

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### MICHIGAN'S CANNING SEASON IS NOW--AND WE HAVE NO CANNING LIDS

The canning-lid companies, Ball-Mason and Kerr, have decreed that Michigan's canning season begins in July and runs through September; and the canning companies have said that Michigan will get canning lids during that time.

The canning companies have ignored Michigan's real canning season, which is on at this moment, beginning with asparagus, lamb's quarters (pigweed greens) and early peas.

In a week or so, early strawberries will be ripening, and many people will be canning them this year in addition to freezing them, or instead of freezing. (Remember Consumers Power Company's threats of brownouts or blackouts in this state last winter when the company was first petitioning for higher rates? Well, that little detail has alerted home-freezer people to the fragility of the lovely cold-box. It depends abjectly on Consumers Power, in this area. So--many people are planning to can more and depend less on their freezers this year. And who can blame them?)

Anyhow: We have no can lids, and Michigan's canning season is on right now. We don't care what the canning companies and President Ford's Virginia Knauer (who is his Consumers Affairs watchdog, as alleged) say about Michigan's seasons. We live here, and we are now entering the annual canning season, which begins in June and continues until November.

A Weidman woman was able to buy a box of a dozen lids and tops at a Mt. Pleasant supermarket last week--for a dollar.

And we're proud of that Weidman woman: She told the store, "That's highway robbery!"

Keith Baumann said in a telephone interview this week that

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EXTRA POLICE PROTECTION FOR THIS AREA--Sheriff's Deputy Wayne Sisco stands beside the patrol car he recently purchased as his own, and which is parked at his home on Battle Road when he's off duty. The car is equipped with the regulation police radio, top lights and guns, furnished by the County Sheriff's Department. Messenger photo

Wayne has spent 14 years in the County Sheriff's Department, and is now a special deputy assigned to this area as additional police-patrol protection.

He patrols Weidman, Beal City, Lake Isabella, Littlefield Lake and Stevenson Lake, on day and night shifts and calls.

The usual Sheriff's Department patrol cars will also be on their regular route assignments in this area, it was announced this week.

If any citizen wishes to contact Deputy Sheriff Wayne Sisco, a call to the Sheriff's office at Mt. Pleasant will be relayed immediately to Wayne in his patrol car, via police radio.

### GRASS FIRE CALLS OUT FIREMEN MONDAY

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to the place formerly owned by Arthur Schrock in Coldwater Township, on the Brinton Road between the Coleman and Battle Roads.

The place has been sold to a man from Trenton, Mich., who had been up for the weekend.

No damage was reported.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## In the Editor's Mail

Hi, Connie:

I see by our paper our subscription is nearly due again, so am enclosing \$8 for another year, hoping you will be able to keep it coming for several years yet.

I really enjoyed it last winter when I was here alone. I read it and then sent it on to Carl.

So thankful he is able to be back home again. He hasn't gone up town except twice so far, and I went with him. But if he keeps on progressing, it won't be long until he can make it to the restaurant for a cup of coffee again.

Would liked to have seen you, but we didn't get up to Weidman on Decoration Day this year. Carl is in no condition to drive, and I don't really care about driving any more.

Well, will say So Long, Connie, hoping you have a nice garden this year and can find some can lids.

Sincerely,  
Clara Grewett  
Mt. Pleasant

June, 1975

### GOLDEN WEDDING PARTY FOR THE DILLENBECKS IS THIS COMING SUNDAY

Gerald and Mabel Dent will host a Golden Wedding anniversary Open House this coming Sunday, June 15, at their lovely riverside private park near Horr.

The party is sponsored by Pat and Harriet's children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louisel, Jr. (Patricia) and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell (Janet).

Their very many friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. The family requests no gifts, please. Just go and enjoy a visit with Pat and Harriet, and the Dents.

The Dent place is reached, from Weidman, by taking the Air Line Road three miles west, to the Wyman Road, turn south to the Horr Store, and then turn left, or east, on the country road leading to Gerald and Mabel's home.

### TO CELEBRATE THEIR 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald of Broomfield Township will observe their 40th wedding anniversary next Sunday, June 15, in the Remus Town hall, from 2 to 5 p. m.

The event is to be hosted by their daughter. Relatives, neighbors and friends are cordially invited to attend. The family requests no gifts, please.

### CASE SCHOOL REUNION IS THIS SATURDAY

The Case School reunion will be held this Saturday, June 14, at the Farwell High School cafeteria.

Doors will be open at noon, with dinner at 1 o'clock sharp. All teachers and former pupils of the old school are urged to attend.

Thelma Yats is secretary.

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich last Thursday, to wish Frank a Happy Birthday. The Goodrichs' son, Harry Kurtz, and wife, of Doster, were also callers. Sunday guests were Sally Pick, Patty Egbert and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Leiter and May Knipfer and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston.

## MARY BEUTLER HONORED BY EASTERN STARS

Over 100 members and friends honored Mary Ruth Beutler, Grand Committeewoman on Masonic Relations of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Order of Eastern Star, at the Masonic Temple in Weidman Saturday evening.

A reception at 5.30 p.m. was followed by dinner at 6.30, with a program following.

Mary has traveled many miles visiting many chapters during her year, and members came from chapters throughout the state to honor her. Among dignitaries present were Grand Worthy Matron Marjorie Barton and Worthy Grand Patron Robert Hayes, and many other Grand Officers.

The Sixth Grade choir's local members of the Chippewa Hills Schools, under direction of Mary Starr, presented a program of songs.

Helene Edwards, Grand Soloist, sang "Old Rugged Cross". Marjorie Barton, W. G. M., sang "Marjorie's Melody."

Honored guests were presented by Nina Carrick, W. M., who then introduced the officers of Waubenoo Chapter.

Song of Joy was sung by Diane and Laurel Beutler and Cindy Denslow. The evening was brought to a close with benediction by Rev. Isaac Sayers.

Marian Beutler and Alma Dosenberry were the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Open House was held Sunday for Lynn Worth at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth. Lynn graduated from Chippewa Hills High School.

Wedding bells rang Tuesday morning for Dyrall Worth and Miss Connie Hoover. Congratulations, Dyrall and Connie!

Jimmie Cornell is spending some time with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler.

Open House will be held this Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place in honor of their son, Clyde, who graduated from high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes, Monday.

The Paul Coles visited Mrs. Orma Kripa at CMC Hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Leona Buchel hosted a party at her home Tuesday evening.

Our sympathy to the family of our old schoolmate and friend, Harriet Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yambrick, of Flint, Saturday. The Yambricks spent the weekend at their cabin at Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and Mrs. Sally Ewing, Mavis Ewing and Audrey and Andy McGue

called on their grandparents, Paul Coles, Sunday. They were here from Vassar to attend Open House for their nephew, Steve Allen, at Littlefield Lake, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen.

Open House was also held Sunday for my niece and nephew, Jack Allbee and Patty Sampson, at the home of Jack Allbee on Stevenson Lake Road.

Congratulations to all you grads! Keep up the good work.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfannes, of Harrison, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. August Hoskey.

Mrs. Larry Straus and Mrs. Ben Dean called on their cousins, the Paul Coles, Sunday.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Claribel Beutler were Monday callers of Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.

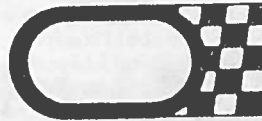
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vincent of Edenville were last Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips visited their doctor in Barryton Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bennett of Marlette were Thursday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine of Midland were Friday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague entertained the Ronnie Sprague family and Mrs. Bessie Teall celebrating Ronnie and Bonnie's anniversary and Pami's birthday, at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Thursday afternoon callers.

Esther Stanley was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Roy Phoenix.

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 June5tf

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## Obituary

WINNIFRED WHITE  
 Winnifred White of Barryton died June 3 at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She was 78.

She was born March 9, 1897, in Hubbardston. She had lived in the Barryton area for 70 years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday, June 6, at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton with Rev. Wayne Lyon officiating. Burial was in the Flake Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Grant; four sons, Gordon of Jamaica, Tracy of Horr, Donald of Flint, and Neil, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Erma Uren, of Flint; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Reva Barrows of Remus, and Mrs. Leatha Custer of Wellston; and three brothers, Clifton Barrows of Detroit, Clarence of Lansing, and Clyde of Ionia.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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## Obituary

MINNIE M. SCHAFFER  
 Minnie M. Schaffer died June 8 at her home in Nottawa Township. She was 72.

She is survived by her husband, John; three sons, Tom, Steve and Harry; two daughters. Gertrude Stewart of Beal City and Elizabeth Tschappat of Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, Ernest and Mike Gross; and 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rosary services were held Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Beal City, with Father Thome of Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery at Beal City.

The family have the sympathy of their very many friends.

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## Card of Thanks

My thanks to the citizens of the Chippewa Hills School District for your support during the annual school election, voting this week Monday, June 9.  
 Dr. E. H. Kowaleski  
 Remus

## Card of Thanks

The officers and staff of the Weidman Branch, Isabella Bank and Trust, express their thanks to the many people attending our Grand Opening and Open House in the new facility at Weidman.

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We also wish to thank the many businesses and individuals for their floral arrangements beautifying our banking area.

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement;

The relatives, neighbors and friends who brought food to the house, and to those who prepared and served dinner for the family;

A special Thanks to two nurses at CMC Hospital who were especially helpful to us: Lynette Jackson and Linda Reihl, and Mrs. Arsenault; and the entire staff at the hospital, and the doctors.

You were all so very kind.

Also we thank the Crittenden Funeral Home for their considerate helpfulness, Father Dueweke for his comforting words, and Shirley Weber, organist at St. Joseph the Worker Church;

And all others who helped us in any way.

The Family of  
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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer are spending a week with their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schafer, in Colorado. Rose Ann Hoddack of Flint is spending some time with Roseleen Schafer while her folks are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer spent the weekend in Hubbardston with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer made a trip up north to the Indian River to visit their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reneke.

Janice and Kathy Pung and Theresa Smith and Scott Smith called on Mrs. Louise Smith and Anna and Dora one evening last week. Scott spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and family.

Dora Smith did some house cleaning for the Walter Kremreitters Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawens of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau Friday evening.

Catherine Harper of Birch Run and Dorothy Burkholder called on Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora Friday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Keiffer was a Saturday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung entertained at a birthday party for their daughter, Dawn.

Mrs. Jack Schafer died Sunday. The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer attended Open House for Ralph Snider of Remus on his graduation, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schafer and children were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Vera Neubecker.

Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and daughters Cindy and Donna visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCreery at Ellwell Saturday afternoon.

Michael Schafer had an accident on his bicycle Wednesday and was taken to CMC Hospital. He returned home Friday and is recuperating at home.

Louise Schafer attended graduation exercises at Shepherd for her grandson, Frank Sunderman, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer and daughter, Shelley, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Anthony Schafer. Mrs. Schafer spent Sunday with the Alfred Klumpp family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tilmann moved into their new home at Lake Isabella this past week.

William Yuncker suffered a heart attack and is in the Alma Hospital.

Cindy and Donna Klumpp and Debra Rau attended Explorers meeting at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening.

Alfred Klumpp and family and the Robert Klumpp family attended graduation exercises at Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening for Michael Zingery and Becky Faber, and graduation at Shepherd Friday evening for Vicki Scott.

The family of Louise Schafer celebrated her birthday Sunday at the Everett Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and Matie Pung went to their cottage at Vanderbilt Wednesday.

## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Floyd Dutcher and Clarence Embrey of Bay City were Saturday callers of the Clayton and Ervin Dutchers. Bob and Julia were Saturday callers. Dawn and Patti Dutcher spent Sunday over night with us.

Rex Dutcher went home with his grandparents, the Glen Owens, Sunday, to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher were Sunday evening callers of his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Bonnie and Julia Dutcher were Adult Graduates at CHHS last Friday night. The families held Open House for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neeper spent the weekend in Lansing. Chad spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Ed Wernettes, of Greenville. The Wernettes called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday, then they brought Chad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher spent Saturday and Sunday with her folks, the George Loomis family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hissong and family of Montague and New Era.

The Robert Dutchers visited friends at Merrill Lake Sunday evening.

Patti Dutcher spent Friday night with Dawn Dutcher.

We had Saturday lunch with the Robert Dutchers. Robert and Julia and Clayton and I called on

the Walter Howe family Saturday.

Anna and Gary Boyd and family called on Harry Gatehouse and the Chaffees at Dean Chaffee's home Sunday.

The Jim Dutchers visited the Tom Fykes to see their new baby daughter.

The Dale Dutchers of Mt. Pleasant spent one day with us recently.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attend a graduation Open House at Grand Blanc for their niece, Kim Root, on her graduation from high school. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer and Mrs. Frank Maxon accompanied them.

Area vegetable gardens--and flowers, too--are ahead of time and look extra good at this time. Strawberries are ripening well.

Mrs. Ula Cummins and Mrs. Helen Smith were business call-

ers in Ithaca last Monday. Ula attended her alumni class reunion at Remus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and son and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinch of St. Louis were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mrs. Ula Cummins and Mrs. Helen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany and son, Ken, were Saturday afternoon visitors of their mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany. The Big Rapids Momanys were Sunday visitors also.

Mrs. Grace Pitts went to Saginaw Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts.

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### Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gary La Londe and boys spent Sunday with his mother, Eunice La Londe.

Irma Bazaire spent Sunday with her daughter, Linda La Londe, and family.

Jane Fields and Joyce Cook were in Evert Tuesday, where Jane called on her doctor.

Senior Citizens met Thursday at the Brinton Hall, with a nice crowd and a very nice lunch, after which card playing and bingo were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright arrived home Saturday after camping near Hessel, Mich.

Amy Strang was an overnight guest of Becky Forbes Saturday. Sunday they attended a carnival in Midland.

LaVerne Forbes and Wayne La Londe are working in the oil field near Mt. Pleasant.

Eathel Beers joined Echo Godwin and boys on a camping trip at Pike Lake a few days last week.

Dean Beers spent some time last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beers, and attended the graduation exercises at the school Wednesday evening when his daughter, Janet, graduated.

Linda La Londe and her mother, Irma Bazaire, were in Reed City Monday, where Mrs. Bazaire called on her doctor.

Friends and relatives of Janet Beers attended Open House in her honor Wednesday evening, after graduating exercises at CHHS. Congratulations, Janet!

Ruth Teeter and family of Clare were Sunday guests of Edna Teeter. Some of the children remained with their grandmother Teeter, and are attending daily vacation Bible school at the Brinton Chapel.

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### Local Items

Nina Forbes received notice of a new great-granddaughter, Heather Michelle, eight pounds, seven ounces, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brien of Tawas. Carl is a director of the band there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCombs of Niles were Sunday callers of Mrs. Lucille Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Sterling Heights were weekend callers.

Mrs. Jean Brew and daughter of Rockford were last Tuesday visitors of their uncle and aunt, Don Clark and Vera Whearett. William Knudson of Livonia was a weekend guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and family went to Grand Blanc Sunday to attend Open House honoring Kim Root on her graduation from high school, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root.



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**Around Horr****Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter**

Mrs. Margaret Denslow enjoyed a luncheon with the teachers of Rosebush Elementary School at the Doherty Hotel in Clare last Thursday. There were 20 present, including four former teachers.

Mrs. Denslow is spending this week in Rochester, N. Y. She will attend high school graduation of her granddaughter, Brenda Lynn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow. Brenda has been accepted at Mt. Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass. She plans to enroll there in September on a pre-med course.

Mrs. Flora Wood attended Open House at the Vance Wood home honoring Gale on his graduation, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent the weekend at Akron, Mich., attending the graduation of Joann Osborn. On their way home they called on her mother, who is in the Alma Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and boys were Saturday guests of his folks. The Harold Krueger family were Wednesday supper guests.

My callers last week were Mrs. Nellie Patterson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Marguerite Babcock of Conway, and Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock attended the Eastern Stars' Grand Family reception honoring Mary Beutler Friday evening at Weidman. Sunday afternoon they attended Open House honoring Gale Wood on his graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Duane were Sunday callers of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent from Monday till Friday in Canada, last week.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, at Farwell, Thursday, and also called at the Barryton funeral home to pay respects to Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg and Brenda and a neighbor boy were late afternoon callers Tuesday at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz and Dannie and Tracie, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Nancy, Patti, Gary and Beth,

and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and Chad were Wednesday supper guests at the Charlie Losey home, celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary. Orval Jackson was a recent caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Harold Losey and the Gerald Loseys were Saturday callers at the Charlie Losey home, and did some work for their folks.

Floyd Dutcher and Clarence Embrey were Saturday callers, and enjoyed coffee and Hattie's new bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wealthy and daughter, Louise, of Upper Michigan were Saturday callers of the Loseys, and had coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and Mrs. Barbara North and family were Sunday guests at the Mack Denslow home. A cousin, Wilma Baxter, of Oregon, was a this week Monday caller.

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Messenger**

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HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

*Card of Thanks*

To the Members of Waubenoo Chapter No. 360, Order of Eastern Star, I thank you most sincerely for the beautiful reception you hosted in my honour. A special thanks to Marion and Alma for their many hours of work on the table decorations and planning of the dinner and reception. To Mary Starr and the Weidman Sixth Grade choir girls, who provided a delightful program of music, and to Diane, Laurel and Cindy for their 'Song of Joy', I was pleasantly surprised and everyone enjoyed your talents. On behalf of the members of the Barton-Hayes Grand Family who attended and the other friends and visitors I extend our heartfelt appreciation to you all. Thank you for making this a memorable evening for me.

Mary Beutler

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June was our first month of publication; and the June subscriptions are now coming due. We are truly appreciative to all you folks out there who take the paper--and pay for it!

# Weidman Messenger

## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Laura Latham attended the wedding of Chell Latham, Jr., and Connie Tupper at the Church of the Nazarene at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Al Woodbury and Laura Latham visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard Sunday. Carl's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham, were visiting Sunday. They had spent the winter in New Mexico.

Bessie Allen took us to the new home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bush, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott celebrated their 32nd anniversary Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maeder and children hosted a dinner in their honor, with the help of Judy Abbott. Penny Jewell spent the weekend with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldrich of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich, and Kelley. Jim Wright of Detroit visited his sister and family.

Mrs. Zena Olger spent a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams in Gilmore. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee, and sister, Dora, took her to see their niece, Hat-tie Van Warmer, of Chesaning, Wednesday. Her husband suffered a stroke in the hospital.

Zena attended Open House for Jack Allbee, Jr., at the home of his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Flossie Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gott and boys called on us Sunday. They are all from Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott held Open House at their home Sunday afternoon for their son, Mark, who graduated from the Chippewa Hills High School. They served a wonderful lunch, and the affair was well attended by many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott attended Open House for David Phillips last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy, near Mt. Pleasant.

Dick Gott called on us one day last week.

Helen Alwood entered CMC Hospital Sunday, for surgery Tuesday morning. She expects to be there about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and baby Todd and Jim Alwood spent Saturday near Grand Rapids, attending a Christmas tree growers convention. Little Heather spent the day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chum Methner, of Blanchard.

Donnie Alwood spent Thursday till Sunday camping with Jim Kowaleski of Remus and Greg Jensen of near Mecosta

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## Walker Creek News

Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Mrs. Ollie Denslow and Mrs. Esther Stanley of Weidman attended the Adult Class of 1975's graduation at the Chippewa Hills High School Thursday evening.

The Busy Bee Club of West Weidman area sent a food package of goodies for the patients in Ward D-4 at the Traverse State Hospital in Traverse City. Many of the patients never get any mail, or have any company from home. Those who receive cookies or fruit share it with the rest of the ward.

Mrs. Juanita Struble of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Papesh and family of Tekonsha spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family of Walker Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and twins and Mrs. Minnie Reed spent Thursday in Lansing visiting Minnie's daughter, Alice Connor, and new baby, and also to help Alice celebrate her birthday.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gray were Dave Stanley and nieces, Lisa and Linda, of Flint.

Mrs. Ida Bazaire of Weidman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Zill and family.

Annabelle Schrock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Abbott of Bass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schrock attended the wedding of Art's niece at the Nazarene Church in Mt. Pleasant. She was married to Chelsea Latham, Jr., of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson attended the Woodruff reunion at the Herb Woodruff home Sunday. They also attended a graduation party for Gale Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. (Bunk) Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis visited Keith's father, Arthur Loomis, who has been in the Mt. Pleasant hospital, and is improving.

Mary Loomis and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Loomis called at CMC Hospital to visit his brother, Arthur Loomis.

Jeanie Loomis spent Thursday night with Valerie Leiter.

Mary Loomis called on Thelma Leiter Friday. Jeanie went home with her mother after her visit.

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of Lansing spent Sunday with Mrs. Claribel Beutler. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Jim Beutler and Joel were visitors. Esther Stanley was a Friday supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.

Mrs. Lucille Smith returned

to work at the Weidman post office, after a three weeks' ab-

sence due to a spinal injury suffered in a fall.

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# Editor's Column

By Connie

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his store does not expect any lids this week, but most certainly would put them on the shelves if they had them.

"We're losing sales because we don't have lids," Keith told the Messenger. "I'll sell everything that comes into my store, and that means can lids--if I could only get them!"

A situation like this doesn't just happen without cause, Virginia Knauer to the contrary.

And please don't tell us that little old ladies are hiding cases of can lids under their beds.

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## JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT

Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 926 enjoyed an overnight stay at the Girl Scout cabin in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday, June 5. Nineteen Weidman girls enjoyed the leadership of Miss Lydia Westbrook, Mt. Pleasant, the camp's first-aider. Lydia is a Senior Scout, and has been in Scouting for many years.

Our girls enjoyed listening to her, and doing things she taught them in Scouting. The girls enjoyed cooking meals, and even the K. P. duties.

The also enjoyed a hike, campfire sessions with singing and numerous skits.

The evening snack was home made ice cream, appreciated by all. A few ghost stories after the girls were bedded down for the night topped off the program.

Several local folks helped to make the campout a success for our Weidman girls: Bonnie Sprague, who drove a car full of girls and stayed with them at the cabin; Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley, who furnished firewood for the campfire; Lydia Westbrook acted as first aider;

The leaders are most appreciative of all who have helped in the organization and development of the Weidman Girl Scout movement.

Leaders are Linda England, Denise Bellinger and Phyllis Sides.

Our Girl Scouts have a lot of fun and do a lot of learning, too. Theirs is an organization worthy of full support by any community.

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## NEWS NOTES

A group of local folks went to Middleton to a fish fry Friday evening,

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bushree visited his brother, Laverne Stiles, and wife, in Midland Saturday evening. Sunday callers at the Bushree home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bitely of Bitely, Mich.

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## KOWALESKI, HATFIELD ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

In the annual school election for the Chippewa Hills District Monday, Dr. E. H. Kowaleski



DR. EDWARD H. KOWALESKI

was re-elected to the Board of Education by the largest margin of any of the four candidates for the two seats. Donald Hatfield was second in total votes in the district, with Jim Clark of Weidman third and Esther Squires of Barryton trailing by wide margins.



DONALD M. HATFIELD

Here are the votes by precincts:

Barryton: Hatfield 115, Kowaleski 112, Clark 81, Squires 30.  
Mecosta: Kowaleski 151, Hatfield 91, Clark 70, Squires 39, with one spoiled ballot.

Remus: Kowaleski 251, Hatfield 197, Clark 156, Squires 44, with seven spoiled ballots.

Weidman: Clark 156, Hatfield 114, Kowaleski 139, Esther Squires 31, with two spoiled ballots.

Over the district the vote was: Kowaleski 653, Hatfield 517, Clark 463, Squires 143, with 10 spoiled ballots.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Leona Courser attended the Woodruff reunion Sunday at the Herb Woodruff home. About 50 attended.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz celebrated her birthday with some of her friends Thursday. Those attending were Mrs. Kate Martin, Mrs. Flo Haupt, Mrs. Verlia Wilcox, and Mrs. Edna Bowein.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughner and family of Midland, Richard Flaughner and sons, Mrs. Ralph Flaughner and children, the Ronald Flaughers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa.

Mrs. Harold Krueger visited her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Wood, in the Gratiot Community Hospital, Friday. She was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder visited the Frank Lieders and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lieder of Detroit last week, and brought their grandson, Larry Finklestein, of Placontia, Calif., who had flown in on a plane, back with them for a month's visit.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold hosted a family dinner Sunday for Mrs. Joe Gostola on her birthday. Guests included, besides the honored guest, Mr. Gostola and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Gostola and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder and Larry Finklestein called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold Sunday evening.

Erie Heckard saw a large black bear near his home recently.

Mrs. Virginia Lovell called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lamar of Delton visited his aunt and uncle, Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar, Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn Garrett was hostess Saturday at a baby shower for Mrs. Joe Garrett at the home of Mrs. Lynn Garrett. Mrs. Elmer Keyser and Debbie of Saginaw and Mrs. Ruth Keyser of Midland were among those attending.

Mrs. Ruth Simmer took her mother, Blanche Carr, to Alma Thursday.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls, celebrating R. D. and Jennie's wedding anniversary and Mrs. Bessie Teall's 90th birthday. Mrs. Teall was the honored guest.

Mrs. Edna Bowein attended a surprise birthday party for Loretta Lorenz at the home of Thelma Kolarik last Wednesday evening. She also attended another birthday gathering at Loretta's home Thursday. She received many nice gifts, and a shower of birthday cards.

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