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Editor's Column

By Connie

NORMAL MAINTENANCE IS INDICATED, NOT A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

On June 11 taxpayers in the Chippewa Hills school district are asked to go to the polls and vote in a 4.2-million-dollar bond issue to build a new "middle school", put in that super swimming pool we snowed under in recent years, and "repair buildings in Weidman, Remus and Barryton".

We are now paying for a 2.8-million-dollar bond issue for the deluxe new high school.

An amazing assortment of arguments and statements has been offered by school administrators and the school's mouthpiece, the Chippewa Hills Courier-Shopper (owned and printed in Blanchard, outside the Chippewa Hills district).

The publicly-stated reasons for urging taxpayers to vote for the multi-million-dollar new "middle school" included the fact that buildings in Weidman, Barryton and Remus are in a state of decay, though other issues of the shopper's guide have insisted that these buildings have received all proper maintenance.

In last week's issue of the school's propaganda sheet was an article by Gary Ohlrich, principal at the Weidman School.

Ohlrich said that, at the Weidman School building, large sections of plaster are missing from the ceiling of the school cafeteria; there are large cracks in walls of several classrooms and halls, and the building has a leaking roof.

A leaking roof at the Weidman school? Why not fix it as an ordinary maintenance exercise? The Chippewa Hills School Board operates (spends) on an annual budget of over a million dollars.

No money for upkeep of the small-town schools? Even the lowest echelon of Watergate could answer better than that.

Or, if the Weidman School roof can't be fixed, why not put on a new one?—Cheaper for the taxpayer than building a multi-million-dollar new school building far away from our children's homes.

Ohlrich also cited such maintenance needs as "replacement of plumbing and the repair or re-

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MONEY FOR FLUSH TOILETS AT THE PARK--The Weidman Business Association has successfully negotiated a \$6,000.00 state grant, supplemented by \$1,500.00 from county funds, to build a cement-block building to house flush toilets at Mitchell Memorial Park. Work is expected to start very soon. Confirmation of the grant came last week from the state. Messenger photo



VANDALISM STILL RANKS HIGHEST PROBLEM AT PARK

With damage estimated in the hundreds of dollars last fall to the pavilion at Mitchell Memorial Park, the problem still remains No. 1. Shown above is the huge barbecue fireplace inside the pavilion's shell, with bricks that were laid by volunteer workers of the WBA and Lions, smashed and debris intentionally left about. The Weidman Lions Club has announced it will assist the WBA in repairing the seriously damaged pavilion for use of families and organizations this summer. Messenger photo

GARBAGE BEING DUMPED ON WEIDMAN STREETS

Weidman business men have notified the Messenger that someone or groups have been dumping garbage into trash cans placed for the convenience of

the stores and the public.

No garbage is allowed in these trash cans. Those who have been dumping garbage into the cans are asked to refrain hereafter.

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SHERIFF ISSUES WARNING ON FAKE PHONE CALLS

Sheriff Don Gillis advised the Messenger that his office had received complaints from several Weidman families receiving fake phone calls.

The calls, the sheriff said, came at times when young people might be out at night, at school affairs or other events.

The caller or callers would say something like, "Your son has been badly hurt in an auto accident," or, "Your daughter is in deep trouble and needs your help at once."

Checked out, all the calls proved to be crank efforts on the part of some person or persons.

Sheriff Gillis contacted the telephone company, which has been co-operating. Monday of this week, the sheriff said no further phone calls had been received by the families complaining.

Penalty for such acts (misdemeanors) can be 90 days in jail or a \$500 fine, or both.

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MOTHERS' CLUB CARNIVAL HERE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

A carnival put on at the Weidman School by a local Mothers' Club, Saturday night, was well attended and turned out to be a great success.

All money realized from the event is turned back to the Weidman School for much-needed equipment, we are informed.

We are also informed that the Chippewa Hills School District authorities have advised the Weidman ladies that they can't put on another carnival here for two years.

No explanation was available as we went to press.

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HAMMOND FAMILY

REUNION HERE MAY 27

A card from Max Hammond of Ubyl announces the Hammond family reunion set for May 27 at Mitchell Memorial Park.

The Hammond family members were raised in Weidman, and have many friends here.

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A BOY FOR THE JOHN WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, stationed in Burton, South Carolina, announce the birth of their son, Shane William, on April 17.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Grisdale of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood of Farwell.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Kenneth Denslow and son, Harold, and Bernice Sharp were Sunday dinner guests of Kenneth's mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and sons were Sunday guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Sunday guests at the Joe Martin home were Mrs. Lena Martin, Mrs. Alma Byron, Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Jock Martin and boys of Owosso, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grewett and boys of Detroit.

Mrs. Norma McCarey was a Friday dinner guest of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mrs. Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott Monday afternoon.

Kathy Brownell and friend of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Opal Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called on her mother at the Clare Hospital several times during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and family and Mrs. Janet Dent and boys spent the weekend with Gerald and Mabel. Sunday guests were the Lynn Johnson family, the Harold Krueger family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson. They all enjoyed a picnic dinner in the garage. Gerald went to Saginaw this Monday to see his doctor.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow went to Grand Rapids this Monday to stay with her grandchildren while their parents, the Keith Bakers, attended a draftsmen's convention in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani and family spent the weekend with her parents, the Sterling Oplingers. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and family were also Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and children were Sunday guests at the Alva Cummins home. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz called on them Friday evening.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bill attended a dinner at the United Methodist Church at Halls Corners Wednesday evening, honoring the Seniors of the Remus charge. Rev. Dean Denslow was the speaker.

Bill Thompson took part in a regional forensic meet at Roscommon Friday, and a forensic conference meet at the Chipewewa Hills High School Saturday.

Lyle Bryant was a Wednesday afternoon caller at the Charlie Losey home. Floyd Dutcher and Mrs. Minnie Strauch were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald and family were Sunday guests at the Earl Oplinger home.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Connie Fletcher and her mother, Irene Bowen, were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and family of Greenville called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright and Dean Beers, who was calling on his grandmother, Eathel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Haenke and boys, Dick and Eric, were Sunday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen. They celebrated the birthday of little Dickie Haenke, who was four years old.

Eunice La Londe has been ill the past week with pneumonia. Ray Geasler was in Mt. Pleasant several days last week, to call on his doctor.

A group of neighbor ladies gathered at the home of Elizabeth Conley Friday evening, in honor of her 86th birthday. Jo Waid of Lake, Elizabeth's sister, sponsored the party, which was enjoyed by all the ladies. Ice cream, birthday cake and coffee were served.

Emerson Blodgett of Flint and Joe Blodgett of Weidman called at the Lewis Bowen home Saturday.

Violet Wright was in Mt. Pleasant Friday, where she called on her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Cummings and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe returned home Saturday from Arizona and Florida, where they spent the winter months.

The Gary Portengas have purchased the old Dr. Rondot place in Sherman City, and the Myers place. They discovered many artifacts of Dr. Rondot's life in the building once occupied by him. They plan to tear the buildings down and build a new home there.

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Real Estate Transfers

(Editor's Note: We point out that the following Real Estate Transfers do not necessarily mean recent sales. The Register of Deeds gives out for publication only warranty deeds on record; which can mean a land-contract finally paid up several years after purchase. The Real Estate Transfers are of interest, however, as they are the only source of information on the movement of land ownership in the county.)

Louise M. Phelps to Edward W. Ley and wife, w 1/2 nw, w 1/2 e 1/2 nw sec. 20. Nottawa.

Harold Schumacher to Jack R. Jarman and wife, pt. ne nw sec.

2, Nottawa.

Veronica Tvorik Campbell to Titus D. Sanford and wife, pt. nw se sec. 13, Sherman.

Lawrence Lowell and wife to David B. Thompson and wife, Lot 5, Blue Cedar Estates, Deerfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Thomas Lawler, Lot 237, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 2, Broomfield.

Carl Esch and wife to Wallace B. Cole et al, n 1/2 sw se sec. 27, Deerfield.

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Local Items

Gary Sprague returned to CMC Hospital Monday morning. He was released from the hospital Friday, after treatment for a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Saturday afternoon callers at the Gary and R.D. Sprague homes.

Allen Lumber Company's bulldozer has been working this week putting in two diamonds in the Little League ball park.

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GARAGE SALE--Friday, May 11,
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urday, May 12, 9 a.m. to 12
noon. Table, chairs, mangle,
sump pump, clothing, all
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men's; wooden doors and many
misc. items. 2 1/2 miles west
of Weidman on Airline Road,
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May 10t1p

FOR SALE--1972 20-ft. Cham-
pion motor home, sleeps 6.
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April 19tf

WORK BEE--At Gladys McAr-
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May 3t2

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May 10t2p

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dan Road, Coldwater Lake.
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WORK BEE--At Gladys McAr-
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relatives, friends and neighbors
for the plants, flowers, cards
and gifts while I was in the hos-
pital, and since returning home.
They were very much appre-
ciated.

Ruth Gatehouse

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deep
appreciation for the many cards
and letters sent me while I
was in Ferguson Hospital at
Grand Rapids, and after I
returned home.

Also I wish to thank all those
who have called on me at my
home.

Alton Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of
Barryton were callers of Mrs.
Esther Stanley during last
week. Mrs. Alma Dosenberry
was also a caller. Mrs. Bertha
Smith was a Monday caller.
Micky, Martin and Ricky Stan-
ley spent Saturday and mowed
the lawn for their grandmother.

the Churches

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Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday),
7.30 p.m.
Choir practice (Thursday),
6.30 p.m.

At our "Grand Rapids Baptist
College Day" Sunday, we had
a good attendance and all en-
joyed the offerings of Prof. Ron-
ald Busch and students from
the Grand Rapids college.

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sonage 644-3441.

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Worship, 11.15 a.m.
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Methodist Men meetings
fourth Saturday, 6.30 p.m.

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Choir practice 6.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday,
7.30 p.m. *****

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser attended a confirmation party for Kerry Conkerier at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conkerier, near Rosebush.

Tracy Courser celebrated her birthday Tuesday evening with her grandparents, the Edwin Coursers and the Russell McDonalds, and great-grandmothers Mrs. Leona Courser and Mrs. Matilda Starr of Mt. Pleasant, the Terry Garretts and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ray as guests.

Mrs. Starr was a Tuesday supper guest of Mrs. Leona Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed were Tuesday luncheon guests of Blanche Carr. They took her to the funeral of Mrs. Floyd Ferguson at St. Louis. I visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank of rural Wheeler, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr in Merrill the rest of the week. The Planks brought me home Sunday, and we all visited Mrs. Etta Bellinger and Clinton of Winn in the afternoon.

Mrs. Evalina Grant and lady friend of Carsonville were weekend guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Mrs. Bob Cook was a Sunday caller.

Mrs. Minnie Flaughter celebrated her birthday Wednesday with her sisters, Mrs. Laura Latham, Mrs. Rosie Leiter, Mrs. Millie Voss and Mrs. Doris Wilmot, as dinner guests at her home. Mr.

and Mrs. Bud Blodgett were evening guests.

Ray Flaughter spent three days in Ford Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder. The Arnold Krueger family were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg and children and Roderick Nicholson visited the Bob Hineses Sunday.

Alva Delo of Winn celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday, with an Open House sponsored by his children. Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and the Herman Cook families attended from here.

The Richard Cook sale was well attended and successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan MacGregor and family of Milford were weekend guests of the Charles Garretts.

Elmer Garrett suffered a stroke in the V.A. Hospital in Ann Arbor, last week.

Mrs. Ed Martin and three children and Mrs. John Passierillo and children of Saginaw were weekend guests of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray. They and Mrs. John Schupbach and Janet of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Berryhill and children, had breakfast at the Philip Meade home Sunday, in honor of Karen, who took her first communion that day.

Mrs. Kate Gillis and Miss Mildred Benson and Mrs. Leon Bunker and children of Mt. Pleas-

ant visited Mrs. Nettie Baker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hilliker and Dan and Dennis of Greenville were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder, honoring their grandson Terry Lueder, on his birthday. Marilyn Buchholtz was also a guest.

Mrs. Robert Cook and Mrs. Bea Adams called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, Jr., and daughter of Vestaburg called on her brother, Terry Lueder, Sunday.

David Moore of Lake Thirteen, grandson of Mrs. Esther Stanley, was taken to CMC Hospital last week, suffering from a heart condition and exhaustion. He was released Sunday, and he and his family visited Mrs. Stanley Sunday afternoon.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY

At the Rebekah-sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon, Marge Mullett won first prize for the ladies, with Jack Cotter winning first for the men.

Mrs. Gallagher won consolation prize, Eva Phillips the door prize, and Audrey Bushree the pepper prize.

The next Rebekah card party at the Oddfellow Hall in Weidman will be May 15. Everyone is invited.

Leah Scharrer and Lillian Johnston are the committee for the next party.

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Yvonne Pitts and Leon McArthur met Stuart McArthur of Alexandria, Virginia, at Tri Cities Airport Friday, to spend the weekend with relatives here. He came to visit his father, Leon McArthur, who returned home from CMC Hospital last week after an extended stay.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

A number from here attended a party at St. Jude's basement in Winn.

Mrs. Louise Schafer spent Sunday with the Everett Schafer family.

Jack Schafer returned home from the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Al Klumpp went to Midland Thursday for a complete checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer took their son, Douglas, to Ann Arbor Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mrs. Charles Wineland spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Joe Pung had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung, and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and Terry, Donna and Cindy, and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tatro of Winn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer.

David K. Brickner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale R. Brickner, will marry Mary C. McDonald, daughter of Mrs. Raymond W. McDonald and the late Mr. McDonald, at St. Henry's Church in Rosebush June 1.

Connie Skinner called on Louise Smith Wednesday noon.

Thursday Mrs. Mary Rolph of Mt. Pleasant came and took her aunt, Louise Smith, to spend the day with her. She also had Josie Bengal and Mrs. Will Starr. They all enjoyed a delicious dinner and a wonderful visit. Then she took them all home again.

Ginger Rau was home from Midland over the weekend.

Wayne Schafer called on Lou-

ise Smith and Ann Sunday.

Dora Smith was home Saturday and attended the funeral of Frank Zuker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family and Ann Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock of Reed City, and family, Mrs. Simmer and Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowen of Grand Ledge went to the home of Louise Smith Sunday afternoon and spring-cleaned her house for her. The girls worked inside and the boys worked outside.

Mrs. Louise Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Beatrice Sheahan motored to Bath to attend the wedding of Ed Blasen.

Mrs. Raymond Blasen suffered a heart attack and is in the Lansing hospital.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
Well, we had another dreary Monday. Hope the sun begins to shine more one of these days.

Guests here Sunday were John and Sharon Schafer and children of Bay City and Robert and Renelda Klumpp and son, Greg, of Beal City.

Walt and Della Wischmeyer have returned from California, where they spent five months with their daughter and family.

Bill and Lynn Schafer and son, Brian, enjoyed pot-luck supper at the Wranglers Club south of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. Lynn won three second places and one third place in their point system.

Robert Schafer attended the Beal City Senior Banquet Saturday night at the K. C. Hall.

Had a nice visit with Loretta Lorenz. She visited her relatives in Florida, and they all went to Disneyland, Busch and Sunken Gardens, and the glass-bottom boats. She also visited the Sun Coast Manor with her sister, Rose McKeever, to visit the sick. She said she had a wonderful time.

Sunday Loretta and Clarence Lorenz had dinner with Paul and Rose Simmer. Other guests were Grandma Simmer and Leona Perrin. A week ago Sunday they had dinner with the Ron Lorenz family.

Wednesday Loretta received a call from her niece, Cathy Lord, asking her to have lunch with her. Other guests were Elaine Salyers, Pat Fournier and Rose McKeever of Detroit.

Brenda Lorenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lorenz, Lori Simmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer, and Lori Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer, made their first communion Sunday.

Terry Klumpp had dinner with the Gerald Schafers Sunday.

Terry Klumpp entertained a group of Boy Scouts at his place here on the river over the weekend.

SCHOOL ELECTION JUNE 11

BEAL CITY SENIOR PLAY IS FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 11

Beal City High School Seniors will perform a three-act comedy, "Bolts and Nuts", this Friday, May 11, at 8 p.m., in the high school gym. Ticket prices are \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students.

The play is about a lady, Miss Rebecca Bolt, who turns her departed brother's Missouri home into a sanitarium for patients with phobias and minor nervous ailments. Miss Bolt has gained her psychiatric knowledge from reading just one book on the topic.

She finds herself unable to control all the "nuts" who arrive for treatment.

To add to Miss Bolt's worries, it is revealed that \$15,000 is hidden on the premises. As soon as the patients find out, the action is more hilarious and chaotic than before.

Cast members include Sue Gross, Mary Clevenger, Denise Yuncker, Rita Schmidt, Sandy Klumpp, Vickie Yuncker, Andy Schafer, Lonnie Block, Bill Steffke, Mike Harless, Paul Gross, Bob Schafer, and Mark Schafer. Mrs. Joan Gornicki is director, assisted by Miss Sandra Eaton.

For an evening of enjoyment for the whole family, attend the Senior play at Beal City at 8 p.m. May 11, this Friday.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish and family of Corunna spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, and family. The Abbotts were in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette and family Sunday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower in the evening, and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Tuesday. Mrs. Lucy Raglin and son called Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Gilmore were Saturday visitors.

Mrs. Zena Olger says they took her brother, Dewey Allbee, of Farwell, to CMC Hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Drake of Chippewa Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen of Lansing called on us Tuesday. Mrs. Lelah Kochensparger of Ashley called and brought John's sister, Mrs. Anna Kochensparger, to stay a few days. She stayed one night with her cousin, Flossie Scott, and son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, and Flossie Allen out to dinner Sunday. It was Flossie's birthday.

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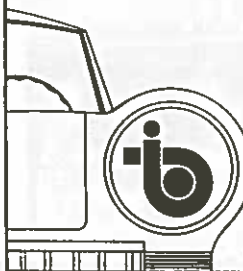
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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Kevin and Karen of Clarkston spent the weekend here. They visited the George Merrihews and the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Don Merrihew and two children called on the George Merrihews Saturday. Mrs. Dewey Kirvan and Mrs. Walter Kirvan were also callers. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy Howard and son were Sunday callers.

Rick Howard visited Steve Dutcher Sunday.

Brian and Ervin Dutcher, Jr., visited Emory Dell Saturday. Emory had just returned home from the hospital.

Marion Beutler attended WS-CS Spring Rally at St. Johns Saturday.

Howard Beutler and children and Claribel Beutler took Marion to Kirvan's Restaurant at Barryton Sunday for birthday dinner.

Callers of the Clayton Dutchers were the Robert Dutchers of Midland, the Dale Dutchers of Mt. Pleasant, the Jim Dutchers, the Richard Dutchers, and Garry Dutcher and children. Kim and Shelly Dutcher have been spending days with me the past week.

Chris Bruce spent Friday over night with Sandra Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Watson had dinner Saturday with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. The Monroe Dutchers were callers. Harry Hardenburgh was a Friday evening visitor.

Busy Bees will meet with

Florence Hoffman Thursday afternoon.

Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant and Floyd Dutcher were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Eloise and Barbara Hogg were recent callers.

Floyd Dutcher had lunch with us Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker of Barryton. They spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy of Remus.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent from Saturday till Wednesday at Wolverine, camping at the home of their son, Wayne, and family. The men went fishing, and Clayton got a 10-pound trout, which is a whopper; Wayne also hauled in big ones.

Mrs. Emily Wood was admitted to the Clare Hospital last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson in Ludington, Sunday.

Nina Forbes and Claribel Beutler attended a music festival by junior bands at West Intermediate School in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Garner and son, Rex, of Vassar, spent Sunday with Frances Tranbarger and Connie Skinner. Fishing on Lake of the Hills was to have been the day's schedule, as weather forecasts promised a warm, sunny day. Rex and Frances fished some, but weather kept the party indoors most of the day.



Jean Simpson

WILL BE JUNE BRIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Simpson of Rt. 1, Weidman, announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Jean to Richard Yuncker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker of Beal City. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Chippewa Hills High School and is employed at the Carousel in Mount Pleasant. Her fiancé, a 1969 graduate of Beal City High School, is employed by the Clark Equipment Co. of Mount Pleasant. A June 15 wedding is being planned.

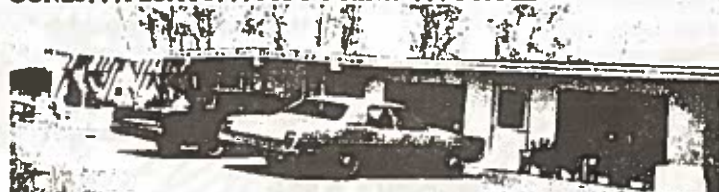
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LuAnn Pick

WILL BE JUNE BRIDE—Mr. and Mrs. John Pick, 6710 Shore Dr., Weidman, announce the engagement of their daughter LuAnn to Patrick F. Leiter, son of Mrs. Muriel Miller, Weidman. Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are graduates of Chippewa Hills High school. Miss Pick is employed at the Daily Times-News and her fiancé is employed at Ferro Mfg. Co. A June 23 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. Starks were last Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Cheryl and Janet Pitts of Lansing spent the weekend at home here.

Alton Allen was home from the hospital, last week, and had many callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Cheryl and Sheila were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Esther Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach of Greenville, Sunday.

Mrs. Arlen Summers of near Lansing spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Nina Forbes. Robert Holt and Russell, Diane and Roger of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knepper and daughters of Clear Lake spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Goodrich.

Debbie Graham was a member of a junior band from the Chippewa Hills School who attended a competition at Manistee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Sherman City Saturday evening.

Floyd Dutcher and Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. Norma McCarthy of Boyne City was a Saturday afternoon visitor.

Neva Nutt and daughter, Mary, of Texas and Floyd Ferguson and son, Virgil, of St. Louis, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith last Wednesday. Neva and Mary were here to attend the funeral of her brother's wife, Esther Ferguson. We will all miss her so very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips visited a friend, Steve Riechoff, who was ill, in Midland, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Friday evening callers at the Arthur Dent home.

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NINA FORBES HONORED AT EASTERN STAR RECEPTION--Last Wednesday evening when over 130 members and friends gathered to acknowledge her long years of service in Waubenoo Chapter No. 360, Weidman.

By Mary Beutler

Sister Nina Forbes was honored May 2 when Waubenoo Chapter No. 360, Order of Eastern Star, hosted a reception commending her appointment as Grand Representative to Arkansas in Michigan. Sister Nina was bestowed this appointment by the Adair-Russell Grand Family. Sister Florence Adair of Berkley, Past Worthy Matron, joined in receiving the more than 130 members and friends during the reception.

Florence Adair, P.G.M., was presented at the altar and escorted to the East, where she was given Grand Honors. She was invited to sit in the East by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary Beutler.

Other Grand Officers presented were Carolyn Everett, Saginaw, Associate Grand Matron; Robert Marple, Mt. Pleasant, Associate Grand Patron; Marjorie Barton, Utica, Grand Conductress; Dorothea Kelley, Bay City, Grand Marshal; along with other past appointive officers and present committee members of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, O.E.S.

At the close of the business meeting, Sister Nina was escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome. Officers of Waubenoo Chapter paid tribute by forming a chain, called the Golden Links of Fraternity, symbolizing the love, loyalty and devotion Sister Nina carries with her throughout her life.

A Memory Book was presented her on behalf of the Chapter.

Charles and Janice Huffman and their two little girls, of Mt. Pleasant, honored their grandmother by singing two songs, to the delight of everyone. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gilmore of rural Mt. Pleasant put a golden touch on the occasion by singing a duet, "How Great Thou Art". Sister Florence Adair spoke graciously of Sister Nina's steadfast

devotion to carry out the virtues exemplified by the degrees of our beautiful order.

Sister Nina expressed her heartfelt appreciation to the Chapter and her family for their part in making a memorable evening for her.

Her appointment is the first in Waubenoo Chapter's 65-year history, and the Chapter was proud to honor her at that time.

This also being our Friendship Night, each officer introduced

her special guest, and invited everyone to refreshments in the dining room.

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FARM BUREAU WOMEN TO PUT ON MICHIGAN FOODS SMORGASBORD MAY 22

The third annual "Michigan foods only" smorgasbord, sponsored by the Isabella County Farm Bureau Women, will be offered May 22 at the West Intermediate School in Mt. Pleasant, with serving time from 5.30 to 7.30.

The menu will include Swiss steak, turkey, dressing, home-baked beans, and other taste-pleasing foods, including salads and home made pies. There will also be door prizes.

Queens of various agricultural products are being invited, along with Michigan Week officials from the Michigan Week headquarters.

Tickets are \$3 in advance at the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce office and the Farm Bureau office at 601 North Fancher in Mt. Pleasant. Price at the door will be \$3.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stanley of Harrison were Wednesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Esther Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stanley of Lansing were afternoon callers, on their way to their cottage at Horsehead Lake. They are nephew and niece of Mrs. Esther Stanley.

Editor's Column

By Connie

placement of several badly-worn radiators; lighting fixtures and electrical systems and other badly needed repairs".

Why haven't these repairs been made as needed, through the years? We may be stupid, but we can't understand why maintenance of these small-town school buildings has not been going on; unless there is such a thing as an overall plan to bus very young school children as far from home as possible, and eventually at a very early age.

Mark the date of the election, June 11, a Monday.

For there are hitches. Any registered voter in the district may vote on the proposed 4.2 million indebtedness, whether he owns any property or not.

In other words, renters, welfare clients and other non-owners of real estate property can vote on a bond issue that you will pay for but they will not.

The last day for registration for this election is this Friday, May 11. If you are not a registered voter in the Chippewa Hills school district, see your township clerk.

In the Weidman area (the Isabella County portion of the far-flung school district), we vote at the Weidman School.

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