

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### CMU STUDENTS HAVING DIFFICULTIES STUDYING BARN SWALLOWS: BEER BUSTS

Two Central Michigan University students came to the Messenger office Monday afternoon asking us to put in a word on their work in researching barn swallows in Sherman Township.

They are running into resistance from farm owners on letting them go into their barns in late evenings and early mornings to band the birds to tally with the State Audubon Society.

The reason: a certain class of CMU students who ram around the county throwing beer busts in barns, occupied or empty. Farm owners naturally are reluctant to let any CMU students into their barns, especially unescorted and at odd hours of day and night, after experiencing or hearing of beer busts thrown by irresponsible students.

The bird-studying students are Richard Wolinski, who is currently doing a state-wide survey on swallows for the Audubon Society and is assistant curator in the Zoology Department at Central.

His partner is Ed Pike, who also is doing research on the birds, and is working with Wolinski on the barn swallow project.

Their research involves records of the birds' nesting behavior and return of birds to the same place year by year.

Last year they banded 350 swallows at the Elwood Miller barn, 42 of them adults. Seventeen adult birds returned to the Miller barn this spring.

They report many new swallows in this area this year.

They say they have had good co-operation from everyone contacted in Sherman Township, but are anxious not to be identified with the irresponsible students entering barns illegally.

They ask that anyone having swallows in a barn or barns who would let these two have a look and possibly band some birds for research, contact them at the Cultural and Natural History Department, Central Michigan University.

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### REBEKAH LODGE MEETS

Weidman Rebekah Lodge No.  
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## ELECTION

### CHIPPEWA HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Election returns Tuesday morning as given by office of the school superintendent:

On the 4.2-million-dollar bond issue (to build a "middle" school and renovate existing buildings) No 1304, Yes 488.

On the swimming pool: No 1468, Yes 323.

On the Intermediate District special education millage: No 964, Yes 829.

George Weichman and Malcolm Plumton were elected members of the School Board.

### VOTERS TURN DOWN MILLAGE PROPOSITIONS IN CHIPPEWA HILLS DISTRICT

Taxpayers in the Chippewa Hills school district voted overwhelmingly against all millage proposals put forth on the June 11 ballot.

The 4.2-million-dollar bond issue to build a "middle" school and renovate and rebuild other existing school buildings was the foremost casualty, voters turning in 1304 No votes to 488 Yes, a margin approaching three to one against the bond proposal.

The swimming pool again was snowed under, 1468 No votes counted, with 323 Yes.

On the Intermediate School District's request for additional millage, Chippewa Hills turned it down, 964 No, 829 Yes. Other districts in the vast Intermediate School area, however, carried the vote and the additional millage will go on in this district.

George Weichman and Malcolm Plumton were elected to the Board of Education, Weichman having been defeated last year by John Berryhill, and Plumton seeking re-election.

The voting on School Board membership:

Weichman 648, Plumton 634, Lewis Bazaire 454, Buell Grice 444, Judy Wood 395, Barbara Hayward 351, George Lacey 263.

In the Isabella County section of the Chippewa Hills district, the voting went like this (at the Weidman school):

Swimming pool proposition, No 466, Yes 118, three spoiled ballots.

Bonding issue, 412 No, 171 Yes, four spoiled ballots.

Special Ed. proposition (Intermediate District), No 346, Yes 237, four spoiled ballots.

Board of Education: Lewis Bazaire 197, Buell Grice 64, Barbara Hayward 168, George La-

cey 102, Malcolm Plumton 180, George Weichman 168, Judy Wood 156.

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### BEAL CITY APPROVES MILLAGE RENEWAL

In the Beal City school district, a proposal for renewal of a 13-mill levy was approved by the voters Monday.

Floyd Hauck and Donald Krueger were elected to the Board of Education.

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### BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 17 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular card party sponsored by the Beal City Senior Citizens last Thursday, there were 17 tables of pepper in play.

Kate Cotter won first prize for the ladies, with Mrs. N.D. Gower winning second.

Bernard Gallagher won first for the men, with Jerome Young second.

Edith Touchinski won low for the ladies, with Harold Schumacher winning low for the men.

Margaret Lawens won the pepper prize. Mildred Young drew the door prize.

A luncheon of assorted cookies and coffee was enjoyed.

The next card party at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, June 21. All are cordially invited.

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### NEWS NOTES

Nina Forbes attended the high school graduation exercises at Finch Field House at Mt. Pleasant, where her grandson, Rodney Gene Holt, graduated. He is the son of Robert and the late Iva Holt of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Forbes spent the night with them, and returned home Tuesday. Roger Holt came with her, and his folks picked him up Saturday morning.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

### DOGS KILL WARD'S SHEEP, NO COUNTY OFFICE CAN ACT

The Burton Wards have been losing sheep in their 80-acre pasture near Two Rivers, with 12 mangled dead sheep, mainly ewes with young lambs, counted and buried, some in the sheep pen itself.

Inquiries at county offices, by the Wards and also by Connie Skinner in their behalf, gleaned the information that the total responsibility for capturing or killings dogs in sheep pastures rests with the farmer and his family.

The Wards called the County Sheriff's office, as did also Connie Skinner, and drew the same response: That in no way can the sheriff's department take any action in a farmer's complaint of sheep being killed by dogs.

It's in the hands of the County Humane Society, or the dog pound, the sheriff's office said. The Wards called the Humane Society, and a man went to the Ward farm in the afternoon and looked around.

There were five dead sheep lying around, but the dog catcher said he didn't see any dogs, and left.

Conversation with the sheriff's department gleaned the contention that it is strictly up to the sheep owner to catch the dogs at the killings, and shoot the dogs.

The Wards have spent several nights in their sheep pasture, the Wards' son and daughter-in-law chasing dogs till midnight last Friday, with no luck in getting a dog. Burton went out at 4.30 a.m. Sunday morning of this week and saw German shepherd-type dogs in the sheep pasture, but they got away.

The Wards are pretty well worn down, by this time. They have traditionally raised sheep on the farm, and have traditionally lost some; but nothing like this summer's slaughter of ewes and lambs. They have about 50 sheep ordinarily pasturing at this time of year.

The Wards are getting rather discouraged, what with sheep slaughter they can't get stopped, and canoers on the Coldwater River cutting a pasture fence put up jointly by the Wards and Charles Garrett for the purpose of containing farm animals.

We are grieved at this discour-  
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## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent and son and Mrs. Joyce Chaffee were Sunday dinner guests of the Mack Denslows. Mrs. Barbara Worth has returned to her home in Texas.

Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow called at the Daggett Funeral Home Saturday morning to pay respects to Harold Branson, who passed away in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Phillips of Pontiac were Saturday visitors at the Paul Miller home.

The Benn Johnson family spent the weekend in Flint.

Mrs. Lois Strong was a Monday luncheon guest of Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mrs. Beatrice Van Sickle and Mrs. Lucille Emmons were afternoon callers. Mrs. Denslow and Mrs. Agnes Epple had lunch in Clare Thursday with the Rosebush teachers, celebrating the last day of school.

Ed Graber did carpenter work for Mrs. Nettie Lawrence Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Wednesday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Art Trombley of Brevort, U.P., were Saturday callers at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mrs. Bessie Price, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and I were Monday supper guests at the Gerald Losey home, in honor of Charlie and Hattie's anniversary, and later we called at the Crittenden Funeral Home to pay respects to George Merrihew.

Ivan and Floyd Dutcher called at the Charlie Losey home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Mrs. Leah Scharer helped Hattie on her quilt Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dent and Mrs. Shari Losey and Dannie were Saturday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell were Sunday evening callers, and also called on me.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and sons spent the weekend with his folks, the Gerald Dents. The Harold Kruegers and the Lynn Johnsons and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe joined them for a picnic dinner celebrating Mike's fourth birthday Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan were Saturday evening callers. Mrs. GERALINE Johnson and children were Friday afternoon callers. Kimberly Ann Krueger was a Sunday overnight guest of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peromly of the Upper Peninsula were Saturday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Kate Wood attended Open House honoring Beth Lynn Wood Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood and Mrs. Carrie Wood were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin attended Open House at Cope-mish for two nieces, Sunday and Thursday evening attended Open House and graduation for a nephew, David Carroll, at Mt. Pleasant.

Amy Gross spent Saturday over night and Sunday with Beth Losey. Casey and Cory Gross spent the weekend with Gary Losey.

Curt Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross of Shepherd and a nephew of the Gerald Loseys, was injured in a bicycle-car accident Saturday afternoon, and was reported in serious condition Monday, in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. Curt is 10 years old, and was riding on the highway with his brother, Casey, eight years old, when Curt's bicycle was struck by a car. Curt was reported Tuesday morning as recovering satisfactorily.

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### LIBRARY NEWS

By Diane Benn

The recording booklets are now available at the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library for those children who wish to participate in the summer reading program. Books may be obtained from any library or bookmobile. The reader records the book titles he reads. Activities and movies will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Library. At the end of the summer a party is planned for all those who took part in the program.

Story time for little children in our area will be Saturdays at 3 p.m., 20 or 25 minutes in duration, at the library.

Gladys McArthur Memorial Library has received a new wire book rack from Mt. Pleasant for displaying soft-back books. Many new soft-backs have been added to our collection: Westerns, mysteries, science fiction, fiction, and non-fiction. A shelf of new selections will be placed on the east wall for the convenience of the reading public.

The library has a fuel-oil pot-type furnace for sale. If interested, notify the librarian or call 644-3316.

Do plan on using the library this summer. Don't forget, the hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 2.30 to 5 p.m.

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### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kurtz of Doster and James Kurtz and five daughters of Duluth, Minn., and Michael Knipfer and two daughters of Clear Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert spent the weekend with the Frank Goodriches. James Kurtz and

daughter will spend the week here.

Mrs. Kit Johnsons spent Saturday and Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law, the Charles Johnsons, of Mt. Pleasant.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were guests at the R. D. Sprague home for Sunday dinner, honoring Ronnie's and Bonnie's wedding anniversary.

A week ago Monday evening the R.D. Spragues were dinner guests of Ronnie and Bonnie, honoring R.D. and Jennie's anniversary.

Denise Bellinger was a Monday caller of Jennie Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and son.

Ula Cummins was in Ashley and Carson City last Wednesday. She called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins on her way home.



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at Broomfield Grange Hall  
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to 3 p.m., also home made  
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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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May 17t4p

GARAGE SALE--Thursday, Fri-  
day, Saturday, this week, at  
Mrs. Kit Johnson's in Weid-  
man. Located on Second  
Street, right behind the tele-  
phone office. Hours 9 to 5.  
Miscellaneous items.  
June 14t1

GARAGE SALE--Thursday and  
Friday, June 14 and 15, 9  
to 4. Clothes from several  
families, some furniture, and  
toys. 1/4 mile south of the  
Weidman School, east side  
of road.  
June 14t1

RUMMAGE SALE--At St. Jo-  
seph the Worker's Church  
basement in Beal City, June  
15 and 16. Friday afternoon  
and Saturday morning. Again  
on June 22nd and 23rd. Same  
hours. Clothes, dishes, lots  
of good things.  
June 14t1

GARAGE SALE--Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday,  
wood stove, sewing machine,  
ceramics, dishes and clothing.  
Three miles south of Weid-  
man on Coldwater Road. Ph.  
644-2267. This sale from sev-  
eral families.  
June 14t2

LARGE--Rummage and Bake  
Sale Saturday & Sunday, June  
16-17, 9 to 9. 3/4 mile north  
on Woodruff Rd., Weidman,  
4th house on left side of road.  
If rain, inside.  
June 14tip

## Obituary

### HAROLD BRANSON

Harold Branson of Arcadia,  
Florida, died last Wednesday,  
June 6, at his home. He was  
70. He was a former Weidman  
citizen, attending Weidman  
schools and later enlisted in the  
Army, where he made a career  
as band leader.

He was born Oct. 13, 1902,  
in Saranac, but was raised in  
Weidman. He was a veteran of  
World Wars I and II.

Funeral services were held at  
2 p.m. Saturday from the Dag-  
gett Funeral Home in Barryton,  
with burial in Fairview Ceme-  
tery in Weidman.

Surviving are his wife, Thel-  
ma; two sons, Orval (Spike) of  
Weidman and Bob of Bath; two  
step-daughters, Mrs. Clayton  
(Martha) Eckert of Big Rapids  
and Violet Schafer, also of Big  
Rapids; 13 grandchildren; a sis-  
ter, Grace Swanson of rural Mt.  
Pleasant; and four brothers, Don,  
Orville and Norman Abbott,  
all of Weidman, and Delbert  
Abbott of Middleton.

The family have the sympathy  
of their many friends.

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## Obituary

### PAULINE BOGE

Mrs. Pauline Boge of Mt. Plea-  
sant died Saturday at the Isa-  
bella County Medical Care Fa-  
cility. She was 88. She re-  
cently celebrated her birthday  
with a family party at a Mt.  
Pleasant restaurant.

She was born April 28, 1885,  
in Beal City, and was a life-  
long resident there until re-  
cently.

Surviving are six daughters:  
Clarice Rose of Indiana, Mari-  
an Trager of Traverse City,  
Mrs. Ernest Schmidt (Henrietta)  
of Nottawa, Mrs. Ed Pasch  
(Leona), Mrs. Glenn Davis (Ed-  
na), Mrs. Louis Rau (Albina),  
also of the Nottawa area; two  
sons, Victor of the rural Mt.  
Pleasant area and Joseph of  
Flat Rock; and 45 grandchildren,  
79 great-grandchildren and  
six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held  
Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Sacred  
Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant  
with Father Charles Kehoe offi-  
ciating. Burial was in St. Jo-  
seph's Cemetery at Beal City.

The family have the sympathy  
of all.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mary McCarthy of Lansing is  
spending this week with Emma  
Middlesworth. Ruth Blesch and  
daughter, Jo Alkofer, were  
Saturday evening callers.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all  
those who visited me, and sent  
cards, and for the prayers of  
my friends;

My children for their kindness,  
Rev. John Wright and Mrs.  
Wright, and Rev. and Mrs.  
Rawleigh of Clare;

The nurses and doctors were  
especially kind, and made my  
stay pleasant.

All these will be long remem-  
bered. God bless all of you.

Mrs. Emily Wood

## Card of Thanks

The family of George Merrihew  
would like to thank friends and  
neighbors for all the acts of  
kindness, the food they brought  
to the house, the lovely flowers,

The Busy Bees for the nice din-  
ner, and the minister for his  
comforting words.

## Card of Thanks

I received many beautiful  
cards, gifts and flowers on my  
birthday. It made my day very  
happy.

My hearty thanks, and God  
bless you all.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann

## Card of Thanks

### THE FAMILY OF HAROLD BRANSON

We wish to express our deep  
appreciation and gratitude to  
all our friends and neighbors  
for their help and sympathy in  
our bereavement;

To those who brought food to  
the house; the Firemen and  
their wives for the dinner at  
the Fire Hall after the funeral;

The pallbearers; those who  
sent flowers and expressions of  
sympathy; the Daggett Funeral  
Home; and all who helped us  
in any way.

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Mr. and Mrs. Spike Branson  
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Mrs. Violet Schafer  
And Family

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser and family and Mrs. Leona Courser attended the Woodruff reunion Sunday at the Keith Thompson home. Mrs. Tom Courser, Mrs. Rose Brown and Mrs. Mike Clare were shopping in Saginaw Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder spent Friday evening playing pinocle at the Jack Lieders'.

Mrs. Opal Denslow, Mrs. Eva Denslow and Blanche Carr went to Mt. Pleasant to the glaucoma clinic Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz and Mrs. Hattie Losey visited me Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Urie were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. Lovica Krueger and son, Arnold, of Mt. Pleasant were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder and the Harold Kruegers.

Mrs. Kate Martin spent a few days last week in Saginaw and attended the graduation of Judy Passierillo, and also visited the Edward Martins.

Mrs. Chris Larson was a Wednesday guest of her sister, Mrs. Aaron Thompson, of Hersey.

Miss Kathy Krueger was hostess at a bridal shower for her friend, Miss Iwalani Anderson of Weidman, Sunday.

Stuart Cook and Miss Margie Prout went to Gregory Sunday and brought Mark Wiley home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keysor and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Jr., were Sunday guests of the Charles Garretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa of Merrill called on me Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold spent Wednesday evening at the Carl Cooks'.

Mrs. Ella Cox is staying at her home again after being ill for some time. Rollie Campbell of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray of Georgia and Mrs. Mabel Bunker of Mt. Pleasant visited her Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Swan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughters were Sunday guests of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan.

Mrs. Flossie Flachs, Mrs. Donna Hines and Mrs. Eloise Hogg and their daughters papered and painted for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Miles Loomis was discharged Sunday from CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were Sunday dinner guests of Elaine Esterline and Mrs. Grace Pitts in Farwell.

They all attended a graduation Open House for Craig Ireland in Midland.

Mrs. Grace Pitts plans to

move in some time this week to her new mobile home on Lake of the Hills in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and

family and Mrs. Claribel Beutler were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss of St. Johns.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter  
Sister Rose Marie Martin of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mrs. Marlene Riggles spent Sunday with Mrs. Shirley Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yunker had a graduation party for their daughter, Vickie, last Sunday at the K.C. Hall. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Marilyn Powell, Ann Engler, Marge Andres, Sandy Klumpp, Kim Wilson, Kay Smith, Sue Pohl and Lori Nicks are spending from Tuesday till Friday at Port Crescent, near Port Huron. We hope it's sunny weather every day, girls!

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cashen of Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. David Vogt are visiting Frank and Lucille Huguette.

Mrs. Tony Schafer was still in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant, expecting surgery some time this week.

Will Pung was holding his own at this writing.

Arnold Simmer of Reed City attended a graduation party in St. Johns Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Rau and Mrs. Larry Rau and baby Renee spent Monday evening with Louise Smith and Lisa Smith, daughter of the John Smiths, who is staying with Louise while Ann is away on her trip.

Ida Tilmann spent the weekend in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with his mother, Louise Smith. Paul Smith and two children of Fenton and Lisa and Amy Smith spent a while with their grandmother Saturday af-

ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau and Renee motored to St. Johns Sunday to attend a graduation party for Jerry Smith, at the Howard Blasen home.

Mike Gross, Coletta Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson left Tuesday on a three-week vacation trip to California. They planned to visit Mary McCabe in San Diego. They are traveling in a motor home, in luxury and comfort.

### SURVEY BEING MADE OF COLDWATER LAKE AREA

The Coldwater Lake Association held its first summer meeting June 2.

President Kerr announced that a pollution survey will be made of the area surrounding the lake. Members of the Campus Christian Thrust group of CMU are making the door-to-door survey. Its purpose is to determine if there are any pollution problems on Coldwater Lake itself.

The young adult canvassers carry letters of identification from the Coldwater Lake Association. The survey is being conducted beginning June 9 and continuing through the month of July.

In other action at the meeting, the members decided to send a resolution to the Department of Natural Resources asking that they use all their legal powers to make and enforce rules designed to relieve the high water and flooding conditions of Coldwater Lake.

Donald Peterson of the Department of Natural Resources discussed with the group future possibilities of stocking the lake with fish. He will work with the Association in the development of

spawning areas also.

The next scheduled meetings of the Association are July 14 and Aug. 18.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Seems nice to have some sunny weather.

Don and Judy Schafer had to take their daughter, Heather, to the emergency room at CMC Hospital Tuesday afternoon. Heather fell on cement, bruising her face. She is fine now.

Wednesday evening Doug Klumpp came home for a visit with his parents, the Robert Klumpps, returning to his base at Norfolk Sunday.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Pauline Boge, who died Saturday.

Robert and Renelda Klumpp and son, Doug, and Ed and I attended the graduation receptions for Michele Stowell of Shepherd and Jolene Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening. Michele graduated from St. Louis High and Jolene from Mt. Pleasant High. We also visited at CMC Hospital, and called on Matilda Schafer, Shirley Blackmer of Remus, and Russ Klumpp of Remus. Russ was discharged this weekend.

Ed and I called on the sick

again Saturday evening, and then called on Orie Farner.

Bob Schafer went to Cadillac to play softball with his team, Clark Equipment, then went on to Traverse City and spent the weekend with his sister, Ruth Ann Sherlock, and family.

Sunday Leo and Lucille Schafer and Ed and I went to Midland, shopping.

Friday evening we called on Jerry and Jane Schafer at Rosebush. We also called at the George Bader home.

The next Coldwater Lake Area get-together will be June 27 at 1.30 with Dorothy Tilmann, Jordan Road.

Anyone having news around Coldwater Lake please call 644-3967.

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## Local Items

Pauline Estes took Mrs. Maggie Boger, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Marge Mullet and Mrs. Nina Forbes to Marion where they picked up Mrs. Verna Johnson and went to see Mrs. Lillie Becker at Lake City. All are African violet lovers, and enjoyed the day together.

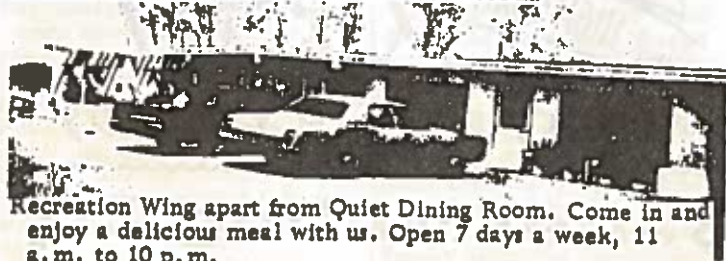
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey spent the weekend at Big Star Lake, enjoying a square dance campout, at the Rebekah Camp there.

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Blanche Carr and Ula Cummins called at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus to pay respects to George Merrihew, last week Monday evening. Thelma Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson and Ula Cummins and Helen Smith went to Howard City to pay respects to Mrs. Clarence Brand, at a funeral home there, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Charnes spent the weekend at the State Park, camping, at Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Esther Stanley and her family enjoyed picnic dinner at Nelson Park in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon. She was a supper guest of the Donald Stanley family Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen were also guests.

Rev. Marvin Eldridge and his family are vacationing in Wisconsin. They planned to spend some time with Joetta and Steve Thren there.

Jim Carr preached the morning and evening services at the church.



## S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

The Richard Dutchers and Jim Dutcher and girls had Sunday dinner with us. The Dale Dutchers and the Robert Dutchers and Gary and David Dutcher had Monday lunch with us.

Walter Howe and son, Bobby, were our Sunday callers.

The Richard Dutchers and Patti visited the Walter Howes Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Gatehouse and Sonia Cook called on Barbara Dutcher Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Dent of Berrien Springs visited the Ervin and Clayton Dutchers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Harker and Mrs. Margaret Ortwein and Mrs. Mildred McDonald, all of Mecosta, visited the Carl Fitzgeralds Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Beutler of Rosebush were Wednesday afternoon callers of the Fitzgeralds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and girls spent the weekend with Edna Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended Open House for their granddaughter, Debra Dutcher, at Lake Orion, Sunday. They had dinner with the Jack Gaudards of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Karen spent Tuesday over night with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Breuer and children of Frankenmuth were Monday evening visitors of the Ervin Dutchers.

M-20 was re-routed Monday for through traffic, on a detour to M-66, and we sure notice the increase in numbers of cars and added noise.

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Evelyn Slupe of Grand Rapids spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. Violet entered CMC Hospital Sunday, and underwent surgery Monday.

Mrs. Whaley's son, Leonard Durkee, of near Beaverton called on her Sunday.

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower to our neighborhood. They are building on the former Joe Tower lots in Brinton, where they plan to move soon.

Emily Geasler and friend of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler.

Irene Bowen and daughter, Connie Fletcher, attended Open House for June Blodgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett, and also for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Blodgett Sunday, at Flint.

Fern Verette and Helen Strang were in Lake City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen attended Commencement exer-

cises at Farwell Friday, and Open House in honor of Debra Fletcher.

Irene Gilbert of Farwell spent Friday afternoon with Dad and me.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Wright of Flat Rock spent Tuesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright, and attended the funeral of George Merrihew Wednesday at Remus.

Fay Forbes entered CMC Hospital Wednesday evening. He was reported better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beers entertained at a family dinner Wednesday evening in honor of their granddaughter, Janet, on her birthday.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Laura Latham and Al Woodbury spent Sunday and enjoyed a cookout with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and family.

Mrs. Deborah Atyeo and friend of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak, on Lake Weidman. Debra's son is spending some time with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott and daughter spent a few days with his father, Norman Abbott, while his mother, Eileen, was in CMC Hospital. She was expected home this Monday.

Ella Adams called on the John Gotts Sunday afternoon. She also called on Emma Middlesworth, and had supper with the Ed Olgers. She visited the Don Alwood family in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley and Mrs. Sharn Mirror of Tubbs Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gott and son, Casey, called on us Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Reigle and son and friend, Dennis Huber, of Farwell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday. Helen and Cathy Alwood called.

Mrs. Kay Aldrich and daughter, Kelly, and Linda Brown and baby were in Mt. Pleasant shopping last Thursday.

Mrs. Leona Gott and Mrs. Nancy Gott and son, Casey, called on us Monday morning, and also called on Nancy's sister, Mrs. Curtis Battleshaw, and children.

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## Local Items

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Basmer of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Barryton, Lottie Sweebe of Remus; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Mabel Allen of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and

family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and children were visitors of Mrs. Esther Stanley

during the week. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Lake Thirteen called Sunday.

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#### REBEKAH LODGE MEETS

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119 met Monday evening with 10 members and seven Past Noble Grands present.

Lodge was opened, and visitors introduced were Mary Barlow, Dist. No. 20 president; Alta Grigware and Iva Malosh of Farwell.

Beatrice Pray, Assembly Warden, is hospitalized in Traverse City after an accident.

Lodge was closed and a lunch enjoyed. ---0---

#### DOGS KILL SHEEP

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agement of long-time successful farmers losing out to dog packs, "helpless" county agencies, and fence-cutting sportsmen.

We suggested to the Wards that they hire a man to police the 80-acre sheep pasture from dusk to 8 a.m. (some of their sheep have been killed after 7 a.m.) We suggested they pay the man regular wages commensurate with such a job, until he shoots and kills the dogs slaughtering their animals; then, we suggested, they turn in a claim to the Board of County Commissioners for sheep losses by dogs, and also the man's wages in the problem of seeing and shooting the dogs.

Their township supervisor advised them against trying it; but we'd do it, if it were our property being lost and we were as devoid of county help as the Wards appear to be in this matter.

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### Local Items

Mrs. Nina Forbes received word of the death of her niece, Mrs. James DeBoer, of Birmingham, Saturday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell of Mt. Pleasant.

Mary Ann DeWitt, R.N., of the Ojibwa Recreation Area, representing CMC Hospital, was among the 200 persons attending the first rescue team conference held at Mid-Michigan Community College at Harrison June 1.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and family attended the wedding of Claribel's grandson, Mark Johnston, of Rosebush, Saturday, who was married to Jane Anne Clark of Eaton Rapids, at the Robbins United Methodist Church of rural Eaton Rapids. A reception at the Eaton Rapids school followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower spent Thursday and Friday camping at Tubbs Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and Ricky were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family at Tubbs Lake, Saturday.

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Now for some examples of what we mean by "FRIDAY WILL BE A HUMDINGER" . . . we're offering a Hideabed Sofa with mattress that sold for \$269.95, take home for only \$166. We have chrome and glass tables that formerly sold for \$79.95, it's a steal at \$25.00. How about a maple or walnut Desk with FORMICA TOP that sold for \$99.95, take them away at only \$42.00. We have really gone all out, soiled Swivel Rocker that was \$149.95, now only \$35.00. We have more CHAIRS, one of a kind - how about a man-sized Recliner covered in Herculon, sold for \$199.95, only \$78.00. Here's something at 1/2 off-a bargain in anyone's language. . . Eight drawer storage Maple dresser with mirror was \$199.95, now only \$88.00 Also have the matching bed - only \$18.00 ouch! Another great find. . . We have really SHARPENED OUR PENCIL and have gone all out to move this merchandise.

WE HOPE BY NOW THAT YOU REALIZE A WHOLE LOT OF THESE SPECIALS ARE WELL BELOW COST. . . when we want to move stuff, WE GO ALL OUT. If you don't think so, come on by Friday and look. Here's some more fantastic bargains. Would you believe a colonial 3-cushion Sofa in Herculon

that sold for \$319.95, now only \$148.00. A traditional Sofa with reversible cushions that sold for \$379.95, now only \$178.00.

Another goodie is a green or tan Colonial Sofa Bed and matching chair worth \$200.00. Now don't let this price fool you, it's good but only \$99.95 for both. Here are some more examples of GIVEAWAYS: A Hideabed with mattress that has a small tear in the back that sold for \$299.95, but will sell for only \$169.00. Nylon Sofa Bed, Factory error going to make six people happy - out they go for \$66.00, worth double. . . you can't beat that! Or a colonial rocker that's regularly \$169.95, now \$78.00. We have break front bookcases - were \$89.95 - now \$33.00. WE REALLY GOOFED on this one, a loose pillow contemporary sofa with Dacron wrapped cushions, was \$319.95, take it home for only \$149.00. Also a Sofa with Mr. and Mrs. Chairs and Matching Ottoman - regularly \$379.95 only \$179.95 for all 4 pieces! We also found this Spanish loose pillow Sofa WITH WOOD TRIM made to sell for \$500.00 - take this one with you for only \$249.95.

Now for Some real beauties...A dinette table with leaf and formica top plus 4 chairs, was \$99.95 now the entire 5-piece set for only \$49.95. How about a 4 PIECE MODERN BEDROOM SUITE, that includes a large triple dresser, mirror, chest and bed - was \$389.95, now only \$149.00! Here's a steal, another bedroom suite that's sure to go fast. . . 4 piece huge, MEDITERRANEAN in pecan, was \$479.95, buy it for only \$228.00! A Frank & Son Mr. Chair with Mrs. Chair. Wonderful for Tom, Dick or Harry at \$250.00, but for you only \$119.95 for both chairs.

DON'T FORGET, our sale is not limited to just the items that are listed in this ad. LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS WILL BE TAGGED FOR QUICK SALE. . . and if you find something that you want that is not on sale, TRY US, and you might be SURPRISED! All sales are final and subject to prior sale, no phone or mail orders, REMEMBER FRIDAY, JUNE 15 at 9:00 a.m. In closing we would like to say "WELCOME TO OUR STORE." Shop Friday, 9:00 to 9:00 on the 15th, and Saturday till 5:30.

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