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Editor's Column

By Connie

ECOLOGY AND THE CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL

Ivan Allen was the only member of the Chippewa Hills Schools Board of Education to vote against giving outright a 40-acre tract of land owned by the school district to the Chippewa Hills Industrial Development Corporation, at last week's Board of Education meeting.

His main objection was on the ecological side: What use to plan and build a multi-million-dollar school building and then put a factory practically on its doorstep?

The setting for the new high school is rural and partly wooded. The Industrial Development Corporation wants a factory on the site, with a factory building and the endless parking spaces for factory workers.

The Board handed over a 99-year lease to the Industrial Development Corporation, at no cost to the Corporation. It just gave the Corporation the land it had bought with tax monies (bonds) of the district.

As Mr. Allen said, Maybe the Board had a legal right to this action (which we personally doubt), but did it have a moral right to spoil the ecology of the ultra-ultra new high school's rural setting?

The whole transaction gives us the personal creeps.

It gives us to believe that we do not have a big-big consolidated school, we have a big-big bureaucracy, riddled with internal politics and motivated by ultra-curricular opportunism.

We have a huge organization loaded with brass at the top drawing fancy salaries (the Board gave James P. Jorgensen a \$1,000 per year raise, which we understand sets his salary at \$20,000) and the lesser personnel also drawing the biggest money of their lives.

Out of tax collections.

Well might we pause here and ask ourselves, "What have we wrought?"

Incidentally, there was only one "interested citizen" at the last Board meeting. The public is in-

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IVAN ALLEN



DR. E. H. KOWALESKI

ATTEND FIRST SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AS VOTING MEMBERS'

Dr. E. H. Kowaleski of Remus and Ivan Allen of Weidman attended their first meeting of the Chippewa Hills School Board last week as voting members. Mr. Allen was elected to the Board in the recent election. Dr. Kowaleski, who has been President of the Board since the consolidation, had heretofore never been able to vote on any issue, as the President may vote only to break a tie; at least by past rules. Now both have votes on the Board. Dr. Kowaleski is a well known physician of the area. Mr. Allen is a lumber dealer, builder, and developer of Lake of the Hills.

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP HAS ZONING ORDINANCE READY FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION

The Zoning Committee appointed by the Sherman Township Board has a Zoning Ordinance put together tentatively, which will be reviewed and discussed at a public meeting Aug. 12.

The ordinance is not entirely coherent, and the public will be interested in several portions of it that need to be clarified, at least at this point.

The public of Sherman Township is urged to attend the meeting August 12.

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BOARD MEETING LAST WEEK SAW MANY DECISIONS MADE

Here are some facts and figures gleaned from the July 13 meeting of the Chippewa Hills Board of Education:

A hundred and eight teachers are hired for the coming year, six more than last year. This increase in teacher numbers is explained by increased elementary-age children in the schools and also increased activity in vocational education, a sorely needed adjunct to our high school curriculum.

Expansion of elementary-school pupil numbers is mainly in this area, and in Mecosta

County (Canadian Lakes development).

The school district gained approximately eight million dollars in valuation, and the two mills over the 10 mills the school had before will make a heck of a difference in dollars to the school.

The Board approved an operating budget for the coming year of two million dollars.

State Aid will supply \$858,819, property taxes will give up \$833,053, with \$61,177 in delinquent taxes and interest, which the school gets whether the taxes are paid or not.

If the "grandfather clause" (not receiving less from the State than heretofore) stands, it will give the Chippewa Hills Schools a surplus of \$75,000 at the end of the year, according to the budget. If it is withdrawn, the school's budget will be balanced.

(And that's on 12 mills--what became of the necessity, the absolutely dire necessity, of 15 mills?)

Teachers' salaries average approximately \$10,000 per teacher per year. This is with \$60,766 granted in fringe benefits, averaging approximately \$600 per teacher.

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Men in Uniform

Capt. Stuart Saunders of Fort Belvoir was a Thursday till Sunday guest of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders.

Here's a new address:

Richard Smith has had a slight change in his Vietnam address. It is PFC, Richard Smith, [redacted] B Btry, 6th Bn., 32nd Arty, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96350.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur are enjoying life at Lake Windoga, after Gary's three years in the Armed Services, mainly in Germany.

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TAXPAYERS MEET WITH STATE TAX COMMISSION MONDAY AT BAY CITY

Among those attending a taxpayers' meeting with members of the State Tax Commission in Bay City Monday were Paul and Lena Cole, Della Walker, Florence Pohl, and Lewis Bowen.

Taxpayers from Saginaw, Bay City, Isabella County, Clare County, and Gladwin conversed with the state tax men, who appeared convinced that something has to be done to ease the taxes on real estate in Michigan.

Lewis Bowen spoke on inequities in the Gem Survey figures on Coldwater Township, which he sent in protest to the State Tax Commission.

Gerald and Helen Cole also spoke, also on the Gem Survey. Gerald said that taxes on his Gilmore property, the old Geo. Hamilton place, are higher than on their nice home in Detroit.

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FIREMEN'S WIVES WORKING TO EARN MONEY FOR SQUAD

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department announce they are taking orders for Tupperware in an effort to earn money for the Fire Department and the Auxiliary's charitable actions, such as helping families who lose their homes and belongings.

Interested persons may call any Fireman's wife to inquire about the wares and to place orders.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur of Wixom spent the weekend with his father, Leon McArthur.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Harold Krueger attended the reunion of her graduating class of 1961 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elinor Theilen, Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Martin was discharged from the Edmore Hospital last Wednesday. Her callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin of Saginaw, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Westphalia, Sunday. Joe Martin was a Thursday caller, and Woody Martin called Friday.

Connie Foster left Saturday for the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster, of Detroit, to stay a few weeks.

Miss Rosie West of Barryton spent the weekend with Risa Fiorillo.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. Carl Cook.

Mrs. Nettie Meisner of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. E. R. Rhode. They visited Mrs. Maycie Cook.

Mrs. Richard Lueder called on Mrs. Rhode Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenz called on Kate Martin Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Flaughler called on Mrs. Herb Hochrein Friday. Blanche Carr called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughler called on their new grandson at the Richard Flaughler home Sunday.

Blaine Stansell was a Thursday evening visitor of the Oral Buntings.

Mrs. Evalena Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Chard of Carsonville visited Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar Sunday. Jay and Nettie called on Mrs. Maycie Cook at Millbrook Friday.

Mrs. Flossie Flachs and daughter, Christine, visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines were Tuesday visitors.

We apologize for the mistake in giving Miss Dolores Garrett the wrong name in her marriage to Larry Egbert. We are very sorry. (Editor's Note: It was Connie's fault. We hereby give Mrs. Egbert back her maiden name.)

Mrs. Bob Cook went to visit the Arnold Bingham at their cottage on Hubbard Lake, and to bring Sandra home. Miss Mary Richardson visited her sister and family Friday.

Mrs. Jack Lieder gave a birthday dinner for Mrs. Harold Bartholomew Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mrs. Lovica Krueger as guests, besides Mrs. Bartholomew and husband.

Mrs. Leona Courser and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Neal, spent Wednesday at their cottage on Goose Lake, near Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Combs of Lansing are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leiter and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett.

Mrs. Ruth Kaysor of Midland spent the week with her daughter and family, the Charles Garretts.

Miss Helen Saunders of Detroit spent the week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook attended the Bergquist-Ericson reunion at Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of the Cooks.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Bob Thompson and Tim Workman spent from Thursday through Saturday camping at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Lorri and Randy were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests at the Jim Thompson home. Randy is spending this week here.

Jim Thompson and Roy Reed spent several days last week working on a house near Lansing.

Mrs. Janice Touchinski and baby and Mrs. Edith Touchinski were Sunday dinner guests at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called on her mother and the Lynn Johnson family Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Tuesday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dent were Big Rapids callers Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family were weekend guests at the Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis were Sunday overnight guests.

Tuesday callers at the Alva Cummins home were Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton, Mrs. Alice Thacker and Mrs. Ida Jones, both from California. Mrs. Opal Denslow was a Thursday caller. Bill Cummins had Sunday dinner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent Saturday with her son, Garth, and family. Mrs. Ula Cummins called on Mrs. Lawrence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sisco, Mrs. Dimple DeLong, Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Flora Wood attended the Nazarene camp meeting at Indian Lake Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on Mrs. Wood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger took his sister to the Tri-Cities Airport Saturday, to return to her home in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger were Saturday evening guests at the Steve Rau home.

Callers during the week at the Charlie Losey home were Bill Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mrs. Ardis Merrihew.

Mrs. Lois Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were callers at my home last week.

Jim Wright of Pontiac spent a few days with his parents, the Wilbur Wrights, last week.

The Benn Johnson family were Saturday dinner guests at the Lynn Johnson home, and they had Sunday dinner with the Ralph

McCreights.

Mrs. Betty Martin spent several days last week with her father, Leo Bahr, at Copemish. Joe and Brad went up Thursday and took her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder and sons of rural Mt. Pleasant and Jim Smith spent the weekend at Niagara. They toured in Canada, and New York State.



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April 15 tf

FOR RENT--House at 97 East Windoga Drive, on Windoga Lake in the Ojibwa Development. 2 bedrooms. Prefer adults. \$125 per month plus \$75 deposit. Phone 772-4753 after 6 p.m.

July 15&22

FOR SALE--Chalmers combine 60, good condition, with all attachments; 1,000 new brick, half price; 36 ft. endless 6" rubber belt; grain blower; gravity grain box for pickup. J. F. Pitts, 5 miles east, 2 1/2 miles north of Weidman. No Sunday sales.

July 15t2

MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTIONS--Are now \$6 locally and \$8.50 outside. We put a big ad in the paper in May, telling subscribers we would accept subscriptions at \$5 until June 12, after which they would be \$6. We have received some \$5 checks for subscription renewals, and we are pro-rating the renewals accordingly. Thanks.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

Estate of LENA ST. JOHN, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on September 22, 1971, at 9.30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Fern E. Beutler, Route #1, Lake, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated June 23rd, 1971

BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate

Fox & Fox
 102 Hersee Bldg.
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 July 8-15-22

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

Estate of PEARL E. SMITH, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, September 22, 1971, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Mitchell McArthur, Weidman, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated July 8th, 1971.

BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate.

Fox & Fox
 Attorneys at Law
 102 Hersee Bldg.
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 July 15-22-29

GARAGE SALE--Walt's Bait Shop, Airline Road, Weidman, July 23-24, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 6. Household goods, old jars and bottles, misc.
 July 22t1

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON ZONING PROPOSALS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SHERMAN

Notice is hereby given, that a public meeting will be held on Thursday evening, August 12, 1971, at the Sherman Township Hall, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of discussing a proposed Zoning Ordinance for the Township of Sherman.

Thayne Sides
 Member, Zoning
 Committee for Sher-
 man Township.

July 22 and Aug. 12

GARAGE SALE--Consisting of furniture, some antiques, books, picture frames, etc. At the David Flower home in Weidman, one block east of Methodist Church, southeast corner. Thursday and Friday, July 22 and 23.

July 22t1

PICTURES--The Messenger has a raft of photos brought in by people who were to pick them up. Please??? Come in and get your photos and other feature material, including an old school roster, a museum piece. We'll hold these for two more weeks, then file 'em permanently.

FOR SALE--Hanging Coppertone kitchen three-way lamp, complete. \$10. Phone 644-3651.
 July 22t1

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank relatives and friends for their prayers and get-well wishes, cards, and gifts.

Also Dr. Davis, Rev. Kawka, Rev. Bur for their visits. Also the nurses and aides at CMC Hospital for their care while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Tillie Zuker.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS NINE TABLES IN PLAY

At the Rebekah sponsored pepper party at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman last Tuesday afternoon, there were nine tables in play.

First prize for the men was won by Will Faber. First prize for the ladies was won by Al-bina Rau. Low was won by Russell Wilson. Pepper prize was won by Gertrude Gross.

The door prize was won by Rose Schafer.

The next party at the Oddfel-lows Hall here will be Tuesday afternoon, July 27.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor

Weidman Church:
 Church School starts at 10 a.m.
 Worship Service, 11.15.
 Methodist Men, fourth Saturday evening, 7 to 9.

WSCS, first and third Thursdays 2.30 p.m., at the church.

WINN CHURCH:
 Worship service, 8.45 to 9.45.
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.

COOMER CHURCH:
 Worship service, 10 a.m.
 Sunday School, 9 to 9.55 a.m.

Leon McArthur gave a new piano to the Lord via the Weidman Church in memory of his wife.

Jack Houghton and helpers have finished the fireplace at the Weidman church, and we are now planning to finish the room with upholstered furniture and perhaps a rug, so that it will truly be a family room where boards and societies and youth groups can meet in solid comfort. Jack did most of the work himself.

NEWS OF THE WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Located six miles south of Far-well; northeast of Weidman on Coleman Road.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
 Bible School, 10.30 a.m.
 Youth Hour, 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.

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MOMS CLUB JOINS MEETING AT JOAN HUMMEL'S

The MOMS Club held its meet-ing at the home of Joan Hummel. The club is planning a picnic, family style, for August.

Out of town guests at the meet-ing included Mrs. Jackie Colosky and Cindy DuPee of Goshen, Ind., Ind., and Peggy Lindsay of Win-terhaven, Fla.

The next meeting will be at the home of Wilma Nash, one mile north of Weidman on Wood-ruff Road.

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BEATEN down carpet paths go when Blue Lustre arrives. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman.
 July 22t1

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

SCHAFFER REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT KC HALL

The descendants of Andrew and Mary Schaffer held their family reunion Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City.

About 140 direct descendants of the couple were in attendance.

A bounteous pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, and prizes for oldest and youngest were awarded.

Isadore Schaffer was the oldest present, at 73. Youngest was his great-grandchild, Thomas Pung, 18 days old.

Those from greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fox of Army service.

There were prizes and treats for tots, and visiting for the grown-ups. Ball games and horse-shoe playing were also included among sports for the men.

The event will become an annual occurrence, at the Beal City hall.

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schaffer entertained their club Friday evening. All had a wonderful time.

Ollie Andres won first prize for the men, with second going to Herman Kremsreiter.

Women's first prize was won by Irene Schaffer, with second to Ida Fussman. Mrs. Fussman also won the pepper prize.

A delicious lunch was served.

Walter Faber and family attended a venison cookout in Big Rapids.

Farm Bureau was held Thursday evening at the home of Ken Vogel. All had a wonderful time and a nice lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bierschbach and family of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Halston spent the weekend with Herman Grinzinger.

Miss Jackie Traverse spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

The Pasch family reunion was held Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

The Block family reunion was held at the Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp Sunday, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen have been visiting in Hubbardston. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann Sunday.

Alice Beltinck is in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ullrich of Detroit stopped in at the Messenger office on their way home to Detroit, from their summer home at Crystal Lake. Bobbie Fernier enjoyed the

company of Henrietta and Judy Schmidt and Mrs. Virginia Schmidt, at a seafood dinner and an evening of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Block are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Louise Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday in Reed City with the Arnold Simmer and Art Proefrock families.

Clifford Eldred and his girl friend of Bay City called on Mrs. Smith Tuesday afternoon, then went on to Blanchard to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau spent last Thursday at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Agnes Romas and her daughter of New Bavaria, O., spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Tony Schaffer.

Mrs. Ruth Klumpp returned home from CMC Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Louise Schaffer is spending this week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schaffer and family spent the weekend at Jensen Lake, where Sunday they had the Funnell reunion.

Charlotte Schaffer spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Tony Schaffer.

Mrs. Louise Schaffer went to Grand Rapids Friday to see Sister M. Samuel, who is in the hospital there.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James Hare of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. West and three children of Plainsfield, N.J., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their folks, the George Merrihews. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of Blanchard called Friday, on their way to Pretty Lake for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dutcher had dinner with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson of Mecosta Wednesday evening. Florence Fitzgerald went back to Lansing Sunday evening, after spending some time home with a broken ankle. Mrs. Doris Woodin of Midland visited her sister, Grace Fitzgerald, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Wernette of Davison spent from Saturday evening till Monday with the Fitzgeralds. Sunday they all visited the Wernettes' son, Clayton, and family, at Lewiston.

Susan Woodin and Linda Otey and sons, Gordon and Steven, of Midland, spent Friday with their aunt, Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland were Sunday callers of the Ervin Dutchers. Chuck is spending a few days with them and helping his grandfather in the wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and family visited the Dale Dutchers Saturday evening. They spent Sunday afternoon with the Gerald Loseys.

Beth Losey spent a few days with the Garry Dutcher girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era spent Sunday with the Garry Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dobson spent the weekend with them, and took their daughter, Barbara, home with them. She spent the past two weeks with the Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of Midland had Sunday dinner with the Clayton Dutchers. Garry Dutcher was a caller. In the afternoon, the Robert Dutchers and I visited the Jim Dutchers and the Walter Howes.

Karen, Becky and Kaye Dutcher and Beth Losey had lunch with us Monday. They called on Barbara and Patti Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton were Sunday callers of the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan just returned from a two weeks' vacation in the Upper Peninsula and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family were in Northern Michigan for the weekend.

Harry Hardenburgh expected to come home from the Lakeview Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Ernie Dell of Middleville visited his father Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Greg Nelson were Monday evening visitors of the Ervin Dutchers. Ir.

Local Items

Ida Jones of Escondido, Calif., an old schoolmate, spent from Monday afternoon till Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Smith. This was the second time they had seen each other since 1950.

Florence Hadder of Six Lakes called on her aunt, Helen Smith, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague attended the Showboat at Chesaning Saturday evening. They also visited Mr. Snider's cousin, Fred Enos, Chief of Police in Chesaning, and had dinner at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hampton and family of Benton Harbor spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Edna Schultz.

Mrs. Lena Cummins, a former maternity-home owner in Mt. Pleasant, died at CMC Hospital Sunday morning, at age 82. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Dennis Embrey of Weidman. Funeral services were held at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday at 1 p. m., with burial at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended Coach House Day in Walker Park in south Grand Rapids. About 80 Michigan folks who spend their winters at the Coach House at Palmetto, Fla., attended for a nice picnic dinner and get-together.

Debbie Graham spent one night last week with Peggy Wernette.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

A SON FOR THE CRAIG THOMPSONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, the proud grandparents of a five and a half pound son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson of Roger Heights, Big Rapids, at the Big Rapids Hospital Tuesday, July 13.

He has been named Jon Barry. Congratulations, Craig and Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited them at the hospital Tuesday night, and also visited them at their home Saturday.

Mrs. Thompson returned to her work at Evert Monday morning, after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and her sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, of Barryton, were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael of the Coldwater oil field were Saturday evening visitors.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Violet Scherlitz, at Evert, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane called at the Dalton Shook home in Barryton Tuesday morning, and Blane spent the day with them. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and family took him home Tuesday night. Mr. Monroe baby-sat for Mr. and Mrs. George Van Conant Saturday night. John Eldridge spent Sunday afternoon at the Monroe home.

Eddie John Emmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe and son Scotty of Saginaw, who is vacationing at his grandparents', Friday. He spent Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. James Theisen.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters attended the Loomis reunion at the Weidman park Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family visited at the formers' home Sunday night. Miss Barbara Loomis was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Teresa.

Mrs. Duane Gray and Yvonne of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Monday. Max Gray of Midland visited his parents Thursday. Mrs. Clarence Ley and daughter, Mrs. Delores Portenga, of Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brownell and Richard of Gaylord, and a distant cousin, James Lowery, of Anaheim, Claif., were Wednesday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yardley (Teresa Gray) of Detroit and Colin Lowery of Barryton visited

Saturday afternoon. Loren Gray of Mt. Pleasant brought Cheryl to spend the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and Timothy, Tamara and Todd, were Sunday guests at his grandparents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn of Chippewa Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons.

Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant went to Lima, O., Tuesday to visit Mrs. Ruth (Dillenbeck) Porter, returning home Wednesday. They found Mrs. Porter improving in health. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins at Barryton Thursday evening. They spent Sunday at Crooked Lake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky attended the Loomis reunion at the Weidman park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brink of Fennville and Mrs. Elizabeth Conley of Brinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton visited them Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of south Weidman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, and Stacey, Friday night, bringing them a case of sweet cherries. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and Linda of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Voss and family and Frances Beck were Saturday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., visited Sunday.

Callers during the week at the Stanley home were R. G. Fountain, Edward Marshall, Debbie and Philip Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley attended the Stanley reunion at Lake Shamrock Park at Clare Sunday.

Other family members attending included Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Debbie, Pam and David, Jr., of Lake Thirteen; also Miss Janice Pung of Beal City, who was a guest of Sandra. Later we all visited the Donald Stanleys at Half Moon Lake and enjoyed an hour of fishing, and were supper guests at the Moore home. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra were Sunday overnight guests.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry and family of Jackson were Thursday supper guests and Sunday dinner guests of the Bernard Pitts family. Mr. Perry is secretary of Consumers Power Company in Jackson.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stebelton of Shepherd.

Bradley Welch of near Remus visited his uncle and aunt, the Burdens, one day last week, to show them his new car.

Mrs. Ada Wood of Grand Rapids visited the Burdens the past weekend.

Danny and Russell Knollenberg stayed overnight Sunday with the Mick Abbott family. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Rosebush visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and boys vacationed last week in a cottage at Stevenson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and Brenda of Lansing were Sunday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. They also stopped at the home of Wanda Graham and girls.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger were her sister, Myrtle Decker, of Oxford, and sisiter-in-law, Doris Allbee, of rural Farwell.

Jo and Jannie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham of near Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Laura Latham.

Roy and Ella Adams spent the weekend in Traverse City with their son, David R. Adams, and family.

Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn did some painting for her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, last Thursday and Friday. Her mother, Flossie Allen, also of Winn, came along to visit with the Gotts.

Rusty Alwood of Ludington and Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Clare of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fahnestock Sunday.

Charles Fahnestock has purchased the property formerly owned by Karl Kinsman, at the corner of Airline Road and the road south to Horr. He has done a beautiful job of remodeling the old house on the property, and is building a second house.

Friends of Margaret Stansell will be pleased to learn that she is improving well, after a setback in May. She is at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

Ula Cummins and Mrs. Helen Smith visited Vera Smith near Remus Saturday morning. They shopped in Edmore and Evert.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

SURPRISE ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR THE KLUMPPS

The children of Alfred and Ruth Klumpp planned a surprise party for their parents' 29th wedding anniversary Saturday evening.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stowell of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klumpp of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Klumpp of Leaton, George Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant, Helen Scott of Shepherd, Alice Faber of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Coldwater Lake, Mike McCleery of Mt. Pleasant, Ed Hendrickson of Mt. Pleasant.

A lovely lunch and refreshments were served.

Congratulations, Al and Ruth!

Hi:

We are very thankful for the rain we received during the night Sunday and early Monday morning. The lawn is beginning to look a little greener.

We were very sorry to hear of the accident of the Ray Kerns and Herman Hemminger families that took the life of Florence Kerns. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Mary Jacobs of George Lake spent Tuesday till Thursday with her sister, Loretta Lorenz.

Wednesday, Mary Jacobs and Loretta Lorenz called on Flo Haupt, then went to Alma Hospital to visit Kate Martin, who had had surgery. Kate returned home Thursday.

Lena Bush of Mt. Pleasant, who has been in Butterworth Hospital, was brought back to Mt. Pleasant, and is now in CMC Hospital.

Don and Judy Schafer called on us one evening last week. Jerry and Jane Schafer of Mt. Pleasant and nephew, Wayne, also visited us.

Ed and I spent Thursday evening with his mother, Tillie Schafer, in Beal City.

Andy and Margaret Verway called on Pete and Loretta Lorenz Tuesday evening. Thursday evening Pete and Loretta called on Kate Martin. John and Emma Tilmann and John and Ruby Schupbach were also visitors.

The Bill Tilmann family of Tucson, Ariz., visited the Albert Tilmann family last week. Bill also stopped in to see the Lorenz family. Ida Tilmann returned to Arizona with them.

Visitors Friday evening at the Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheppard of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theisen of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter. Pete and Loretta had supper Sunday evening with the Max Straus

family.

Ed and I called on Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer Saturday morning. The Wade Wischmeyer family of Alma have been spending a few days with the Walt Wischmeyer family.

Al and Dorothy Cashen of Hubbardston spent Sunday afternoon and evening visiting in the Beal City area.

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TRAGEDY AT COLDWATER LAKE SATURDAY MORNING

Mrs. Florence M. Kerns died in an auto accident at 1.05 Saturday morning when the car in which she was a passenger left the road at the curve on Jordan Road at the lake, hit a stump, a boat, a utility pole and some trees before rolling over.

The car was driven by Flossie R. Hemminger, and two other passengers, Ray M. Kerns and Herman Hemminger, were injured. Mrs. Hemminger was transferred to Saginaw Saint Mary's Hospital, while the others were at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

The group apparently were on vacation from their homes in Florida, and they had a house car at Coldwater Lake. The accident occurred at the Hemminger driveway.

The ambulance carrying Mrs. Kerns to the Mt. Pleasant hospital was struck by another van at an intersection in Mt. Pleasant, and the ambulance driver was also hospitalized.

The Hemmingers are residents of the Coldwater Lake community.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and children attended the Myers reunion at Ionia Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole Friday evening.

Helen Cole and sister, Ellen, are spending some time at the Thomas Cole place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and family spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. The Ewings are now vacationing in the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on Mrs. Hugh Douglas Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Allbee is a patient in CMC Hospital again.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson spent several days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Colloff, in Alma.

The Paul Coles called on Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee Thursday afternoon. They found Julius improving nicely.

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Chris, Brian and David Embrey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson and family of Ferguson, Mo., came Saturday to a family get-together, returning Sunday. The get-together was at the home of a sister of Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Chuck Fox, of Shepherd, Sunday. Those attending were the mother, Mrs. Lola Graham, of Ardis Rest Home of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family, and Dean Graham of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook and Mrs. Jean Renner took Mrs. Bernice Cook to Amelia, Ohio, last Tuesday, to spend some time with her son and family.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau met last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Mrs.

Donna Fordyce and Mrs. Bernice Cook.

Jay McAlvey of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday at the Ed McAlvey home.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlvey spent Saturday evening at the Egbert Fordyce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goudy and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and family of Big Rapids.

Mrs. Sandy Warner and daughter, Heidi, left Friday for New York, to spend the rest of the summer with her husband, who is caretaker of a park out there.

Charlie Rawson died Sunday in the Cadillac hospital. He was born and raised in the Gilmore area. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Marion. He was a cousin of Mrs. Lola Fordyce and also of the Rawson family of Gilmore.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

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vited, and urged, to attend.

True, the Board, like all political bodies, is bent on "executive sessions" (secret meetings) and it's true that the meetings seem over-long in duration. (Last week's meeting ended at midnight.)

But if the public were to attend the School Board meetings, is it not likely that the Board might get down to open dealings with earnestness and dispatch?

The meetings are held each second Tuesday of each month, at Central Office, on Arthur Road, near Remus.

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DECISIONS MADE BY SCHOOL BOARD

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In other action, the Board approved expenditure for a new roof and fireproof ceiling for the Mecosta school, and fire escapes for the Barryton and Weidman schools.

The Board signed a deed back to the Weidman Business Association for the Little League ball park on the west side of Weidman. It also signed a deed for 40 feet off the Remus school's grounds for the State in its widening of M-20.

Window blinds or drapes for the school building can be had for the small sum of \$4,000, it was determined.

Mrs. Diane Benn requested assignment back to substitute teaching, after filling in steadily during the past school year. Mrs. Joyce Brassom, a Junior High School teacher, resigned, as she is moving away. Diane Robinson, second grade teacher at the Weidman school, also resigned.

The Board approved the hiring of a co-ordinator of all elementary schools at \$15,000 per year. Also an administrative assistant to Jorgensen at \$18,000 per year (plus fringe benefits). These men will have to have an office each, and at least one secretary each.

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FIREMEN CALLED OUT TO WOODS FIRE AT BRINE WELL

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Firemen were called out Friday evening at 7 o'clock to a woods fire on Littlefield Road and Vernon Roads, in woods near the old oil well where county roads trucks get brine for county roads.

No damage was reported beyond loss of trees.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Isabella County Taxpayers Association will be Thursday evening, July 22, at 8 in the cafeteria of West Intermediate School in Mt. Pleasant.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Edna Teeter had as her guest part of last week, her brother, Emmett Jones, and wife. Harley Teeter and family spent Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Tower and family of Farwell spent Sunday with Walter and Opal Tower.

The Merry Go Round Club met with Frances Beck Thursday. There were 21 present. The next meeting, Aug. 12, will be with Ellen Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailer are now living at their home in Brinton. They purchased the former Robert Sisco property.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bowen left Saturday on their vacation in Canada, where they planned to join Bill and Pauline Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee of Grand Rapids called on their uncle, Tony Bartley, Friday evening. They are camping at Littlefield Lake.

Edna Johnson and girls of Sheridan spent the day with Frances Beck last Wednesday.

Lewis Bowen attended a meeting in Bay City Monday on taxation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moore of Battle Creek are spending their vacation at their trailer. They made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

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Local Items

The Grace Flower home has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grady of Remus. They are moved in, with their four children. Mr. Grady is employed at CMU in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Stevens of Sanford and their son, Harley, of Flint, were last Thursday visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. John Wildeboer of Grand Rapids visited her grandmother.

Earnest Gross returned home from CMC Hospital last Thursday morning, after a 10-day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman. They went to Stanwood after dinner, where they met the Wagon Train, a feature of the Wranglers' Club, parked there for the night. They visited the buffalo ranch and other features of the Wagon Train.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Hess, of Midland, Sunday.

Verlia Wilcox was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. Helen Smith.

Connie:

Enclosed is check for \$6.00 for renewal of Weidman Messenger. Sorry to be so slow.

Keep up the good work. We enjoy your paper.

Doris and Raymond Ferguson Remus

Postmaster and Mrs. Harry Herman returned last week from a trip through the Upper Peninsula and Canada.

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ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE - Joan Davy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davy of Weidman, became the bride of Dave Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers of Six Lakes on Saturday, June 26. The afternoon wedding took place at the Chippewa Lake United Methodist Church. The reception was held at 5 p.m. at the Weidman Mitchell Park.