

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### ONE MORE ISSUE AND THEN-- AHHH! VACATION!

Only one more issue--that of June 28, next week--and then all of us on the Messenger take a summer breather, when we skip one issue of the paper and just RE-lax.

We do this twice a year: At the beginning of the new year (the first issue in January) and mid-summer (the first issue of July).

Always, we've noticed, for a few weeks before our ten-day vacation, we sag a little, as in our issue of June 7 when we urged taxpayers to go out and vote in the school election, on "Tuesday, June 11".

Obviously, our attention sagged a little there. However, apparently taxpayers had the date, June 11, firmly in mind, and ignored Ye Ed's reference to Tuesday.

Things like that make Ye Ed good and mad at herself; but we've noticed they occur regularly, just before our six-months stint of weekly papering comes to an end for a slight break.

So--we get out next week's issue and then skip one. Hray.

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### Letter to the Editor:

Concerning dogs killing sheep:

A few years ago it was explained to me at the County Treasurer's office that it was damage of this sort that the dog license fund was used for.

I had questioned where the dog tax money went, and this is what I was told then.

It would certainly be worth looking into for the Wards, who have lost so many sheep to the dogs.

Sincerely

Joyce Crane

Gilmore Twp. Treasurer

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(Ed's Note: Thanks, Joyce. We called the County Treasurer's office, and Janice Biersbach told us the dog-tax money is used for farm animal claims.

But--get this--only \$4,866 in dog-license fees was collected in the entire county, including the city of Mt. Pleasant, in the year 1972.

We're asking for further information on dog licenses and tax collections.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



### MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH STEVENS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this next Sunday, June 24, with a family dinner and dessert.

Friends may call in the afternoon to congratulate them, although no formal party is planned.

Joe and Hulda were married June 27, 1923, at Clare, and have lived on their beautiful dairy farm ever since.

The farm now is in the hands of their son, Richard, and it is one of Michigan's outstanding Holstein dairy farms, running 130 head of pedigreed cattle with about 60 milking cows.

Dairy buildings and other farm equipment there have been upgraded from the old days of the famed round barn, including a pole barn, tool, shed, comfort stalls and milk house, all mechanized, as some of the improvements on the 160-acre farm.

Their children, Richard and family; Dorla and children, and Maxine and family, are taking Joe and Hulda out to dinner for their anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have 10 grandchildren: Maxine's three children, Dorla's two, and Richard's three.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brock (Dorla) and family of Massachusetts, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loucks and family of Cary, Ill., will be here for the occasion. Dorla and her family have been spending the week at her parents' home.

Joe and Hulda have countless friends who wish them many more happy anniversaries.

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### NEWS NOTES

A Father's Day family gathering and outdoor barbecue was enjoyed Sunday at the Ray Smith home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Blane Block and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and family.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Men in Uniform



SP/4 MICHAEL A. SPRAGUE GRADUATES FROM MILITARY POLICE TRAINING, NOW IS CORRECTIONAL SPECIALIST

Sp/4 Mike Sprague, son of Gary and Lucinda Sprague, graduated from Military Police training at Fort Gordon, Ga., April 13.

After he finished this training, he took a special training course to become a Correctional Specialist.

Mike graduated top in his class and received a special citation and another promotion.

His address:

Sp/4 Michael A. Sprague, USARB, HQ Sec, Fort Riley, Kansas 66442.

Congratulations, Mike! We're proud of you.

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### NEWS NOTES

Father's Day callers at the Fred Wilcox home were Mrs. Monica Parker and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Curtiss, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jackson of Mt. Pleasant.

Dale Bywater is working at the Dow Chemical Company's locations in Luxembourg, France, and in Italy and Switzerland, through June and July. His wife and her sister, Mrs. Laverne Curtiss, of Strykersville, N. Y., called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater Monday. The Dale Bywater family will spend the summer in New York state, with the sister.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

### TWIN GIRLS FOR THE BURDETTE REEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed are the proud parents of twin girls, born Sunday, June 17, at CMC Hospital.

The young ladies have been named Tanya Chateau and Tiffany Challa. They weighed in at five pounds, 14 ounces and five pounds, seven ounces, respectively.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bob and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family enjoyed a family get-together at the Frank Webster home in Pontiac Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bill were in Grand Rapids Wednesday. They called at the Chuck Wilson home there, and also at Rev. Terpening's home on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family attended a 25th anniversary party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp at their home near Winn, Sunday.

Amy Gross was a Sunday overnight guest of Beth Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday callers of Connie Skinner in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Tim and Jeff and Mrs. Wayne Taylor and Renee were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Flora Wood. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Mrs. Celia Backus and Linda. Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended Busy Bees Thursday afternoon at Claribel Beutler's in Weidman.

Mrs. Janet Potter and Karen were this Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Wood.

Elwood Miller came home from the hospital this Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called at the hospital Thursday to see Elwood Miller, and also were in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family came Sunday and took Mr. and Mrs. Dent to Barryton for dinner for Father's Day. Mrs. Geraline Johnson and children were afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Sunday supper guests. Mrs. Iola Miller called at noon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turtle and baby were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and daughter, Debbie, of Lakeview enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Berl Denslow home.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow spent from Wednesday through Saturday as a delegate to the West Michigan annual conference of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Celia Backus and daughter, Linda, were Sunday after-

noon guests of Mrs. Denslow.

Callers during the week at the Paul Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanquits, Mrs. Betty Warren, Mr. and Mrs. John Geasler of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe, and Mrs. Dorothy Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey called at the Charlie Losey home Monday. Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Floyd Dutcher were Wednesday afternoon callers. Floyd Dutcher and Harold Losey ate Father's Day dinner with Charlie and Hattie. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were evening callers, and Ardis also called on me. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey were also callers of his folks Sunday.

Some lines out of order. Hope they are all right next week.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

The Roy Donleys are doing some moving into their new home on the old Douglas place.

A very lovely shower for a bride-to-be was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon Thursday evening, for Mrs. Mahon's sister, Miss Barbara Kripa. Barbara and Russell Dennis will be married Saturday, June 23.

Your reporter is having eye trouble, and is expecting to have surgery on her left eye soon.

Mrs. Rosella Shaner called on the Paul Coles Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Labrasky were also callers.

Tony Masachuk spent several days at his farm.

Lena Cole visited her eye doctor Friday. He sent her to Dr. Hersey, in Mt. Pleasant.

Hugh Douglas was admitted to the Clare Hospital Sunday for tests.

He called on the Paul Coles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell of South Bend, Ind., came Sunday morning to wish their father a Happy Father's Day.

Tony Masachuk went to Ludington Saturday to visit his father and brother.

Roy Donnally entertained many friends from Detroit over the weekend.

Velma Cole went to her doctor in Midland Monday morning. Richard Mahon helped us with her.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Esther Stanley went to St. Johns Sunday with her grandson, David Moore, and family, to have dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore. They attended an Open House graduation party for Julie Pung, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Cassidy. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung.

Mrs. Stanley returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family.

Virginia Elliott of Mt. Pleasant visited Esther Stanley Saturday.

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HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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glasses, black rimmed, chil-  
dren's size, in water at Little-  
field Lake Wednesday, June  
13. Call 644-2004.

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## Obituary

### DELLA FRANTZ

Della G. Frantz died Sunday  
noon, June 17, at the Clare Os-  
teopathic Hospital, after an ill-  
ness. She was 65.

She was born Dec. 21, 1907,  
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Austin Fender of Coral, and  
had spent her lifetime in this  
area. She was the wife of Glenn  
Frantz of Weidman.

She is survived by her husband,  
Glenn; two sons, Glenn D.  
Frantz of Weidman and Arlin of  
Mt. Morris; two daughters, Mrs.  
Neita Blackmer of rural Barry-  
ton and Mrs. Donelda Costello  
of Hersey; also 13 grandchild-  
ren and four great-grandchild-  
ren, and a sister, Neva Kir-  
van, of Traverse City, and  
other relatives.

Funeral services were held  
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'-  
clock from the Daggett Funeral  
Home in Barryton, with Rev.  
Marvin Eldridge officiating.  
Burial was in Fairview Ceme-  
tery at Weidman.

The family have the sympathy  
of their many friends.

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### S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher,  
Jr., and Sandy, Mrs. Lois Cain  
and son, Ricky, of Grand Rap-  
ids, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher  
and Cindy and Susie of Lake  
Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gau-  
dard and family of Midland and  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington  
and family of Saginaw and Mr.  
and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and  
Chad and Floyd Dutcher were  
all Sunday dinner and afternoon  
guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.,  
honoring Ervin on Father's Day  
and helping him celebrate his  
birthday, which was Monday.  
I was an afternoon caller.

Mrs. Lois Cain and Ricky had  
supper with the Ervin Dutchers,  
Jr., Friday.

Rex and Dawn Dutcher spent a  
couple of nights with me this

## the Churches

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Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday),  
7.30 p. m.  
Choir practice (Thursday),  
6.30 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Athel J. Lynch  
of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs.  
Mack Snyder and son, Donald,  
of Wilm attended the annual  
West Michigan Conference of  
the United Methodist Church  
last week in Albion.

Rev. Lynch was accepted as  
an Associate Member of the con-  
ference, and was the pastoral  
representative of the Weidman-  
Winn-Coomer charge. Mr. Sny-  
der was the lay representative  
and Donald the youth represen-  
tative at the conference.

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Prayer Service, Wednesday,  
7.30 p. m.

Rev. Carl Allen of Wheeler  
preached the Father's Day ser-  
mon at our church Sunday, with  
the highlight being the naming  
of his father, Alton Allen, as  
Father of the Year by the church  
membership.

The Alton Allens came into the  
church, then the family, grand-  
children and friends, all of whom  
marched to the front pews. It  
was a complete surprise to both  
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

Among the family party were  
Alton's uncle and aunt who were  
attendants at his marriage to Bea-  
trice Green years ago.

Following the church service,  
about 30 family members enjoyed  
dinner at the Ivan Allen home,  
along with a few invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Green of  
Wheeler were among the family  
members present, and also Mr.  
and Mrs. Anthony Vogel and Mr.  
and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

The Robert Dutchers of Mid-  
land have sold their house there  
and are building a new house  
on Jordan Road, a half mile  
south of us. They moved last  
Friday, and are living in their  
camper while working on their  
house here. Her folks, Mr. and  
Mrs. Glen Owen, of Merrill,  
spent the weekend here, helping.

The Brian Dutchers spent Sat-  
urday evening with the Ervin  
Dutchers, Sr.

Lois Cain and son, Ricky, of  
Grand Rapids called on me Sat-  
urday evening.

Clayton Dutcher and son, Lar-  
ry, of Flint spent the weekend

fishing at Munising Lake in the  
U.P.

The Jim Dutchers and I called  
on Edna Merrihew a couple of  
times last week.

Brenda Methner visited the  
Jim Dutchers Wednesday, and  
Kim went home with her to  
spend over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fyke, Mr.  
and Mrs. Bud Howe and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dutcher and  
family and Terri Owen and Edna  
Merrihew were callers of the  
Jim Dutchers Wednesday even-  
ing. I was a Thursday evening  
caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otey and  
sons of Midland were Tuesday  
evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Woodin, Mr. and Mrs.  
Carl Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Dutcher and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald attend-  
ed First Mass and a reception for  
Father Michael Fountain at St.  
Michael's Church Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Cain and son, Ricky,  
came up from Grand Rapids Fri-  
day and spent the weekend with  
her folks, the Ervin Dutchers,  
Sr. They all attended Open  
House for Jackie Gaudard of  
Midland Saturday afternoon. Mr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and  
Steve also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Chum Methner  
and Brenda called on the Robert  
Dutchers Friday evening.

Miss Linda Hardenburgh and  
nephews, Billy and Tim Ran-  
som, of Flint, spent the week-  
end with her folks and the boys'  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Hardenburgh. Billy is  
spending the week.

Ernie Dell of Hastings was a  
Friday visitor of his father,  
Emory Dell, and the Harry  
Hardenburghs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rondy and  
son, Matthew, were Sunday vis-  
itors of her folks, the Harry Har-  
denburghs. They celebrated  
Matthew's first birthday Sunday.  
It is June 18. Mr. and Mrs. Carl  
Hardenburgh and family of  
Pierson were Sunday evening  
visitors of her father, Emory  
Dell, and the Hardenburghs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher  
and Patti visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Theodore Case Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl  
Beutler and family and Claribel  
Beutler attended a reception  
Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Mark  
Johnston at Center Church.  
Mark was married a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and  
girls visited her folks, Mr. and  
Mrs. Stan Roomsburg, Sunday  
afternoon.

Beatrice and Vada Gatehouse  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaf-  
fee at their farm home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse,  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse  
and their families and Mr. and  
Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark vis-  
ited the Harry Gatehouses Sun-  
day.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER



Carl Van Cannon, Ithaca elementary school principal, accepts a portrait of Harvey Brien, son of Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman, from the South Elementary School Boosters Club. Teachers, student council and Boosters Club gave the portrait to the school in memory of Mr. Brien, who was principal of the South Elementary School for two years before his death Oct. 9, 1972. He had been the Ithaca High School Band instructor for seventeen years before becoming principal. His bands had become known on a state-wide level for their consistently fine performances at state competitions and music festivals.  
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## Local Items

Mrs. Claribel Beutler entertained the Busy Bees Thursday afternoon, with 17 members and guests present.

Mrs. Janet McCreight and Mrs. Sue Embrey went with a group of other Avon representatives from the Central Michigan area to Cincinnati, O., and toured the Avon plant there, last Tuesday and Wednesday. The Avon plant is the largest manufacturing cosmetics in the world. They also stopped in Tiffin, O., and toured the Tiffin glass plant. They saw how glass goblets and dishes are made. Forty-six ladies attended the gathering, from Central Michigan.

Ula Cummins and Helen Smith enjoyed a drive Sunday, and visited Vera Smith at the convalescent home in Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham of Bay City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Emily Wood.

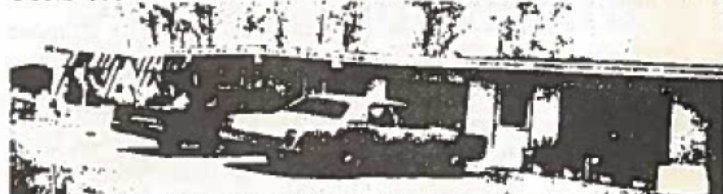
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur of Wixom spent the weekend at their cottage on Lake Windoga.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Snider at Remus.

Mrs. Rosa Kreamsreiter, Mrs. Agnes Fox and Clara Fox attended a baby shower at the home of Margaret Judge Saturday, for Mrs. Tom Judge's new girl, Maurine Marie. She received many nice gifts.

Rosa Kreamsreiter, Margaret Judge, Clara Fox and Doris Sprague of Lansing spent the weekend at Rochester with Loretta Fox.

Mrs. Henry Simmer spent Tuesday with Miss Josephine Bengal in Mt. Pleasant.

The Rau children had a birthday party for Albina Rau Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and family of Lansing spent the weekend with relatives here.

Bernard Schneider of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with relatives around the Beal City area.

Mrs. Leo Gross and Mike Gross are spending a couple of weeks in California.

Ann Smith and Ginger and Debbie Rau returned from their vacation trip Thursday afternoon. They had a wonderful time, and saw a lot.

Ida Tilmann visited Louise Smith Saturday afternoon. She also called on her daughter, Mildred Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stik of Lake City visited relatives in the hospital, and called on Matie Pung and Louise Smith Saturday afternoon.

Louise Schafer called on Louise Smith Monday. Gerald Smith called on his mother Monday also.

Four little grandchildren called on Louise Smith Tuesday morning. Mary Rolph and two other ladies from Mt. Pleasant called Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer spent one day last week with their daughter in Remus.

Harold Schafer and wife of Cadillac were here Tuesday, visiting people around Beal City and Weidman.

Scott Smith called on Grandma Smith Wednesday, and mowed her lawn. Don Barz trimmed Mrs. Smith's hedge Thursday evening, and brought his girl-friend, Susan Frick, of Rosebush, along.

Mrs. June Blasen and daughter, Kathy, with her triplet boys and daughter, Diana, spent Sunday afternoon with Louise and Ann Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer are spending a few weeks vacationing in Europe.

Mrs. Emma Tilmann is spending several weeks with her daughter, Theresa, and her husband and children in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Vera Neubecker is expecting her son, Bill, home from Rome, Italy, where he is studying in the Seminary for the priesthood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant returned home after spending a few days in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker and family of Lansing spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Mary Jacobs of George Lake spent Tuesday till Thursday with her sister, Loretta Lorenz. Kate and Ray Martin called Wednesday evening.

We visited Ed's mother, Tillie Schafer, Sunday afternoon, and found her looking and feeling better. She was hoping to come home this week. We also called on my mother, Mable Klumpp, at Ardis Nursing Home, Sunday. She was feeling fine.

Jerry and Jane Schafer and children of Rosebush called on us Friday evening, and on Sunday evening they called again, and we visited Rick and Pam Klumpp and saw their new baby son, Brian. Congratulations, Rick and Pam!

Saturday we were visited by two students who were checking out sewage systems for the Coldwater Lake Association.

Thursday Loretta Lorenz and Mrs. Ron Lorenz visited Ron in the Grand Rapids hospital, where he had surgery Wednesday.

Loretta Lorenz and Winnie Johnson visited Winnie's aunt, Lillian Francisco, at the Medical Care Facility Saturday morning.

Lieth McGarry of Detroit spent the weekend at her cottage here. She was discharged from Ford Hospital Friday morning, after spending six months there. She and Loretta Lorenz called on Flo Haupt Saturday afternoon. Flo was better at this writing.

Leona Perrin and Loretta Lorenz called on Howard and Thelma Kolarik Saturday evening after church. Loretta spent Sunday with Leona Perrin.

Don and Judy Schafer and children went shopping in Cadillac Saturday.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Claribel Beutler attended a reception Sunday afternoon at the Center Methodist Church in Rosebush, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Johnston, who were recently married. He will have charge of the YMCA camp at Coldwater Lake this summer.

Ruth Blesch, Jo Alkofer and Ethel Soper of Barryton spent Sunday evening with Emma Middlesworth.

## LAKE ISABELLA

Lester B. Hall, Reporter

### SECOND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT DRAWS MANY

One hundred boys and girls, age 9 to 18, played in the second annual Lake Isabella Junior Golf Tournament over the weekend.

First-place winner in the girls' 9 to 10 age group was Karen Mouzakis, with her sister Kathy coming in second. Low score in the 13-16 class was Sharon Simon of Alma, and low in the 15-16 class was Julie Johnson of Grand Rapids. Sue Soper of Cadillac had low score in the 17-18 class, with Judy Page of Mt. Pleasant second.

In the boys' division, 11-12 age class, Jim Quellman of Oscoda shot the low score, with Mike Kaye of Grand Rapids second. In the 13-14 class, John Lyons of Alma was low scorer, with Bill Stafford of Kentwood second.

Jeff Gates of Muskegon was low and Jeff Roth of Plymouth second in the 15-16 class. Bob Percy of Dearborn and Peter Eddy of Dearborn were first and second in the 17-18 class.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herb Serum spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Hudsonville. They took Herb's mother, Mrs. Nancy

Serum, back to her home there after a week's visit here.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McNicol were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubino, and five children of Westland, Mich.

Mrs. Vera Kelly of Grosse Pointe returned to her home Tuesday after a 10-day visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frieling.

Al Stimetz and son, Billy, and a boy friend, of Birmingham, were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leppan.

Friday to Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall were Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of Tucson, Ariz. They are on an extended trip visiting friends and relatives in Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan, Ohio, Maryland and North Carolina. Last Tuesday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roehm and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Burnham of Ann Arbor. The Roehms were on their way home from their cottage on the Betsy River, and the Burnhams spent the night here before going on north to Harbor Springs.

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### NEWS NOTES

Sunday guests of Mrs. Ethel Bywater were Mrs. Belle Abrahamson, Mrs. Matie Schroeder and Mrs. Clyde Crow, of Grant Township, Mrs. Bywater's old home neighborhood.

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# Kathleen Fox, Mark Stevens married at St. Mary's Chapel

Kathleen Fox and Mark Stevens were united in marriage on Friday, May 18 at the St. Mary's Catholic Chapel. Father Dale LaBrie and Rev. Edward Krauss officiated at the double ring ceremony before the altar graced with bouquets of pastel carnations.

Organist Marge Block played "Let It Be", the theme from "Romeo and Juliet" and the theme from "Love Story." She accompanied herself on the guitar as she sang, "The Wedding Song" and "We Are One in the Spirit."

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, 2611 N. Nottawa Rd. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, 3159 N. Vandecar Rd. The bride approached the altar wearing a floor length gown of white voile fashioned with a high ruffled neckline, empire waistline and long, full sleeves with ruffled cuffs. A tiered ruffle edged the hemline of her gown and cathedral length train. Her elbow length, illusion veil was edged in daisy lace. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Serving as maid of honor was Mary Beth Andres, cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Marilyn Breuer, Pam Stevens, sister of the bridegroom, and Annette Fox, sister of the bride.

The bridal attendants were attired in floor length gowns, each in a different pastel shade. They carried baskets of daisies in colors matching their gowns. Robert Pasch served as best

man. The groomsmen included David Brickner, George Fussman and Kim Stevens, brother of the bridegroom. Seating the guests were the ushers, Steve and George Fox, brothers of the bride. The groomsmen wore yellow brocaded tuxedos and the bridegroom was attired in black tails.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Fox, wore a floor length gown of aqua, double knit with sheer sleeves and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Stevens, chose a floor length, pink gown with a pinch pleated skirt and lacy sleeves.

A buffet dinner and reception were held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City. Jan Andres attended the guest book and Betsy Pollard and Cindy Helms cut and served the wedding cake. Music for the reception was furnished by the "Stillwater" band.

Honored guests at the wedding were Mrs. Clara Fox, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Margaret Johnston, grandmother of the bridegroom and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens, grandparents of the bridegroom.

The newlyweds are now residing at 210 Kewadin Village in Mount Pleasant.

Showers were given in Kathy's honor by Mary Andres, Annette Fox, Pam Stevens, and Marilyn Breuer, at the Andres home; also a brunch was held by Mrs. Margaret Judge, Mrs. Doris Sprague and Mrs. Her-



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stevens

man Kreamsreiter, at the Judge home.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, at their home, on the eve of the marriage.

weeks' vacation with relatives in this area. They spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Kit Johnson and visited her father, Al Woodbury.

Cheryl Pitts of Lansing spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur had all their children and their families home for Father's Day, with evening lunch enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker had all their children and their families home for Father's Day. A cookout was enjoyed by all.

#### REBEKAH CARD PARTY

At the Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon, Jessie Rosencrantz won high-score prize for the ladies, with Arza Mullet winning high for the men.

Clara Fox won the pepper prize. William Faber won low. Gladys Wilson drew the door prize.

Mary Larson and Nina Forbes were the committee, and they served coffee and rolls.

The next card party at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, June 26. Everyone everywhere is cordially invited.

## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Helen Strang and Eunice La Londe were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Weekend callers of Jane Fields and Tony Bartley were Mr. and Mrs. George Holland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fields, all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Maude Cassidy called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen Thursday.

Jo Waid and Elizabeth Conley were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Merry Go Round Club met with Mrs. Clarence Conley last week Thursday. The July meeting will be with Verna Seymour, July 12.

Beatrice Van Sickle of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler of Pontiac also called on them, and at the Carl

and Ellen Geasler and Ralph Geasler homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe called on Violet Wright at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Forbes entertained at a family dinner Sunday, in honor of Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg and boys arrived Tuesday from California, where they were guests of his parents for a week. They attended graduation exercises for his brother while there.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany and family of near Big Rapids were Sunday luncheon guests of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany.

Ava Satterlee and daughter-in-law, Jean Satterlee, and two daughters visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Helen Smith.

Ula Cummins and Ardis Freeze of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a picnic dinner at Island Park honoring Annette Freeze's birthday last Wednesday.

James Kurtz and five daughters returned to their home in Duluth, Minn., after spending eight days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mrs. Wanda Graham and girls visited Wanda's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen, of Farwell, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Wager spent most of last week in Lakeview at the home of her son, Robert Carrick, at Lakeview. Mrs. Wager's Thursday visitors were Mabel Baumann and Juanita Gingrich of Remus. Mrs. Wager had Wednesday supper with the Wilbur Denslows of rural Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family of Punta Gorda, Fla., came Sunday to spend a two

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

The family of Herman Cook had their reunion at the Cook farm Sunday, with about 75 in attendance.

Visitors of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder, Tuesday; Mrs. Joan Smith, Thursday; and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie on Sunday. Mrs. Rhode was a Friday dinner guest of Mrs. Dale Richmond in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and grandmother, Mrs. Luella Davis, of Lansing, were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stowell of Shepherd were also visitors. Sunday callers were Mrs. Wallace Bugbee and Miss Mildred Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, Mrs. Choice Foster and Blanche Carr called at the funeral home in Lakeview to pay their respects to their cousin, Mrs. Mary Ervin, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar went to the family burial lots in the Sparta Cemetery Wednesday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vandermeer in Sparta while there.

The C. M. B. Club met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wood at Coldwater Lake Thursday, with 17 members present.

Mrs. Jack Lieder and Mrs. Bill Ward called on Mrs. Homer Moses and Mrs. Lovica Krueger in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley of Gregory were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and family, and took their son, Mark, back home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner spent the weekend at their cottage near Cheboygan. Minnie visited Mrs. Florence Maxon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughner and family were Tuesday supper guests at the Ray Flaughner home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner were callers. The Richard Flaughners' baby, Marty, was admitted to CMC Hospital with pneumonia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughters were Sunday supper guests of the Fred Swans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and daughter, Mrs. Dorla Brock, and two children were visitors of Mrs. Mildred Rhode and Karen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder, Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Arnold, Jeff and Margie went to Flushing Sunday to attend Donald Moses' graduation Open House.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson and son, Barry, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Leona Courser, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis of McBride were Sunday visitors of

Mrs. Courser.

Mrs. Kate Martin attended the graduation of Tim Passierillo in Saginaw, and visited the family a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mead and girls went down and brought her home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and girls visited her Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lachlan MacGregor and children of Milford spent a few days with her folks, the Charles Garretts.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

### ATTEND DINNER FOR CITIZENS BAND RADIO FANS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak and son, Brian, and grandson, Danny Atyos, enjoyed dinner at the Broomfield Grange Hall Sunday with members of a Citizens Band radio group known as Pork Chop Memorial React Club.

Also attending the pot-luck dinner were Dennis Clark and brother and Kevin McClain.

Brian Ptak joined as a member of the club.

The occasion was dubbed the "Coffee Break".

The Citizens Band club members have short-wave radios and assist law officers and medical teams in locating motorists in distress, persons needing medical help, and so on.

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Mrs. Laura Latham spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant. She spent Thursday night with Mrs. Ben Larrance. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latham of Mt. Pleasant called on Laura Sunday afternoon.

Debbie Clark of Rosebush spent the week with Kelly Aldrich. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown and son, Patrick, called at the Max Aldrich home Sunday.

Norman Abbott and son, Jerry, and Jack Parish and Randy spent the weekend at Tubbs Lake. Eileen and Judy and Carolyn and children had dinner with them Sunday at the lake.

Mrs. Eileen Abbot visited her doctor in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Becky Graham called on us Monday morning. Wanda and Debbie Graham called one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee of Farwell called and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger last week Monday. Mrs. Sidney Wood of Gilmore called Thursday evening. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olger of Stanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gott called on his father, John A. Gott, Sunday, for Father's Day. Some of the other children also called.

Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns called on Mrs. Hermione Smith at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant one day last week. George Smith is in a rest home in St. Johns. George suffered a

severe stroke, and is not expected to walk again.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy and Mrs. Fonda Alwood attended a bridal shower for Miss Barbara Kripa last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Mahon of Mt. Pleasant. Barbara received many nice gifts. Miss Kripa and Russell Dennis will be married June 23.

Jim and Donny Alwood called on Steve Kripa Monday to wish him Happy 18th Birthday.

Mrs. Orma Kripa of Mt. Pleas-

ant and Helen Alwood called on Mrs. Wanda Graham Friday afternoon.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips spent Sunday with their niece at Crooked Lake.

Leila Shook returned home Sunday after spending two weeks at Alpena, visiting her sister. She visited her father, Arthur Taylor, at Bentley, when all the family were there for Father's Day.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell were Thursday dinner guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy, of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith are spending this week with their son, Wayne, and family, at Wolverine.

Ernie Schmidt of Nottawa reports he and his grandson came upon a fully grown black bear while working in their "north forty" this last week.

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### CENTRAL MICHIGAN RIGHT TO LIFE HOLDS MEETING JUNE 21

The Central Michigan Right to Life, local chapter of Michigan Citizens for Life, will hold a meeting this Thursday, June 21, at 8 p. m.

All interested persons in the area of central Michigan, including St. Louis, Mt. Pleasant, Weidman, Remus, Barryton, and Mecosta (and Others) are cordially invited and urge to attend.

Beginning in July, regular meetings will be held monthly on the second Thursday in the Court House at Mt. Pleasant, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Thelma Simmer is leading the activities in this immediate area, and she urges all interested in preventing huge sums of money from the OEO to be transferred to HEW, where it will be used for "family planning", contraceptives, and other means of getting rid of unborn babies.

Help and support of all interested persons is urgently needed, Mrs. Simmer said in an interview, and she urged all those interested in combatting the trend of abortions-on-demand and use of tax monies for abortions, abortion counseling, and so-called "family planning".

The Michigan Citizens for Life was the host organization for the fourth annual National Right to Life convention held in the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit June 8, 9 and 10.

An overflow crowd of more than 1,500 people attended. There were 46 States represented, and a delegation from Australia.

The convention brought into sharp focus the great need for increasing our respect, protection and love for all human life at any stage of development, and the urgent necessity of obtaining a constitutional amend-

ment to protect for all time the right of every human being to the gift of life.

Mrs. Simmer pointed out that recent appellate court decisions have indicated that responsibilities for the continuing existence of the Office of Economic Opportunity (which has millions of dollars) will come about only if there is massive positive congressional action. This is most unlikely, Mrs. Simmer said.

The programs and funds of the Office of Economic Opportunity will be transferred to the Health, Education and Welfare Family Planning division before June 30 of this year.

She said that positive action is needed to get in the following specific conditions to any family-planning grants that may be transferred.

Before tax-originated money can be distributed to family planning organizations, the following conditions should be met:

1. No OEO funds may be used to finance an abortion of any kind under any circumstances.
2. Abortion counseling: The family planning agency must seek both volunteer and paid professional personnel from Birthright or a similar group.

The husband and/or father must consent to the abortion and the immediate family, if any, must be consulted. The recipient of the abortion counseling must state in writing that she knows the possible physical and psychological consequences of abortion. No person counseling abortion, or any member of their immediate family, may stand to gain financially from the abortion. No OEO money may be used to fund any family planning agency which uses mass media advertising. Family planning agency outreach workers must be limited to responding to solicitation.

Mrs. Simmer urged all interested persons to write immediately to any or all of the following people and addresses:

President Nixon, The White House, Washington, D. C., with a copy to Pat Buchanan, special counsel to the president; Casper Weinberger, Secretary of HEW, Washington, D. C. Howard Phillips, acting director of OEO, 1200 19th S Street, Washington, D. C.

The June 21 local meeting will be in the Consolidated Gas Co. room in downtown Mt. Pleasant. For further information call Thelma Simmer, ph. 644-2015.

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