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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE TURN THIS SPACE OVER TO CANNING LIDS

So we'll just turn our column over to the canning-lid situation this week, as we've heard some interesting things from far-apart places. Here's a note from Genevieve Gingery of Flint, enclosing a clipping from the Flint Journal, their daily paper:

Connie,
I thought you might be interested in the enclosed article that was in our paper yesterday (one day last week).

One of our dealers told me they (the lids) were being shipped South, as their canning season is on now, and we'd have them for our canning season.

We don't even see jars with lids except jelly cans.

A friend wrote me you can buy 20 dozen lids in Texas.

Genevieve Gingery
Flint

(Here are excerpts from the clipping from the Journal:)

It's headed, "Can Legislature Explain Shortage of Canning Lids?" And goes on:

State Rep. Francis R. Spaniola says he plans to find out why there is a shortage of canning lids even if he has to ask for an investigation by the Legislature.

(Editor's Note: Hurray. That's what we had in mind when we wrote our local representatives in Lansing, Johnny Engler and Jack Toepp, but neither ever had such a thought, obviously.)

The Flint Journal goes on:
The Corunna Democrat said he has been researching the issue lately. He has been struck by the discrepancies between what he is told by manufacturers and by retailers, he said.

Producers of the lids used in home canning say total production is up this year and that shipments are being made, Spaniola said.

But many retailers told him that they have not received shipments or have received only a few, and that their stock is sold as soon as it is put on the shelves, he said.

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AT THE BANK'S OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY--Ray Geasler, one of the original Board of Directors when the bank changed over from a private banking company to a state bank, enjoyed the morning. He's shown with his wife, Joyce, and Senior Vice President Mitchell McArthur, during reception hours Saturday morning. Messenger photo



MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE DILLENBECK

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent are hosting an Open House honoring their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck (Pat and Harriet), on Sunday, June 15, from 2 to 5 p. m., at the beautiful riverside park at the home of the Dents. To get to the Gerald Dent home, from Weidman, take the Airline Road west to the Wyman Road, turn left on Wyman (south), to the Horr Store, turn left (do not cross the river) on the country road that takes you to the

CHIP HILLS SCHOOL ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

The annual school election for the Chippewa Hills District is next Monday, June 9. There is no millage proposal.

Four candidates are running for two seats on the Board of Education. They are:

Dr. E. H. Kowaleski, long-time member of the board and veteran organizer and planner for the district. He has been president of the board, and has been always active in school developments and policies.

Don Hatfield of Remus. He is a new name for the board seat, though the Hatfield family of Remus is known throughout the state.

Jim Clark, food-store owner of Weidman. Active in church work and Lions Club.

Esther Squires of Barryton.

There are the candidates. It is expected that the voting will be light, in view of no millage requests, but the election is an important one.

This paper urges all registered citizens of the district to get out and vote next Monday.

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Mrs. Emma Middlesworth entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, honoring the birthdays of K. C. Charnes and his mother, Joan Charnes. The evening was spent at Emma's home.

Dent place, about a mile east of Horr.

Pat and Harriet were married in Grand Rapids on June 13, 1925, and lived there until 1947 when they came to Weidman and took over the Dillenbeck store after the death of Ray Dillenbeck. Ray had had the store for 30 years, and Pat and Harriet had it for 21 years, selling the business to Bud Fredrickson of Muskegon in 1968.

All friends, neighbors and relatives are cordially invited to attend the Open House.

The event is being sponsored by their children, along with the Gerald Dents.

Pat and Harriet have innumerable friends who will congratulate them on their Golden Day.

The family requests no gifts, please.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bill attended graduation Open House honoring Jim Chapman Sunday afternoon at his home near Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Finley of Mt. Pleasant were Thursday evening callers at the Elwood Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and daughters and Mrs. Edith Touchinski, George Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe were also guests.

Ed Graber called on his sister, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, Thursday. Mrs. Burton Scott was a recent caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger hosted their card club at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Crowley of Arizona and Pontiac were Sunday callers at the Paul Miller home.

Mrs. Eva Denslow came home a week ago Saturday. She spent a week with her daughter Wilma and a week with her son Kenneth. She is doing real well. Mrs. Opal Denslow called on her Sunday.

Callers during the week of Mrs. Flora Wood were Ellen and Carl Geasler, Jeanne Metcalf, Mary Ellen and Vance Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams, Mrs. Carrie Wood, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Holly and Ginger Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Crowley of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist. The Bergquists and Mrs. Wood enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Edelweiss Restaurant south of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummins of Lansing were Wednesday callers at the Alva Cummins home.

Their three children from the Detroit vicinity hosted a surprise party for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fahnestock's, 40th wedding anniversary Sunday. They took their parents to the Embers in Mt. Pleasant for dinner. Eighteen relatives spent the afternoon with them in their home. They received lovely gifts, and a corsage and boutonniere from their children.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Hattie Losey. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald called Thursday evening at the Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Nancy, Patti, Gary and Beth and Chad Chapman attended Open House for Bruce Jackson and Mickey Cochran Sunday, at the Howard Jackson home.

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Stacey Sue Leiter stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower, from Thursday till Sunday while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leiter, were camping at Tubbs Lake.

THE PAUL FAHNESTOCKS SURPRISED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fahnestock of the Horr area were surprised by all their children Sunday, June 1, observing their 40th wedding anniversary.

Their children and Paul and Frances enjoyed dinner at the Embers in Mt. Pleasant.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fahnestock of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marsh of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sitarek, Jr., of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fahnestock of

Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. George Clare of Mt. Pleasant were callers.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox moved in their new home on Lake Weidman last Thursday. Their weekend visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremsreiter and family.

Mrs. Laura Latham attended Open House for her niece, Debbie Flaughner, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard called on Laura one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott attended Open House at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott at Middleton for their daughter, Barbara.

Mrs. Viola Ingalls and daughter, Mrs. Betty Hare, of Ewart visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called on us one day last week. Dick Gott also called, Saturday. Debbie Graham and Teresa Smith of the Fulton School were Saturday and Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Zena Olger attended Open House for Denise Ahlers, her great-granddaughter, at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson took Zena to Barryton Saturday.

Paula Maeder is gaining fine, doing without her walker some.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and Troy of Hemlock spent the weekend at the Don Alwood home. Sunday they attended a family party at Big Rapids for Joy's grandfather Brown. Joy made her mother-in-law, Helen Alwood, a birthday cake Monday before they returned home.

Donny Alwood spent the weekend with Jim Kowaleski at Remus. They attended a wedding reception Saturday evening, and enjoyed fishing Sunday.

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Mrs. Bertha Summers of Lansing spent several days last week

with her sister, Mrs. Nina Forbes.

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June 5th

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HARRY J. HERMAN
Postmaster

Weidman, Michigan 48893
June 5th

In the Editor's Mail

Connie,

I guess I haven't paid for my
Messenger this year yet. I owe
from April 5, 1975. I am sorry
I forgot.

We are so used to getting it, I
never think to look at the address
to see when it expires.

Thank you for still sending it.
Glenn Pasch

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my relatives
and friends for all their help in
making my trip to Florida pos-
sible. Also my sponsor, Bau-
mann's IGA Store of Weidman.
Gratefully,

Carl Stewart

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May 1th

Obituary

JOHN J. REIHL

John J. Reihl died Saturday,
May 31, at CMC Hospital in Mt.
Pleasant. He was 89.

This area is saddened by the
loss of another of its pioneer
citizens and friends.

He was born Sept. 30, 1885,
in Beal City, and was a lifelong
resident of that area. In later
years he retired from farming,
his life's work.

He was a member of the Holy
Name Society of St. Joseph the
Worker Catholic Church in Beal
City.

Funeral services were held at
10.30 a. m. Tuesday, June 3,
at St. Joseph the Worker Catho-
lic Church in Beal City, with
Father Donald Dueweke officiat-
ing. Burial was in the church
cemetery.

He is survived by five sons,
Joseph of Nottawa, John of
Brighton, Walter of Nottawa,
Charles of rural Remus, and
Robert of Blanchard; four daugh-
ters, Regina Smith of Nottawa,
Marie McIntyre of Frankfort,
Veronica Hauck of Nottawa,
and Theresa Maeder of rural
Weidman (Nottawa); also 50
grandchildren, 30 great-grand-
children, and one brother, Leo
Reihl.

The family have the sympathy
of their many friends.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Vacation Bible School will start
at the Brinton Chapel June 9 and
run through June 13. All chil-
dren are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones of
Grand Rapids spent some time
with his sister, Edna Teeter,
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright
are on a northern trip, leaving
Wednesday on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg
and Carl and Curt left Saturday
for California, where they will
visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler
plan to attend graduation exer-
cises at Rockford for Marvin Hei-
der, their grandson, and Open
House afterward.

Helen Strang returned home
to Missouri Wednesday last week.

Her daughters, Lori and Amy,
remained with their grandmoth-
er, Eunice La Londe, for a while.

Weekend callers of Dad and me
included his sister, Myrtle Bris-
bon, of Lansing, and her grand-
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald
Schafer and family of near Sher-
idan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert
Moone of Battle Creek.

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the Churches

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Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone
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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Eldridge preached a gra-
uation sermon Sunday, honoring
Barb Graham and Mark Abbott,
two graduates of the Chippewa
Hills High School.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel Lynch, Pastor, 2163
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age 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 Thurs-
days, 3 p. m.

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

Rev. Athel Lynch has been ap-
pointed to serve another year in
the Weidman United Methodist
Church. He and Mrs. Lynch will
attend the annual United Metho-
dist Conference at Albion June
14 and 15. Marion Beutler has
been designated as lay delegate.

Remodeling of the sanctuary
of the Weidman United Method-
ist Church is nearing completion.
Services have been held in the
basement meanwhile, with very
good attendance.

A prayer breakfast Sunday at
the Fred Rescoe home was at-
tended by 21 church members.

The Chippewa Hills Ministerial
Association has been organized,
at a meeting May 22 at Barryton.
The association includes all de-
nominations, with 14 churches
as potential members. Rev. Athel
Lynch was elected chairperson,
with Father Lou Anderson assist-
ant chairperson and secretary-
treasurer.

WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE
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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,
.30 p. m.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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George Getchel, minister.
Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.
Bible School, 10.45 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beutler and Joel and Claribel Beutler visited the Howard Beutlers Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Downing and family of Marion were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls of Flint spent last weekend visiting her mother, Alice Simkins, and us.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and children visited the Robert Dutchers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, the Clayton Dutchers, and Floyd Dutcher.

Dick, Barbara and Patti had Sunday dinner with us. Bob and Julia were Saturday callers. Jim had Saturday lunch with us. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Denny Howard Thursday evening. Betty attended a baby shower for her sister, Glenda Fyke, Friday evening.

Lois Cain of Grand Rapids spent the Memorial weekend with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. She visited the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and called on us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., took Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Lois to Pontiac to visit Jack Dutcher at the hospital. Jack had artery transplants. He went home from the hospital last Friday.

Arlene Dodge and boys of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mrs. Willard Ransom and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hardenburgh were Sunday callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Debbie Ash spent Saturday afternoon with Sandra Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children spent last weekend at Merrill Lake. Her folks spent

the week there. Bob's visited them during the week, and went up Sunday morning and had breakfast with them.

Barbara and Patti Dutcher visited her folks, the Theodore Cases, Saturday afternoon. Her brother, "Cork," or L.V., just got home from St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor, where he had open heart surgery, and came up to spend a while with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing were Saturday evening callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad and Eddie Oplinger were Sunday dinner guests of the Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Grand Rapids spent last weekend with the Harry Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gatehouse of Remus spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Harry and Bea Gatehouse visited Bob and Minnie Hines Friday evening.

Mrs. Willard Ransom and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hardenburgh visited the Harry Hardenburghs and Emory Dell Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Huffman of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dillon of Sacramento.

Barbara and Patti and I called on Floyd Dutcher early Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevens of near Lakeview Sunday. Friday Grace and Florence Fitzgerald and Mrs. George Woodin and grandchildren, Lori and Mark, visited Julia Bowen of Six Lakes.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Walt Schafer home in Mt. Pleasant. Florence Ball was a Thursday evening caller of Mrs. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer returned home from the hospital.

Christina Bierschbach is in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Lisa Smith stayed with Mrs. Louise Smith while Anna and Dora Smith and Ginger Rau enjoyed a vacation trip.

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

Ginger Rau and Anna and Dora Smith left Saturday morning for a trip to the Mackinac Bridge and to Mackinac Island. They planned to visit the Sleeping Bear Dunes near Petoskey, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Esch and her daughter and husband and baby from Winn called on Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday. Walter Kremreiter was a Tuesday evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheahan entertained company Thursday evening, honoring their daughter, who graduated from the Beal City High School May 29.

Louise Smith was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau Sunday, then went on to the Royal Massey home to attend Open House for their son, Michael, who graduated. Later Mrs. Smith visited Mrs. Fred Gould, and the Walter Rauses also visited there,

and took Louise home.

Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Walter Rau called on Louise, Anna and Dora Smith Tuesday evening, and put in a garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barz are the proud parents of a baby boy born May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith called on Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora Monday.

Ginny Rau took Dora Smith to the cemetery to put flowers on graves, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould in Mt. Pleasant Monday evening.

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Coldwater Lake

Ruth Sherlock, Reporter
Tel. 644-2310

(Too Late for Last Week)

Happy Birthday to Dianne Tilmann and Glenn Matthews.

John Tilmann and Robert Schafer returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sherlock and Wayne drove to Traverse City Tuesday.

Joe and Jane Schafer were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer. Wednesday guests were Bill and Brian Schafer, Ruth Sherlock and Eddie, LeAnna and Marlene.

Marsna Schumacher and Judy and Dianne Tilmann enjoyed

lunch out, celebrating Dianne's birthday.

Ruth Sherlock and children drove to Traverse City Sunday, to bring Wayne home. They enjoyed visits with Arlie and Donna Larkin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kell.

Wayne and Ruth Sherlock enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Texan in Mt. Pleasant, celebrating their ninth wedding anniversary.

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BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE 20 TABLES IN PLAY

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 84 people present, with 20 tables of pepper in play.

Rose Schafer won first prize for the ladies, with Albina Rau second. Annie Schafer won low.

Buck Graham won high-score prize for the men, with Bill Martin second and Bill Lawens low.

Jack Cotter won the pepper prize. Joe Zuker drew the door

prize.

Cookies and coffee were served for refreshments, with an anniversary cake and ice cream taken in by Mary Beth and Floyd Hauck, honoring the 48th wedding anniversary of Ragolt and Rose Hauck.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, June 12. Everyone is invited.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schmidt entertained about 50 guests Sunday in honor of the graduation of their son, Michael, from the Beal City High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt and family of Mt. Morris spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schmidt and family. Theresa Schmidt of Grosse Pointe also spent the weekend at the Schmidt home.

Clayton Smith returned home from CMC Hospital last Tuesday.

Re-elect

DR. E. H. KOWALESKI

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A SMALL NUMBER OF THE MANY--Who were guided through the bank's inner security and convenience places, at Saturday's Open House, is shown above. Messenger photo



MILDRED GARNER

This photo of Mildred appeared recently in her home-town paper, the Vassar Pioneer Times. Mildred started her career as a union linotype operator in the early 1900s, on the Vassar paper going from there to the Saginaw News, and later to the Fort Myers, Florida, News Press. She and her husband, Ralph, lived in Fort Myers many years, until his death there. Mildred came back to Michigan, and now has an apartment in Vassar, her "home town". She spent nine days the past week and a half at the home of her sister, Frances Tranbarger, while having dental work done in Mt. Pleasant by her nephew, Dr. Vincent Brown. Mildred's son, Rex, spent the weekend fishing on Little Evans Lake, and took his mother home to Vassar late Sunday afternoon.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur attended the Clare High School graduation services Sunday evening. They also attended Open House for Miss Earlene Smedley at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smedley, after the ceremonies.

Mrs. Janet McCreight and Kathy of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Sue Embrey attended an Antique Show and Flea Market in Saginaw at the Fairgrounds, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Ray Smith and friend and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Helmer and daughter, Barbie, of near Remus, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCombs of Niles, who are camping at Tubbs Lake a few days, were last Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Thursday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and Elizabeth Alger of Flint were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended an antique show at the Fairgrounds at Saginaw Sunday.

Ray Smith and friend spent the weekend with his brother, Wayne, at Wolverine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls and Mrs. Edith Touchinski enjoyed a lamb roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller Sunday. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe were also guests.

Mrs. Edna Bowein went to Big Rapids May 24 with Loretta Lorenz and Thelma Kolarik, for Susan Jacob's graduation from Ferris State College.

Lieut. Thomas Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus, is home on leave from Thailand. He will go to McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey after a month leave at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Coon of Lake were Sunday evening visitors of the Touchinski family. Louis Bowen was a morning caller. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens were last Monday morning visitors.

Mrs. Albert Kew of Baldwin spent the past week with Mrs. Edna Bowein. Loretta Lorenz was a Sunday dinner guest.

Ransom and Elsie (Bolinger) Campbell of Muskegon Heights and son, David, were Thursday callers of Connie Skinner. They were in this area tending graves of the two families. Elsie and Rannie have 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Elsie spent her girlhood here, in the house now owned by James Noe. They both have many friends here.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pfannes of Evart took his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes, to his doctor in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday. They helped them in their garden in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuck spent the weekend at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole returned home last Wednesday, after several days spent at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes Sunday evening. They found him feeling some better. They also had a chance to meet one of our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Burkus.

George Cornell and children, Jimmy and Debbie, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Sunday. Albert is gaining slowly each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler took their father, Albert Geasler, to Grand Rapids to his doctor, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfannes were Saturday visitors of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes.

Sunday visitors of the Paul Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall of Clare and their nephew, Larry Wixson, and children, of Flint; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus and children.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson is staying with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Coloff, in Alma.

The Scheminskys are spending several days this week at their cabin.

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Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner hosted an Open House Sunday for their daughter, Debbie, in honor of her high school graduation from Chippewa Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Tim McGuire at the Elks Club in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Miles Loomis was discharged from CMC Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Leona Courser spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Breuer, of Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stoll were visitors of Mrs. Nettie Baker on Memorial Day. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunting called Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Krueger and Mrs. Lynn Johnson visited Mrs. Burdette Reed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Jensen of Dearborn were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Mrs. Chris Larson and her sister, Mrs. Aaron Thompson, went to Rose City to visit a friend, Mrs. George Kenneth, Monday.

Mrs. Vida Lueder and Mrs. E. R. Rhode were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse spent Wednesday evening with them.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold were Wednesday evening guests of the Jack Lieders.

Mrs. Paul Lueder was a weekend

guest of her daughter, Dorothy, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner spent the Memorial Day weekend at their cottage at Cheboygan.

Mike, Marty and Mark Flaughner were Saturday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lovell Thursday.

John Garrett went with the FFA boys on a trip through northern Michigan. They planned to spend some time at Lake Mitchell.

Blanche Carr spent from Tuesday till Friday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamp, of Greenville. They were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle of St. Johns, and visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ansel Kent, in the Medical Facility at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook hosted an Open House for Sandra Cook's high school graduation, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr and Mark and Beth Waters of Saginaw were Saturday dinner guests of mine.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac attended the 50th anniversary of her graduating class at Central Michigan Normal School, now Central Michigan University, Friday evening. It was a wonderful experience for those survivors of the half-century graduating class of the Normal School.

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Walker Creek News

Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow and Debbie, Darla, and Brenda Packler attended the Chippewa Wranglers' horse show near Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loomis held Open House Sunday for their daughter, Vicki Jo, who is a graduate of CHHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dell of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Loomis of Lansing visited their brother, Arthur Loomis, at CMC Hospital during the weekend. Arthur underwent surgery on his arm Friday.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corwin and family.

Kyle Corwin spent the weekend

with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Darlene Dargitz and baby and Ollie Denslow attended a graduation party for Linda Marie Jones, daughter of Betty (Worix) and Verlin Jones, of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bellinger of Evans Lake spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow.

Mrs. Sharon Schrock and children were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens.

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Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant joined her family, the David Flowers and the Mitchell McArthurs, for the bank's opening Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer of Laingsburg spent the weekend with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

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Spaniola said many shoppers find they can obtain the lids or rings only by also buying jars.

One manufacturer, Kerr Glass Co., told him that it had received complaints that some retailers were charging a dollar or more for a package of 12 lids that should cost about 30 cents, Spaniola said.

"I am looking at the possibility of asking the Legislature to investigate the alleged shortages of home canning jars and lids," Spaniola said. "We need some straight answers from those in the business of manufacturing, shipping, wholesaling or retailing of lids."

(We say, hurray for State Representative Francis R. Spaniola. Anyone can write him at the State Capitol at Lansing, House of Representatives, whether you may be in his district or not.)

A recent letter from our brother, Charles H. Roe, in Tarrytown, N. Y., goes as follows:

"You apparently started something. And it will undoubtedly have good effects. Seems to me that the system is all wrong--the cans require lids, and mere lids are a trifle in the producers' list of products, so they are neglected. What is wanted is something that seals without special supplies or equipment every year as long as the cans last. The old-fashioned cans required merely "rubbers," or gaskets.

(Charles spent his working life as a highly specialized electrical and industrial engineer.)

He adds a p. s.:

The U. S. News and World Report doesn't mention little old Weidman Messenger, but I'll bet that it all began there.

(Shucks, Charles, we should be that influential!)

The World News and Report clipping had the usual admonitions, of "Don't hoard and don't panic." The govment and the manufacturers at this moment are attempting to turn canners' anger against housewife "hoarders" of jar lids.

We don't believe housewives are "hoarding". Housewives do need a lot of jar lids this year (I need at least 250 lids, myself), but the govment sluffing off the blame on housewives doesn't wash, with this concerned canner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bushree were luncheon guests of their sister, Mrs. Madge Gillis, at Breckenridge. From there they went to St. Louis and visited Mr. Bushree's mother, Mrs. Arthur Gulick, at the Golden Acres Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips were their guests Sunday for a ride in the Lakeview area.

LAUNDROMAT BROKEN INTO SATURDAY NIGHT

The Weidman laundromat was broken into sometime Saturday night and thefts were discovered Sunday morning by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides.

About 300 small boxes of laundry soap, 200 garbage bags, and Thayne's tool box were stolen.

The Sheriff's Department is investigating the breakin.

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AFTER EARNING THREE COLLEGE DEGREES, REV. LYNCH GETS H. S. DIPLOMA

Rev. Athel Lynch will be one of the adults receiving high school diplomas at ceremonies at the Chippewa Hills High School this Friday evening at 7.30.

Rev. Lynch holds a four-year college Bachelor of Arts degree

in religion, a three-year degree from Mid Michigan Community College, and a Certificate of Completion from the Gannett Seminary.

It all began 35 years ago when Rev. Lynch's father, John Lynch, (who owned a farm near Coldwater Lake) gave him a class ring as he was about to graduate with the Class of 1940 from Lansing Eastern High School.

He left school before graduation, but kept the ring.

"All these years it's been one of those uncompleted things that keep gnawing at you," Rev. Lynch told the Messenger.

His father passed away in 1967.

Rev. Lynch enrolled last fall in a correspondence course at Chippewa Hills High School Adult Education division, to complete that high school educa-

tion. At Friday night's graduation ceremonies, he will give a three-minute speech on what that diploma means to him--in this case, it has a very special meaning.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Helmer were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts attended Open House for Ernie and Kate Orton at the Farwell Church of Christ Sunday, honoring their 30th wedding anniversary, and also one for Jon Getchel at the George Getchel home in Gilmore, honoring Jon's graduation from Farwell High School.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Congratulations



CARL STEWART of Beal City! You have won the JET JOURNEY TO THE STARS AT BAUMANN'S IGA FOODLINER contest in Weidman and Rosebush. Our personal appreciation to all who took part in the contest.

Carl is 13 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart of Beal City and a student at St. Joseph's Parochial School, completing the Sixth Grade this spring. Carl's hobby is fishing, he says, "fishing for any kind of fish," and he's good at that, too.

MARY JANE HOVEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Hovey of Rosebush, was awarded a bicycle, a gift from the Baumann Stores.

CARL WILL GO TO FLORIDA on a jetliner plane, and visit Orlando for four full days of tours of the Kennedy Space Center, Cypress Gardens, Sea World, Busch Gardens, Walt Disney World, and many other glamour points.

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