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Editor's Column

By Connie

THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

Did you ever go through a thoroughly blah week? I did, from last Wednesday through Friday. It began when I went to Vic's Shoprite Market in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday morning to buy dog bones (Vic's is the only place I know of that sells beef "broth" bones neatly packaged. They're good enough, and clean enough, too, to use for beef stew or soup.)

So at the checkout counter a woman ahead of me was checking out a box of canning-jar lids.

"Where did you find those?" I couldn't help asking her.

"One of the boys got them for me," she said.

The checkout girl said to go to the produce department and ask anybody there for can lids.

I went back to the produce department, which was totally deserted. There was a door, though, into a back workshop, and I figured probably the produce man was working out there. It looked like the regulation supermarket cooler door, so I leaned on it to go through.

It turned out to be light and flimsy, and I went through at an angle of 45 degrees, landing in the arms of an astonished produce worker packaging tomatoes.

I asked if I could buy some can lids, and he turned to a further door, a back door to the back door, you might say, and disappeared.

He came back with one box of large-size can lids.

"Only one to a customer," he said firmly.

The checkout girl said, "The warehouse says we'll be getting them," so I took my one box of large-size can lids and went home.

I got a telephone call advising me of a drug-pusher's car trying to run down a couple of administrators at the Chippewa Hills High School, so Friday I called State Police in Mt. Pleasant for the story.

"The Chippewa Hills High School is in Mecosta County,"
(Continued on Back Page)



THE NEW BANK BUILDING IS COMPLETED--And only landscaping and paving remained at the time this picture was taken (last Friday). The Weidman Branch of Isabella Bank and Trust will open for business in the new place next Tuesday, May 27, and an Open House will be held Saturday, May 31, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., with bank people showing visitors all through the new building, its offices and its many unique facilities. Next Monday at the opening, at about 8.30 a. m., a ribbon-cutting ceremony will be a feature of the new bank's official occupancy. The public is cordially invited. Messenger photo

WEIDMAN WILL HAVE A MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Plans have been completed for a Memorial Day parade, with the Junior Band from the Chippewa Hills High School featured.

The parade will form at the Weidman United Methodist Church at 9 a. m. Monday morning, May 26, and proceed to Mitchell Memorial Park.

Veterans of all services and of all eras are urged to participate. Organizations, such as Boy Scouts, Brownies, Little Leagues, etc., also are encouraged to march in the parade.

Prizes for best decorated bicycles or floats, and anything on wheels, presented by children up to the sixth grade will be awarded.

For more information call Marilyn Losey, ph. 644-2096, or Lucille Smith, ph. 644-2653.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Loeding returned from Port Huron and Saginaw last Thursday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

ARTHUR LOOMIS INJURED IN TRACTOR ACCIDENT

Arthur Loomis was seriously injured in a tractor accident last Thursday afternoon when he got caught in the power takeoff shaft of his field tractor.

He is in CMC Hospital, Room 204, being treated for multiple injuries which include cuts, bruises, broken ribs, a broken nose, and abdominal injuries.

He also suffered facial cuts that require skin grafting for healing.

He was in the intensive care unit when first taken to the hospital.

At last reports, he was coming along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thomas and son of Sterling Heights spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Lucille Smith. He is on a week's vacation, and hopes to visit with other old friends in Weidman while here.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

OUR FIRE FIGHTERS WORK FAST

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Emil Phillips residence on the Airline Road at 11.15 Sunday morning and in four minutes had a grass fire under control.

The fire was at the roadside edge of the Phillips' lawn, with a stiff west wind sending it galloping eastward toward the Noe place.

Origin of the fire is unknown. It could have been a careless cigarette from a passing car, or a piece of glass lying in the grass, heated by the sun's rays.

Two fire trucks and the grass-fire jeep arrived in record time and the Firemen doused the fast-running blaze--like that.

DAVE RILEY IN EARLY MORNING CAR ACCIDENT

David Riley, 17 years old, was taken to CMC Hospital at 3.30 Saturday morning after he ran his mother's car into a support-pole at Bader Milling Company's plant here.

He was treated for cuts and released from the hospital.

The County Sheriff's office reported that he was cited for violation of the basic speed laws, driving too fast for conditions.

His mother's car which he was driving was extensively damaged.

FOUR SEEK TWO OFFICES ON SCHOOL BOARD

Four candidates are listed as seeking two offices in the June 9 annual election in the Chippewa Hills School District.

Expiring are the terms of Ivan Allen and Dr. E.H. Kowaleski. Ivan is not running for re-election, but Dr. Kowaleski is.

Also seeking the office are candidates Jim Clark of Weidman, Donald Hatfield, and Esther Squires.

Dr. Kowaleski has been on the school board since the consolidation vote to bring into being the huge Chippewa Hills district.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

BAND STUDENTS HOLD WALKATHON

The band students of the Chippewa Hills High School held a walkathon Saturday.

They started at Coldwater Road and walked up Drew Road to the high school.

They were sponsored by various folks for so much a mile, to help raise money for their band.

It looked like about 70 students out for the walk.

And did they get sunburned!

Barbara and Patti Dutcher called on her folks, the Theodore Cases, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called at the Medical Care Facility to visit Herman Lueder while they were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. They visited Minnie and Robert Hines Saturday evening.

Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion called his folks from a Pontiac hospital, where he was scheduled for surgery this week.

Bill and Ken McDaniel and Garry Dutcher visited the Robert Dutchers Saturday evening. The Robert Dutchers called on the Glen Owen family and the Dale Dutchers, Friday.

R. D. and Jennie Sprague visited the Clarence Chaffees Sunday evening.

Brian, Linda and Chad Dutcher spent Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sisco and daughter were callers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Beutler of Rosebush were Sunday afternoon callers of the Carl Fitzgeralds. The Fitzgeralds spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bellinger of rural Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era were Saturday callers of the Garry Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, of St. Charles, Saturday.

Mary and Marian Beutler and Alma Dosenberry were in Breckenridge Tuesday at an Eastern Star area meeting.

Dawn Dutcher spent Sunday afternoon with Patti Dutcher. Julia and Rex called in the evening to pick up Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn, and Garry, David and Jim Dutcher were our callers during the week.

Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess called on Barbara and Patti Dutcher Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood have sold their trailer house and have moved into Weidman. They want to build a house on their acreage here on Wyman and Jordan Roads.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Verna Seymour and two granddaughters called on Mrs. Zena Olger last Monday. George Getchel of the Church of Christ in Gilmore and Rev. Ali Jarman called on her last week, and Zena attended church Sunday.

Al Woodbury and Mrs. Laura Latham attended Open House for her granddaughter, Jo Latham, on her graduation, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chell Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Rich Delvane of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Latham one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich went fishing at Six Lakes last week Friday, and caught nice bluegills.

Mrs. Linda Brown and mother, Mrs. Max Aldrich, went fishing on Lake Weidman one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldrich of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys visited her father, James Kennedy, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lois Knollenberg, in Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott and children had a picnic at Barryton while Jim and Norm went fishing. Paula is gaining, but still walks with a walker.

Claribel Beutler, Zena Olger and I went to the Tulip Festival last Thursday with the Senior Citizens. We had a nice day.

Bessie Allen and I went to our doctor last Friday at Evart. Debbie Graham took John and me to our son's, Dick Gott's, then Debbie and I went to visit her sister, Becky Sowle, in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen of Lansing called on us Sunday after church and had coffee and pie. They went to their cabin at Chippewa Lake for a few days. Wanda and Debbie stopped in before going back home.

Mrs. Doris Ferris of Trenton spent two days with Zena Olger, and took her and me to the beauty shop Wednesday before returning home.

Several Sixth Graders from this area enjoyed a trip with other Sixth Graders from Remus to Greenfield Village, near Detroit, Saturday evening. They all reported a good time.

The Chippewa Hills High School baseball teams went to Cadillac Saturday for a double-header, and won both games. The Junior Varsity won one and lost one.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and Troy of Hemlock spent the weekend at the Don Alwood and Harris Brown homes. They attended church with the Alwood family, and enjoyed a cookout later. Bill and Jim Alwood helped the Russell Alwood family move into their grandmother's home

in Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Chum Methner of Blanchard helped

move heavy things.
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 Roads. 9 a. m. till? Avon bot-
 tles, knick-knacks, boys' clothes
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 baby clothes, bisque ceramics,
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 May 22t1

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 May 22t2p

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 wearing tan collars. Colors of
 dogs, tan and white on one, and
 black, tan and white on other.
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 Jib. Lost on Ojibwa Recreation
 area Saturday, May 17, about
 noon. Please call 644-2329, or
 644-2278.
 Myy 22tf

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 p. m.
 May 22t2p

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 tires, books, dishes, miscel-
 laneous. Held at 4989 W. Jor-
 dan Road, Coldwater Lake.
 May 22t1

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my very sin-
 cere thanks and appreciatoon to
 all of my family and friends for
 their visits, prayers, cards, flow-
 ers, and phone calles while I
 was in the Gratiot Community
 Hospital, and since returning
 home.

Also to the doctors, nurses, and
 all of the hospital staff for their
 excellent care.
 Jerry Dent

Card of Thanks

Thank you for your loving con-
 cern, for your prayers, cards and
 flowers, during my stay in CMC
 Hospital.

A special Thanks to my sister,
 Joyce Straus, and my sister-in-
 law, Mary Riley.
 I love you all .
 Leona Riley

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
 HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who
 sent me cards and letters of en-
 couragement during my stay
 at the hospital.

Your concern was greatly ap-
 preciated.
 Clarence Chaffee

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many
 friends and relatives for making
 our 40th wedding anniversary
 one of the happiest days of our
 lives.

Also our children and grand-
 children for making this day
 possible.

What would folks like us do
 without friends like you?
 Jerry and Mabel Dent

REPRESENT LA LECHE LEAGUE AT WORKSHOP

Diane Benn of Weidman and
 Kathy Lassar of Big Rapids rep-
 resented local women interested
 in breat feeding of infants at a
 state La Leche League leader
 workshop in Monroe at St.
 Mary's Academy May 3.

Leaders representing more than
 80 state groups participated in
 three sessions during the day.

Among topics discussed were
 the following: Talking to profes-
 sionals, effect of breast feeding
 in the family, breast feeding
 and natural child spacing, par-
 ent effectiveness training, wean-
 ing, children in hospitals, tod-
 dlers, fussy babies, nutrition,
 loving discipline and human re-
 lations training.

Films and slides on childbirth
 and breast feeding were shown
 throughout the day.

Group leaders and leader ap-

plicants attended annual state
 workshops to keep abreast of
 newest information on good
 mothering through breast feed-
 ing.

The Weidman group meets the
 third Tuesday of each month,
 at the home of Diane Benn, Tel.
 644-3316. May 20 is the first
 in a series of four meetings.

Topics for the first meeting is
 "The Advantages of Breast Feed-
 ing." Those interested are wel-
 come to attend the meetings.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox had
 all of their children and their
 families as guests Sunday, cele-
 brating Fred's birthday. Sue Grif-
 fin and Herman Myers of Ionia
 were also guests. A picnic dinner
 on the lawn was enjoyed.

Rev. Carl Allen of St. Louis
 was a Saturday afternoon visitor
 of his mother, Mrs. Alton Allen.

BEAL CITY CENTENNIAL

July 26 - August 3

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE
 BASELINE ROAD

Sec. 1, Broomfield & 36 Sherman Twps.

A request having been filed in the office of the Isabella
 County Road Commission by Lake Isabella Corporation
 for the closure of Baseline Road between School Road
 and Coldwater Road, Sections 1, Broomfield Township,
 and Section 36, Sherman Township; a public hearing will
 be held at the office of the Road Commission, 2261 E.
 Remus Road, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, on Thursday, June
 12, at 10:00 A. M.

At that time all objections to and/or support for the
 proposed closure will be heard by the Board of County
 Road Commissioners of Isabella County. Written statements
 regarding the closure will be received by the Board at that
 time provided they are received at the above address prior
 to the hour of the hearing.

ISABELLA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
 Lionel Duncan, Chairman

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe and Shannon and Dwayne were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary La Londe and boys, near Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe entertained her niece from Detroit over the weekend. They shopped in Big Rapids Saturday.

Deanna Bowers called on Emily Livermore Wednesday afternoon.

Shannon La Londe and Christine Livermore were among the Sixth Graders who went by bus from Barryton to Greenfield Village Saturday.

Irene Gilbert of Farwell called on Dad and me Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Florida are spending some time with their daughter and husband, the Arthur Schrocks.

Edna Teeter has been spending some time with her son, Herman, and family near Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Conley spent Friday evening with Lewis and Irene Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moore called on us Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler entertained at a family dinner Sunday, for the Geasler families. Their son, Mitch, and family of Ames, Iowa, were here for the day.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker included their son, Jack, and wife of Berrien Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ockert of Farwell called on them

Sunday evening. Ken and Oralea took their trailer to Charlevoix for the summer months.

Local Items

Mrs. Edna Bowein returned to her home here last Tuesday after spending two weeks in Detroit, caring for her daughter, Mary Lou Critts, who was recovering after a hospital stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were among the many attending receptions for Alliance Cook and Glee Krueger at the school Sunday, and also the 40th wedding anniversary Open House for Gerald and Mabel Dent.

The Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 Mile West of Weidman)
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Service, 11 a. m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.

Here's a record of some of the activities of the Baptist women:

Feb. 11, several ladies attended a Sweetheart retreat at Farwell. They were challenged with a morning and afternoon talk about the Christian woman's place in the home. As a sweetheart, wife and mother, they considered their status in the light of the lectures.

At noon a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the Farwell church. Those attending from the Weidman Baptist Church were Jeannie Eldridge, Mercel Graham, Elva Gott, Nancy By-

water, Ruth Yabs, Monica Parker, Carol Abbott, and Helen Alwood.

April 29, Jeannie Eldridge, Nancy Bywater and Ruth Yabs attended a Spring Rally at Reed City Baptist Church. In the morning they listened to missionary Esther Howder tell of her work in Japan. They enjoyed a delicious luncheon served by the ladies of the church. In the afternoon Mrs. Eldon Brock spoke on the subject, "Understanding Youth".

May 2, the Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge, Nancy Bywater and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Yabs attended an annual meeting of the church at the Harrison Baptist Church. They listened to Dr. Sudgan of Lansing South Baptist Church as he gave an inspiring message.

May 2, Otto Yabs of Lake Isabella celebrated his 80th birthday and received a shower of cards from friends far and near. In the evening a surprise visit from his 10-year-old grandson was an event as the boy came by bus from Lansing.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel Lynch, Pastor, 2163 2nd Street, Weidman.

Office phone 644-3336, parsonage 644-3441.

Church School, 9.45 a. m.

Worship Service, 11 a. m.

Sharing and prayer Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

Pot-luck dinner third Sunday, 1 p. m.

U. M. W., 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 3 p. m.

Methodist Men, 4th Saturday, 5.30 p. m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmeizer, Past

Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10.45 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. William Hurt, Pastor
Phone 644-3604.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Choir practice, 6.30 p. m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.

Prayer Service Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

GILMORE CHURCH of CHRIST
Corner Coleman and Vandecar Roads, Gilmore Township.

George Getchel, minister.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.

Bible School, 10.45 a. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Revival services have been going on this week, at the church, with Ali Jarman as evangelist. The revival services end Friday evening, May 16.

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- 2 Carl Stewart, Weidman
- 3 Tonya Bellinger, Weidman
- 4 Elizabeth Blodgett, Weidman
- 5 Mary Jane Hovey, Rosebush
- 6 Mary Kay Lynch, Rosebush
- 7 Jo-Ann Marchiando, Weidman
- 8 Alan Kreamsreiter, Weidman
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- 10 Ken Van Tessel, Weidman

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ullrich of Detroit were calling on friends and relatives here Monday. They will move soon to their summer home at Beulah.

The Ed Schafers and Milo Eldreds spent Sunday evening with Tillie Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Schafer were Saturday callers. Mrs. Schafer spent Sunday with the Ed Schafer family at Coldwater Lake.

Louise Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp spent Sunday evening at the Fran Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schafer were Sunday callers of Louise Schafer.

Ann Eldred and Pat Moody helped Tillie Schafer clean house last Tuesday.

Dora Smith baby-sat for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Monday, while they attended a funeral.

The Altar Society had a good turnout at their meeting in the church basement last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and family of St. Johns spent the weekend with Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung and family of Hemlock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and family in Beal City.

Dora Smith attended the Senior Citizens' card party Thursday, and enjoyed playing cards.

Forty-six children and three adults attended Confirmation School, and were confirmed Sunday afternoon in St. Joseph the Worker Church at Beal City, with Bishop Francis Reh as the celebrant.

Steve Rau is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Louis Rau also is in the same hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock spent Sunday afternoon with Grandma Smith, and stayed for supper. Their daughter, Jody, was with them.

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Coldwater Lake

Ruth Sherlock, Reporter
Tel. 644-2310

Saturday afternoon's sunshine brought a great turnout for the Head Start picnic at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant. The children, wearing graduation caps, each was presented with his or her diploma. Darlene Dahlenburg, Pam Grim, Terri Dryne and Ken Jewel, teachers of Head Start at Beal City, were presented plaques of appreciation. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Dianne and Judy Tilmann spent last Monday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant.

Ed Schafer celebrated his 62nd birthday last Wednesday. Ruth Sherlock called at the house to say Happy Birthday, Dad!

LeAnna Sherlock spent Wednesday evening with Mindy Tilmann.

Wayne Sherlock celebrated his birthday Thursday. Evening callers were Joe and Jane Schafer and family of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Slater of Mt. Pleasant.

Dianne Tilmann and daughter, Mindy, and Ruth Flynn were bowling Thursday afternoon.

Orval and Gladys Sherlock of Kalkaska came Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock.

Robert Schafer left Friday morning to spend 10 days in Chicago. Gladys and Ruth Sherlock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tilmann Friday evening.

Judy Schafer celebrated her birthday May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. George Bader called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer last week. Joe had a new truck.

Mindy Tilmann spent the weekend visiting in Mt. Pleasant.

Robert and Marsha Schumacher attended the benefit dance for the Little Leaguers Saturday evening.

Among those from here attending Confirmation at Beal City Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Joe Schafer of Rosebush, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock.

Sunday guests at the Ed Schafer home were Mrs. Tillie Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and family of Rosebush.

Sunday evening guests of the Wayne Sherlocks were Tim McGuirk and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer of Rosebush.

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BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE 19 TABLES IN PLAY

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 78 people present, with 19 tables of pepper in play.

Leona Martin won high-score first prize for the ladies, with Mildred Young second and Leah Scharrer low.

For the men, Bill Taylor won high-score prize, with Floyd Dutcher second and Bill Lawens low.

Clifton Anstey won the pepper prize. Eva Anstey drew the door prize.

Donuts and coffee were served.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, May 29. Everyone is invited.

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In the Editor's Mail

The Weidman Messenger

Dear Connie (Is it Connie?):

Genevieve Gingery sent me a picture of my father and the Simmer triplets, which I appreciated very much.

I am not sure that you know our family is following the medical profession.

Our son, Robert J., is a medi-

cal doctor and a specialist in emergency medicine. Our daughter, Mildred, is a school nurse, and our daughter Patricia is a secretary in the Pathology Department of Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids.

The picture of my father and the triplets was clipped from your Weidman Messenger of April 17, this year. I was especially gratified to find out what happened to the triplets.

Yours sincerely,
Queena (Gillett) Rathburn
Flint

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The Weidman Messenger

Dear Ms. Skinner:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Central Michigan Community Hospital, may I express our gratitude for the outstanding coverage and support The Weidman Messenger afforded us throughout the hospital's capital expansion fund drive.

Without your excellent cover-

age, I am certain our goal could not have been achieved, much less surpassed, as it was. We, the Board of Trustees, as well as the entire community, are indebted to your fine organization. Please convey our thanks to those on your staff who contributed so much to our cause.

Cordially yours,
G. L. Courter,
Chairman of the Board

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Local Items

Dale Tilmann has built three new houses on the Clark property he purchased some time ago. The first one was sold quickly, and the next two are reported as "spoken for".

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger (Mary Roe) of rural Harrison were

Saturday evening visitors of Connie Skinner and Frances Tranbarger. Their son-in-law, John Dwyer of Traverse City, whom many will remember as manager of the Mt. Pleasant Giant Supermarket, was flown to Ann Arbor by his brother-in-law, Dr. Ray Chamberlain, in the latter's private plane, for treatment of a

possible brain tumor. John had risen to become area manager for the Giant stores in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and son, Darcy, attended a Mother-Daughter-Father-Son Banquet at the South DeWitt Church of Christ, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Grace Pitts spent Sunday over night with her daughter, Elaine Esterline, at Farwell, returning Monday morning. Mrs. Pitts attended revival meetings at the Gilmore Church of Christ last week.

Visitors of Edna Bowein during the past week were Loretta Lorenz and her sister, Mary Jacobs, of George Lake and Florida. They all spent last Thursday at the Jack Lorenz home at Rothbury.



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Around Hörr

Jess'ie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended Bob's graduation from college Saturday, and also attended the 40th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber at Farwell Sunday, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mrs. Doris Tiani spent a few days last week with her folks, the Sterling Oplingers.

Bill Thompson spent the weekend in Detroit, where he took part in a bicycle marathon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of the Jim Thompson family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wickenhauser was a Sunday caller at the Paul Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Mrs. Mabel Allen, Mrs. Janice Touchinski and girls, and Mrs. Edith Touchinski attended the Mushroom Festival at Harrison Sunday, and all called at the Gerald Dent home later.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of New Era and Mrs. Bessie Loomis were Saturday guests at the Gerald Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loomis and Mrs. Bessie Loomis of Jackson were among the Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pote of Pontiac were Monday callers a week ago of Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Freda Miller. They were on their way home, from a four-day visit with their son, who

is attending school at Houghton, U. P.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Wood were Pete Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, Clifford Sisco, and Mrs. Dimple De Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock attended the Dents' 40th wedding party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell were Sunday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Dell also called on me.

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Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ley of Conklin were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family.

Mrs. Barbara Gray and Todd spent last Wednesday in Lansing with her sister, Connie Bachelor.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe. Mrs. Monroe has not been feeling too well this last week.

Mrs. Ruby Williams of Clare was a Saturday guest of her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow spent Sunday with her brother, Lewis Abbott, at Blanchard, helping him celebrate his birthday.

Iva Marie Blodgett of Mt. Pleasant was a Saturday visitor of Mrs. Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Loomis of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dell of Grand Ledge visited their brother, Arthur Loomis, at CMC Hospital during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley were among the many who attended the 40th wedding anniversary party for Gerald and Mabel Dent Sunday. Vada and Evelyn Hackney are spending a few days this week in Traverse City, enjoying fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashbaugh of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Madge Gillis and cousin, Glenn Gillis of Breckenridge

were last Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bushree. The Bushrees treated them to supper at the drive in at Weidman. Claribel Beutler was an evening visitor. Mrs. Madge Gillis and Gladys Bishop were dinner guests Thursday. They spent the afternoon playing cards. Daniel and his sister, Madge Gillis, went to Wayne for the weekend, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Thursday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Ronnie Sprague and Jodi and Pami and Michelle Fanning were supper guests. Pami spent Friday night with her grandparents.

Mrs. Daniel Bushree took Mrs. Eva Phillips for a ride to Coleman Monday afternoon.

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BEAL CITY'S TOP HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Leo Pasch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralton Pasch, is Valedictorian for the graduating class at the Beal City High School.

Debra Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie of Mt. Pleasant, is Salutatorian.

Leo has been very active in all phases of high school life, which include the school's chapter of Future Farmers of America, the National Honor Society, All-Conference baseball, the Varsity Club, and he was named Most Valuable Football Player in the Highland Conference.

He has compiled a 3.90 grade-point average, and plans to enter CMU next fall on a Board of Trustees scholarship.

Miss Cook has earned a 3.88 grade-point average, and plans to study sociology at Alma College next fall.

She is a member of the All-Conference Girls' Basketball Team in the Highland Conference, the National Honor Society, Varsity Club, and Girls' Athletic Association.

Graduation at Beal City is May 29, in the gym at the school. Seniors will be honored at the 10.30 Mass at St. Joseph the Worker's Church this next Sunday, May 25.

MRS. LOEDING COMPLETES SAGINAW LIBRARY COURSE

Mrs. Melvin A. Loeding completed a Library Certificate course at Saginaw last Thursday, after six weeks of study and tests in that city and Bay City.

"It was certainly worth the effort," Mrs. Loeding said.

She is a volunteer librarian at the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman Saturdays, and has had extensive experience in newspaper and radio work.

She will attend two further sessions in librarianship at Mt. Pleasant.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Editor's Column

By Connie

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the State Policeman said. "That would be out of Reed City."

I had to dial Information for the Reed City number; and you remember how you dial outside Information?--120-616-555-1212. That's just Information.

I finally got the Reed City State Police, and they said No, the Chippewa Hills High School would be in the territory of Rockford.

Dial Information again: 120-616-555-1212, to get the Rockford number.

When I told the State Policeman at Rockford who I was and where, and what I wanted, he said, "What're you doing down here? The Chippewa Hills School would be in the territory of the Edmore post."

Dial Information again: 120-616-555-1212, to get the Edmore number.

By this time I was pretty well fit to be tied, and was not cheered by the response from the Edmore State Police.

Yes, they had the Chippewa Hills High School alleged drug pusher story, but no arrests had been made. Period. The man known to own the car that attempted to run down a couple of Chippewa Hills High School administrators was only a suspect, and police cannot arrest a man on suspicion. Irrefutable evidence has to be produced.

Have a good day. I've given up on it.

P. S. -- We said in this column last week that the Isabella Bank and Trust sign at the Weidman Branch was not lighted. It is lighted.

And please don't advise a 73-year-old woman to get more active in her night life so she can see signs that show up light-

ed only at night. My night-life ends at 9 p. m.

PPS. -- And another cheerful thought: Next Monday, May 26, is the government-ordained Memorial Day date and there will be no mail service.

Our faithful news writers are petitioned to get their news in any way they can.

The Messenger telephone line will be open from 11 a. m. Monday to 9 a. m. Tuesday, for news-taking.

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Mrs. Richard Touchinski and two daughters and Mrs. Edith Touchinski and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller attended the Mushroom Festival at Harrison Sunday. On their return they all enjoyed strawberries and ice cream at the Touchinski home. Mabel Allen of Lansing was a guest of the families for the day.

MICHIGAN WEEK HOSPITALITY DAY

Friday, May 23, is Michigan Week Hospitality Day around Isabella County, with the following places listed as inviting the public to enjoy free refreshments and good fellowship:

Time of the Hospitality invitation to the public is 9.30 to 11 a. m., this Friday.

In Rosebush, at the White Waggon Restaurant, hosts Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lynch, the Golden Maid Doughnut Shop, and Mrs. Myrtle Bowerman.

At Beal City, at the Beal City High School cafeteria, hostess Mrs. Richard Stevens.

In Weidman, at the DGR Drive In Restaurant, hosts Yvonne Osborn, owner, and Keith Baumann of the Weidman IGA Foodliner.

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