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## Editor's Column

By Connie

**NOT MUCH THIS WEEK--  
WE'RE TOO STUPID**

Not much in Ye Ed's column this week--we're too stupid, what from wrenching three fingers on the left hand (typing was agony, I can tell you that, even on electric typewriters with all the gadgets).

But, now I've decided I'll live, so here we go again.

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Weidman Days will be Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8, this year, with a bigger-than-ever parade at 10 a.m. Saturday from the school yards through town.

All businesses and organizations are urged to have floats or decorated cars for the parade.

Details of the two-day celebration are being worked out by various committees.

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The dedication services at the Sherman City Union Church were the most moving and sincere culmination of a year-long succession of hard-hard work sessions by a small group of really dedicated people, led by Elwood and Iola Miller and Gerald and Mabel Dent. They had a raft of expert helpers, and donated work by professional people and places, including Jerry Straus, Maeder's Sawmill, and others.

And they had donations of cash from far and near, as old-time residents of the Sherman City area saw what was being done (unbelievable!) and shelled out for the project.

There was a cookie jar on Joyce Geasler's table at the back of the church, and after services, folks were invited to fork over whatever they felt like.

Over \$250.00 was stuffed into the cookie jar.

That Sherman City church is a real getter-together of people!

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The Weidman brochures are out, and they're a very good job, done by Jim Damitio. They'll be sent to state-road officials for distribution state-wide.



A SMALL SEGMENT OF THE CROWD--That jammed the Sherman City Union Church at its dedication services May 28. People came from all over, local folks and folks from farther places. It was a wonderful day, despite 92-degree heat and no breeze. Three clergymen of three different denominations were honored speakers, with Gerald Dent acting as master of ceremonies. 'Twas a wonderful day, and a most memorable one.

Photo by George Miller



93rd BIRTHDAY CAKE--Mrs. Bessie Teall celebrated her 93rd birthday with her family Sunday at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant. Here she's shown, bright as a dollar, with her great big birthday cake.

## FIREMEN PUT OUT FIRE ON GARBAGE TRUCK

Weidman Firemen were called out Monday at 9.45 a.m. to put out a fire on Beemer and Dent's Refuse pickup truck, in the Ojibwa Recreation Area northwest of town.

The dump truck was smoldering when it arrived at the county dump in Deerfield Township and the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department was called by the officials there.

Sunday night the Firemen received a false alarm call.

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## In uniform

Bert R. Hilliard, 25, entered the United States Air Force last week, according to Master Sergeant Marty Ragnone, Air Force recruiting officer at Mt. Pleasant.

On graduation from six weeks' basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive training as a Security Specialist.

Hilliard, and his wife, Rosemary, live at 3033 South Coldwater Road, Lot 102.

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## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie

See it's time to renew our subscription to the Weidman Messenger again, so am enclosing \$8.00 for another year.

We have a kite caught up in the top of a tree across the street from us. It has been there since early spring. Makes me think of when I was young and at home. My father helped us to make our own kites from--guess what!--the Weidman Messenger and Bicknell's sale bills.

Hope your hand gets better, but it takes time with a bad sprain. I've just got over a good case of bronchitis, which I get every spring and fall.

Sure didn't need any solar heating those few hot days.

Well, Connie, just do the best you can and I'm sure everyone will understand, so will say So Long for now.

Sincerely,

Clara Grewett  
Mt. Pleasant

# Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Haenke and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher and Danyell attended a surprise birthday party for Minerva Owens at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacques Coons, and Mr. Coons.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe over the weekend were their granddaughter and friend from Ohio.

A large crowd attended the Senior Citizens' meeting Thursday at the Brinton Hall, with the Rosebush club as guests.

Lorna Spence and son called on her sister, Laura Roberts, one day during the week.

Amy Strang was a patient in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant Thursday, returning home Friday, after having her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Shannon La Londe entertained a group of girls Friday evening

with a slumber party.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts and Kevin called on her uncle, Theodore Pifer, at the nursing home in Big Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Lyle (Joyce) Cook was the honored guest Saturday afternoon when relatives and friends gathered with congratulations on her graduation from adult education classes from CHHS. The Cooks planned to leave Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend a month visiting relatives there. Nora Geasler and I were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

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# Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Garth Lawrence spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended Open House honoring Rick Pobicik on his graduation from high school at Grand Blanc Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller

spent Sunday at the Jacques Coon home. Friday they called on his mother, Mrs. Ethel McLean, at Big Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Jude Simons were Saturday evening callers of the Millers.

Ed Oplinger is hunting in Canada this week. Sandy Oplinger was a Saturday overnight guest of her folks, the Junior Dutchers.

Mrs. Opal Denslow spent a very enjoyable week with Mrs. Lottie Poquette at her daughter's cabin on Mitchell Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow and family enjoyed a fishing trip in Canada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher attended "Star Night" at Lake Isabella Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denno Madigan of Monroe spent the weekend with the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and Carrie are spending the next two weeks with her folks, the Pete Woods, while they are building a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Working of Florida were Sunday callers at the Charles Fahnstock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and Judy of Lansing spent the weekend with her folks, the Gerald Dents. The Dent children were all home for Saturday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bellows were Wednesday and Thursday guests of the Dents.

Mrs. Harriet Dillenbeck was a Thursday caller at the Dent home.

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# Local Items

Jim Pote of Drayton Plains, a Messenger subscriber, sends a check for \$2.00 marked "additional postage", which is greatly appreciated. With the new postal rates, second-class mail (news-papers) cost a bundle to send. It costs us, for instance, 21 cents to mail the Messenger second-class to Idaho. That's 21 cents each week.

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**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD--**  
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**BIG GARAGE SALE--**June 6 to June 10, across from Mobil station in Weidman, at Pearl Battle's. Some used furniture, new wooden queen-sized bed, good clothing: children's and women's sizes 10-12. Also small miscellaneous items. June 1t2

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| Sunday School       | 10:30 |

BEGINNING: 7May 1978

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 Preaching Service, 11 a.m.  
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 Evening Service, 7 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
 Some of our young people are learning verses and how to do projects to earn money for camp.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Where To Write Your Congressmen

|   |   |
|---|---|
| U.S. Sen. Donald W. Riegle, Jr.<br>Old Senate Office Building<br>Washington, D.C. 20315 | U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin<br>Old Senate Office Building<br>Washington, D.C. 20315 |
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Cong. Elford A. Cederberg  
 House of Representatives  
 Washington, D.C. 20515

## Legislators

|   |   |
|---|---|
| State Sen. John R. Toepp<br>State Senate Building<br>Lansing, Mich. 48901 | State Rep. John M. Engler<br>House of Representatives<br>Lansing, Mich. 48901 |
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State Rep. Ralph Ostling  
 House of Representatives  
 Lansing, Mich. 48901



THESE KIDS HAVE FIVE GRANDMAS--As shown in the above remarkable photo. In the back row, standing, are Grandparents Valeria McDonald and Mary Courser. The three great-grandmas are seated: Left to right, Matilda Starr, Leona Courser, and Celia Allen. The three children: are Gwen Courser and Tracie and Bruce Courser. So--They have five Grandmas. The photo was taken last winter, after Brian's first communion.

**Local Items**

Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles and Marian Beutler were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Claribel Beutler.

Area senior citizens, 15 strong, attended a parade at the Special parade, 15 strong, at the Special Olympics at Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family attended Open House for Mark Funnell's graduation at Beal City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended Open House for Diane Wilbur at Black Creek Conservation Club Sunday, for her graduation. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilbur. In the evening they called on Bessie Price at Mt. Pleasant.

Helen Smith and Marie Smith attended a PT Arts and Crafts at Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson attended Open House for their granddaughter, Pamela Kennedy, at Shepherd, Sunday, on her graduation.

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FIVE GENERATIONS--Stemming from the Ed Teall (Mrs. Bessie) family. Above, left to right, back row: Jennie Sprague, her son Ronnie and his daughter Jodi (Mrs. Paul Simmer, Jr.); and sitting, Mrs. Bessie Teall holding her great-great-granddaughter, Heather Simmer, small daughter of Jodi and Paul, Jr. It was a happy and momentous occasion, Sunday, with the family helping Mrs. Teall observe her 93rd birthday, at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant. Congratulations, all!

Connie Skinner and Frances Tranbarger enjoyed one of those nifty dinners at the Coldwater Lake Inn last Friday evening, a gift from Gerald and Mabel Dent. Thanks, friends, the food was gourmet, as usual there.

Frank Durham and his daughter, Betty Brenay, and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Brenay of Bay City were last week visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine were Wednesday visitors.

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# Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Leo Gross called on Kitty Gross Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tillie Starr called on Bill Martin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann Friday afternoon.

Curt Cotter and Karen Straus were married Saturday afternoon in a beautiful wedding.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday in St. Joseph's Church for Rob Brickner and Brenda Pohl.

Angela Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gottlieb, was baptized in St. Joseph's Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weipert will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the K. of C. Hall in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and family, Louis Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould.

Mrs. Elsie McCall called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Grace and Jennifer visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goffnett and family have moved into their new home on Lincoln Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen Monday.

Friends and relatives were invited to an Open House at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau Sunday, for Deb's graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart had Open House Sunday for Maggie and Elaine.

Mrs. Thelma Simmer had a party Sunday for John's graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and Dan and Lori Block went to an Open House for Leslie Block in Duluth, Minnesota, last week.

Ed and May Fussman entertained May's relatives a few days re-

cently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larry had Carol's Mom and Dad over last week, from Detroit.

Beal City Schools were dismissed for the summer last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family called on Irene Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and Tillie Schafer attended a graduation party at Jerry Schafer's in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Winn spent Friday evening with Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family went on a camping trip to Jensen Lake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer and family went up north over the weekend.

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# West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Letson called on the Paul Coles Thursday.

Paul and Lena cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Pfannes Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes spent Tuesday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes.

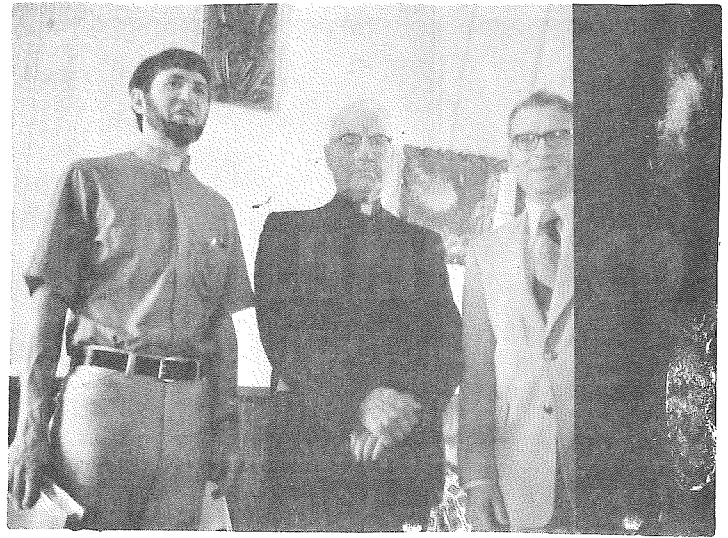
Paul Cole helped Dick Mahon last Thursday.

The Schemanskys were at their cabin a few days.

D. D. Ewing had the misfortune while in the swimming pool and fooling around with an inner-tube, to have her eye cut almost clear around it. It was her good eye. She is blind in her left eye.

The Paul Coles called on their granddaughter Tuesday in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. The doctors say it will be a couple of weeks at least before she will be able to see again, the eye was so cut up.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Vel-



THE THREE PASTORS WHO SPOKE AT SHERMAN CITY--In Sundays' Memorial Day and dedication services. Left to right, Rev. Dimmick of the Weidman United Methodist Church, Father Neubecker, retired pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Beal City, and Rev. Marvin Eldridge of the Weidman Baptist Church. MESSENGER photos

ma were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and granddaughters, Becky and Sara, were dinner guests of their parents, the Paul Coles, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and Danny of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk. William Cummings and friends called on the Paul Coles Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Beth Pfannes called Friday evening.

Mrs. Verna Seymour was out calling on some of us old friends Friday.

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ENTRANCE DOORS OF THE SHERMAN CITY CHURCH As they look today (and did the Sunday of its dedication, May 30.) The large cross was donated by a grateful Sherman City-ite. Messenger photo

A hand-painted picture of the old church and Doc Rondot's office hangs in front of the altar. It was painted on pigskin, and cost \$250, donated by the Lee family.

Workers helping on restoration of the church included, besides the Millers and Dents, Marshall Lowery, Milton Myers, who gave seven days of hard labor; Vic Doyle, Eldon Bellows, Craig Turnbull, who painted around all the windows and the door's frames; and there were many others.

A good job well done. ---0---

27TH CASE SCHOOL REUNION JUNE 10

The 27th Case School reunion will be held Saturday, June 10, at 1 p. m. in the Farwell High School cafeteria, with a pot-luck dinner.

Former teachers, schoolmates and old friends all are urged to attend. ---0---

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips visited their doctor in Barryton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent took a lovely decorated birthday cake for the 93rd birthday of their mother, Bessie Teall, Sunday, at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant. Many other family members and relatives also called on Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague

had a steak barbecue supper Sunday evening, honoring the wedding anniversary of his parents, R.D. and Jennie Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer, Jr., and baby, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Coon, for Minerva Owens at Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Reed of Rosebush were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter were Tuesday callers of Claribel

Beutler.

One year ago today high temperature was 62 and the low was 49. We were having a dry spell, which was relieved the next weekend, with good rains.

Two years ago today the high temperature was 87 and the low was 60. It was very dry, and there was no rain till the 15th.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Dear Connie:

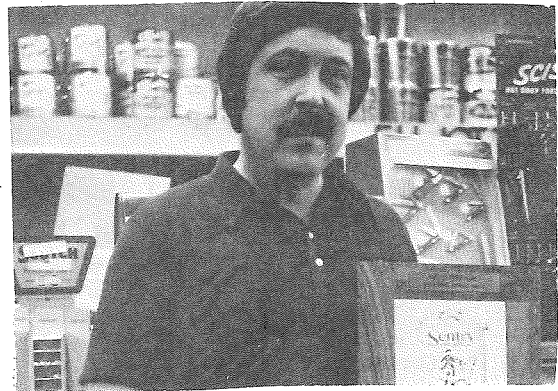
We have been very remiss in our subscription. Please forgive us, although my husband has stopped a couple of times at your house.

Really enjoy getting the Messenger. Thank you.

Irene Fedewa  
(Mrs. Ed Fedewa)

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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT WARNS OF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE**

Avoiding a heart attack or stroke is a goal which motivates millions to exercise more, reduce their consumption of saturated fats and give up smoking.

Yet, according to Dr. Richard Nowak, medical director of the Central Michigan District Health Department, one factor which causes cardiovascular problems is often overlooked--high blood pressure.

Alarming statistics, compiled by the National Institute of Health High Blood Pressure Education program, show that of the people who have high blood pressure, only about 29 percent successfully control it. Another 29 percent do not know they have the disease.

About 19 percent are under treatment but do not yet have it under control, and 23 percent are not treating it at all. It is the latter categories to which the Health Department joined the national program in devoting educational efforts during May, National High Blood Pressure Month.

Dr. Nowak says, "We must convince and help people with high blood pressure to follow the treatment prescribed by their physicians. Too many people take their pills for a while, and then quit after a few months. They are in danger of dying prematurely or suffering disability or illness. We know that if people are under treatment for high blood pressure they can live healthy lives."

He cites four common misconceptions which contribute to a patient's dropping therapy.

First, patients confuse controlling high blood pressure with curing it. After they reach a good blood pressure reading, patients think they don't have to take their medication any longer. There is no cure for the disease, but often only a pill a day will permit them to lead normal lives.

Second, according to Novak, is that many people believe high blood pressure has symptoms. Since they don't feel sick, they don't treat the disease. He points out that most high blood pressure has no symptoms and a person can't tell when his blood pressure is high.

A third mistake is confusing hypertension with "tension". Patients who act on this error take their pills only when they feel dizzy or have a headache. The pills, intended for daily use, become an occasional medication, like aspirin, for the relief of symptoms.

Fourth, Nowak points out, is believing a person can choose a treatment plan. "In addition to pills, physicians sometimes prescribe that a patient lose weight, stop smoking, exercise more, and limit salt intake. Many people follow a part of their therapy and think their blood pressure is under control when it is not.

If a doctor prescribes medication, it's just as important to take it regularly as it is to do the other things he recommends."

For information on high blood pressure and free blood pressure clinics, contact the health department in Mt. Pleasant.

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**S. W. Sherman**

Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dutcher of Clarksville enjoyed Sunday afternoon with the Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in Baton Rouge, La.

Florence Fitzgerald of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, the Carl Fitzgeralds.

Monroe Beckwith of Otisville spent Decoration Day weekend with the Clayton Dutchers, also visiting other relatives.

Pat Egbert spent the past two weeks in Lansing, visiting her parents. Her father, Frank Goodrich, is now home from the hospital, but suffered a fall at his home and went back to emergency for stitches on his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Knipfer and daughters of Big Rapids enjoyed Saturday afternoon with Pat Egbert.

Mabel Chaffee and daughter, Jeanine Bauw, of Grand Rapids, spent 10 days in Atlanta, Ga., and attended the graduation of Michelle Bauw from the Bauder Fashion College, and brought her home. Jeanine and daughters Robyn and Michelle returned to Grand Rapids Sunday night.

Glenn Clayton and son of Big Rapids enjoyed Sunday with the Oren Sheldons.

Mrs. Jack Gaugard and daughter of Midland visited the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald spent Sunday afternoon with the Milo Henkels of Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Florida spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., the Jack Dutcher family of Lake Orion, and the Keith Dutchers of Clarkston called on the Dutchers Sunday. Sandra Oplinger spent Saturday night with her parents.

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**Local Items**

Mrs. Cheryl Barbour and baby spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts and Darcy spent Friday and Saturday with them in Grand Ledge.

Rick McArthur, a 1978 grauate of Chippewa Hills High School, has been working at Lake Isabella on the golf greens, an all-night job of keeping water on the grass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and her mother, Mrs. John Showalter, of Mt. Pleasant, went to the Richard Showalter home at Itha-

ca for an Open House party Sunday, for the Richard Showalters' son, Mike, who graduated from high school.

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## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



## MR. AND MRS. CARL LIEDER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lieder will celebrate their Golden Wedding June 25, with a ceremony at 12 noon in the Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant, Maple and Arnold Streets. Rev. Walter Lieder, Carl's brother, will officiate at the ceremony. He is minister of the Danvers, Ill., Lutheran Church.

The Lieders will hold Open House at the Sportsman's Lodge, Millbrook Road just off Winn, from 3 to 5 p. m.

All relatives, friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Robert spent the weekend, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th, on vacation in Petoskey.

Weather turned cool, after our heat wave.

Sunday Mrs. Jeanette Hard and boys of Freeland and Mrs. Nancy Troop and boys visited Mrs. Laura Latham. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger.

Mrs. Zena Olger visited her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Riggs, at Farwell, over the weekend.

Violet Carr is visiting me for a few days. Mrs. Anna Kochensparger of Ashley visited me four days last week. She's my sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and Cathy attended Open House for Brian Smith at the Dick Smith home at Au Gres, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Alwood and son, Don, attended the spring Sports Banquet at the high school. Many of the young girls and boys were awarded letters and medals for their outstanding work in baseball and sports.

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Ella Adams of Lake called on Emma Middlesworth Friday.



LAKE OF THE HILLS--Is not a public lake, though some people are sneaking across private lots and launching boats to use the good-fishing waters. Planted fish are paid for by part of each lot owner's assessment each year, for maintenance of the dam and lake, and for keeping good fishing in the lake. Messenger photo

## LAKE OF THE HILLS IS A PRIVATE LAKE

At the annual business meeting Saturday, June 3, the Lake of the Hills Association asked that an article be run in the Messenger informing the public that Lake of the Hills is a private lake with no public access.

The lake is maintained by assessment from each lot owner. Certain areas of the lake are being used by non-members, and it is being littered with beer cans, bottles, etc.

We are trying to maintain an attractive and clean area for the people who live on this lake.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, Russell Branam; vice president, Wayne Watts; secretary, Walt Smith; trustees, Leo Goodsell and Tony Vogel.

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Ten years ago today the temperatures were in the mid-90s, and the low that night was in the mid-60s.

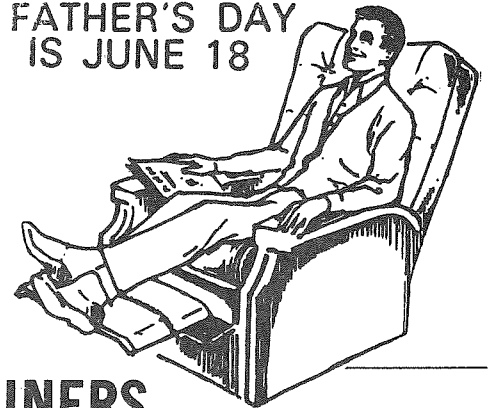
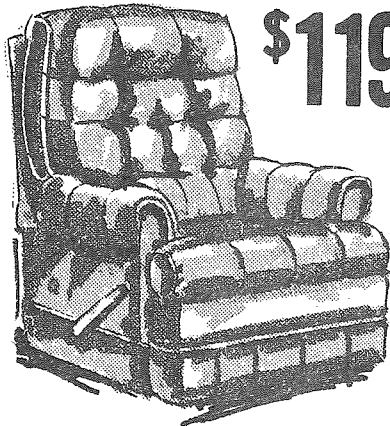
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