

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### WHAT'S A GENERIC?

Maybe you've noticed (you'd better have, or the Messenger's name is mud), an advertisement sponsored by the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association (the corner-store druggists who fill out your prescriptions) and the Weidman Rexall Pharmacy.

The advertisement does a good job of explaining the new drug law allowing pharmacists to substitute generic (basic) drugs for name-brand drugs of the same consistency, on doctors' written prescriptions. If the customer-patient requests the change.

The change, from big-name brands to "generic" or unnamed but identical drugs, allows the paying customer a wide latitude of savings on prescriptions.

Drugs that can be prescription-filled with "generic" contents include most of the tranquilizers, some antibiotics, and others.

Heaven knows that prescription drugs are costly. And heaven knows we have to have confidence in our doctors' prescriptions' contents.

Pharmacists the state over are reassuring prescription-taking patients of the substantial savings in dollars per prescription, usually, that can be made by specifying the "generic" medication instead of a big-name pharmaceutical manufacturer's name-brand medication of the same content and safety.

Prescriptions of all kinds are costly. The cost can be reduced substantially by asking your pharmacist (druggist) about the generic twin of the big-name-brand specified perhaps on a doctor's prescription.

Best thing to do is talk with your pharmacist. Lou Fiorillo in Weidman will talk with anyone wishing more information on the "generic" drugs in prescriptions.

The big drug manufacturers are fighting the law as best they can, by pushing brand names. They are enlisting the help of

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**THE WINNER AND STILL CHAMPION--**Bill Louisell successfully defended his title as Isabella County Champion Chess Player at Shepherd during the finals there, and emerged the undefeated champion for the second straight year. In the photo above, Bill illustrates a deadly checker play titled "4 and 4" and Bill says that he negligently lost one game by this play. Bill also illustrated the deadly "11 to 3" ploy, which he guarantees is sure to win if played correctly. It involves 75 moves, and it's truly unbelievable, but it works. Bill retained his championship at the Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival over the weekend.  
Messenger photo

He played some "real stiff players," as Bill put it, meeting eight players in 18 games.

"All of the guys were wonderful: The nicest, finest people I ever met," Bill said. "My hat's off to all of Isabella County's people, who were so wonderful during the tournament. Also to WCEN, which covered the finals in the tournament.

"They are wonderful people at Shepherd," Bill went on.

But of all the players he encountered, he rated 10-year-old Richard Faber, son of the Bill Fabers, the highest.

"He had so much class in his playing!" Bill exclaimed. "He took the cake."

Bill says his hat is also off to Mick Schmalbach and Bernard Pitts, for their great support in practice games. "They are my tops in playing," Bill said. "I think we've got a Town of Weidman to be proud of. There are wonderful people here."

Bill is grateful to all the players for their great skill and

sportsmanship, and also to the spectators at the games.

"But I still classify the Bible with the checkerboard: The more you read the Scriptures, the more you get out. And the more games I play on the checkerboard, the more moves I find out."

"I find that playing checkers is a great relaxation to the mind," he went on. "Most checker players will say the same thing."

And to the losers who fell to Bill's superior skill in the games, Bill says, "I didn't beat you, you beat yourselves."

Paul Heydenberg, Mt. Pleasant High School athletic director, was manager at the finals in the tourney.

Our congratulations again, Bill! We're sure proud of you.

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Mrs. R. H. Garner (Mildred) and son, Rex, of Vassar, were Sunday visitors of their sisters, Frances Tranbarger and Connie Skinner. All enjoyed dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn.

**RECEIVES HONORS AWARD FOR SECOND TIME AT U. M.**



MISS JOYCE SMITH

Miss Joyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Weidman, has received an award for outstanding scholastic achievement at the University of Michigan, where she is in her second year on a course in nursing.

Last year, in her Freshman semester, Joyce received the same award, again for outstanding scholastic achievement.

She was presented the award by the Dean of the University at a dinner April 11.

To earn the award, a student must maintain a B-plus average or higher. Joyce averages about A-minus.

She's one of our outstanding young folks, and we're proud of her.

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### WILBUR BENN HAD "A REAL NICE WINTER"

Wilbur Benn says he had a real nice winter, traveling to the West Coast and visiting friends here and there.

He visited with Rosalie Winn and her family in California, and also the Ted Nutt family in Texas.

He traveled over 8,000 miles, in all, taking in the Grand Canyon on his route West.

He spent the weekend attending the Maple Syrup Festival at Shep-

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**Brinton News**

Frances Beck, Reporter

**BUSY BEES 4-H CLUB****TO HOLD ACHIEVEMENT DAY**

Friday, May 2, the Brinton Busy Bees 4-H Club will hold its local Achievement Day, starting at 7.30 p. m. in the Brinton Hall.

All club members will exhibit their finished projects. There will be a speaker from the county 4-H office, and a program on exploration days.

Anyone who wishes to join 4-H may sign up that night.

The public is invited to attend.

Kurtis Fosburg,  
Brinton Busy Bees Reporter  
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Cora and Ethel Beers attended the band concert at CHHS Sunday afternoon. Janet Beers participated in the activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beers and Dean Beers spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour attended funeral services for our aunt, Nellie (Nash) Quackenbush at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Oraulea Baker spent last week in Grand Rapids with her son, John, and family. She called on her brother, Clifford, and family, and her sister-in-law, Lorena Wise, and also on her son, Keith, and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore, who celebrated their 50th anniversary Sunday at the Senior Citizens' hall in Barryton. Those attending from Brinton included Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe and Eunice and Linda La Londe.

A nice crowd attended the American Missionary meeting at the Chapel in Brinton Saturday.

Lewis Bowen did some block laying for his nephew, Dick Touchinski, Saturday.

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**Walker Creek News**

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Congratulations to Delores Portenga, happy winner of the bicycle raffle at Clark's Market in Weidman last Saturday. Helen Alwood won a large box of detergent, Richard Hole won three stack plates, and there were other prizes.

Sunday visitors at the Portenga home were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sparks and daughter from Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor of Southgate, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Council of the Ojibwa Recreation Area. Kim Krueger was a Thursday overnight guest of their daughter, Lee Ann.

Mrs. Charles Loomis returned home Wednesday evening, after spending two weeks in California with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lamb,

and new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mrs. Dale Denslow were Saturday afternoon visitors. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Antwerp of Remus. Ruby Douglas was a Thursday caller.

Mrs. Olive Brown and children and Miss Edith Reed of Lansing and Mrs. Minnie Reed were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed. Brett Baldwin spent Saturday over night with their son, Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Leiter and son of Mt. Pleasant were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leiter and children of Kewadin were Saturday afternoon visitors. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss and son and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter and family. Cindy Leiter and Mrs. Dan Stebelton returned home a week ago Saturday from their trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons at Barryton.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gray and family were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bachelor and family of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lewis and family, also of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Vincent of Flint.

Philip Schrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, celebrated his seventh birthday April 16, with several friends home from school for a party. Another party Sunday was enjoyed, with his family. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Mrs. Darlene Tetzlaff and children, Mrs. Jacques Coon, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bowen. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartzler and family.

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**Local Items**

Verdena Ireland and Laverne Perry of Midland spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Pitts.

Ula Cummins and Helen Smith attended a style show at the Chipewa Hills High School last Tuesday evening.

Loretta Lorenz and niece, Mary Jane, were visitors of Edna Bowein during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Arthur Dent in Farwell Sunday afternoon. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beutler and Mrs. Pearl Loomis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Touchinski and family of Marquette are spending the week with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski, and family, and mother, Mrs. Edith Touchinski. They are on their

way home from a vacation in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McAr-

thur enjoyed camping at the Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival over the weekend.

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## Notice

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His telephone number is 644-2376.

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends, relatives and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, the floral tributes, food, cards and prayers shown to us in the loss of our loved one, Patricia Davis.

A special thanks to Rev. Arthur Fritz, the singers, and Crittenden Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness.

Also the ladies who furnished and served the luncheon.

The Family of  
Patricia Davis

## Card of Thanks

The family of Norman Lee Fairchild would like to thank the many relatives, friends and neighbors who sent flowers

## Obituary

### ARTHUR KENT

Arthur Kent of Grand Rapids, a well-known older citizen of this area, passed away April 22 at Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids, after suffering a stroke. He was 79.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Victor (Iris) Lane of Grand Rapids; a son, Ronald, of Lowell; 10 step-children, nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Sullivan Funeral Home in Grand Rapids Friday afternoon, with Rev. Robert Moeller officiating. Burial was in the Grandville Cemetery.

Attending the funeral, from here, were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee, Mrs. Joe Wilmot, Rosie Leiter, Mrs. Charles Voss, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, all nieces and nephews of Mr. Kent.



**Beal City**

Dora Smith, Reporter

The Schafers and Cotters had their regular card party Tuesday afternoon, at the Bill Cotters'.

Mrs. Rose Schafer spent Sunday with her sister, Doris Tilmann, at Reed City.

Mrs. Donna Jean Earl and Mrs. Rose Martin and family were Wednesday callers at Grandma Rose's.

Mrs. Tillie Starr spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Sr.

Leah Scharrer, Wilbur Reinert and Jack Cotter enjoyed a card game Thursday evening with Rose Schafer.

A number from here spent Sunday evening at the Coldwater Lake Inn, enjoying the Grand Ole Opry musicians.

Sorry to hear that Bill Appelgreen is in the hospital. He is well known in the Beal City area.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geller of Westphalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer recently. They were on their way north in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at Jerry Schafer's.

Louise Schafer spent Sunday at the Orrie Farner and Donald Schafer homes in Mt. Pleasant.

The breakfast for our new parishioners, at the church basement, Sunday, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer spent Wednesday evening with Tillie Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred were Tuesday evening guests.

Dan Schafer of Detroit spent the weekend at the Jerry Schafer home.

A large number from here attended the Maple Syrup Festival in Shepherd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Schumacher entertained company Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and

family of Ithaca spent Sunday with Mrs. Irene Smith.

The Beal City Centennial Dance Saturday evening in the KC Hall had a good turnout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith were Tuesday evening visitors. Mrs. Tony Schafer was a Tuesday afternoon caller.

Mrs. Fred Gould and boys of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen Tuesday morning.

Dora Smith called on Mrs. John Smith and family Thursday afternoon.

The family of Mrs. Joe Shepard had a birthday party for her Tuesday evening. They all had a good time.

Mrs. Rose Hauck called on Mrs. Effie Schafer Wednesday.

Dora Smith did some house cleaning for Mrs. Effie Schafer Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Morales of Alma called on Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora. Mrs. Paul Smith and children of Ithaca were also callers, Sunday afternoon.

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**Coldwater Lake**Ruth Sherlock, Reporter  
Tel. 644-2310

We sure can tell summer is on the way. Folks all around are raking lawns and hauling trash. It really is an improvement over the snow and ice.

Dave Tilmann is attending the Michigan State Police Academy in Lansing. We neighbors want him to know that we are very proud, and wish him the best of luck. We are sure he'll make a great policeman. Good luck, Dave!

Get Well Wishes to Minday Tilmann, the Sherlock children and Sister Janet of the Beal City Catholic School, and Nellie Wood.

Happy Birthday to Eddie Sher-

lock, who is five May 1.

The Head Start children of Beal City will take a trip to the police and fire departments May 7, at regular school times.

Wayne and Ruth Sherlock and family attended the breakfast for new church members at St. Joseph the Worker Church Sunday. After breakfast, all enjoyed a tour through the parochial school the convent, and Father Don's home. This was for all new members of the church. The committee and cooks and waitresses did a great job. We all enjoyed it greatly.

The Ed Schafers called on Russ and Pauline Klumpp Sunday afternoon. Thelma and Donnie called on Loretta Lorenz Sunday, also Denise Tilmann.

Late for Last Week Callers of Loretta Lorenz Saturday were Adrian Jacobs and daughter and granddaughter of Midland.

Sunday callers at the Lorenz home were Edna Bowein, Max Straus and family, the Paul Simmers, Mrs. John Shepherd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz and family of Rothburg, the Ernest Bierschbachs and family and Steve Lorenz of Detroit.

Loretta Lorenz called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox in Weidman Monday, and had lunch with Edith McArthur. Loretta and Mary Terwilliger called on Edna Bowein.

Mrs. Wayne Coston and Debbie, Carol Marchiando and Joanne, and Ruth Sherlock and Marlene attended a 4-H program at the Beal City School Monday evening. The girls put a lot of work into the projects, entertainment and refreshments. Debbie Coston was a smash as a clown. She kept the crowd laughing.

Helene Bywater and Carolyn called on Ruth Sherlock Tuesday. Judi Tilmann, Dianne Tilmann and Ruth Sherlock enjoyed coffee together.

Wayne Sherlock and Ed Schafer spent Tuesday afternoon fishing. At least there is one good thing about being laid off.

Fred and Helene Bywater called on the Wayne Sherlocks Saturday evening. They were celebrating the first anniversary. Congratulations, Fred and Helene!

Ed and Marge Schafer attended the Centennial Dance at Beal City. They looked very sharp in centennial dress. They reported about 90 percent of the people were dressed in centennial cos-

tumes. The dance was a great success.

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**IS THIS YOUR DOG?**

We have a dachshund-beagle, female, house trained, strayed, now at the Humane Society at Mt. Pleasant. Color black with tan markings, fine with children. Please call Mary at 774-5723.

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**Local Items**

Mrs. Vernon Miller returned home last week after surgery at the Alma Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith and Wally.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth enjoyed a Senior Citizens' trip to Nashville, Tenn., Friday, Saturday and Sunday. She also enjoyed the Grand Ole Opry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts returned Saturday from a week's visit with the Stuart McArthur family in Alexandria, Va., and tours of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Getchel and son, Tom, were Sunday dinner guests of the Bernard Pitts family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thomas and son of Sterling Heights spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lucille Smith. Gary is manager of a supermarket at Sterling Heights, and is doing fine.

Geoffrey Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen, has been suffering from an ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler were Sunday evening callers of their mother, Mrs. Claribel Beutler. They took her a beautiful afghan, for Mother's Day.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



State Wide Real Estate of Midland, Inc., is expanding operations into the Mt. Pleasant-Weidman area. Call collect and ask for Ellie Pontious or Vickie Metcalf Bauer--687-5566, 687-5262 or 687-5631, for more information on listing your property.

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### Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leiter of Laurel, Ind., picked up their children, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, and took them home Sunday.

Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter were their grandsons, Mark, Mike and Marty Flaughter. Mrs. Betty Worix was a visitor. Mrs. Russell Flaughter and children of Midland were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall of Newberry were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Cox.

Pennie Plank and friend of Mt. Pleasant were Friday luncheon guests of Blanche Carr.

Mrs. Joan Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Von Hatten and Kim were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson. They also called on the Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder visited Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar Friday.

Lawrence Lovell is a patient at CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lear and children of Superior, Wisconsin, are guests of her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Jim Nichols of Freeland called on his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Tilmann was a Monday guest of Mrs. Kate Martin.

Mrs. Flossie Sellers spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Friday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and Colleen and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold. The Jack Lieders were Friday evening visitors.

Herman Lueder is a patient in a hospital at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Ethyl Wager Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and son, Ralph, called on their granddaughter, Robin Greenwood, of Vestaburg, Sunday, it being Robin's birthday.

Mrs. Leona Courser has a Christmas cactus that has been in full bloom since Thanksgiving. It was a gorgeous sight all winter, she reports. It had seven blossoms on it the first of this week.

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#### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine of Midland were Sunday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Grice and daughter brought a complete birthday dinner for

Mrs. Phillips, and all enjoyed the day.

## Sun Time! Fun Time! "On The Run" Time!



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Elvah Gott, Reporter

### NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wernette of Remus are the proud parents of a son, born April 26 at CMC Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Jamie.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wernette of Remus are the happy grandparents. George and Peggy McClain, Sr., of Barryton say this is their fourth great-grandchild.

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The Chippewa Hills Varsity and Junior Varsity baseball teams began playing games last week, after being held up because of weather conditions. The Don Shenk and Don Alwood families attended Junior Varsity games at Barryton last Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, to watch their sons, Les and Donny, play. The team has two wins and three losses so far, and the Varsity boys have a 2-2 record.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and little Paul Hayes visited Hermione Smith at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant last Monday. They took Hermione out for ice cream and a ride. Helen called at the Stinson Funeral Home to pay respects to the Norman Fairchild family.

The Don Alwood family attended the spring concert at the high school Sunday afternoon. Later, Donny spent the time trout fish-

ing. Last Friday evening the Alwoods and the Rusty Alwood family attended the Baptist Church family banquet at the Weidman School cafeteria. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Hattie Van Warmer and Mrs. Zena Olger attended the wedding of Zena's granddaughter, Miss Pam Letson, and Danny Watson, both of Mt. Pleasant, Friday evening.

Mrs. Laura Latham and Al Woodbury left Florida Thursday for home, and arrived at Tri Cities Airport in the evening. They stayed with her daughter, Jeanette Hard, and family, over night, and Jeanette brought them to Weidman Friday. Laura and Jeanette called on the Dewey Olgers Saturday.

Bessie Allen and I went to our doctor at Ewart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldrich of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prout of Rosebush went smelt fishing near Tawas Thursday night.

Paula Maeder is home from the hospital in Midland, where she has been for some time, following a car accident. She is using a walker, and doing fine.

Debbie Graham made her Grandpa, John Gott, a birthday cake. Wanda and Debbie Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott had ice cream and cake with him

Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and family and Mrs. Muriel Miller and family attended a birthday dinner Sunday for their father, James Kennedy, at the home of Mrs. Lois Knollenberg in Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Van Warmer and children of Chesaning and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee were dinner guests of Zena Olger. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Letson called Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Zena Olger, Mrs. Hattie Van Warmer and Mrs. Myrtle Decker called on Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs of Loomis.

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### BAND DIRECTOR SPEAKS OUT FOR GOOD STUDENTS AT CHHS

By Helen Alwood

James Yarrick, band director for the Chippewa Hills Schools, spoke out to a full gym audience at the Chippewa Hills High School Sunday afternoon during the annual spring concert of the school.

Mr. Yarrick said it seems all we hear about and read about are the bad kids, and nothing is said about our good ones.

He complimented his band students, who number in the hundreds, and those who are in sports.

We interested parents and grandparents want to thank a wonderful teacher and his lovely wife.

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### REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS EIGHT TABLES IN PLAY

At the Regular Rebekah card party in Weidman last Tuesday afternoon, there were eight tables of pepper in play.

Ruth Gallagher won first prize for the ladies, with Wilbur Benn winning first for the men.

Emma Tilmann won the pepper prize. Nina Forbes drew the door prize, and Gertrude Gross won

low.

Cookies made by Lillian Johnston and Eva Phillips, and tea and coffee were served by the committee.

The next card party at the Weidman Rebekahs' Hall will be Tuesday, May 6. Everyone is invited.

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### LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

Mid Michigan Community College's Mid Michigan Mushroom Festival will be held during the peak of the mushrooming time, May 16, 17, 18.

The festival's steering committee is inviting community organizations to take part in the festival by sponsoring profit-making concessions for their organizations.

To sign up for a booth at the festival, call 386-7792, Ext. 18, at Mid Michigan Community College, Harrison. Early arrangements are advised for best possible location of wares for sale.

The main telephone number for the Mushroom Center is 386-7792, Ext. 30, for any other information needed.

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### NEWS NOTES

W. A. Appelgreen entered CMC Hospital Saturday morning, and was reported as doing very well the first of the week.

Mrs. Joan Burden and Mrs. Ada Wood and Mrs. Jeanne Smith plan to attend a TOPS Club convention at Marquette next Wednesday. The conference will be a four-day event. Mrs. Burden is leader of the Weidman TOPS Club. Members of the club assisted in expenses for their officers in attending the convention.

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**North Weidman**

Elvah Gott, Reporter

**NEW BABY**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wernette of Remus are the proud parents of a son, born April 26 at CMC Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Jamie.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wernette of Remus are the happy grandparents. George and Peggy McClain, Sr., of Barryton say this is their fourth great-grandchild.

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The Chippewa Hills Varsity and Junior Varsity baseball teams began playing games last week, after being held up because of weather conditions. The Don Shenk and Don Alwood families attended Junior Varsity games at Barryton last Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, to watch their sons, Les and Donny, play. The team has two wins and three losses so far, and the Varsity boys have a 2-2 record.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and little Paul Hayes visited Hermione Smith at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant last Monday. They took Hermione out for ice cream and a ride. Helen called at the Stinson Funeral Home to pay respects to the Norman Fairchild family.

The Don Alwood family attended the spring concert at the high school Sunday afternoon. Later, Donny spent the time trout fish-

ing. Last Friday evening the Alwoods and the Rusty Alwood family attended the Baptist Church family banquet at the Weidman School cafeteria. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Hattie Van Warmer and Mrs. Zena Olger attended the wedding of Zena's granddaughter, Miss Pam Letson, and Danny Watson, both of Mt. Pleasant, Friday evening.

Mrs. Laura Latham and Al Woodbury left Florida Thursday for home, and arrived at Tri Cities Airport in the evening. They stayed with her daughter, Jeanette Hard, and family, over night, and Jeanette brought them to Weidman Friday. Laura and Jeanette called on the Dewey Olgers Saturday.

Bessie Allen and I went to our doctor at Evert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldrich of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prout of Rosebush went smelt fishing near Tawas Thursday night.

Paula Maeder is home from the hospital in Midland, where she has been for some time, following a car accident. She is using a walker, and doing fine.

Debbie Graham made her Grandpa, John Gott, a birthday cake. Wanda and Debbie Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott had ice cream and cake with him

Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and family and Mrs. Muriel Miller and family attended a birthday dinner Sunday for their father, James Kennedy, at the home of Mrs. Lois Knollenberg in Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Van Warmer and children of Chesaning and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee were dinner guests of Zena Olger. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Letson called Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Zena Olger, Mrs. Hattie Van Warmer and Mrs. Myrtle Decker called on Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs of Loomis.

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**BAND DIRECTOR SPEAKS OUT FOR GOOD STUDENTS AT CHHS**

By Helen Alwood

James Yarrick, band director for the Chippewa Hills Schools, spoke out to a full gym audience at the Chippewa Hills High School Sunday afternoon during the annual spring concert of the school.

Mr. Yarrick said it seems all we hear about and read about are the bad kids, and nothing is said about our good ones.

He complimented his band students, who number in the hundreds, and those who are in sports.

We interested parents and grandparents want to thank a wonderful teacher and his lovely wife.

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**REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS EIGHT TABLES IN PLAY**

At the Regular Rebekah card party in Weidman last Tuesday afternoon, there were eight tables of pepper in play.

Ruth Gallagher won first prize for the ladies, with Wilbur Benn winning first for the men.

Emma Tilmann won the pepper prize. Nina Forbes drew the door prize, and Gertrude Gross won

low.

Cookies made by Lillian Johnston and Eva Phillips, and tea and coffee were served by the committee.

The next card party at the Weidman Rebekahs' Hall will be Tuesday, May 6. Everone is invited.

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**LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN MUSHROOM FESTIVAL**

Mid Michigan Community College's Mid Michigan Mushroom Festival will be held during the peak of the mushrooming time, May 16, 17, 18.

The festival's steering committee is inviting community organizations to take part in the festival by sponsoring profit-making concessions for their organizations.

To sign up for a booth at the festival, call 386-7792, Ext. 18, at Mid Michigan Community College, Harrison. Early arrangements are advised for best possible location of wares for sale.

The main telephone number for the Mushroom Center is 386-7792, Ext. 30, for any other information needed.

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**NEWS NOTES**

W.A. Appelgreen entered CMC Hospital Saturday morning, and was reported as doing very well the first of the week.

Mrs. Joan Burden and Mrs. Ada Wood and Mrs. Jeanne Smith plan to attend a TOPS Club convention at Marquette next Wednesday. The conference will be a four-day event. Mrs. Burden is leader of the Weidman TOPS Club. Members of the club assisted in expenses for their officers in attending the convention.

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THEY CALL THEMSELVES THE WEIDMAN GANG--And on one recent Sunday they cleaned up the pavilion at Mitchell Memorial Park. Included in the photo above are: Tim Abbott, Mark Abbott, John Pick, Jerry Abbott, Tom Abbott, Deb Weber, Pat Swan of Lansing, Terry Abbott, Cora Weber, Janet Sheahan, and Marlene Gruss.  
Messenger photo

A week ago Sunday afternoon our telephone rang, and a teenager's voice said, "This is one of the 'useless punks' you've been printing things about in the paper. We'd like you to come and see what we've been doing."

"What have you been doing?" we asked.

"Cleaning up at the park. We'd like you to come and see it."

"We'll be there."

And so we took the old Polaroid and ran to the park in Weidman, and sure enough, the pavilion had been swept clean as a good housewife's kitchen floor, with a barrel full of broken glass garnered in

the process.

They also washed the picnic tables nice and clean.

"We're just part of the Weidman Gang," one of them said. "There are 24 members of the real gang."

Asked why they decided to do the cleanup job, one said, "So they won't get too mad if we come over here (at night)."

"What do you do here?"

"Oh, play the stereo, build a fire in the fireplace, things like that."

Hang in there, Weidman Gang, and discover other beautiful things to do around Weidman Town.

## Editor's Column

By Connie

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some doctors who may write "DAW" on the prescription form, which means, "Dispense as written," which would mean, fill the prescription with the more-expensive name-brand drug.

If you want to save two or three dollars on a prescription, talk to Lou Fiorillo at the Weidman Rexall Pharmacy. He is an ardent advocate of the "corner drug store" man who is being squeezed in price by the big-name manufacturers since the new law went into effect.

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WILBUR BENN

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herd.

This summer he plans to see the Big Mac Bridge at the Straits and also Niagara Falls.

He says this is the first year he has not worked on preparations for the Maple Syrup Festival, Shepherd being his former home town.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## FIREMEN'S AUCTION IS THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Don't forget the big and exciting annual Firemen's Auction at Weaver's Tavern this Saturday night, May 3. Bidding will begin at 8 p. m.

Baked goods are especially needed, according to word from the Firemen's Auxiliary, as the baked goodies are always in great demand and there's never enough of them.

Anyone having articles to donate--of every sort, big and little--who has no way of getting them to Weaver's by Saturday, may call the following numbers for pickup (all these telephone numbers are on the 644 exchange):

Nos. 3507, 2147, 3501, and 3306. Your donation will be taken care of, and gratefully.

The annual Firemen's Auction is one way we can express our appreciation of our outstanding Volunteer Fire Department.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur were among those from here attending the Maple Syrup Festival at Shepherd during the weekend. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur, who were camping there for the weekend.

# what's a Generic?

## Pinning down facts about Michigan's generic drug law and how it may save you money on prescriptions.

Pharmacists and consumer groups championed this law which was designed to aid you, the consumer. As a public service, the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association presents this information.

### Q. What's a generic drug?



It's a drug or medication that is produced by more than one manufacturer, such as penicillin or aspirin. Most often these generic drugs of identical chemical composition are distributed under a multitude of different brand names.

### Q. What does this law mean to you?



If there is a cost difference between "brand name" drugs, the law permits your pharmacist to select and dispense the "lower cost, quality brand" (unless your physician insists on a particular brand). Savings from this service by your pharmacist are passed on to you.

### Q. Does this mean you will NOT get the medicine your doctor prescribes?



No. The law still requires the pharmacist to dispense only a quality medication as prescribed. You get the prescription your doctor specifies.

### Q. Will all prescriptions be cheaper?



Not always. Many prescription drugs are only made by one manufacturer, and the pharmacist has no control over the manufacturer's price.

### Q. Do 'brand' drugs and generic drugs look alike?



Not necessarily. In certain instances a difference in appearance may be noted. Your pharmacist will counsel you accordingly. The best pharmacy care is based on communications, confidence and complete information about your medication therapy.

### Now, here's how to take advantage of this law.

Consult your pharmacist who is most qualified to make rational "drug product selection" decisions for you.

And remember, continued "shopping around" when it comes to prescription services can be hazardous to your health. Select a "full service" pharmacy... it's the best investment in your good health.

**Ask for the Pharmacist... for the Pharmacy Facts!**

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