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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE MEMORIAL WEEKEND WAS A BUST, WEATHERWISE

The anticipated Memorial Day weekend, lengthened by legislative decree, was a bust, weatherwise, for those families who planned a four-day camping trip into the North of Michigan.

Cold heavy rains continued throughout the weekend until Monday afternoon, when the sun came out and temperatures were in the 70s.

The parade and services at the park in Weidman were unusually beautiful and well attended, pointing up the argument that small towns want their very own Memorial services.

Now, if ever we can get back to having them in the cemetery.....

SCHOOL BONDING PROPOSAL IS ONE TO KEEP IN MIND

The upcoming election on the Chippewa Hills school district's request for a 4.6-million-dollar bonding vote is one to keep in mind.

The Chippewa Hills school district is so huge that it is no more than a big bureaucracy, dictated by the elite few at the top of the administrative heap.

We offer no specific arguments this week, except that voters are urged to keep in mind that: You will be paying even higher taxes than you are now if the bond issue passes; that any registered resident in the district may vote on upping your taxes, whether or not he owns any property or pays any taxes himself; and the need for another new school building has not yet been presented convincingly to the taxpayers.

Nuff said. Get out and vote June 11, a Monday, on the bond issue. There's also an election of two school board members, but we can't see that it makes much difference who sits on the board; the administration tells the board what to do and it does it. Nevertheless, there are several candidates for two seats on the board, so look them over and cast your ballot.

But above all, vote on the separate ballot on bonding, which is likely to begin, on the ballot, "Shall the Chippewa Hills School District be bonded for not more than....."--it

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DR. RONDOT, BELOVED PHYSICIAN, DIED MAY 26 AT 103 years of age. He was a pioneer doctor of the Sherman City area but also served in and around Weidman, for many years. Photo loaned by Clarabel Miller, from a snapshot she took of the good doctor at his Sherman City office about 1937.

Dr. E.F. Rondot died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 26, at the Villa Maria rest home in Ontario, at the age of 103.

He had been a resident of Villa Maria for the past 10 or 12 years. He had retired from practice, and eventually went home to his native Canada.

All who ever knew Dr. Rondot loved and respected him. The doctor rendered heroic service to early-settler families, driving his faithful horse on snowy roads as far as the horse could go, and then putting on his snowshoes and cutting out across fields to reach patients who needed him. His practice was on a 24-hour schedule, and he never dreamed of refusing house calls.

He has very many grateful ex-patients and friends here, who

will long remember his service to this area.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 at Stony Point, Canada. He is survived by one nephew, who lives at Stony Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent drove to Stony Point Tuesday to attend the services and offer their last gratitude and respect to the doctor who gave unselfishly of his time and skill for many years in this area.

THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK

"Does anyone wave a flag any more and really mean it? The only times we hear the National Anthem is at a ball game or when radio or tv stations go off the air for the night."--From a Vietnam Veteran, returned home.

MEMORIAL PARADE IN WEIDMAN WAS VERY FINE

The Memorial Day parade in Weidman, at 9 o'clock Monday morning, was judged one of the best we have ever had.

There was good spectator attendance, and participation by various groups was excellent.

The color guard from the Barryton American Legion gave us its usual fine performance; there were many decorated bikes and kids pedaling them; and Harry Allen brought his big Percheron team of horses with a wagon load of people. Also there were fine riding horses with riders from the Lake Isabella Ranch southwest of town.

At the park, Rev. Marvin Eldridge gave the address, with Rev. Wright giving the prayer. Taps were played by a member of the eighth grade band from the Chippewa Hills schools, which also furnished the marching music.

It was a very good day.

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SUPPER AND CARD PARTY TO HONOR BIRTHDAY

There will be a pot-luck supper and card party Saturday evening, June 2, at the Andersonville Hall in honor of Ed Marshall's 75th birthday.

Friends and neighbors, old and new, will be most welcome for supper at 5 p.m., and an evening of cards.

The Andersonville Hall is on Nine-Mile Road, near Coleman.

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COLDWATER LAKE ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The first summer meeting of the Coldwater Lake Association will be held Saturday, June 2, at the 4-H Camp at 7.30 p.m.

There are many items to be discussed. Of particular interest to the membership might be Walt Dean's report on the possibility of stocking the lake with fish.

Also--do we want to send the DNR a resolution suggesting high water and dam control on lakes above us that feed into Coldwater Lake?

Members are urged to attend, and bring friends and neighbors, and they may want to join the Association.

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Sunday callers of Connie Skinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Riggs of Wayne, Mrs. Grace Watson of Saginaw, and Edith McArthur.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended Open House for Miss Debbie Darnell and Bill Thompson Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Darnell were Sunday callers at the Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and granddaughter, Karen Potter, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Wood. The Bergquists are caring for their granddaughter while her parents are in Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Thursday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tubandt and son, Allen, and lady friend of Lansing, Mrs. Lois Krchmar and friend of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and Debbie of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brownell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Denslow and children, and Mrs. Jean Platik and Kathy, Karen and Betty were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Opal Denslow. Later they went to the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family for Sunday dinner, and attended Open House for Bill Thompson later.

Floyd Dutcher and Mrs. Ardis Merrihew were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tiedeman and Christie and Sharel, and Floyd Dutcher, Monroe Beckwith, and Harold Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Himebaugh of Houghton Lake were Friday callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, and Mrs. Bessie Mercer of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert and baby were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson held Open House Sunday afternoon, honoring their son, Bill, on his graduation from Chippewa Hills High School. Guests were present from Royal Oak, Grand Blanc, Grand Rapids, Pontiac, and the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. George Pobocik of Grand Rapids were weekend guests at the Thompson home.

Jim Wright of Clarkston spent the weekend with his parents, the Wilbur Wrights. The Norman Millers were Sunday evening callers. Mrs. Katie Smith and the Max Aldrich family

were Monday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent the first of last week across the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and sons were Sunday dinner and supper guests of their folks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe were evening callers. Gerald and Mabel called on her brother, Darrell Kirvan, and wife, at Sherman City Saturday evening. Gerald and Mabel and the Austin Dents planned to attend the funeral of Dr. Rondot Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins of Okemos were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were afternoon callers.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Goodwill and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted and at the Russell Wright home, over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Merrihew of Taylor also called on Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen attended the parade at Barryton Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Haenke were Monday guests of Lewis and Irene.

Jane Fields went to Grand Rapids Thursday to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Micky Holland, returning home Wednesday.

Nora Geasler and I attended graduating exercises at the Chippewa Hills school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crook and son, Scott, of Ohio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and family of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teeter of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with their mother, Edna Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Metzger of Bailey called on Dad and me Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones spent a few days last week with his sister, Edna Teeter.

I attended Open House for Karen Buchel Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel.

Ethel Wright and sister, Mildred Edgar, called on us Sunday afternoon, and also on Ethel Beers.

Lillie Maddox, Irene Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amy, Jr., and family called on us Saturday evening. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne Forbes. Lillie remained Saturday night with me.

Emily Livermore spent a few days last week near Marquette,

where she attended the funeral of a friend.

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BEAL CITY CARD PARTY HAS 15 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular Senior Citizens' card party at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City May 24, there were 15 tables of pepper in play.

Rose Schafer won first prize, with Katie Gross second. Claribel Beutler won low.

Wm. Faber won first for the men, with Isadore Schafer win-

ning second. Stub Beutler won low.

Emil Phillips won the pepper prize, Catherine Schafer the door prize.

A lunch of assorted doughnuts and coffee was enjoyed.

The next card party at Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, June 7. All are cordially invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and son were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and girls.



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en feeders, and wooden wagon
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ilies. 3345 West River Road.
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summer.
May 31t1p

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bedroom home in Weidman.
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Mich.
May 31t1

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all those who
came to my Open House party
Sunday afternoon on my gradu
ation from high school.

Thanks for visiting me and
my family, and many thanks
for the gifts.

Also I want to thank my par
ents for giving me the party.
Timothy McArthur

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., spent
a few days with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George Merrihew. Mr.
Merrihew suffered a stroke last
Thursday, and was taken to the
Lakeview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley
took Mrs. Esther Stanley to the
home of Mr. and Mrs. David Sei
ter of Clare Saturday afternoon.
Their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz
Seiter, third cousins from Ger
many, were also visiting there.
About 75 members of the Seiter
family gathered to visit with
them.

The Churches

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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.
Choir practice (Thursday),
6.30 p.m.

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sonage 644-3441.

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Worship, 11.15 a.m.
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Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
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7.30 p.m.

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Road.

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

In the Editor's Mail

Connie:

We are getting along just fine.
We like Marion very well, and
are kept real busy.

Agnes Fox

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Dear Connie, Editor:

On ? of taxes for a new school,
I would very much like to know
what they want a new school
for.

With the Pill and abortion on
demand, and birth rates al
ready down, we won't need
it for our dear children.

We may need (buildings) for
doctor and parents out to de
stroy the human race who may
lose their minds over such acts.

Or, come to think of it,
maybe next thing they will use
them for gas chambers for us
Old Taxpayers. Those that can't
stand gas, maybe they will
drown in their new pool.

Lena Cole

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Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stan
ley of Mt. Morris visited at
the Pung home in St. Johns and
brought Mrs. Esther Stanley
home, Thursday.

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 af
ter purchase. The Real Estate
Transfers are of interest, how
ever, as they are the only source
of information on the movement
of land ownership in the county.)

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L. Secord and Doris, Lot 55,
Lake Isabella Woods No. 1,
Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Franz
J. Hilberer and wife, Lot 404,
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field.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Charles
J. Boyle and wife, Lot 73, Lake
Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Law
rence B. Rice and wife, Lot
98, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1,
Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Marion
L. Mathewson and wife, Lot
132, Lake Isabella Plat No. 2,
Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to John
W. Sample and wife, Lot 113,
Lake Isabella Forest No. 1,
Sherman.

Larry L. Laverty and wife to
Thomas P. Miller and wife, pt.
s 1/2 s 1/2 sw sw, sec. 2, Gil
more.

Laura R. Pifer to Ray E. New
berry and wife, n 1/2 nw nw
sec. 10, Coldwater.

Henry W. Boersma and wife to
Stephen T. Cline and wife,
Lot 12, Rivercrest, Deerfield.

Asher J. Fink and wife to Jo
seph G. McGee and wife, se se
sec. 9, Coldwater.

P.F. Meyers and wife to
Charles J. Baker and wife, Lot
23, Lake Isabella Plat Golf Est.
No. 1, Sherman.

John H. Vogel and wife to
Timothy L. Rau and wife, pt.
n 1/2 se sec. 3, Nottawa.

Joseph G. McGee and wife
to Lyle E. Cook and wife, se
se sec. 9, Coldwater.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Chas.
L. Kellicut and wife, Lot 376,
Lake Isabella Golf Estates No.
2, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Gerald
D. Brown and wife, Lot 129,
Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sher
man.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Clar
ence Buntjer and wife, Lot 119,
Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sher
man.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Jack
D. Kapteyn and wife, Lot 119,
Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sher
man.

SCHOOL ELECTION JUNE 11



PORTRAIT OF YOUTH--Graduates of Chippewa Hills High School generally held Open House parties during the past week, and were honored by elders come to congratulate them. We caught this moment at Tim McArthur's Open House Sunday afternoon, and we think it is a good portrait of most of our young kids graduating from high school. Despite the somewhat belligerent class motto, "The world will step aside to those who know where they are going", our youngsters are the typically eager, unsure, ambitious, sensitive kids facing the world on their own for the first time. Tim is a typical All-American graduate, we claim. He elected to ignore sports in the big way during high school, spending his time after school and on Saturdays working to earn money for things he wanted. Our congratulations to all the graduates. May the world be kinder to them than the class motto promises. P.S.--Tim's was a beautiful party, well attended.

Mary McCarthy of Lansing spent the Memorial Day weekend with Emma Middlesworth. They visited Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, in Barryton, Sunday. Ruth is doing well, after recovering from a broken hip during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent the weekend camping at School Section Lake.

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S. W. Sherman Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Grace Fitzgerald entered the Lakeview Hospital Thursday evening, suffering a bronchial infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin of Midland were Monday evening callers of the Carl Fitzgeralds. Tuesday Carl and Grace were in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Decker of Barryton and Ray Kelly of Jackson were Wednesday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland spent Friday evening with the Ervin Dutchers. Jackie Gaudard was a Saturday caller.

The Jim Dutchers called on us Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wernette and Cindy of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad Sunday.

Patti Losey stayed Saturday over night with Sandy Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls visited the Walter Howe family Sunday afternoon. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fyke Thursday evening, and the Dale Dutchers Friday evening.

George Merrihew entered the Lakeview Hospital Thursday afternoon. All his children and some of the grandchildren have been here to visit him.

Sunday callers of the Merrihews were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton and Elsie Bolinger of Grand Ledge. Lena Comstock and Wilma Campbell were also

visitors, as were the Roland Merrihews and the Monroe Dutchers. Ruth intended to stay the week with her mother.

Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Monday afternoon.

Monroe Beckwith of Otisville and Floyd Dutcher had lunch with us Friday.

The Robert Dutcher family and Dick and Patti Dutcher had lunch with us Saturday. Larry Dutcher of Flint and his brother-in-law, Chris, were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti called also.

Ronna Dutcher and Steve attended Open House for Beth Hogg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons, the Robert Dutchers, Garry Dutcher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge were our Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended Open House for Beth Hogg Sunday afternoon at her home.

Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith spent Sunday evening with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls of Flint spent Sunday over night and Monday with us. Dinner guests were the Robert Dutchers, Jim Dutcher and girls, Monroe Beckwith and Floyd Dutcher. Garry Dutcher and girls were callers.

The Robert Dutchers spent Sunday evening with the Richard Dutchers.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Mrs. Skinner:

I grew up near Weidman, and our family doctor was Dr. Rondot. I do not receive the Messenger, but my sister does and just told me about the doctor still being alive.

She didn't remember the address given in a paper a short time back, so will you please send it to me?

I am sorry to say I still owe him on a bill and would like to send it to him and perhaps he could still get some benefit from it, though I hear he is in a nursing home.

He gave so much to so many of us and our mother through so many years.

You may publish this if you wish, but please leave my name off.

Enclosed is a stamped addressed envelope. Thank you.

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Dear Connie:

Enclosed is a check for another year. I really enjoyed those old pictures of Weidman, as I remember the town.

I was born in Weidman Feb. 9, 1900. Then my name was Edna Kew. I went to school with Grace Woolworth, often wondered about her.

As the years pass, new friends, and you lose track of the old ones.

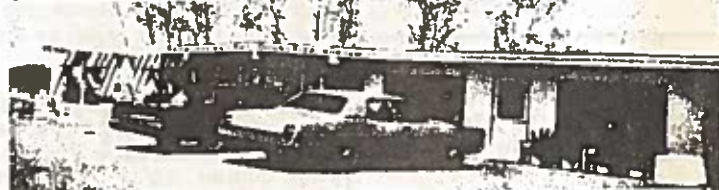
I hope you have time to read this, just wanted to let you know how much I enjoy the paper.

Sincerely,
Edna Kew Bierschbach Bowne
Detroit
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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen and three children of St. Johns called on relatives in Beal City Sunday evening.

Vera Kavanaugh had the most wonderful party in the K. C. Hall Sunday afternoon. It was a reception of honor on her retirement from teaching at St. Joseph's School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau took her mother, Louise Smith, to the reception for Mrs. Kavanaugh, and Mrs. Smith visited with people she hadn't seen for years and years. It seemed so good to see old friends again. They came from Belding, Carson City, Bay City, and Detroit, besides the local friends and relatives.

Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Frank Zuker called on Louise Smith on their way to Weidman to a graduation party for Kathy Wilcox, at her parents', the Wm. Wilcoxes', Sunday.

Irene Smith was a Wednesday visitor of Louise Smith. Mildred Schafer was a Thursday afternoon caller. Ella Tilmann was a Sunday evening visitor, and said she had a phone call from Jackson, saying Howard McNamara died, and would be buried Tuesday. He was the husband of Martha Dole.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Massey of Mt. Pleasant and family visited their Grandma Sunday after the Wilcox graduation party at Weidman.

Dora Smith was home Saturday, and attended Lois Smith's wedding.

Dolly Rau and daughter, Delores Gould, took Louise Smith to see her brother, Bill Pung, in the Medical Care Facility at Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

A large number attended the Open House Monday from 1 to 5 for Charlotte Schafer's graduating party.

Mrs. Anna Eldred of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Tony Schafer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday with Mrs. Louise Schafer.

Mrs. Wanda Schafer and Mrs. Roy Moss of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp are spending this week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Malish, Mrs. Louise Schafer and Orela Farmer motored to West Branch Sunday to visit Sister Marie Samuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Trix Gillis and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kavanaugh of Detroit spent Sunday with the Ed Kavanaughs.

Margaret Judge and Clara Fox went to Mesick and spent

the weekend with the Jerry Judges. The Swaggers and Murras were also guests there, and spent Monday with them all. On their way home they stopped at the Ed Fox place in Marion.

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BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 62 MAY 30

The Beal City High School had a graduating class of 62 in Commencement exercises Wednesday evening in the school gymnasium.

Rita Schmidt was Valedictorian, and Denise Marie Yuncker was Salutatorian. The class had a wonderful showing of National Honor Society members.

Morley Fraser of Albion College was speaker at the Commencement program. Miss Schmidt, Miss Yuncker and Kay Smith, class president, also gave speeches.

The high school band, under direction of Ronald O'Neil, entertained with several musical numbers.

The 62 graduating Seniors received their diplomas from Board of Education Treasurer Frank Schafer and Board of Education Trustee Richard Stevens.

Arthur Tilmann, Board of Education president, introduced the speaker, Mr. Fraser.

Robert Myers, high school principal, presented awards and announced scholarships granted Seniors. Roll call of the class was given by Carl D. Mayes, superintendent of schools.

Members of the 1973 graduating class are:

Margery M. Andres, Randal Joseph Bellinger, Barbara B. Bierschbach, Leslee A. Block, Lonnie Richard Block, Sandra Kay Boge, Vickie Sue Boge, Gregory W. Brickner, Mark H. Clare, Mary Catherine Clevenger, Tom S. Cotter, Ann E. Engler, Julie Ann Engler, Michael H. Fox, Charles E. Funnell, Douglas J. Fussman, Paul F. Gross, Sue Marie Gross, Joan E. Gruss, Michael R. Harless, Sandra Kay Klumpp, Cheryl Sue Ludwig, Janet Elizabeth McDonald, Stephen J. Morris, Margie E. Neubecker, Laura Jean Nicks, Gregory C. Onstott, Diane Lyn Phillips, Suzanne M. Pohl, Marylyn J. Powell, Roberta Ann Pung,

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Woodbury, Mack J. Woodbury, Denise Marie Yuncker, Victoria Ann Yuncker, Ruth Ann Zehner, John E. Zeien, John D. Zuker.

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FOUR CANDIDATES FOR BEAL CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Four people have filed petitions as candidates for two four-year terms on the Beal City Board of Education. They are:

Helene B. Brewer, Floyd Hauck, Donald Krueger, and James E. Schafer. Floyd Hauck is the incumbent member, seeking re-election. Arthur Tilmann, board president, will not seek re-election.

Voters of the district also will be asked to renew a 13-mill operational tax levy for a two-year period.

There will be a public meeting next Tuesday, June 5, to discuss school finances and the millage question. Members of the school district are encouraged to attend this meeting, which will begin at 8 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox attended Open House for Kathy Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, Sunday, on her graduation from high school. About 100 guests were present to offer congratulations and good wishes.

SHARE THE WEALTH!

Food stamps provide a pretty good living for one enterprising California hippie, says Congressman H. R. Gross of Iowa.

Under the law, the hippie is eligible to buy \$28 worth of food stamps for 50 cents. He proceeds to buy exactly \$27.49 worth of groceries, and gets 49 cents change, the allowable amount under the law.

He then adds one cent of his own money and buys another \$28 worth of groceries. He does this again for the third and fourth week of the month.

However, during the fourth week, he sells his stamps to someone else for \$15. Thus, in a month's time he has spent 53 cents for \$112 worth of food stamps. He gets \$81.53 worth of groceries and \$14.47 in pocket money.

Multiply this by the 10 or 12 other "eligibles" of his commune who work the same program.

Just one more way of not making a living. --Contributed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were host and hostess at a birthday party Saturday evening for Chris Embrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey, and Scotty Embrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey. A birthday dinner, complete with ice cream and cake, was enjoyed.

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Local Items

(Delayed)

Mrs. Ross Momany and children of rural Big Rapids and Mrs. Ruth Momany went to Oscoda Wednesday, to get Ross Momany's medication and new glasses for the Momany boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole at Barryton Saturday. Mrs. Cole had just returned home from the Lakeview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany and Ken were luncheon guests of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany, Mother's Day, after attending church with her. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knapp of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Corser of Houghton Lake were

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afternoon guests. They all went to Big Rapids and spent a few hours with Ross' family there, in the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham of Gilmore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts.

Local Items

Georgine Brew of Comstock Park, a student at CMU, spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Don Clark and Lela Whearett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Brien and family of Berkley spent two days over the weekend with Mrs. Nina Forbes. They decorated graves in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Cheryl and Janet Pitts of Lansing spent the weekend at home here. Ron Apple spent Memorial Day with the Pitts family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scharrer and son and daughter of Phoenix, Ariz., are spending this week with their mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and family of Algonac also spent the week with Mrs. Scharrer. This is the first time in five years that Bob has been in Weidman.

Mrs. Florence Mull and granddaughter, Trina, of Saginaw spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Smith and Ula Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pamela of Laingsburg were Sunday evening visitors.

John Cline and son, Bob, of Ionia were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Floyd Ferguson and two sons of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ferguson of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith Saturday. The Smiths

had not seen Ervin and his wife for 20 years. They were old neighbors when the Smiths lived on their farm west of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and three daughters of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Helmer of Barryton, all called on the Clayton Smiths last week.

Mrs. Esther Stanley spent three days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung in St. Johns.

Wilbur Benn of Shepherd, a former Weidman resident, was reported home last Wednesday after 11 weeks in hospital (since March 5), where he had surgery on both hips. The natural joints were removed and stainless steel ball-joints inserted. Wilbur was walking with crutches, a definite good sign. He is the brother of Frank Benn of Weidman, and father of Mrs. Donald Starr.

Velma Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole of Gilmore, celebrated her birthday last Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served. Velma received some very nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and family and Mrs. Norma Flower of Laingsburg were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower.

Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Leiter of Selfridge Air Force Base are vacationing this week in the

Upper Peninsula, camping with a trailer of their parents, the David Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and family of Lansing spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Packard of Ann Arbor were Memorial Day and weekend guests of Mrs. Ethel Wager. Mr. and Mrs. Mose Wager of Remus were Friday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider and family visited friends at Selfridge Field and cousin, Fred Enos, at Elsie, Saturday. They enjoyed dinner at the White Wagon Restaurant in Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Sandra and Cathy Miller of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family visited their mother, Mrs. Esther Stanley, during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Lake Thirteen were Sunday evening callers.

Mrs. Esther Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley attended a graduation party for Leon Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and family and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and son and Linda Wilcox and Bryce were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Helen Alwood recently completed her work on the cancer drive for Maureen Schmalbach in Secs. 7 and 18 in Nottawa. She enjoyed visiting with friends and relatives she hadn't seen often since she went to work. She visited Stan and Rita Block at their early-morning chores in their barn. She got to see Blaine and Barb Block's new baby. Margaret Johnston showed her beautiful pictures of her vacation trips and tours with Senior Citizens groups. She even got out of her territory and visited Jack and Katie Cotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ockert were Saturday callers at the Max Aldrich home. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich were home for Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown and son and Steve Aldrich and girl friend of Lansing.

Mrs. Jeanette Hard and boys of Freeland called Sunday and stayed over night with her mother, Mrs. Laura Latham. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger of Belding called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott and daughter of Charlotte called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parish and children spent a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and children of Stanton spent the weekend with Wanda Graham and girls and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Albert took his Dad to a sale Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Peacock and baby of Brown City and Mrs. Dick Gott called Sunday. Albert Gott of Winn was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and children called on Ed and Agnes Fox at Marion Sunday afternoon, and enjoyed lunch at their drive-in restaurant. Agnes took Helen through her new home in Marion. Bob Fox spent the weekend with relatives and friends around Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gott and son, Casey, of Winn were Saturday dinner guests of his grandparents, the John Gotts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood visited Ella Adams at Lake Station last Thursday. Mrs. Adams has a new house trailer next door to her son, Harold, and family. She wasn't home, but they visited with her grandson, Jack.

Helen Alwood called at the Eugene McArthur home Sunday in honor of their son, Tim, on his graduation from high school. Helen and Cathy attended graduation exercises

last Thursday evening in the new high school. They enjoyed the speech Joyce Smith made as she addressed parents and friends. Joyce is Valedictorian of the graduating class, and a niece of Helen's.

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LIBRARY NEWS

By Diane Benn

Despite gray, rainy weather and a small turnout, the library work-bee May 12 accomplished a great deal. James Carrick hauled trash with his pickup. Mrs. Jan Carrick, Mrs. Carol Schafer and Mrs. Diane Benn scrubbed walls and shelves.

Books were dusted and stamped. Children hoed, trimmed grass, hauled trash, stamped books, and did other helpful tasks. Many thanks to all of you!

Tuesday, May 15, Mrs. Peake's second-graders visited the Library. The class checked out books and took cards home to apply for Library cards. Friday afternoon, May 18, Mrs. Nelson's first-graders visited. We hope to see these children and their friends during the summer.

Friday morning the Mt. Pleasant Library staff spoke to the Weidman students about the summer reading program. The Weidman Library will participate in this program, and will be ready to help summer readers with books they want to read.

A story time also will be held weekly for the smaller children. Time and day will be announced next week. Watch the paper and posters for the weekly summer story time!

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Local Items

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and Nancy of Wixon spent Friday night and Saturday visiting Leon McArthur and the Bernard Pitts family. They were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Pitts home.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler spent several days during the Mother's Day weekend with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Tibbetts, and daughter, Carolyn, in East Lansing. They attended the Peoples Church there, where Carolyn was a member of a class of 30 communicants presented to the congregation, with a reception following the service. They also attended a production of "Bye Bye Birdie," at the East Lansing High School, which Carolyn attends.

Paul and Carl Snider played in Escanaba at a prom dance Saturday night. This Saturday they will play at the Shepherd High School prom. Alan Snider played at the Din 'n Racket roller skating rink in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Last Friday evening's violent storms slipped around Weidman, although we had some pretty

heavy lightning activity. No wind damage has been reported in the immediate area.

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Editor's Column

By Connie
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probably will be stated in mills, but unless the school board and administration pull a fast one and word it inversely, all you have to do is vote "No."

The swimming pool proposal will be a separate ballot, we understand.

Votc.

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GLAUCOMA DETECTION CLINIC OF INTEREST TO SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior citizens are urged to take advantage of a free glaucoma clinic in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday, June 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant High School cafeteria.

Everyone 40 years or older is urged to have a check for glaucoma. There is no charge.

Dr. Richard F. Nowak, director of the Central Michigan Health District, said glaucoma can be treated with good results if found early. The longer it is allowed to exist, the more sight it destroys.

Testing will be done by Mt. Pleasant doctors, using a measuring device called the tonometer. It is a small instrument using a measuring device which measures pressure inside the eye. Elevated interior pressure is a symptom of possible glaucoma.

No advance appointment is necessary for the screening clinic. Persons suspected of having glaucoma will be advised to contact a medical eye specialist.

Sponsors of the screening program are the Central Michigan District Health Department, local physicians, and the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Marie Gifford and Mrs. Dorothy Breuer were Thursday evening visitors of Mrs. Leona Courser. Mrs. Max Hale was a recent caller.

Mrs. Celia Allen of Blanchard was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser. They attended Open House for Miss Kay Warner of rural Remus in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa and Mrs. Elizabeth Billsby of Merrill visited me Sunday. We all attended the graduation Open House for Lonnie Block and Leslie Ann Block at the home of Mrs. Darlene Riley of Coldwater Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of East Lansing was a weekend guest of her mother and brother, Mrs. E.R. Rhode and Harold.

Herman Cook, Alliance Cook and Glee Krueger attended Open House parties for Sandra Cook and Don Houghton Sunday, in honor of their high school graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Keil of Detroit and Mrs. Lovica Krueger were Sunday guests of the Jack Lieders. Bob and Jack Jenson of Detroit spent the weekend at the Lieders home.

Lee Alvarez drove Mrs. Helen Ehrman home from Indio, Cal., and stopped to visit her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, and also the Jack Lieders.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keysor and family of Saginaw, Mrs. Terry Leiter and children of Mecosta and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Jr., and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family.

Mrs. Barbara Crowley was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family attended Open House for Sandra Cook's graduation, at the Lutheran Church parlors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter attended an Open House given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McQueen of Mt. Pleasant for her brother, Lee Flaughter, and Mrs. Flaughter and family, who are leaving soon for Guam, where he will be stationed with the Air Force.

Ray Flaughter went to Ford Hospital for a checkup last week, and was given an OK physically. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter of Midland and the Richard Flaughers visited the folks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Louisell and Gerald Hines were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mrs. Flossie Sellers was a recent caller.

Frank Gross of Westphalia and Bill Andres of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray Thursday. Mrs. Loretta Lorenz and Mrs. Martin attended the party for Vera Kavanaugh Sunday at the K.C. Hall in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and Dawn of Schoolcraft were Sunday dinner guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Smith of Mt. Pleasant. They visited the family lots in the Prescott Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lear and children visited his folks in Superior, Wisc., over the weekend.

The Richard and Jack Cooks and Gary Gatehouses spent the weekend camping at School Section Lake.

Sunday dinner guests of the Robert Cook family were Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham and Miss

Florence Bingham of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and Craig of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso, and Miss Margie Prout of Rosebush. They attended Sandra Cook's graduation Open House at the Lutheran Church parlors.

Roderick Nicholson and some friends spent the weekend fishing in Canada.

Call me at 644-2544 if you have any news and I don't call you, please.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson of Birch Run and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson of Tuscola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Owosso stopped at Mrs. Kate Martin's home Thursday, on their way to Spencer, Mich. Ruby and Janet Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of Saginaw visited Mrs. Martin and Raymond Monday.

SCHOOL ELECTION JUNE 11

PARKS AND REC OFFERS PRIZE FOR PARK NAME

The Isabella County Parks and Recreation Commission announces a contest to name the park at Lake Isabella.

Names submitted must be in two categories: Prominent county citizens, or place names, such as Isabella Park, Whispering Pines, etc.

Entries may be sent now through June 30 to Isabella Parks and Recreation, County Building, Mt. Pleasant.

The person submitting the winning name will be awarded a season's pass to county parks.

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A delayed Mother's Day and birthday observance was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and family last Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Faber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and family of Ashley, and Mrs. Carl Nass of Ashley.

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