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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE INSATIABLE DEMAND FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Remember when the bond issue for a new high school for the Chippewa Hills district was presented to taxpayer-voters? The new school was to relieve congestion in all four villages in the district, it was to solve forever any danger of overcrowding in any of the elementary areas.

Now, behold! We are so overcrowded and run-down in all four elementary school buildings that we must build a new "Middle School" to relieve unbearable over-crowding.

We are being asked not for just a puny two and eight-tenths million dollars, but for four million, two hundred thousand dollars, for the new school, the swimming pool we turned down once, and needed repairs on all four elementary buildings.

Inference is that these needed repairs can be made only if we vote ourselves into four million, two hundred thousand dollars' worth of additional debt.

The tight little clique of administration officials, and the subservient school board, can't help but remind us of President Nixon's elite little band of super-empowered "family" advisors and administrators.

A tight little band of insiders instigates and supports demands for multi-million-dollar debts to taxpayers, the subservient school board echoes its arguments, and there follow no explanations as to why, for instance, it will be impossible to repair and maintain the Weidman building, the Barryton building, the Remus building, and the Mecosta building, unless we vote in four million, two hundred thousand dollars' worth of spending money for the elite circle to have and to hold--and spend.

Unverified reports have reached us that "they" figure they have 1300 Yes votes sewed up, figured among school employees, their families and their relatives.

Will there be 1301 No votes from overburdened taxpayers on June 11?

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Emil Phillips returned Monday from Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids, where he went for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Mersino and new baby of Oxford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders.

CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION TO CORRECT ERRONEOUS ITEM IN SHOPPERS GUIDE

In a telephone conversation Monday morning with Mike Behnke, director of community school programs and former writer for the school's news organ, the Chippewa Hills Courier-Shopper, we learned that a piece under the heading of "Questions and Answers on the Building Proposal" appearing in the shopper, was written by Charles Baker, administrative assistant (assistant superintendent).

Mr. Behnke said he was composing a news release to correct the item, in the absence of Mr. Baker.

The item in question was this: "I am 67 years old, retired, and own property assessed at \$6500. How will the increased taxes for the bonded indebtedness affect me?"

Answer: "There would be no increased taxes with the passage of the building proposals. You are exempt up to \$7,000 assessed valuation by legislation."

This is totally wrong, as Mr. Behnke agreed in the telephone conversation. Mr. Behnke said the statement was made according to "hearsay," and that no effort had been made to verify it. We gathered clearly that efforts would be made, and fast, to clarify and correct the statement.

If you are 65 years old or older, and if you own your home and live in it, you can enjoy up to \$2500 tax exemption on the first \$2500 assessed valuation of your property (home). Few Senior Citizens live in homes assessed at \$2500. We don't know of any whose homes are that poor.

All assessed valuation over \$2500 is taxed, in the Isabella County portion of the Chippewa Hills School District at the rate of \$35.60 per thousand dollars assessed valuation.

Nobody is exempt from taxes on real estate ownership.

If your home is assessed at \$5,000 valuation, for instance, you will pay taxes on \$2500 if you claim the homestead exemption for the elderly.

That's it.

We hope we're clear (and we DO hope we're correct) in discussing the homestead exemption situation.

We also hope that the Chippewa Hills school will do as Mr. Behnke promised, and send corrections to the Mt. Plea-



VERA KAVANAUGH

RETIRING AFTER 17 YEARS OF TEACHING

A retirement Open House will be held next Sunday, May 27, honoring Mrs. Vera Kavanaugh, who is retiring from St. Joseph the Worker School in Beal City after 17 years of teaching.

The reception will be from 2 to 5 p. m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City. All her students, former students and friends are invited.

A money tree will be provided.

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MEMORIAL PARADE PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

Plans are nearing completion for a Memorial parade Monday, May 28, in Weidman. Lucille Smith and Marilyn Losey are doing the work of organizing the parade, which will start at 9 o'clock Monday morning from the Methodist Church parking lot and go to Mitchell Park.

All kinds of organizations, clubs, and individual appearances are being requested, from kids on trimmed bicycles to veterans of all wars, and clubs, veterans' organizations and other units.

Three cash prizes are offered for best-trimmed kids' bicycles: First prize is \$10, second \$5, and third prize \$3. All children are eligible to participate.

The Chippewa Hills School Eighth Grade Band will furnish music for the parade.

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Mrs. Emily Wood returned last week after a stay in the Clare Hospital. Her children and families have been visiting her.

Sant Times-News, the Weidman Messenger and the Big Rapids Pioneer in relation to last week's hum-dinger in the school's shoppers guide.

The following piece was brought to the Messenger office Monday afternoon and given us for publication by Mike Behnke, one of the administrators of the Chippewa Hills Schools. While the article is unsigned, it is straight from the administration of the schools and is authentic.---Editor's Note.

CORRECTION

As Connie Skinner of the Weidman Messenger graciously pointed out to us, a statement made in the article entitled "Questions and Answers on the Building Proposal" which appeared in the May 17 issue of the Chippewa Hills Courier-Shopper, was in error.

In answer to the question of how increased taxes for bonded indebtedness would affect a 67-year-old retired property owner with property assessed at \$6500, the article read, "There would be no increased taxes with the passage of the building proposals. You are exempt up to \$7,000 assessed valuation by legislation."

This statement is incorrect.

The article should have read that a Senior Citizen has a tax exemption of \$2500 state equalized value (\$5,000 true cash value) on a homestead owned and occupied by himself, and not of \$7,000 assessed, as stated. For the senior citizen who owns and occupies a homestead, this means that any increase in millage will result in an increase in taxes on the remaining assessed valuation beyond \$2500.

We regret the error and trust that it has not caused any undue confusion to taxpayers.

Note: To papers other than the Courier-Shopper, the above statement is being submitted by the Administration of Chippewa Hills School District.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CHRIS EMBREY

A birthday party honoring Chris Embrey on his 12th anniversary was held Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey.

Guests included Tony Crane, Mike Monroe, Tommy Smith, Ricky Stanley, and Steve Ehl.

They all enjoyed ball playing, and ice cream and cake, after lunch.

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Mrs. Hazel Fleming of Arizona called on Mrs. Claribel Beutler Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fleming has been visiting friends and relatives in this area.



JOYCE SMITH

Miss Joyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Weidman, is Valedictorian of the graduating class of 1973 in the Chippewa Hills High School.

Joyce has been an all-A student in her high school years, and has earned many honors.

Brenda Wager is Salutatorian for the graduating class.

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP VALUATION UP SHARPLY

Assessed valuation on real estate property in Sherman Township, Isabella County, rose sharply this year, to a figure over half a million dollars more than last year's valuation.

Here are the figures:

Lake Isabella, \$2,848,300.

Ojibwa Recreation Area, \$949,600.

Village of Weidman (platted portions only), 398,300.

Lake of the Hills, \$338,500.

Woodland, \$17,300.

General Sections of the township, outside these areas, \$2,-848,300.

Personal, \$382,300.

Total, \$7,563,900.

Last year's total assessed valuation for Sherman Township was \$6,939,300, indicating a rise in valuation of \$624,600, over half a million dollars in taxable property in Sherman Township alone.

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Ula Cummins and Helen Smith were Lakeview shoppers last Wednesday.

SEVEN CANDIDATES FOR TWO SCHOOL BOARD SEATS

Seven candidates are running for two vacancies on the Board of Education of the Chippewa Hills school district.

Malcom Plumton of Barryton is running for re-election with his term expiring; George Weichman of Mecosta, a former board member, is running for the office; Buell Grice of Mecosta, former superintendent of the Remus Consolidated School; Geo. Lacey of Lake, Barbara Ann Hayward, of the Isabella Sports Shop on Coldwater Road; Judy Wood of Barryton, and Lewis Bazaire of Lake complete the list of candidates.

Kenneth Wagester of rural Remus, whose term expires, is not running for re-election.

It is a foregone conclusion that an incumbent in any office holds an advantage over a split field of candidates; so we may expect that Mr. Plumton will retain his seat on the board.

With six candidates in the entire field, it's anybody's guess as to who will fill Mr. Wagester's seat.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children of Saginaw came Monday night and stayed until Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. They were Sunday callers also. Floyd Dutcher was a Wednesday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited her uncle and aunt, The Ferris Wernettes, of Davison, Saturday.

Hazel Fleming of Phoenix, Ariz., visited George and Edna Merrihew one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen of Merrill camped at the Robert Dutchers' several days.

Jim Dutcher and girls had Sunday dinner with us. Grace Fitzgerald called on me Friday afternoon.

(Omitted Last Week)

Ronna Dutcher called her brother, Clement Leiter, in Joplin, Missouri, Sunday to see how they came through the tornado Friday morning. Clement said it took the end out of the houses on both sides of his house, and stripped the trees of leaves and tops. They were without telephones and power for 36 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons and Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher and girls and Richard Dutcher and Patti were weekend callers of ours. Sally Howe and Sharon Garland were Friday morning visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and Joyce and Bob visited the Clayton and Dick Dutchers Sunday evening.

The Dale Dutchers had supper with the Jim Dutchers Saturday evening. Mrs. Ronna Dutcher called on the Roy Siscos of Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad had Mother's Day dinner with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

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

Barbara and Patti had the flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stevens of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon, and attended a show, "The Me Nobody Knows", that evening.

Diane Beutler spent Sunday over night with her cousin, Laurel Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited their aunt, Carrie Mooney, in Grand Rapids Monday. Tuesday evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of rural Blanchard.

Lois Cain and son, Rick, of Grand Rapids spent from Friday night till Sunday afternoon with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. They visited the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and Steve Saturday afternoon.

Christine Bruce spent Friday over night with Sandy Dutcher.

Laurel Beutler spent Saturday over night with Deane St. John.

Mrs. Joyce Yunker and children had Sunday evening lunch with me.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children attended Open House for Elaine Denslow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons and Jim Dutcher and girls had Saturday dinner with us. The Larry Dutchers of Flint spent Saturday over night with us.

Ronna Dutcher and Linda and Chad called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children had Sunday dinner with the Garry Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee took Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew for a drive Sunday. They had Mother's Day dinner in Stanton, and drove on to Carson City and visited a cousin, Vera Shaw. Then George and Edna had supper with Clarence and Aletha.

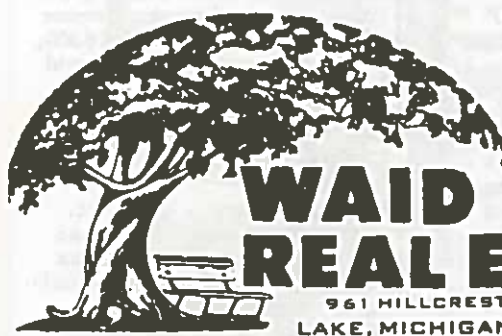
Beth Hogg called on the Ervin Dutchers one day last week.

Mrs. Philip Coon and children and her brother, Russell Lawrence, of Big Rapids, were Monday evening visitors of the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls visited her folks, the Stan Roomsburgs, Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen of Lansing were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Wanda Graham, their cousin.



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THE ARTHUR SCHROCK FARM--On Brinton Road. 80 acres, 4 bedroom home, large barn, silo, tool shed. \$28,000, with \$8,000 down.

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May3tf

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48429.

May 17t4p

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pion motor home, sleeps 6.
Edward J. Schafer, 5678 W.
Jordan Rd., Coldwater Lake.
Tel. 644-3967.

April 19tf

NO MAIL SERVICE--Next Mon-
day, May 28. Messenger news
writers please phone in news
or contact Connie Skinner, ph.
644-2000 before Monday.
May 24t1

FOR MEMORIAL DAY--We
have lovely red, pink and
white Geraniums at 80 cents
each; beautiful frilled and
double Petunias (plants) at
\$1 each; also weather-resistant
Memorials of styrofoam: we
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May 24t1

FOR SALE--Fuel oil pot-type
furnace and chimney. Good
condition. Good for heating
cabin or garage. Can be seen
at Weidman Library during
open hours (2.30 to 5 p.m.,
Fridays and Saturdays), or call
644-3316.

May 24t1p

FOR SALE--Two-bedroom
house on Coldwater River.
Two built-in beds in one bed-
room. Carpeted throughout ex-
cept utility. Large lot. Good
fishing and swimming. Ed-
ward J. Schafer, 5678 W. Jordan
Road, Weidman, Mich.
Land contract. tf

ELECTRIC SEWER SERVICE--
Large rod for drains, three to
six inches, 100 foot. Also a
small rod for 1 1/2 to 3 inch,
24 foot. Ph. 644-2058.

Mar29tf

TAKING APPLICATIONS--For
director of Isabella County
Commission on Aging. Quali-
fications: Three years' expe-
rience in related area of em-
ployment or four years college
in related area of study, and
demonstrated interest and
concern for the aging popula-
tion. Apply at Isabella Coun-
ty Building, Clerk's office,
Mt. Pleasant.

May 24t1

Mrs. Joyce Smith of New Jer-
sey came Saturday to spend
Mother's Day with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.
Joyce stayed till Thursday of
last week.

NEW COTTAGE FOR RENT--On
Coldwater Lake. Large, fur-
nished, cheap rent. One or two
adults, no pets. 1973-74 school
year. Ph. 772-1592 or 773-
3093.

May 24t3

FOR SALE--1967 Dodge Dart
273 V8. Good condition, \$450.
Call Jim Alwood, 644-3581.
May 24t2p

LEGAL

Notice

Lake, Michigan
May 16, 1973
Land Owner (Gordon Johncock)
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 18
Coldwater Township
Isabella County, Michigan
Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned fence
viewers of Coldwater Township,
Isabella County, Michigan,
have viewed the boundary be-
tween the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4
and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4
of section 18, Coldwater Town-
ship, Isabella County, Michi-
gan, and have allotted the re-
sponsibilities for erecting and
maintaining partition fences
upon this boundary as follows:
To the owner of the NE 1/4
of the SW 1/4 of section 18,
Coldwater Township, Isabella
County, Michigan, the south
one-half of said boundary.

To the owner of the NW 1/4
of the SE 1/4 of section 18,
Coldwater Township, Isabella
County, Michigan, the north

one-half of said boundary.

This letter will serve as a
legal notice to the owner of the
NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec-
tion 18, Coldwater Township,
Isabella County, Michigan, to
erect, or cause to be erected
and/or maintained, a suitable
partition fence upon the north
one-half of the boundary be-
tween the NE 1/4 of the SW
1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SE
1/4 of section 18, Coldwater
Township, Isabella County,
Michigan, on or before May 30,
1973.

Failure to do so will result in
action by the township fence
viewers to cause a suitable par-
tition fence to be erected upon
said boundary and direct that all
resulting costs be added to the
real estate taxes levied against
the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of
section 18, Coldwater Town-
ship, Isabella County, Michi-
gan.

Respectfully,
Loraine Conley
William Estes
Coldwater Township
Fence Viewers
May23t1

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

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday,
7.30 p.m.

Doris Clark, a chalk artist,
made a beautiful picture of the
Serpent in the Wilderness at
Sunday's Evening Service.

BEAL CITY GRADUATION WEDNESDAY, MAY 30
CHIPPEWA HILLS GRADUATION THURSDAY, MAY 24

GRADUATION HEADQUARTERS FOR CARDS *Gifts*



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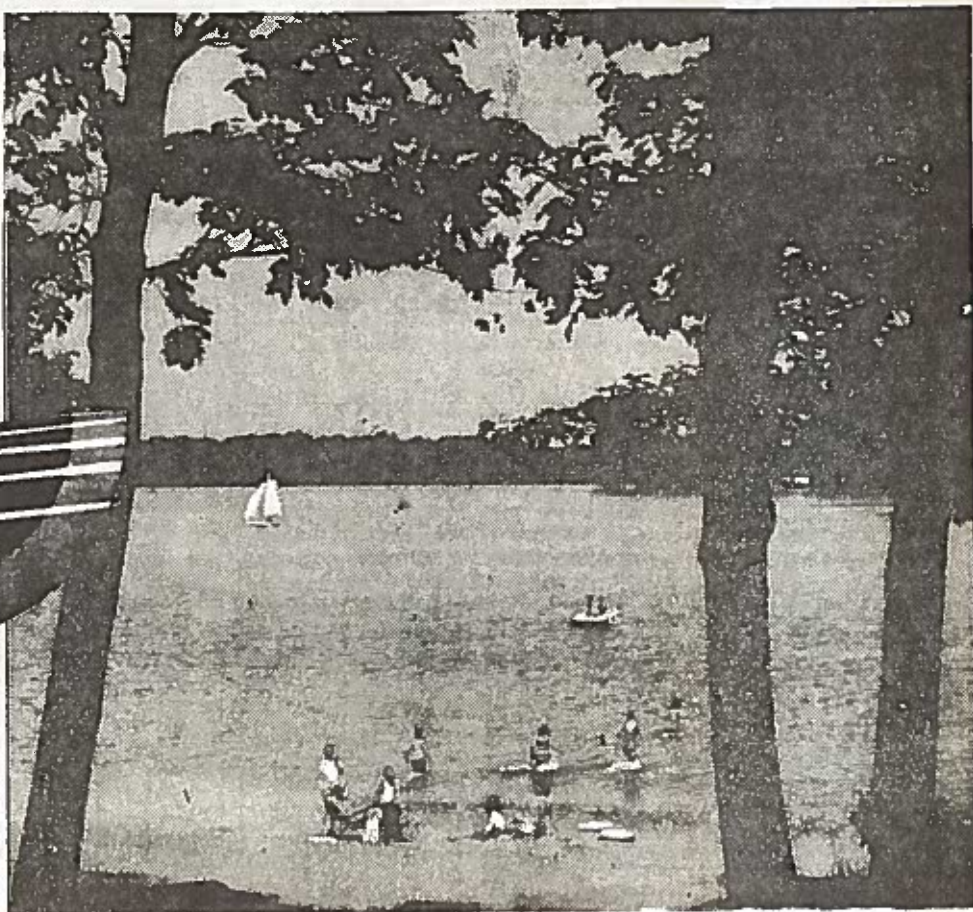
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EVERY
FRIDAY NITE
FROM
5 to 9p.m.
PER \$1.75
PERSON**

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Lounge**



Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Al Klumpp went to the Midland Hospital Monday for a complete checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger spent the weekend with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Bethel Schafer came home Wednesday from CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Oscar Schafer home near Winn.

Flo Haupt is in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer took Dora Smith to the Pung wedding Saturday. Dora called on friends that day. She spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Louise Smith, and sister Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer visited all her children Mother's Day, in Hubbardston, and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Harold Cunningham Monday, who died Friday in the Carson City Hospital.

Ronald Pohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pohl, will marry Denise Peltier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peltier. Saturday at 2 p.m., a Wedding Mass for Lois Smith and Russell Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Trude of Cadillac stopped to visit their aunt, Louise Smith, Monday, then went on to Mt. Pleasant on business. Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Louise and Ann. They had just returned from up North, where they spent some time at their cottage.

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Mrs. Helen Smith and Ula Cummins spent Mother's Day afternoon with Vera Smith at the Billings Convalescent Home in Millbrook.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lear and children Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jean Smith, Mrs. Harry Allen and Mrs. Joe Gostola called on Mrs. E. R. Rhode last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee at their summer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Vanderbrook of Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Van Vanderbrook of Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. Katherine Amos of Grand Rapids were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder were Tuesday evening guests of the Chaffees, and Lawrence Lovell was a Monday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and family. They all attended the Baccalaureate services at the Chippewa Hills school. Sandra Cook is a graduate. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were recent visitors of the Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser and children were Thursday evening guests to help Edwin Courser celebrate his birthday.

Katie and Cindy Courser went with the 6th grade of the Weidman school to Greenfield Village Friday. Cindy was one of the chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses were Monday guests of Mrs. Nettie Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven were Tuesday visitors.

Mrs. Aaron Thompson and her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ann White, of Hersey, were recent guests of the Chris Larsons.

Mrs. Einar Sandelius spent the weekend at the National Secretarial convention of the Michigan Division Association, held in Dearborn.

Karen Rhode attended a performance of the musical, "My Fair Lady," at Ithaca recently. She also attended the wedding of her cousin, Mark Stevens, and Miss Kathy Fox. She attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Pennie Plank and friend, Angie Pitts, of Ferris State College, called on me Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw were Sunday guests, and we visited Mrs. Choice Foster in the afternoon. Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Tuesday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Terry, Jeff and Susanne Leiter stayed Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant took Mrs. Kate Martin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and family in Lakeview Sunday. Joe Martin was a Sunday caller at Kate's. Michael Martin, who has been visiting his aunt, returned to his home in California Wednesday.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

The Coldwater Lake get-together was held last Wednesday afternoon with Marge Schafer. Those attending were Edith Lueder, Judy Schafer, Arlene Smith, Dorothy Tilmann and Judy Tilmann. The afternoon was spent playing cards. Coffee and cookies were served.

Little Billy Schafer stayed Sunday night and Monday with Grandma and Grandpa Schafer. His sister, Kelli, was admitted to CMC Hospital Monday morning for a minor operation.

The Beal City Senior Class had breakfast Monday morning at the Peter Gruss home. They left after breakfast on their Senior trip to Northern Lower Michigan.

Jerry and Jane Schafer and Rick and Linda Mask of Harrison Sunday evening.

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Callers of Mrs. Helen Smith during last week included Mrs. Blanche Carr, Thursday, and they played scrabble; Friday afternoon Flora Wood and Eva Denslow were callers. Sunday afternoon Ula spent in Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. Ardis Freeze, who had returned from the hospital.

SCHOOL ELECTION JUNE 11

D & R DRIVE IN Weidman

OPEN

SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

HAMBURGERS...HOT DOGS...FRENCH FRIES...PIZZA BURGERS
BARBECUE...CHEESE BURGERS...ONION RINGS...CHICKEN
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AMOUNT FINANCED	MONTHLY PAYMENTS	TOTAL OF PAYMENTS	MONTHLY PAYMENTS	TOTAL OF PAYMENTS	TOTAL AMT. SAVED
\$1500.00	\$48.73	\$1754.28	\$59.23	\$2132.28	\$378.00
\$2500.00	\$81.22	\$2923.92	\$98.72	\$3553.92	\$630.00
\$3500.00	\$112.71	\$4083.56	\$137.21	\$4941.56	\$858.00

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Full Trust Powers

Obituary

FRANK ZUKER

Frank Zuker of rural Mt. Pleasant died Wednesday afternoon, May 2, at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant. He was 79.

He was born Jan. 24, 1894, in Beal City, and was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Church Parish, and the Holy Name Society.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 5, from the Beal City church, with Father Donald Dueweke officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Beal City.

Surviving are his wife, Tillie; two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Rita) Depew, of Newton, N.J., and Mrs. Patrick (Helen) Pappas of Rosebush; four sons, Raymond of Knoxville, Tenn., Norman of Mt. Pleasant, Howard of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Paul of Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, Joseph of Mt. Pleasant, and John of Saint Cloud, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Rose Esch, of Mt. Pleasant; and 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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Card of Thanks

With much appreciation we would sincerely like to thank our friends and relatives for their help and generosity during the illness and death of our husband and father, Frank Zuker.

To Dr. Wickert of the Davis Clinic; CMC Hospital staff; a special thanks to the Medical Care Facility for their wonderful care;

Sacred Heart priests, and all who visited, and sent him flowers and cards;

The J.J. Rush Funeral Home, Father Dueweke, the pallbearers, servers, all who sent Mass cards, food and flowers;

The Sunny South clubwomen, who served the lunch, the ladies who waited on table, and all who helped in any way.

A mere "Thanks" cannot express our gratitude to you for all the thoughtfulness.

Tillie Zuker

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zuker

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zuker

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Depew

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zuker

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Pappas

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zuker

And Grandchildren

Mr. and Mrs. Don Green and Jimmy of Wheeler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and Steve, Pam and Ted Letson and girl friend, Kathy Butcher, of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Sidney Wood, Mrs. Russell Flaughner, Mrs. Carl Williams and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Bob Williams all helped Ed Olger celebrate his 90th birthday May 17. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott stopped in Thursday and had ice cream and cake with the Olgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott visited Don's brother, Dell Abbott, at the St. Johns Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Birdie Abbott visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Pifer, this Monday morning.

Miss Jo Latham spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Latham. Mrs. Janet Hard and boys and Mrs. Nancy Troop of Freeland had Saturday lunch with Laura, then in the afternoon they called on the Dewey Olgers.

Mrs. Leo Ingalls of Evart and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Altenborn of Milan, Mich., called on Mr. and Mrs. Ptak and son Saturday.

Mrs. Carol Abbott visited her father, James Kennedy, of Rosebush, one day last week.

Albert Gott, Mrs. Flossie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gott and son, Casey, of Winn, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott went north Sunday and enjoyed a picnic lunch. Leona had to work.

The Don Alwood family and Mrs. Hermione Smith attended

Open House for their niece and granddaughter, Joyce Smith, at the Don Smith home Sunday afternoon. Lunch was served, including a beautifully decorated cake. Joyce received nice gifts. She will go on to school in the nursing field.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Au Gres were among the many relatives and friends to attend the special occasion. When Helen Alwood took her mother back to Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant, they stopped at the Chum Methner home to visit their daughter, Tam, who is also a graduate of Chipewa Hills School.

Mike Fiorillo camped out with Donny Alwood Friday night on the Alwood property, and they played ball Saturday. The Little Leaguers sold candy to make money for ball teams. (Omitted Last Week)

Mrs. Deborah Atyeo and son, Dan, of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chell Latham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Latham called on their mother, Mrs. Laura Latham, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on her mother Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and daughter, Linda, and son of Farwell were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger. Mrs. Sidney Wood of Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thei-

sen of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and Mrs. Lucy Ragglin also called Friday.

Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and family of Rosebush and Mrs. Muriel Miller and children enjoyed pot-luck dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys.

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Lena Cole, Reporter
Friday supper guests of the Paul Coles were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell, of South Bend, and their sons, Dick and Sp/4 Charles Mossell of Hawaii, and Mrs. Charles Mossell and baby Shannon. Mr. and Mrs. John Mossell came Friday evening and spent the night. Saturday supper guests were their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont, of Harrison, and Mrs. Hilda Sampson and daughter, Patty, and William and Chester Wixson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and girls and Paul Cole spent Wednesday at Houghton Lake. They had planned on doing some fishing, but there was too much snow, 1 1/2 inches being recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and son, Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mossell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mossell spent the weekend at Joe Mossell's cabin. They all were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Joe Mossell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, of Vassar.

Mrs. Albert Geasler was admitted to CMC Hospital Saturday with bronchial pneumonia.

Albert Geasler was a Sunday dinner guest of his son-in-law

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler, of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman of Weidman called on her parents, the Martin Bogers, Sunday, and took them for a ride.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Monday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mrs. Bessie Price and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Nancy, Gary and Beth.

The Jim Thompson family attended Baccalaureate services at the high school Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Flora Wood was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Richard, and family.

Callers during the week at the Paul Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Covert, Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Alma Dosenberry and son.

Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Hazel Fleming attended Open House Sunday afternoon at the Leo Denslow home, honoring Denise, on her graduation. Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Weekend callers of Mrs. Margaret Denslow were Mrs. Celia Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Davies of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler, Mrs. Opal Denslow, and Mrs. Ruby Williams.

Mrs. Treva Cummings was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Ed attended an FFA Banquet at the Chippewa Hills school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kent of Grand Rapids were Friday dinner guests of the Mack Denslows. Their children and grandchildren were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Lakeview, Mrs. Bessie Price, Mrs. Lois Losey and Mrs. Hattie Losey called on me Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Opal Denslow reports that her grandson, Mark Denslow, has been desperately sick with measles.

Mrs. Ruby Williams spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Denslow. They enjoyed dinner in Barryton, then took a drive around the area where they spent their girlhood, and later in the afternoon they called on Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mrs. Hazel Fleming is spending a few days with Mrs. Margaret Denslow. She is spending some time in Michigan with friends in the Barryton and Weidman areas. She will spend some time in Adrian, where she used to live, before leaving for her present home at Scottsdale, near Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wickenhisser of Detroit and her granddaughter and husband from Texas were Friday callers at the Wilbur Wright home. Steven Aldrich and girl friend of Lansing were Sunday guests.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY

At the Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman, there were seven tables of pepper in play.

Winners were Clara Fox and Russell Wilson, first prize for high score; Elizabeth Neubecker, pepper prize. Gladys Wilson won low.

The next card party at the Oddfellows Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, May 29.

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Mary Beutler, Emma Middlesworth and Nina Forbes attended a dinner and reception for Dorothy Burns, OES Grand Representative to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Canada, in Michigan Saturday evening at the high school in Six Lakes.

Norman Dietz is at his home in Detroit after a month's stay in Hutzel Hospital in that city. He is a resident of Lake Windoga, and father of Mrs. Patricia Nance.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter
Emily Geasler came Friday night and spent the weekend with her parents, the Ray Geaslars. She called on her father at CMC Hospital while here. Ray entered the hospital last week Monday for treatment on his foot and leg.

Violet Wright spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Isabel Tupper, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright attended the Portenga sale at Sherman City Saturday.

Leonard Durkee and boys of near Beaverton spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls were at Petosky over the weekend.

Mike Fields and Larry Teeter of Grand Rapids called on their grandmothers, Jane Fields and Mrs. Teeter, Thursday.

Gordon Fosberg spent some time in the state of New York last week, where he attended the funeral of his Grandmother Fosberg.

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Local Items

The Ross Momany family attended the Weidman Methodist Church Sunday morning, and then took their mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany, to Big Rapids to spend the day. Early afternoon callers were Ann's sister and family, the Don Swans, and her brother and wife, the Bernard Esches. Later Ross, Ann and Ruth Momany drove to a wooded area and hunted for mushrooms, but did not find any. They saw lots of wild flowers and ferns. Late in the afternoon they brought Ruth and Ross Eugene Momany back to Weidman. They saw many deer grazing, also.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bellinger. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Wednesday evening and Sunday callers of the Spragues.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur were Sunday callers at the Gary McArthur home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and children and Dick Shook of Bay City were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mrs. Leila Shook. The occasion also honored Judy's and Beth Lynn's birthdays.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the George Flaughner home at Coldwater Lake recently. Present were Mrs. Bessie Teall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bellinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill of Lansing, Doris Sisco, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sisco, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sisco, and Roy Adams.

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