

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### SMALL TOWNS LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES?

We have heard a number of people to the west of us complaining, "Barryton is losing its identity since it lost its high school and its newspaper." And, "Barryton merchants wish they had a newspaper over there like the Weidman Messenger."

We have watched the Barryton situation over a period of 40 years, and here is what we have come to conclude:

Barryton merchants, like other small-town merchants, want a "local newspaper," devoted to the immediate area and boosting the town of Barryton, but they also want to spend their advertising money on "shoppers guides" and other "boxholder" sheets, not with the local newspaper.

We have seen the Barryton merchants place their advertisements not in the local newspaper, but in "big circulation" free-delivery publications. We have watched the decline and death of the Barryton local newspaper.

Barryton has learned that you can't have both, a true local newspaper and advertising money going to Big Rapids, St. Louis, Mt. Pleasant, anywhere but in the local Barryton paper.

It is the same in every small town today. Merchants want "complete coverage", i.e., the "boxholder" media for their ads. The local newspaper operates on a paid-circulation basis and cannot come up with "complete coverage".

Local advertisers refuse to see that the true local newspaper is read for its every word on every page, and then "passed along" to relatives, friends and neighbors. (The Messenger claims 1,500 families as readers every week, one-third paid subscribers.)

Advertisers brush off this readability of the true local newspaper, and spend their money on "full coverage" boxholder advertising media.

When Connie Skinner is gone the Weidman Messenger will go also, and forever. The Messenger would not support a family on its net income.

Fortunately for the moment,  
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## BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS



JOYCE RAU, Valedictorian

The Beal City High School is proud to announce top students for the 1970 graduating class:

Valedictorian, Joyce Rau, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rau of North Vandecar Road.

Miss Rau's school activities have included acting as National Honor Society treasurer, member of the Student Council, Senior Class vice-president, Senior representative on Homecoming Queen's court, and cheerleader.

Her future plans include enrolling at Central Michigan University on a Secondary Education course.

Salutatorian is Brenda Brickner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brickner of South Gilmore Road.

Her school activities have included National Honor Society, Student Council, Homecoming Queen, 1969; business manager of the Yearbook staff; and cheerleader, Junior year.

Miss Brickner also plans to enroll at Central Michigan University, on a Liberal Arts course.

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### BEAL CITY CARD PARTY POSTPONED ON DEATH OF MRS. MAMIE APPELGREEN

The regular card party of the Senior Citizens, held every two weeks at Beal City, has been postponed from this Thursday to Wednesday, April 1, on account of the death of Mrs. Mamie Appelgreen of Weidman.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



BRENDA BRICKNER, Salutatorian

### WEIDMAN MOURNS HER PASSING



MAMIE APPELGREEN

The Weidman area mourns the passing of Mamie Appelgreen, who died Monday morning at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant after surgery. She entered the hospital Saturday, March 14.

Mrs. Appelgreen was a lovely lady, and her friends are legion throughout this entire area. She will be greatly missed by all of us, and all of us offer our sympathy to her bereaved husband, W.A. Appelgreen (Bill), and her entire family.

Rosary services will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the Appelgreen home, where she has been lying, with Rev. Father Neubecker officiating.

Funeral services will be at St.

## Men in Uniform



SP/5 TIMOTHY RAHL

Sp/5 Timothy Rahl, son of Mrs. Marie Rahl, has been awarded the Air Medal, First through Fifth Oak Leaf Clusters, for his participation in aerial flights in Vietnam. He is in maintenance work on helicopters.

He received the medal for sustained aerial flights during the period Nov. 21, 1967, to March 31, 1968.

He is stationed with the 158th Aviation Battalion. His address: Sp/5 Timothy F. Rahl, [redacted], 273-C, 158th Avn. Bn., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96383.

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Jim Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, returned home last week, discharged from the Armed Services.

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### ROBERT KOLARIK LIKES COOKING JOB IN VIETNAM

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik heard from their son, S. A. Robert H. Kolarik, last week, giving them his new address and saying he was assigned as cook at a repair base on the coast of the South China Sea. Robert went to Vietnam Feb. 21, and this was the first word his parents had from him.

Robert said in his letter that they live in quonset huts, and the galley (kitchen) has plenty  
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Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

### MARK DENSLOW AND SMALL COMPANION RESCUED FROM FALL IN CHIPPEWA RIVER

Mark Denslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow of West Airline Road, and Penny Corwin of Mt. Pleasant were rescued by two Barryton men after they had fallen into the Chippewa River.

Mark is four and a half years old, Penny Corwin three. Penny is the daughter of State Police Trooper and Mrs. George Corwin of Mt. Pleasant.

The children apparently fell into the river about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and Edward Schade of Barryton pulled Mark out. Gerald Sherman and Terry Wixon of Barryton rescued the small girl from the water.

Mr. Sherman first applied cardiac massage to revive the little girl, when Mrs. Gladys Hyatt of rural Mt. Pleasant came along and gave her mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Police have estimated that she was in the river from five to 10 minutes before she was rescued. She was taken to CMC Hospital where she was treated for exposure and pneumonia.

Mrs. Hyatt is a registered nurse. The children apparently had been playing near a steep bank on the river, and fell in.

They were lucky to be rescued, and lucky that Mrs. Hyatt came along.

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Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a Junior High School band and orchestra festival at Hesperia Saturday. The Senior High School orchestra also took part, and they both brought home superior ratings. Several from this vicinity took part.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pobocik of Grand Blanc were Sunday visitors of the Jim Thompsons.

Mrs. Marguerite Rice and daughter and a friend were Sunday callers at the Earl Oplinger home.

Kenny Oplinger was in an auto accident Sunday, at the corner of Littlefield and Baseline Roads. He suffered a broken nose. Charlie Garrett was a passenger in the Oplinger car.

Mrs. Marian Brant of Grant and Miss Blanche Cliff were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Flora Wood. Carl and Ellen Geasler were Wednesday afternoon guests. Mrs. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller spent Monday of this week in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Covert were Friday evening callers at the Paul Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Miller called on the Martin Bogers Sunday.

John Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow were recent callers at the Jack Thompson home.

Mrs. Grace Fitzgerald was a Wednesday afternoon caller of

Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Mabel Dent went to see her doctor Thursday. Gerald and Mabel called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children were Saturday callers of her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Sunday callers. Austin Dent was a Friday visitor.

I had a card from Mrs. Violet Oplinger saying they expected to start home from Florida Monday and would probably be home Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin spent the weekend in Detroit. Callers at the Martin home Sunday were Leo Bahr, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin, Mrs. Alma Byron, and Mrs. Almeda Byron and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Beth Ann McClain was a Sunday overnight guest of Patti Losey.

Mrs. Eva Denslow spent the weekend in Midland with the Russell Swan family, and was a Sunday dinner guest of the Dennis Swan family.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday visitor at the Charlie Losey home.

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### PIONEER FARM BUREAU MEETS AT PITTS HOME

The Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met March 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pitts.

A short business session was conducted by the chairman, Wm. Phillips.

Seven families were represented. Mrs. Olive Irwin led in discussion on the topic, "Can the Farm Bureau tie market associations together?" Olive also read a poem, "Grumbles and a Fairy," a questionnaire which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Pitts served roast chicken and noodles, with a pot-luck dinner.

Some folks like their mashed potatoes, don't they, girls? And some even wear rosettes of it in their hair. A merry time was had by all.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman April 13.

By Farm Bureau News Reporter Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Vera Hagerman was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Everett Hagerman, and family, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates of Clare spent Sunday with their daughter and family, the Garold St. Johns.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

### TWO WEIDMAN TEAMS WIN BASKETBALL TROPHIES

In the Community Basketball League, the Weidman Boys won a trophy, and the Weidman Women also won theirs.

Mike Behnke, director of the project, has sent for the prizes, which will be presented later.

Jerry Horstman and his wife, Marge, led the teams in practice in this area.

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### Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe, Eunice La Londe and Floyd Sowle called on Lena St. John at the Lakeview Hospital Tuesday. Lena was reported as some better at this time, and able to sit up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slupe and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. While here they did some fishing.

Gary and Sandy Seymour of Mt. Pleasant called on their aunt, Frances Beck, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen at-

tended a birthday party for their son-in-law, Darrell Haenke, at the Haenke home Thursday evening.

The Merry Go Round Club met at the hall in Brinton Thursday, with Etta Skalitzky and Maggie Boger as hostesses. The ladies tied a quilt during the day. The next meeting will be with Maggie Boger April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen called on Mr. and Mrs. Jake Conley Saturday evening.

Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler.

Irene and Connie Bowen were in Lakeview and Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Bud Longtin called on Bert Estes at the White rest home near Barryton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe returned home with their daughter, Mrs. David Crook, of Columbus, O., for a few weeks' visit. Mrs. Crook had visited them over the weekend.

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Mar. 19t1

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### Legal Notice

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ESTATE OF FRANK M. GROSS,  
Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS:

Petition of Ernest A. Gross praying his Final Account be allowed and residue of said Estate assigned to persons entitled thereto will be heard April 15, 1970, at 9, 30 A.M. at Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger.

Court Rule Notice.  
Dated March 9th, 1970.  
Esther M. Smith  
Register of Probate

Attorney:  
Stephen W. Fox  
102 Hersee Bldg.  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
Mar. 19t3p

### Legal Notice

SETTLEMENT DAY NOTICE  
ANNUAL TOWNSHIP BOARD  
MEETING .

Notice is hereby given, that the ANNUAL MEETING of the Township Board of the Township below named will be held at the SHERMAN TOWNSHIP HALL on TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1970

For the purpose of making the annual settlement. All persons having claims against said Township are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before above named date.

TOWNSHIP OF SHERMAN,  
County of Isabella, State of Michigan.

KEITH LOOMIS  
Township Clerk.

## Obituary

LUELLA PEARL BRITTON

Mrs. Luella Pearl Britton of Mt. Pleasant died Wednesday, March 11; at the Pleasant Manor Nursing Home. She was 75. She was born April 19, 1894.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 14, at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with burial in the Broomfield Cemetery.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. John (Esther) Barda-ville of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Ruth

Grove of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Ernest (Florence) Jeffrey of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Ernest (Myrtle) Garrett of Weidman and Mrs. James (Geraldine) Walton of Fresno, Calif.

Also surviving are two sons, Norval Maxon of Mt. Pleasant and Al Maxon of Sanford; and 26 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Al Lauraine, of California.  
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## Obituary

MAMIE APPELGREEN

May 7, 1898--March 16, 1970  
Mamie (Martin) Appelgreen died at the age of 71. She was born May 7, 1898, in the village of Weidman.

Nov. 23, 1921, she was united in marriage to Willis Appelgreen. Both are lifelong residents of Weidman, and here they raised their family in their home on Main Street (the school road), where she delighted friends and neighbors with the sight of her beautiful flower gardens, which she loved to tend.

She is survived by her husband and seven children: Martin of Big Rapids, Gerald of Lansing, Donald of Mt. Pleasant, and Walter of Grand Ledge; Kathryn (Mrs. Vance Wood) of Weidman, Vada (Mrs. Arden Pridgeon) of St. Joseph, and Rita (Mrs. Robert Modderman) of Grand Rapids; and 25 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; also two brothers, Carl Martin of Fowler and Harold Martin of Beal City; two sisters, Bertha (Mrs. Albert Smith) of Clare and Frances (Mrs. Alex Buchel) of Lansing; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Crittenden Funeral Home of Remus is in charge of arrangements. Friends and relatives may call at the Appelgreen residence in Weidman.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning in St. Joseph's Church, Beal City, with burial in the church cemetery.

Mamie Appelgreen was loved and respected by all who knew her. The family have the deepest sympathy of all.  
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REBEKAH CARD PARTY  
HAS 10 TABLES IN PLAY

The Rebekah-sponsored card party last Tuesday had 10 tables of pepper in play.

Etta Skalitzky won first prize for the ladies, Jack Cotter first for the men; Claribel Beutler won low prize, Cecelia Simmer won the pepper prize, and Minnie Schafer the door prize.

The next party will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 24.  
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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST  
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## N. Broomfield

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bergey and son, Rod, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook attended the Milk Producers Association dinner at the Embers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin were Saturday evening dinner guests of the Robert Cooks, and also called on Mrs. Maycie Cook and Roderick Nicholson.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Mrs. Robert Cook called on Roderick Nicholson at the Edmore Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Lueder visited her sister, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson, near Winn, Tuesday.

The Ervin Lueder family of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met with Miss Alliance Cook Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Robert Cook and Harold Rhode attended an archeologists' meeting Saturday, near Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Recker and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and son, Doug, called on Mrs. Mildred Rhode recently.

Mrs. Ralph Ehler and Mrs. Judy Fisher and children of Shepherd spent Sunday with the Robert Fannings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs near Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and youngsters, Mrs. Marion Cook and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Darla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie, Mrs. Bonne Loucks and Kathy of Mt. Pleasant and Terry Lueder visited Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold Sunday.

The Rev. Schmelzer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldred, Mrs. Connie Skinner, Harold Rhode, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Sandra visited Mrs. Maycie Cook at Millbrook recently.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder recently were Mrs. Veeva Strong of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Steele of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lueder and Dawn of Grand Rapids, and Clinton Bellingier.  
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ED CAREY OF MT. PLEASANT  
DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Ed Carey of Mt. Pleasant passed away at his home in Mt. Pleasant, after a long illness. He had been cared for by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Edwaine Curtiss of New York, and Mrs. Dale (Colleen) Bywater of Midland.

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky attended the Remus Co-Op oyster dinner Saturday at Remus.

Mrs. Skalitzky reported that Mrs. Lena St. John was improving in health, but would remain at the hospital a few days.

Mrs. Clayton Beutler was visiting her mother at the Lakeview Hospital Sunday evening when we called for news.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMacken of Shepherd visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock attended the Lions Club fish fry at Weidman Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Voss and sister, Mrs. Laura Latham, visited their father, John Sheldon, at Weidman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hemstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Burton of north Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wasserschmidt at Lake, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Thursday evening. Mrs. Schrock and Philip visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall during the week. Mrs. Arden Border and daughter, Michelle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Marshall and Deanna visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Leiter and David

visited her father, Arthur Loomis, Thursday, to wish him a Happy Birthday. His birthday was Wednesday, March 11. Happy Birthday, Arthur!

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and daughter, Renee Michelle, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, and brothers and sisters Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis were also Saturday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline and family of Farwell visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. LaVange Waite of Flint and Mrs. Marguerite Coleman of Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy Wednesday evening. Mrs. Thompson visited her mother, Mrs. Leona Courser, at Mt. Pleasant, Saturday. Mrs. Kathy Henning and sisters, Pam and Wendy Block, visited at the Thompson home Sunday. Dale Denslow called Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited her sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, at Blanchard, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Denslow and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky called on Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus Monday evening, later attending a Girl Scout activity program at the Remus school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Monday. The Hendersons returned home from Florida Sunday. Rev. Marvin Eldridge and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis and Mrs. Duane Gray were Tuesday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Midland visited Thursday. Mrs. Gray also visited her doctor in Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray and Suzette and David Elliott visited his grandparents Saturday. This was the first time they'd seen their new great-grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited Mrs. Lee Navarre Sunday afternoon. Sorry to hear that Mr. Navarre is in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Gray also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Geasler of Brinton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and family at Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry was hostess to the Busy Bees Thursday, with 10 ladies in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan. Mrs. Eva Denslow was a caller at the Emmons home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and Priscilla of Sheridan were Saturday dinner guests. Robert Kirvan called Sunday morning.

Mrs. Leo Denslow attended a birthday party for her grandson, Scott Finney, Saturday, at the Finney home. Scott was five years old. Happy Birthday, Scott!

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sowle and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schroeder had a surprise birthday get-together for their mother, Mrs. Mabel Cummings, Saturday evening, enjoying supper at the Osceola Room at Reed City. Mr. Stanley Pridgen also accompanied them.

Mrs. Finney and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Loomis home.

Visitors and callers during the week at the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe, Chester Lynch, and R. G. Fountain. Mr. and Mrs. David

Moore and family were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber visited Sunday afternoon.

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## Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Doug Kennedy of Weidman spent Saturday with Denton Lofgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and Darcel were Sunday dinner guests of Dawn Flaughter and family of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and boys called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Monday evening, bringing Ray and Dick home. The Skinner family visited the Routheauxes Saturday afternoon, and the boys stayed the weekend, to help them on their new house.

Joyce Olger, Diane Latham and Danny Connor called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hard and family of Freeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, of Blanchard, Sunday. James Latham called on the Dewey Olgers Sunday evening.

Alice and Brenda Skinner stayed with Darcel Lofgren Monday evening till their mother picked them up, on her way home from work.

Freda and Paul Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Sunday afternoon.

Virginia Herman and mother, Mrs. Maggie Boger, called on Lewis Cotter at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wardwell and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday evening. The Skinners called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Six Lakes Sunday afternoon.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

The pool players from Beal City and Weidman had their annual get-together Sunday at the K. C. Hall. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Joe Pung and Mrs. Clara Fox had Friday supper with Mrs. Gertrude Gross.

George Doll and daughter of Birch Run called on Louise Smith and Bill Pung Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lavina Elias spent Thursday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Walter Elias also called. Mrs. Graham of Mt. Pleasant and her granddaughter called on Mrs. Smith Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Schafer returned home from Chicago last Tuesday. Her sister, Philomena, and husband brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Saturday in Yale, with Mrs. Kate Johnson. Anna Eldred of Blanchard helped her mother, Mrs. Schafer, with her house cleaning the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kavanaugh and children of Detroit spent the weekend with the Ed Kavanaugh and Andy Beck families.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann spent Sunday afternoon with Louise Smith. Other callers were Mrs. Walter Rau and Debbie and Larry Rau.

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### CELEBRATE GIRL SCOUTS' 58TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Kay Coston and her Junior Scout Troop of Beal City, Mrs. Doris Wilmot, Mrs. Bonnie Sprague and their Brownie Troop No. 390 of Weidman celebrated the 58th birthday of Girl Scouts Thursday, March 12, at the Weidman school.

Each troop performed a skit, games were played, and Girl Scout songs sung.

A beautiful cake, made and decorated for the event by Mrs. Coston, was served with ice cream and punch.

Junior members who are members of the Beal City Band brought their instruments and played a few songs to end the day.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geitman spent Saturday with her son and family in Bay City. The Geitmans attended the Lions Club fish fry Friday evening with the Henry Grahams of Mt. Pleasant.

Otis Kirvan of Oscoda was a Wednesday evening visitor of his mother, Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Friday visitors, as were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan.

## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Sorry about not getting news out last week, but I wasn't able to do anything because of my back.

Had a nice surprise Wednesday when Loretta Lorenz and Lois Ritter called on me. Nice to see Loretta out after all these weeks.

Kate and Raymond Martin called at the Lorenz home Saturday evening. Sunday guests were Andrew and Margaret Verwey, the Max Straus family, Bob Theisen family, the Paul Simmer family, the Bill Lorenz family and the Ron Lorenz family.

Tony and Tillie Schafer accompanied Ed and Vera Kavanaugh to Yale Saturday. They enjoyed the trip very much, but Tony had to spend Sunday in bed.

Tillie Schafer celebrated her birthday Saturday. Happy Birthday, Mother Schafer!

Had visits by telephone this week with daughter-in-law Sharon Schafer of Bay City. Their son, Johnny, has the flu now. Also had a visit by telephone Sunday with the Sherlock family of Traverse City.

It was nice to see Walt and Della Wischmeyer home again after a three-month visit in California with their daughter.

We went with them Sunday to the home of their son, Wade, in Alma, to bring their car home. We stopped in and visited with Vic and Margaret Wischmeyer in Shepherd. On the way home we stopped at Riverdale for chicken dinner. Met some friends there, Walt and Johanna Smith, Ed Fedewa, Irene Theisen, and the Tom Powell family.

Haven't seen anyone catch any suckers so far here at the bridge, but did see a man slip and slide into the river. He changed clothes and kept on fishing.

Well, guess that's it for this week.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Nottawa have a new baby daughter, born Feb. 21, on the birthday of Jerry's grandfather, Clayton Smith. The little Miss weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and has been named Cindy Mae.

Nina Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned home from Florida last Thursday.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer entered CMC Hospital Friday, suffering a blood clot in her leg. She was still in the hospital the first of the week.

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Celia Allen of Blanchard was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and family, the Edwin Coursers.

Mrs. Leona Courser and Mrs. Keith Thompson were shopping in Greenville Saturday. Fred Woodruff visited his sister, Mrs. Courser, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant was a Saturday afternoon and overnight guest of Blanche Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and Terry, Douglas and Harrison of rural Wheeler spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss were Friday evening guests of the Oral Buntings.

Dale Tompkins of Colorado was a Friday supper guest of Mrs. Florence Harvey. Sunday, Mrs. Mary James and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Irons were visitors at the Harvey home.

The Ray Flaughers visited their granddaughter, Becky, Saturday, at CMC Hospital. She is Russell and Jean's daughter.

Blanche Carr visited Mrs. Vern Foster Friday afternoon. Blanche Carr, Edna Schultz and Clarabel Beutler attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Alma Dosenberry Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Flaughter entertained the CMB Club Thursday. Mark and Michael Flaughter were last Thursday supper guests of their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder en-

tertained their pincohle club from Detroit for a few days. The club's membership consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lough, Mrs. Ida Wagner, Mrs. Alvera Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lieder, besides the Jack Lieders. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lieder of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Herman Martin and daughters, Joan and Paula, of Lakeview, were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Kate Martin, and his brother, Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing were Saturday guests at the Harold Krueger home. Harold's had Sunday dinner with the Arnold Krueger family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson of Birch Run were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson. Mrs. Larson went shopping in Saginaw Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter, to dinner at Wyman Sunday, in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Ray and Minnie!

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and Mrs. Josephine Alkover of Barryton were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. The Barryton ladies attended the Lions Club fish supper.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Richard Dutcher and daughter, Patrice Ann, came home from the hospital Wednesday. Callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger, Mrs. Ronna Dutcher, and Steve and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Case and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of rural Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of rural Midland, Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Garry Dutcher and David and Kaye Lyn. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with them. Mrs. Ted Case and three children of Barryton and Nancy Losey were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and family in Flint Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family.

Robin McDaniel spent Sunday over night with Vicki Martin.

Mrs. Eloise Conley and daughter, Chris, visited Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and daughter, Patrice, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker and son at White Pine, U.P., over the weekend.

Debbie Esch and Sandra Dutcher attended the show in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Debbie visited Sandra afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and Billy were afternoon and supper guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns Friday.

We extend our sympathy to the Appelgreen family in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family spent Monday evening with the Richard Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Thursday evening with Flossie Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Tuesday.

Edna and Lucile Merrihew and Goldie Dutcher attended Busy Bees Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alma Dosenberry. Mrs. Flora Wood will entertain them in April.

Mrs. Donna Thren and children and Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark.

Miss Roxann Hart spent Friday over night and Saturday with Miss Kim Thren.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrihew and the Orrie Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew spent Sunday afternoon with Orval Merrihew at his new trailer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon of rural Merrill spent Saturday over night and Sunday with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of rural Midland were Sunday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and Kim had Saturday lunch with his folks. Richard and Douglas Dutcher and Garry and David Dutcher were callers.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited the Harry Gatehouses Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark were evening visitors.

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**West Gilmore**

Lena Cole, Reporter

**GOLDEN WEDDING FOR MR. AND MRS. McALVEY**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey of North Winn Road will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at an Open House at the Gilmore Church of Christ, April 5, from 2 to 5 p. m. Their very many friends are invited to attend.

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Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of rural Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Cole's brother, William Wixson.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell called on her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sampson, of Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Spring sure must have sprung. Your reporter saw a butterfly March 12.

Mrs. Paul Cole and Mrs. Beulah Wixson called on their cousin, Mrs. Larry Straus, Thursday.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, were supper guests of the Paul Coles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellsworth are the proud parents of a baby boy, Daniel Lamarr. Mrs. Ellsworth is the former Carol Hamilton. George Hamilton is the new Grandpa. Danny has a little sister, Debbie, and little brother, Dougie.

The Merry Go Round Club meeting will be April 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger.

Mrs. Norman Geasler spent

Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell, at Gladwin.

A birthday party was held March 14 at the home of Mr. John Wixson of near Oil City. Junior Wixson, brother of John, was the honored guest. Mr. and Mrs. Micky Meyers of

Bath spent Sunday at their cabin.

Mr. Manence, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Meyers and Mr. and Micky Meyers and son, Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan all were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Sunday.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ken McQueen and family of Flint spent the weekend with the Sperrys.

Miss Jo Latham of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Latham. Rosie Hogan called Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hogan recently returned from Arizona, where they spent the winter.

Earl Blodgett, Russell Wilson and Frank Benn attended the stockholders' meeting at the Remus Creamery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett and family called at the Earl Blodgett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Ward Dell called on Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rhynard of Farwell Monday, after seeing their doctor in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Gott called on Ruth and Richard Gott Saturday, March 14, to help them celebrate their 18th birthday. Brenda Allen was 17 on March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Larry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spice and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott Sunday. They had just returned home from Arcadia, Florida, last Thursday. They had been gone four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theisen called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Sunday, and took them for a ride. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conley were last Monday callers of the Olgers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott took Mr. and Mrs. Olger to Mt. Pleasant on business Monday.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen were in Lansing Monday evening, where Mr. Allen attended a Father-Son Banquet at South Church of the Nazarine, where the Allens' son, Rev. Carl Allen, is pastor. Mrs. Allen visited at her son's home while the menfolks were at the banquet. The Weidman Allens stayed over night in Lansing, with their son and family.

Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Alwood, and family.

Dale Bywater and Lisa and Pat of Midland spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Dale's wife was staying with her father, Ed Carey, in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Carey died Tuesday morning.

Marion Brant of Grant was a

last Tuesday visitor of Blanche Cliff and Mildred Tompkins. Marion and Blanche called on Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey attended a pool party at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City Sunday afternoon. A delicious dinner was served, and everyone enjoyed the day. Around 50 were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Booze of Fremont, O., have a son, born March 2. Mrs. Booze is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaness (Marion Johnson). Mrs. Kit Johnson is the proud great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Handy of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

## the Churches

**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(1 mile west of Weidman)  
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Preaching, 11 a.m.  
Evening Bible Study, 7.30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m.

The young people attended a rally at Clare. Students from the Grand Rapids Baptist College were in charge.

The Fellowship was well attended, at the home of Bud and Nancy Bywater, with 24 present, last Tuesday evening.

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**WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor  
For the Circuit Coomer, Winn and Weidman

Thursday evening, choir rehearsal.

Next Sunday, March 22, Sunday Communion Service.

Next Sunday evening, March 22, at Winn church, Hymn Sing. Also dedication of two memorials. Time, 7.30 to 8.30. Each church has been asked to have a special. Followed by serving of light refreshments.

Thursday, March 19, WSCS Day Apart, at Trinity Methodist in Mt. Pleasant, 9.30 to 2.

Thursday, March 26, Lenten luncheon at Weidman. Speaker, Mrs. Charles Gerrod of St. Louis. Free-will offering.

Friday, March 27, 1.30 p.m., Good Friday Service in Weidman. Speaker, Rev. Wolfgang of the Nazarine Church. Also special music.

Sunday, March 29, 6 a.m., Sunrise Service at Coomer, followed by breakfast. (No 9 a.m. service.)

Sunday, March 29, 9 a.m., Easter Service at Winn, including a baptism service.

Sunday, March 29, at Weidman, Sunrise Service 6.30 a.m. in charge of M. Y. F., followed by breakfast.

Sunday, March 29, 11 a.m.,

Easter Service, Weidman.

The public is welcome to all services.

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**BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN**  
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Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.  
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**STEVENSON LAKE CHURCH OF GOD**  
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1 mile north of Wood's Store, 1/2 mile east on Stevenson Lake Road.

Roger Wood, Lay Pastor  
Church, 3 p.m. every Sunday.  
Words of Life, 9.30 a.m. over Radio Station WCEN.

There will be a get-acquainted party March 21, at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome, and bring your friends for refreshments and games. Bring games if you have them, then join us Palm Sunday

for a special film.

We will see you.

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Sunday Services:  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Youth Service, 6.45 p.m.  
Evening Preaching, 7.30 p.m.  
Mid-week Service:  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.

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Wentworth IGA	19	8
Weidman Bank	16	11
Beal City Tavern	15.5	11.5
Pabst Blue Ribbon	15.5	11.5
Household Appl.	14.5	12.5
Giant Super Mkt.	14	13
Beal City Service	12	15
Lowery Northern	12	15
Central Concrete	10.5	16.5
Schlitz Beer	9	18
Coleman Furn.	5	22

High Team Series: Wentworth IGA 3109. High Team Game: Wentworth IGA 1107.

High Indv. Series: Ben Ball 633, Roy Adams 624, Bob Bleise 592.

High Indv. Game: Roy Adams 234, 203; Ben Ball 228, 217; Bob Bleise 229.

## GUYS & DOLLS

March 13, 1970

McArthur-Anderson	29	11
Ecker-Eldred	28	12
Bleise-Straus	22	18
Blehm-Moore	21	19
Bierschbach-Zill	20	20
Thon-Blake	20	20
Lawens-Pantenburg	19	21
Foster-Moore	19	21
Long-Moore	18	22
Lyon-Sharrar	17.5	22.5
Green-McConnell	16	24
Nolte-Cook	10.5	29.5

High Team Series: Long & Moore 2370. High Team Game: Green & McConnell 873.

High Series, Men: Loren Eldred 599, Mel Foster 537, Bob Moore 537, Perce Blake 525.

High Game, Men: Loren Eldred 236, Russ Maeder (sub) 217, Mel Foster 204.

High Series, Women: Shirley Foster 524, Julia Lewis (sub) 513, Mary Blake 495.

High Game, Women: Jean McArthur 191, Mary Blake 189, Linda Anderson 183.

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)

the Messenger has a very good list of paid-up subscribers, and its subscription rate is probably the highest in the United States for a newspaper of its size.

That's what keeps the Messenger going: its subscribers, not its ads from local merchants, for Weidman is no exception to the modern craze for "boxholder" coverage for advertisements.

The Messenger will be here as long as Ye Ed is here, and after they're both gone you'll hear complaints that Weidman is losing its identity, having lost its high school and its local newspaper.

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Mrs. Helen Adams and Mrs. Nancy Starks and baby of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at the Gary Sprague home.

## Men in Uniform

(Continued from Page 1)

of help, with Vietnamese women working there, cooking and serving the food.

Robert cooked when he was aboard ship off San Diego, and he likes the job. He enlisted on a two-year hitch in the Navy, and has over a year in now. He will be 21 in June, and is considering making cooking a career when he is discharged. His address:

Robert H. Kolarik, S.A., B-557083, N.S.A. DET. CAT LO F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96622.

His friends will be glad to get his address.

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## WEIDMAN LIONS CLUB

Harry Herman, Reporter

### FISH FRY NETS GOOD SUM FOR LIONS CLUB WORK

The Lions Club fish fry at the Weidman School Friday evening netted between \$250 and \$300 for the Lions' civic good deeds during the coming year.

Three hundred and forty people were served by the Lions and their wives, a record crowd for any fish fry.

The Lions Club uses its money for local projects such as Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman, on which the Lions have done a great deal of work and plan more this spring.

The local Lions also support the Leader Dog School for the Blind at Rochester, Mich, and contribute to Welcome Home in Grand Rapids, a haven available to any blind person in Michigan.

Their biggest contribution is for glasses for local children and some adults in this area. About

a dozen pairs of eyeglasses are paid for by the Lions annually, for needy people here.

The Lions also contributed a hundred dollars in cash to the Weidman Public Library, as a civic project.

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### LIBRARY BUILDING PASSES WIRING INSPECTION, NOW PLANS TO OPEN SOON

The Weidman Public Library building was state-inspected last week for wiring, and passed, with only ceiling to be installed and carpeting laid before it can open for public use.

Shelves now installed will accommodate 1,900 books, it was announced this week.

The carpeting is ready to be laid, by Abbott Furniture Company of Weidman.

Diane Benn and Ruth Momany spent three hours at the Mt. Pleasant Public Library last week

typing cards for books which will be shelved here from that source. The Weidman Library will be a branch of the Mt. Pleasant Library.

More typing of book-cards is yet to be done before the local Library opens.

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### HIGH SCHOOL BANDS AND ORCHESTRAS WIN RATINGS

The Chippewa Hills Schools Junior High Band, directed by James Yarrick, were contestants in a music festival at Hesperia Saturday, and came home with a One rating. They will go on to state level competition in April.

Two Chippewa Hills Schools orchestras also earned a One rating at Hesperia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler called at the Forrest Johnston home in Rosebush Sunday.

## the Churches

### GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

George Getchel, Minister  
Located six miles south of Farwell.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.

Bible School, 10.30 a.m.

Youth Hour, 6 p.m.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.

The Women's Fellowship group of the Gilmore Church of Christ met Tuesday evening, March 10, at the home of Mrs. Yvonne Pitts in Weidman.

The meeting opened with song and prayer. The ladies set a date of March 24 as cleaning and quilting day at the church building. Plans were discussed concerning the Women's Banquet at Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing, as many of our women are planning to attend. Various committee reports were given and the business meeting was ad-

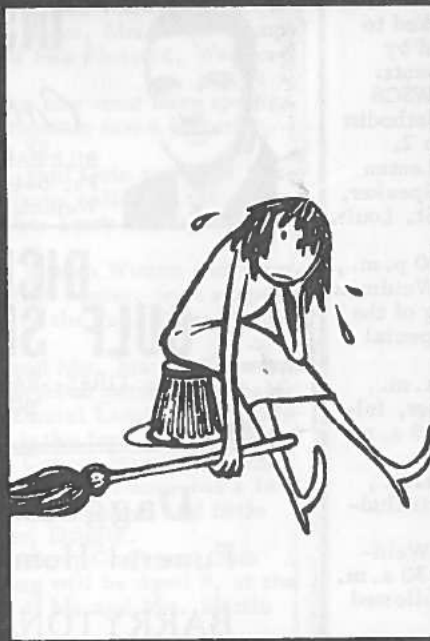
journed.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. Jean Renner, using as her topic, "The Young Christian Mother". She read appropriate Scripture and an article concerning this subject. The older mothers discussed several ways in which they can help the new young mothers bring up their children in the way of the Lord, thus preparing them for a richer adult life in their community and country. The devotional period closed with prayer.

Two new mothers, Mrs. Pam Adams and Mrs. Delores Van Buskirk, were honored with many lovely gifts for the new babies.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Pitts, and her co-hostess, Mrs. Lois Getchel.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Pearl Dell at Littlefield Lake. The date will be Tuesday, April 14.



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