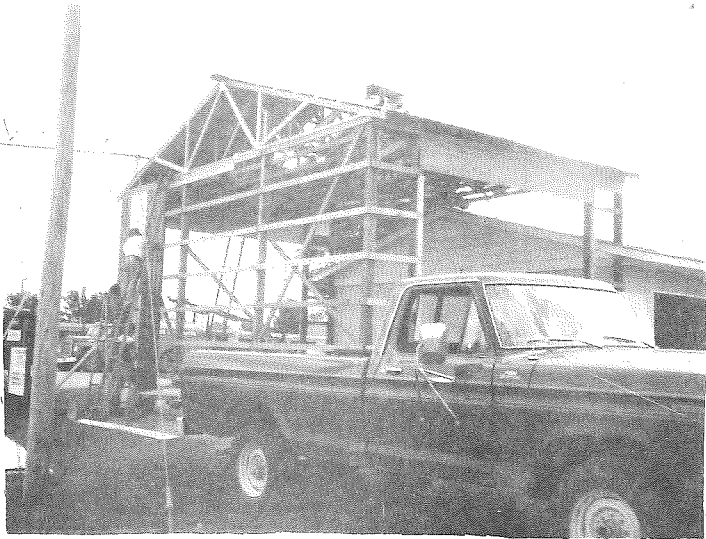
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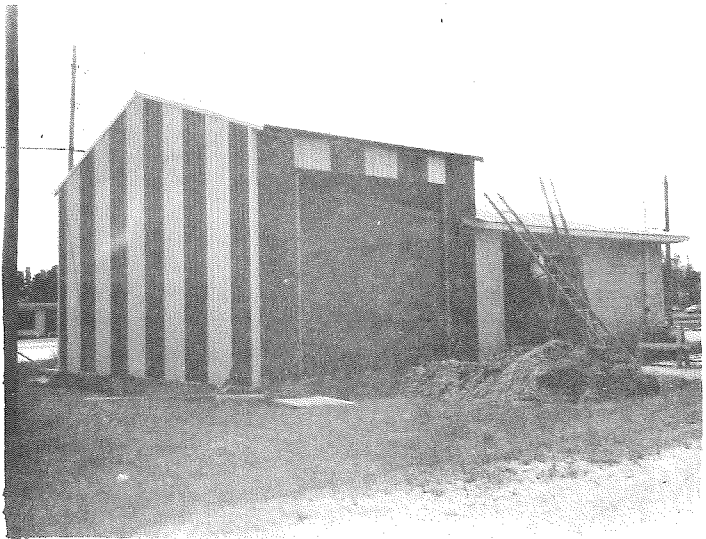
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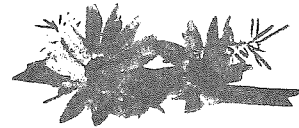
PASTE THIS NUMBER IN YOUR TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.
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No, we didn't get an unlisted number, or have our phone disconnected. We're in the phone book--guess what!--under Flower Shop The. That's right, Flower Shop The.



We used to be in the Yellow Pages, but that didn't help. We were listed: Flower Shop The, Wdmn. Students at CMU didn't know where Wdmn was, and they'd often call us, asking if we'd deliver a corsage or some roses at a college address, and we'd say No. It was a waste of their time and ours. We cancelled our Yellow Pages listing.



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