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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE WENT BACK A FEW YEARS IN SUNDAY'S STORM

When our electric power went off at 4.56 Sunday afternoon, we didn't worry much about it--Consumers Power always gets there in a hurry and gets you back on.

The storm was building up to its climax about that time, and we were busy checking this and that around the house--and incidentally mopping up where the wind drove rain under the kitchen door and all the north windows.

So--instead of creamed ham on toast, which we had nearly ready on the electric stove, we rummaged a sandwich for supper, did the dishes, and then sat.

We sat. And sat. And sat. The storm passed over (to hit the southern and eastern part of the state harder even than here), and we were still sitting, and it was six o'clock.

We enjoyed watching tree branches waving outside our living room windows, something we haven't just sat and done for a long while.

It was refreshing to just sit and watch green trees waving around and thinking whatever various thoughts came to mind.

Around seven o'clock it started to get dark, though. We watched twilight deepen into darkness, meanwhile having rounded up a pair of candles and lighted 'em, just in case.

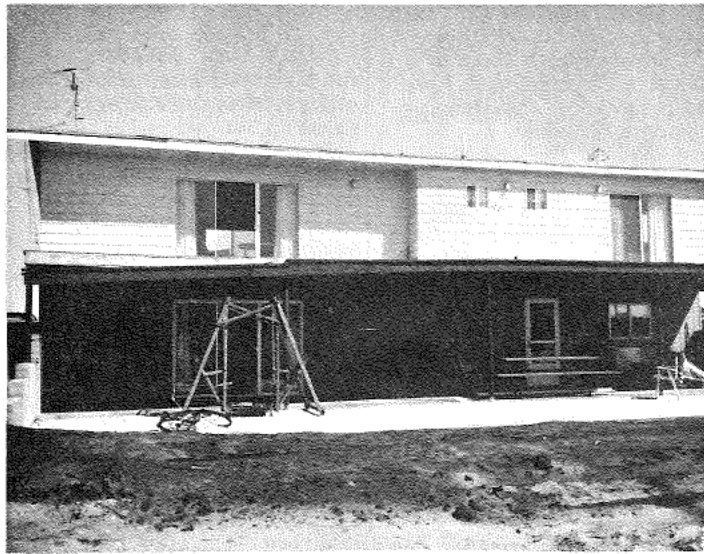
Well, after dark, in this television-pampered age, what in heck do you do with your time, by the light of a candle?

We wrote one letter: And then wondered how in the world Abe Lincoln escaped blindness at an early age, reading books by fire-light as he did. We were done after one short letter by candle light.

We are totally spoiled, dependent on our television programs to while away evening hours. At least Ye Ed is. Ye Ed starts with the 6.30 news, skips 7 o'clock programs, goes back on at 7.30 and stays with it till 8.30 or 9, and then to rest.

But how dependent on the idiot box we were we never realized till Sunday, when we had to do without electric power until 8

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NEW LAKE HOME DAMAGED IN SUNDAY STORM--The only home-damage we have heard of in this area was in our own neighborhood, the brand-new bi-level home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts on the Fred Wilcox side of Lake of the Hills.

Shown above is the home itself

Messenger photo

after wind had ripped off the newly-installed aluminum awning extending the length of the large deck. The awning was torn from bolted fastenings on the deck floor and the eaves portion of the roof, lifted above and over the house and thrown in a tangled heap on a lot east of the Pitts home.

Very extensive damage was suffered, as the roof was torn by the wind as it threw the awning over the house, tearing at shingles as it went. Wind damage is almost complete in the beautiful new Pitts home, although the exterior does not show the real areas of wind and

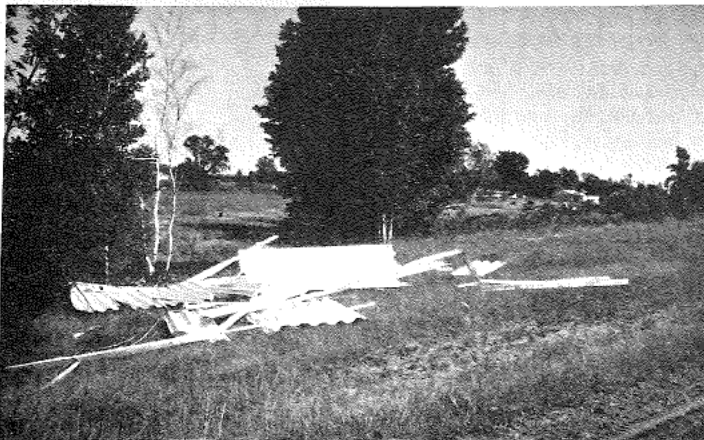
water spoilage.

The awning was installed only about a month ago, completing the year-round home of the Pitts family.

Cheryl Pitts, 18, was at home alone during the storm. She went to the basement, fearing the whole house might blow down.

Elsewhere in Weidman, only trees down and tree limbs torn off and scattered over lawns were reported.

A large poplar tree at Walt Smith's residence was split by wind. A combination corncrib and tool shed at the Harry Gatehouse place was blown down.



THIS IS THE DECK AWNING--Torn from bolted anchorage and crumpled like so much paper. Messenger photo

Men in Uniform

Here's a new address, for Bruce Reed, son of Mrs. Minnie Reed, who re-enlisted in an effort to get training in a specialized field.

Bruce is stationed at Chu Lai, in Vietnam. His address: Sp/5 Bruce A. Reed, [redacted] H HC 1st Bn., 46th Inf., 196 Bde., San Francisco, Calif. 96256.

Good luck, Bruce.

Keith Loomis went with Robert Cale in the latter's plane Sunday to take Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sisco, to Metropolitan Airport in Detroit, where he boarded a jet plane to take him back to Fort Knox, Ky., where he is stationed. Keith and Robert arrived home at 2.30, just before the storm.

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LEO NEUBECKER VERY ILL IN LANSING HOSPITAL

Leo Neubecker was taken to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Tuesday morning after spending the past week as a seriously ill patient at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

His son, James, came up Monday and stayed with his mother over night, taking his father and mother to Lansing next day.

Elizabeth will be staying at the home of James and his family, at 3015 Delta River Drive, Lansing 48906.

Mrs. Edward Neubecker, wife of attorney Edward Neubecker of Milwaukee, has been staying with her mother-in-law the past week. She left Monday for Milwaukee, where she is a school teacher.

Leo Neubecker has very many friends here, as he was postmaster in Weidman for many years, in the frame building now occupied by the laundromat. He was a faithful worker in the Weidman Business Association, doing many of the hard chores for us, such as being treasurer of the WBA, a hard-working job, for many years.

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SCHOOLS OPEN LAST OF THIS MONTH

The Beal City High School will open its fall semester Aug. 25, it was announced this week.

The Chippewa Hills Schools will open Wednesday, Sept. 1.

In the Editor's Mail

Connie:

Am wondering if the people in our rural areas are aware of a bill in the State Legislature Committee on Towns and Counties which would take away most township rule and give it to the counties.

I feel the county has too much ruling power already, and know most rural people feel this way.

The bill is HB5464. Write your representative and let him know your opinion.

Sincerely,
Concerned Citizen.

(Editor's Note: Our Representative in Lansing is John Engler. Write him % State Legislature, Lansing, Mich.)

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Hi, Connie:

So you have a cat that rules the place! So do I. She was given to me already housebroken, about a three-months kitten, but a big cat by now.

That was about a year ago. I sure enjoy her. I live alone in a trailer, in the yard of my nephew, Robert Hyslop.

Long life to you, Connie. I sure enjoy the Messenger.

Laura Hyslop
Comstock Park, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Connie:

We would like to renew our Weidman Messenger for another year. We have really enjoyed the paper.

Thank you. Yours truly,
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Martin
429 S. Franklin, Mt. Pleasant.

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LOCAL COWBOYS CAN COMPETE AT FAIR RODEO

Though most of the cowboys entered in the J. Bar J. Rodeo at the Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair will be professional members of the International Rodeo Association, local competitors can also try for honors.

According to IRA rules, any contestant living within 25 miles of the Fair Grounds or rodeo arena can compete as a local entry without becoming a member of the Association.

Non-IRA members must pay the same entry fees for each contest as do the professionals. The local cowboy also must sign a waiver of liability release as is required of IRA members.

Even though they compete against the best IRA has to offer, local cowboys often place high in rodeo competition. And they have one big advantage: They have a built-in cheering section of home-town fans.

With the County Fair already under way, the rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 28, at 1.30 p.m.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Gary attended a ball game in Detroit Saturday, along with several Little League ball players from Weidman.

Bruce Chapman was home over the weekend. He reported back to his ship at Norfolk, Va., Monday morning.

Nancy and Beth Ann Losey spent a couple of days at Grand Haven with Mr. and Mrs. John Strozanic and Kelly.

Gary Losey celebrated his 11th birthday last Wednesday evening. Curt and Casey Gross of Winn spent the night with him. Other guests were Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Mickey.

Mrs. Floyd Miller and Mrs. Margaret Denslow are enjoying a visit with their sister, Esther, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bugbee, of Los Angeles, Calif., who are spending a three weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in Michigan.

Mrs. Denslow invited relatives to her home Sunday for a family get-together and picnic in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee.

There were 33 guests who came to enjoy the day. Monday Mrs. Denslow and Mrs. Bugbee drove to Lansing and spent the day with relatives and friends there.

My callers last week were Mrs. Treva Cummins, Mrs. Fey Thurber, Mrs. Grace Fitzgerald and Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Callers at the Charlie Losey home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber, Mrs. Clara Lutz and Mrs. Grace Fitzgerald. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey took supper Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Strang of Marysville, Ohio, came Thursday and stayed the rest of the week and part of this week. The Loseys and Strangs were at Lake Isabella Sunday afternoon.

(Sorry, no telephone.)

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Eunice La Londe and daughter, Helen, and girls spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fisher and boys of Canoga Park, Calif., spent last week with Mrs. Fisher's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg, and boys. They spent Friday at Hartwick Pines.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Wm. Lowery, who passed away Wednesday at the Clare Hospital following surgery. Funeral services were held from the Coker Funeral Home at Farwell Saturday, with burial in the Garfield Cemetery at Lake.

Helen Strang and girls returned to their home at Petoskey after spending a week with her mother, Eunice La Londe.

Sunday guests of Russell and Violet Wright were Mr. and Mrs.

Rollie Merrihew and boys of Taylor.

Ralph, Nora, Carl and Ellen Geasler were in Grand Rapids Thursday, where they purchased peaches.

Marie Scott has started working at the Veterans Children's Home at Eaton Rapids, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts and Kevin spent Sunday with her sister, Lorena, and family at Carson City, celebrating Kevin's birthday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family of Newberry were weekend guests at the Basil Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Erickson of Grant Center were Monday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. They are old neighbors of hers when she lived at Grant Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benedict and two sons of Davison were Thursday callers of relatives in this area. Mrs. Benedict was Elizabeth (Toots) Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner of Swartz Creek.

Wm. Knudson of Livonia returned home Sunday after spending a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett, and Don Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes have been enjoying a vacation trip in Canada. They planned to visit Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur visited her father, Lew Frantz, at the Billings Home in Millbrook Sunday. They also visited Maycie Cook while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson of Jackson spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Noe. The Richardsons were on their way home from a vacation trip North.

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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rate of 50¢ per col. inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000.

WANTED--Interior painting and wall paper hanging. Charles Gross, call between 6.30 and 7 p.m., 644-2109.
 July 29t4p

FOR SALE--4 heavy chrome chairs \$2.00 each. 1 baby bassinet, mattress and liner, \$3.50. 5678 W. Jordan Road, west of Coldwater Lake Inn.
 Aug. 5tf

CARPENTER WORK--Wanted. Outside, inside, old or new places. Room paneling, cement work, etc. Jerry Horstman, Weidman, ph. 644-2512.
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ISABELLA COUNTY YOUTH AND FARM FAIR--Starts Aug. 24 and runs through Aug. 28. Special events include Miss Isabella County Pageant; Demolition Derby; Sheep, Swine and Livestock Parade and Livestock Auction; Tractor Pulling; Presentation of 4-H Awards; Big Saturday afternoon and night J-Bar Rodeo.

TESTED and approved by millions of homemakers. Blue Lustre carpet cleaner is tops. Fox Hardware, Weidman.
 Aug. 26t1

YARD SALE--Friday, Aug. 27, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., two blocks west of Clark's Market in Weidman. Girls' clothing, sizes 8, 10, 12, many other items.
 Aug. 26t1

EXPIRATION DATE--Of your Messenger appears each week as part of your address.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON ZONING PROPOSALS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SHERMAN
 Notice is hereby given, That the second and final Public Meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 8.30 p.m., at the Sherman Township Hall, for the purpose of discussing a proposed and revised Zoning Ordinance for the Township of Sherman.
 Thayne Sides
 Member, Zoning
 Committee for Sherman Township.

Aug. 26-Sept. 2

YARD SALE--Thursday, Aug. 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clothing and miscellaneous items. Pearl ring for sale, size 6, best offer. 5972 Mill Street, just east of Allen Lbr. Co. office.
 Aug. 16t1

HOME MADE ICE CREAM--At Broomfield Grange Hall, Aug. 29, serving 1 to 6 p.m. Cake, pie, coffee, cold tea. Everybody welcome.
 Aug. 29t1

WANTED--Rider in my car or change-off driver to Mt. Pleasant, 8 to 5 work. Dorothea Straus, ph. 644-3636.
 Aug. 26t1p

GARAGE SALE--Antique solid oak square table with four leaves. Overstuffed chair in excellent condition. End tables, coffee tables, table and pinup lamp, outdoor chairs, lounge pads, adult and children's clothing, clocks, pictures, books, four-drawer wood file cabinet. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday, 9 to 5. Marchiando's, Littlefield Road, Coldwater Lake.
 Aug. 26t1

WANTED: The addresses of the Weidman graduates of 1951. We are planning a reunion for next summer. Write to Yvonne Tanner, 6410 Whispering Lane, Lansing, Mich. 48917.
 Aug. 26t1

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.

NEWS OF THE WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

One mile west of Weidman
 Pastor: Marvin Eldridge. Ph. 644-3504.
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Service, 11 a.m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
 Choir practice Thursday, 6.30 p.m.

We had good services with Evangelist Ken Schmidt. Ken and his wife, Marj, put on a good program, filled with variety and interest.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 George Getchel, Minister
 Located six miles south of Farwell; 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.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN
 Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.
 Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.
 Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.
 Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished this Newspaper By Courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Albert A. Austin and wife to Daniel L. Murdock and wife, pt. n 1/2 ne sec. 4, Gilmore.
 Delos A. Baker and wife to Gerald R. Papenfus and wife, pt. sw se sec. 25, Deerfield.
 Lake Isabella Corp. to Gary W. Verseput and wife, Lot 594, Lake Isabella Plat No. 4, Broomfield.
 George T. Morawski and wife to Kenneth J. Krosnicki and wife, Lot 60, Bayou Vista No. 3, Gilmore.
 Ojibwa Development Corp. to

Thomas H. Kanally and wife, Lot 340, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 5, Sherman.

Orval Branson and wife to Ralph G. Turnbull and wife, Lot 69, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Fred A. Hewitt, Jr., and wife to Harold Verleger and wife, pt. se sw sec. 1, Sherman.

Eda H. Gibbons and wife to Louis J. Fox and wife, Lot 14, Fowler Park, Broomfield.

Kenneth A. Garland and wife to Russell C. Walkington and wife, Lot 15, Schueller-Bierschbach Plat, Nottawa.

Kenneth M. Stevens and wife to Bernard Simmer and wife, pt. Lot 12, Supervisors Plat of 2nd Add. to Westview Shores, Gilmore.

Green C. Crider and wife to Dale C. Sprague, pt. Outlot B, Village of Weidman.

Henry A. Hamblin and wife to Alfred Kirkey et al, Lot 46, L Lake Isabella Plat Woods No. 1, Sherman.

Donald B. Clark to Richard F. Curtiss and wife, Lots 13, 14, Blk. 19, Village of Weidman.

Robert J. Finnerty and wife et al to Victor Eismann and wife, pt. nw nw sec. 31, Nottawa.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Bruce S. Myers and wife, Lot 542, Lake Isabella Plat No. 4, Broomfield.

Albert J. Snider, Jr., and wife to Dalton L. Stump and wife, Lot 205, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

John M. Schafer and wife to Stephen J. Schafer and wife, pt. se nw sec. 19, Nottawa.

John M. Schafer and wife to Larry J. Straus and wife, pt. sw nw sec. 19, Nottawa.

Ojibwa Development Corp. to Manuel Micallef, Lots 194, 195, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Raymond Ferrigan and wife, Lot 380, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 2, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Ernest G. Chester and wife, Lot 86, Lake Isabella Plat No. 1, Sherman.

Donald Abbott and wife to Mitchell Abbott and wife, pt. nw sw sec. 7, Nottawa.

Leo A. Dunbar and wife to Richard C. Fox and wife, w 1/2 ne sec. 35, Broomfield.

Frederick L. Anderson and Evelyn R. to Frank A. Stancato and wife, Lot 41, Rivercrest No. 2, Deerfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Richard W. Hall and wife, Lot 450, Lake Isabella Golf Est. No. 2, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Howard C. VanRaalte and wife, Lot 412, Lake Isabella Golf Est. No. 2, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to J. Henry Bosch and wife, Lot 136, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middleworth of Coldwater Lake were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent were guests Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins at Barryton Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake were weekend guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Chippewa Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voss and family of Metamora were Monday dinner guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, and Stacey, the previous Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Ojibwa, were Saturday supper guests of his parents and brother, Stacey, honoring the latter's birthday, which was Monday, Aug. 23. Happy Birthday, Stacey!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and Linda of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silvernail at Byron Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale were Sunday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Eddie and Susan Schrock of Farwell are spending the week with their grandparents. Debbie, who cares for Philip, son of the Gilbert Schrocks, and Philip spent Monday with them.

Miss Cindy Leiter is spending a few days with her cousin, Kathy Kimball, at the home of the latter's parents, the Max Kimballs, at Barryton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter and Melissa visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Sunday evening. The lights went out, due to the storm, so they were lucky to have a lamp for emergency!

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock returned to her work at the Wolverine Shoe Company in Big Rapids Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and family, of rural Remus Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray were in Mt. Pleasant Friday and were supper guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gray attended the funeral Saturday afternoon of her cousin's wife, Mrs. Wm. Lowery, who passed away last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John. We were sorry to hear Eddie is ill and was taken to the emergency room at the Mt.

Pleasant hospital for observation this weekend. Hope to hear you're better soon, Eddie John!

Philip Allen and Mrs. Imogene Lee and her daughter and husband and family of Durand were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane. Ed and Wayne Shook of Barryton were Wednesday overnight guests of their cousin, Blane. Mrs. Mabel Allen visited at the Monroe home Saturday evening.

Arthur Loomis and sister, Mrs. Lula Belle Schultz, of Grand Ledge, took four of the former's grandchildren, namely Teresa (Keith's daughter), John (Charlie's son), Allen (Virgil's son), and Jennie (daughter of the Max Kimballs), to spend a week across the Straits, enjoying the scenery and places of interest. They even picked some nice huckleberries. Mrs. Keith Loomis reported they all had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peep and James and Randy of Lansing were Thursday overnight and Friday guests of her sister and husband and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family visited Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Martin, Richard, Sheryl and Sheila visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Monday evening. We had apple pie and ice cream to honor Sheila's birthday, which was Tuesday, Aug. 17. Happy Birthday, Sheila!

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Debbie, Pam and David, Jr., of Lake Thirteen were Tuesday supper guests of the Stanleys. The occasion was to honor Marianne's (Mrs. Moore's) birthday, which was Wednesday, Aug. 18. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber, Mrs. Leo Denslow and daughter, Mrs. Willis Finney, came to extend Happy Birthday to Marianne, and spend the evening. Many more Happy Birthdays, Marianne!

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., and Paul and Joyce and her friend, Cathy Koan, of Mt. Morris, who were vacationing at their trailer at the Clarence Chaffee farm, called Wednesday afternoon. We visited them Wednesday night and were supper guests. We visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Mrs. Doris Mitchell and granddaughter, Carolyn and Jeanne Pilon, of Midland, at Stevenson Lake Thursday afternoon, and were supper guests of the latter group.

We spent Thursday over night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott of Mt. Pleasant, at the cottage where they were on vacation. We were very sorry to hear Ray's mother had passed away the first of the week, and wish to extend sympathy to all relatives and friends.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and Danny and Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys Sunday afternoon, and had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on her sisters, Mrs. Tessie Sowle and Mrs. Nina Beatty, of Detroit, and took in the Ford Museum at Greenfield Village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett had dinner Sunday with their son, Bud Blodgett, and family near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jeanette Hard of Freeland visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Latham, from Friday till Sunday. They went with Laura's brother, John Sheldon, Jr., to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Kochensparger spent two days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, last week. The Gotts called on her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis, of Lake, one day last week. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott Saturday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Becker is back at the home of her sister, Mrs. Zena Olger. Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Allbee called Wednesday. Mrs. Glen Maguire called, driving

a new car.

Ellen Miller of Montrose is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams.

Two poplar trees were blown down at the John Gott place in Sunday's big storm.

Mrs. Helen Alwood called at the Stinson Funeral Home Sunday to pay respects to Carl Dickinson, 73, a long-time friend of the Bill Smith family. Years ago Carl was salesman for Holmes Milling Company for Floyd Mitchell, when Bill Smith worked there. Hazel Dickinson passed away last year. They had only one child, Norene, and she lives in the State of Washington with her family.

Bob Smith and boys of Ypsilanti called at the Don Alwood home Monday. They had been at their cabin at Skeels a couple of days. Bob took material up for an addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Au Gres attended Rosie's 20-year class reunion at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Battleshaw went on a boat ride from Ludington to Mackinaw Saturday and spent two nights with Rusty Alwood in Ludington.



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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

The John Reihl reunion was held at Littlefield Lake last Sunday. There were about 86 present. Everyone enjoyed the day. Family members came from Frankfort, Dexter, Brighton, and Pontiac.

Mrs. Tillie Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer.

Mrs. Jerry Schafer and Sheila were in Midland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent the weekend at Pleasant Lake, near Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Matie Pung were in Lakeview Monday to call on friends.

Marlene and Leanna Sherlock and Mrs. Ed Schafer called on Mrs. Tony Schafer Friday.

Al Clevenger is in CMC Hospital.

Terry Klumpp, who had a bad car accident Aug. 15, is in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Room 501.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp were in Grand Rapids Sunday to see Terry Klumpp.

Mrs. George Keiffer called on Louise Smith Saturday evening, and took her some nice ripe tomatoes. Mrs. Paul Smith, Sandy, called on her grandmother Sunday evening. They have their little girl, Julianna, in the hospital for an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Saturday at Houghton Lake with Oscar Fedewa.

Callers of Louise Smith last week included Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mrs. Walter Rau, Mrs. Joe Keiffer, Mrs. Allen Tillmann, Mrs. Walter Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Platte of Portland and Joe Schueller of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Arnold Simmer and daughter, Elaine, of Reed City spent Friday at the Smith home and also called on June Blasen, Irene Smith and the Walter Raus.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, we are very thankful for the rain we received Sunday, but really didn't enjoy the wind and hail. The last storm moved our garage out six inches, but no damage this time that we can see, except a few branches off the trees.

Last Monday evening our son, John, and family of Bay City and son, Jerry, and family of Mt. Pleasant came. John and Jerry went to Remus with us to the funeral home to see my brother, George Klumpp.

My niece, Sally Bazaire, and husband, Jerry, called Monday evening also. We had a real nice visit. Tuesday we attended the funeral of George Klumpp

at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Marlene and LeAnna Sherlock of Traverse City spent the week with us, returning home Friday, when their parents, Wayne and Ruth Ann Sherlock, came to get them.

Fred and Helen Graham of Mt. Pleasant visited us Wednesday evening.

Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer spent last week visiting relatives in Lansing and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ohanesian have purchased a trailer home and will be moving from Walt Wischmeyer's trailer home Sept. 1.

Sunday guests at the Lorenz home were Max and Vera Straus and girls, Lou Theisen and girls, Jeannie Bossche and niece, Renee Wilson, Lisa Simmer and Royal and Jeanette Burnell of Saginaw.

Guests Saturday night were Bill and Eva Lorenz and children and Clarence and Lois Ritter.

Pete and Loretta Lorenz called on Kate Martin Saturday. Loretta received word that Leona Perrin was in a Saginaw hospital.

Rudie and Marie Nartker called on Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer Sunday evening.

Our mailman, Al Clevenger, was admitted to CMC Hospital last week.

Robert and Renelda Klumpp and Rick and Pam Klumpp visited Terry Klumpp at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Sunday. They found him looking better, but he was still in a lot of pain.

Until next week, Marge.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Ray Stilgenbauer of Shepherd, a former resident of this vicinity, passed away Sunday morning at CMC Hospital, after a long illness.

Mrs. Jack Lieder went to Metropolitan Airport at Detroit to get Mrs. Lillian Wonsey on her return from Norway.

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines since last Tuesday. Mrs. Flossie Sellers was a Saturday visitor.

Mrs. Martha Woodruff visited Mrs. Leona Courser Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Doering and three children of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fiorillo. Dean was a former college classmate of Louis.

Mrs. Choice Foster attended the 40th wedding celebration for Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith at Union Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder of Coldwater Lake, and enjoyed many pictures they took on their trip through the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Pam, Rodney and Elton were Monday supper guests of Blanche Carr. Eva Denslow had Wednesday dinner with Blanche. Blanche and Eva went to Alma Monday.

Mrs. Ray Flaughter went with Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Mrs. Laura Latham and daughter, Janette, and Mrs. Rosie Leiter to a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silvermail in Byron Center Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley celebrated her birthday Saturday with many friends and relatives present. Included were Mrs. Evalina Grant of Carsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Toarmina and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lamberti and children of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Toarmina and son of St. Clair Shores, Mrs. Delores and Mrs. Sandra Toarmina and son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caukins of Secord Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Best of Grand Rapids. Thursday visitors were Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra, Mrs. Paul Lueder, and Mrs. George Dodge.

Terri Lueder, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder, was married last week, with a wedding reception held at New Haven.

Mrs. Lovica Krueger is staying with the Harold Krueger children while their parents are on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kalel and family of Royal Oak have bought the farm formerly owned by Dwight Aungst, and have moved

there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp of Winn. They spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook.

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BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE

At the regular Senior Citizens card party at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon, there were 15 1/2 tables in play.

Monica Grinzinger won first prize for the ladies, with Kate Schumacher second.

Joe Bollman won first for the men, with Stub Beutler second.

Barney Gallagher won the pepper prize. Minnie O'Brien won the door prize.

The next Senior Citizens card party at Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Sept. 2.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey participated in a house-putting-up bee Sunday for Chuck Maxon, in Broofield Township. The home will be beautiful when completed. The men got covering on the roof just in time before the big storm hit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey accompanied the group to Detroit Saturday to see a Tiger baseball game. The group was made of the Little and Pony Leagues players of Weidman. About 90 kids and grownups in two school buses enjoyed the trip. The Tigers won over Milwaukee, 7-2.

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In the Editor's Mail

The Weidman Messenger

Dear Connie:

I will be retiring from my nursing home Aug. 31, and my residence address will be:

Clara M. Crowley, 1914 Rowland St., Royal Oak, Mich. 48067.

I enjoy your paper so very much, and I went to the Case School of Gilmore Township. I believe that my father-in-law, Edwin S. Crowley, helped to build that school.

Thank you. Clara M. Crowley

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

HUGUELET REUNION

HELD AT MITCHELL PARK

The Huguelet family reunion was held Sunday at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman, with 40 family members present.

They came from Newport, Hope, Pontiac, Auburn Heights, Lansing, DeWitt, Taylor, Dearborn, Blanchard, Weidman, Mt. Pleasant, Leaton and Coldwater Lake.

They are descendants of George Merrihew's mother's family.

A bounteous pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, along with family visiting.

I'm sorry, folks, that your news didn't make the paper last week. I intended to drop it in a Weidman box on our way to Breckenridge, and forgot it until we were in Mt. Pleasant.

Claribel Beutler had Sunday dinner with the Carl Beutlers. They took her home just as the storm was about here. It blew their camper trailer over before they got home.

It got so dark here that our yard light came on about 5 o'clock.

Vicki Martin and Bill Hardenburgh were married at Muskegon last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers and Mrs. Choice Foster went to Union Sunday to help the Rev. and Mrs. Smith celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. When they got home, about 9 o'clock, they found their lights were out, and they weren't back on until around 1 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra, Brian and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing spent Saturday evening at Junior's lake, where the Monroe Dutchers were camping. The Harshmans were visiting the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Emory Dell came home from the Lakeview Hospital Saturday after spending a couple of weeks there.

Harry Hardenburgh and Earl Smith left Friday for a vacation in California. They expect to be gone a month.

Mrs. Willard Ransom and sons of Flint spent the past week with

her folks, the Harry Hardenburghs.

The Howard Beutlers visited her grandmother, Mrs. Leslie Sanderson, in Saginaw Monday. They had Sunday dinner a week ago with the Robert Tibbetts family in East Lansing. Caroline returned home with them and they took her home Wednesday.

Barbara Dutcher had a walkin party over the weekend, so several of her friends called on her.

Patti Dutcher visited her grandparents, the Theodore Cases, Sunday afternoon.

Hazel Davis and Dee Ann Martin and children of Pottsville, Pa., came last Monday night to visit relatives here. Dee Ann's husband, Bill, came Saturday and they left Monday for their trip home.

Gary Gatehouse hasn't been feeling very well again, and expected to have tests the first of the week.

Ronna Jean Dutcher and Goldie and Bonnie Dutcher attended a shower for Vicki Hardenburgh Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls called on the Garry Dutchers Saturday afternoon and had supper with his mother.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Ervin Dutchers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cain and sons of Grand Rapids spent Saturday afternoon with her folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. They all had supper with the Jack Gaudards and Monroe Dutchers where they were camping.

Florence Hoffman spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited the Monroe Dutchers and Jack Gaudards and friends where they were camping Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Merrihew and family of Taylor spent Sunday with the George Merrihews, and they all attended the Huguelet reunion at the Weidman park. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew had supper with the Russell Stanleys Tuesday. They had supper with the Monroe Dutchers Wednesday evening.

Edna Merrihew attended Busy Bees at Florence Hoffman's.

Marion Beutler was helping with Bible School evenings the past week. Her children, Laurel and Donald, and Diane and Billy, the Carl Beutler children, took part. They had their program Friday.

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Kim and Lori Cairns of Blanchard spent a couple of days with the Carl Fitzgeralds.

Forrest Beach of Drummond Island and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bush of Mecosta were Saturday

visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald.

George Secord called on me Monday evening. Monroe Dutcher and Karen and Kevin were also callers.

Monroe Dutcher and his dad, Ervin, went to Tri Cities Airport Monday to get Floyd Dutcher.

LAST WEEK'S NEWS

Saturday Mrs. Dean Chaffee and new baby, her mother, Mary Courser, and son and daughter, called on the George Merrihews to let them see their new great-granddaughter.

The George Merrihews called on the Dewey Kirvans Thursday. Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy were Monday morning callers of the Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Karen and Kevin of Clarkston are camping and visiting relatives here this week. They had Sunday supper with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

The Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family had picnic dinner with them.

Mrs. Robert Hogg and Barbara and Johnnie visited the Ervin Dutchers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Tuesday evening and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker. Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy of Remus were Sunday visitors of the Fitzgeralds. Miss Florence Fitzgerald and Miss Della Burkholder of Lansing spent the weekend with Florence's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and family of Midland spent the weekend with his folks.

James Dutcher and girls and Walter Howe and children spent Saturday with them. Garry Dutcher and Becky and Kaye spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord and Lee of Holt were Sunday visitors and dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Mrs. Ruth Dutcher and Karen visited Orrie Merrihew Monday afternoon. They found him about the same.

Rev. Russell Stanley and family are spending some time at their trailer home here and visit-

ing relatives. The children called on their grandparents, the George Merrihews, Monday afternoon.

Clayton Dutcher went with his brother, Ivan, to Detroit Tuesday to take their brother, Earl, of Breckenridge, to Ford Hospital for a checkup. I spent the day in Breckenridge with Irene.

Barbara and Patti Dutcher attended a birthday party for the twin sons of Naomi Case at Barryton Sunday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent from Sunday till Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Powell, of rural Mt. Pleasant. Her grandchildren, Pat Powell, Joey Evans and Linda Millis brought her home and had lunch with her.

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Real Estate Transfers

Larry P. Zoppa and wife to Walter R. Eroh and wife, n 1/2 n 1/2 se sec. 10, Sherman.

Milton Pollack and wife to Loren F. Nelson and wife, Lot 11, South Coldwater Beach, Nottawa.

Ray W. Chamberlain and wife to Mary Ann Verwey, w 1/2 s 1/2 se sec. 20, Gilmore.

Theodore McGrogan to Harold J. Reihl et al, pt. ne se sec. 9, Nottawa.

Lena E. Martin to Edward G. Spayd and wife, w 1/2 sw se sw sec. 6, Deerfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Harry A. Graichen and wife, Lot 511, Lake Isabella Plat No. 4, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to C. Dale Armstrong and wife, Lot 443, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 2, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to John F. Heflin and wife, Lot 96, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

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Lena Cole, Reporter

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Violet Lowery, who died last Wednesday after surgery at the Clare Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey of Muskegon spent several days with his cousins, the Paul Coles.

Mrs. Lena Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Bawkey visited Mrs. Anna Carris Hanner at Pleasant Manor Home in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. They also visited Mrs. Delia Greene and Mrs. Bessie Teall at the home. All seemed quite cheerful.

Paul Cole made a trip to South Bend, Ind., Thursday. He saw his grandson, PFC. Charles Mossell leave by plane for Fort Lewis, Wash. Charles had been home on a nine-day leave.

Connie Ewing is spending this week with her grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family of Vassar were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey and Lena Cole visited Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, Thursday afternoon.

Roy Donnally spent the weekend at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys spent last week in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler went to Muskegon Sunday and got Albert's grandson, Darrel Worth, at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, where Darrel worked for eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys were Saturday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell, at Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and Bobby and Mike visited Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worth, at Chippewa Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bigelow spent the weekend with Mrs. Charlotte Hart. Breakfast guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner and girls, and Mrs. Linda Chapman and Amy.

The Isabella County Taxpayers Association executive board was to hold a meeting Aug. 24 at 8 p. m. at the Union Township Hall. A public meeting is being planned for Sept. 16.

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ALLEN RAWSONS CELEBRATE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rawson of Gilmore celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home, with Open House from 2 to 5 p. m.

Many friends and relatives attended, and congratulated the happy couple. They received many nice gifts.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Local Items

Lightning struck the transformer across the road at the Walter Faber home in Sunday afternoon's heavy storm, knocking out electric power at their home. Their main inconvenience was the milking chores at the barn, the milking machines being on electric power.

Mrs. Glee Clark of Mt. Pleasant took Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark, and her daughter, Jean Brew, and family, to dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts attended a birthday party for Stuart Graham at his home in rural Farwell, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Valo of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Dan Miller of Texas has been spending a few days with the Bernard Pitts family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family enjoyed a camping outing at Tubbs Lake over the weekend. They enjoyed the weekend in a tent for shelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder in Ithaca. They called on Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nass of Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague entertained the Ronnie Sprague family Saturday evening at dinner, honoring Bonnie's birthday.

Alvin Schumacher passed away at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing Sunday. He had been ill for some time. He was the husband of Catherine Sprague.

The Dale Bywater family of Midland spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

William Knudson of Livonia, Don Clark, Lela Whearett and Connie Skinner enjoyed the smorgasbord at the Broomfield Grange Hall Saturday evening. They were visitors at the cottage of Glee Clark at Coldwater Lake after supper.

Mrs. Jean Brew of Comstock Park and Mrs. Glee Clark of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Lela Whearett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Earnest Gross returned home from CMC Hospital Saturday morning, after spending last week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton took his mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, to the doctor, Friday. Mrs. Wood was feeling better the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan of Flint were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Harold Thorp (Coralee) of Buena Vista, Colorado, left Monday afternoon after spending two and a half weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany.

Fred Cole of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday caller of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

Mrs. Woody Smith and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Ruth Momany and daughter, Coralee Thorp.

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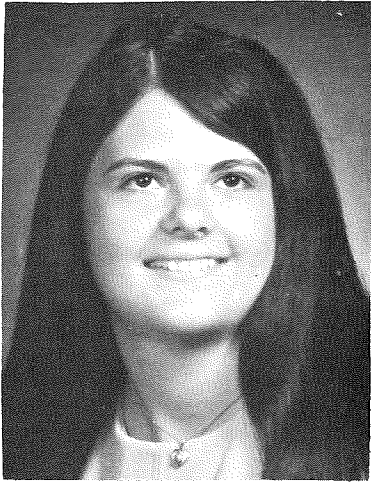
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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Blodgett of Flint announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry Lee, to Denten Arland Lofgren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lofgren, of Stockbridge.

A May 6 wedding is being planned.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)

o'clock that evening. Talk about hardships.

Bet Bernard and Yvonne Pitts are glad they've got the Homeowners insurance which they are advertising this week on Page 4. (They own the McArthur Insurance Agency).

We'll have to fix up that picture in the ad somewhat, though; it shows everything under the sun except a Michigan storm coming at us out of the north on a hot Sunday afternoon. (Our thermometer registered 92 just before the near-

hurricane, and it dropped to 65 in less than half an hour after the rains began.

(We didn't take time to look closely at it during the worst of that wind that hit us.)

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CONSUMERS POWER DOES MIGHTY JOB OF GETTING LIGHTS BACK ON FOR US

Lights on the west side of the village went off at 4.56 p.m. Sunday afternoon during the big storm's approach, which was accompanied by very high winds before the rains began. Lights came back on three hours later.

Consumers Power Company, whose line workers are on strike, sent a crew of men to Weidman from Alma--supervisory personnel who did not necessarily constitute experts on poles and live lines.

They spent some time in Weidman before locating the power break, as the whole town was not taken off; an irregular and spotty area was dead, and those office men had to trace the lines and find where the break might be.

They finally located it: a tree blown down on the road and across Consumers power lines at the upper reaches of Lake of the Hills, at the far northwest corner of the lake.

One primary wire was dragged down with the tree, and that threw 48 families in Weidman into darkness and without electricity.

We hand it to those "supervisory personell" men: We personally called Mt. Pleasant three times during the three-hour blackout (our refrigerator was beginning to defrost), and we received utmost courtesy and forbearance from a man in the Alma office, where Mt. Pleasant calls were routed in the emergency.

The office guys came through

for us--and we figured it an emergency.

At Lake Windoga, which is on REA lines, power was off from 5 p.m. Sunday till 9 a.m. Monday. The big Ojibwa sign at the intersection of Air Line and Woodruff Roads, at the north edge of town, was ripped to pieces and scattered over the landscape.

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MRS. MABEL WHITE DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton for Mrs. Mabel White, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Terry.

She was born 90 years ago to Elijah and Molly Brooks Darnell, pioneers in this area. She was

the widow of the late Frank White. The family lived in Weidman at one time.

Mrs. Howard Beutler and Mrs. Clyde Beutler visited the Daggett Funeral Home Monday evening.

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Ted Melinowski, son of the Ralph Melinowskis, returned home Sunday from the Lakeview Hospital, recovering from injuries suffered in an auto accident in which his wife received fatal injuries and his seven-months-old daughter suffered serious fractures. The baby was still in the Lakeview Hospital, but was expected to be brought home Saturday.

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Mary McCarthy spent last week with her daughter in Alma. She is visiting Emma Middlesworth.

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