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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE GOT A PRIMARY ELECTION COMING UP

So we have a general primary election coming up next week Tuesday, Aug. 6, at which time voters will name candidates for offices ranging from townships to state and national.

Not many candidates have opposition in their own parties; but it's an interesting fact that in some areas, notably Sherman Township, Democrats appear to have gained considerable strength.

In Sherman, the Democratic Party has candidates for the three main offices: Township Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer.

That's a record, for Sherman.

The Primary election will not give us many indications of the outcome in November; but it will give us the names of candidates of both parties.

There's one drawback, in a Primary election: You can't split your ticket. You vote for either Democrat or Republican candidates.

Politicians are getting steamed up (and why not, considering the mess in Washington and Lansing?) over the forthcoming elections; and something tells us that candidates are even now campaigning for November.

Interesting sidelight: State Senator John Toepp of Cadillac was in Weidman Monday (yeah, how about that?--Haven't seen the man in y'ars.)--shaking hands on the business street, handing out candy to kids and manicure sets (with his name on 'em) to ladies.

We didn't see Sen. Toepp. He visited the Messenger office a few years back when Johnny Engler was nominated for State Representative on the Republican ticket. Then he did come by and talk to us. We do mean Sen. Toepp talked. Johnny Engler, newly nominated, was quickly upstaged by bigwigs in the state Republican Party and had nothing to say, that day Sen. Toepp brought him to the Messenger office.

There's a discouraging aspect to the general voting procedure,



ANOTHER ASPECT OF BADER'S MILL IMPROVEMENTS--

Bader's replaced an old shed-front entrance with a couple of roomy spaces for storage of tools and tool-work area. The replacement adds vastly to the appearance of the mill, besides giving it more efficient space.

Messenger photo

especially in the November elections.

Voters, especially the elderly ones, are somewhat prone to set the button for a straight party ticket and pull the lever.

Ticket splitting has become quite widespread these past few years, which, in our view, is as it should be; but many will not bother to choose here and there on the board in the voting machine; they just put the tag on the party designation and vote straight ticket--one choice.

This year of all years, the country needs the voters to pick and choose, the best man for the office regardless of his party affiliations.

Incidentally, the Messenger has been receiving huge envelopes from U.S. Robert Griffin, containing (with heavy cardboard backing) ready-to-print copies of his weekly news column prominently displaying his photo and name.

The Messenger never requested this service from Mr. Griffin, and we wish he'd take us off his list: The envelopes are so big they jam our mailbox. (And there's just one sheet of paper inside.)

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LAKEVIEW TORNADO SKIPS JUNIOR DENSLOW'S PROPERTY

The tornado that touched down at Lakeview just after midnight Monday morning did little damage to property of Junior Denslow, son of Mrs. Opal Denslow, she reported.

Although the storm tore the roof off a supermarket store and the building was destroyed, the property of Junior and his wife was lightly touched.

It took off some shingles on Junior's shop, but flattened a storage building not far away.

A store was blown down across from Junior's wife's beauty shop, but her shop was untouched.

Junior and his wife recently moved into their new home on Tamarack Lake at Lakeview. No damage was reported on the place. On their old home place, wind tore out 70-foot pine trees, and storm damage all over town was evident, Junior told his mother Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brooks of El Paso, Texas, were Sunday visitors of their grandmother, Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City were also visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan of Flint also visited their mother.

STEVE MARTIN DIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Steve Martin, 23, died Monday afternoon at his home on the Clarence Geitman place just south of Weidman.

He leaves his wife and four children, and other relatives. Funeral services were planned for Thursday morning, in Clare.

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GRASS FIRE CALLS OUT FIREMEN

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to the Ed Osborn place just south of Weidman Monday when a grass fire erupted from a trash-burning project in a trash barrel on the premises.

About an acre of field land was burned over before firemen got it under control.

Home owners are warned that this has been an extremely dry summer, and there is great danger in burning even "protected" trash barrels.

Either the Weidman Firemen must be notified before a person starts to burn trash, or a burning permit must be secured from Mt. Pleasant.

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WEIDMAN TOWN IS SPRUCING UP

Weidman Town is undergoing an era of fix-up, spruce-up at this time, especially in the business section.

Allen Marshall was engaged the last of the week in completing the front features of the Weidman Rexall Pharmacy, truly a great improvement for the business street.

Allen Lumber Company has completed the removal of all old buildings on its former location at the corner of Woodruff and Bridge Street. The old restaurant building is now a private garage at the home of Dick Swanson.

Now, if we could get that vacant field back of the business places on the west side of the street mowed and/or weeded, we'd feel we're coming a long way toward great improvement of our town's business area.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Coon of Lake.

Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Friday evening guests of Charles and Millie Voss were Millie's sisters, Mrs. Alma Farnsworth of Arizona, Mrs. Doris Wilmot and daughter, Linda, Mrs. Rosie Leiter, Mrs. Minnie Flaughner, Mrs. Laura Latham, and Al Woodbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee; also her brother, John Sheldon.

The Vosses were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houghton at Mt. Pleasant. Sunday they attended a family picnic at the Al Woodbury home in Weidman.

Allen Vincent of Barryton spent the weekend with Stacy Voss.

Wayne Fifield of Lansing was a Thursday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. The Emmons received word Monday that Clyde's cousin, Emmon Rice, of Battle Creek, had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy. Mrs. Skalitzy was the guest of honor Saturday evening when her family surprised her with a birthday party and cookout at the Brinton Park. Happy Birthday, Aunt Etta.

Also Happy Birthday to Mom (Mrs. Arthur Loomis), who celebrated her birthday last Tuesday. Their callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loomis and family of Barryton, Mrs. Virgil Loomis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Loomis and Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox attended the Lee family reunion Sunday at the Dick Curtiss home in Weidman.

Weekend guests at the Clarence Dillenbeck home were their chil-

dren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louisell, Jr., and family. All attended the Dent reunion Sunday at the home of Gerald and Mabel Dent. The Dillenbecks were last Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson spent the weekend with friends in Eaton Rapids.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray were her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCaige, of Lansing; her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Bachelor, of Holt, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCaige, also from Holt.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ley, and her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Gray, of Mt. Pleasant. Larry DeVos of Grand Rapids was a Saturday caller.

We were among those who enjoyed the picnic and activities Sunday at the Center for Human Development in Mt. Pleasant.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Alton Allen has returned from a week-and-a-half visit at Indian Lake, a church camp between Kalamazoo and Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague at their camping site on Pike Lake, near Lake Station.

Mrs. Leila Shook and Cindy and Beth Krueger and Joy Gillespie of Bay City spent last week camping at School Section Lake.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman one evening last week.

Ronda, Christine and David Livermore attended Bible School Camp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls spent Thursday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Strang, of Mt. Pleasant.

Gilda Leiter was in Remus Friday, where she called on her doctor.

Lewis Bowen is doing some work for Mrs. Howard Scott, repairing porches.

Dad and I attended the Wright reunion Sunday at Barryton.

Little Darrell La Londe was an overnight guest of his grandmother, Eunice La Londe, Tuesday of last week.

The Wright reunion met at the Barryton Park Sunday, with 75 in attendance. Verl Wright and boys of Flat Rock and Evelyn Slupe and family of Grand Rap-

ids, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caulkins of Newberry were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright, and attended the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Caulkins are cousins of Russell.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell of Stanton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell and sons of Stanton were Sunday dinner guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Carl and Daisy Embrey. In the afternoon they attended a picnic honoring Mrs. Alma (Sheldon) Farnsworth of Arizona, at the Al Woodbury home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent the weekend camping at Pike Lake near Lake Station.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague were Mrs. Bertha Zuke and son, LeRoy Robinson, of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and twins of Belding, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and children.

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Aug. 1t4

Obituary

JAY C. McALVEY
Jay C. McAlvey of Mt. Pleas-
ant died July 22 at the Cass
County Medical Care Facility
where he had been a patient for
17 months. He was 77.

He was born Dec. 17, 1896, in
Gilmore Township, and was a
life resident of the area. He was
formerly employed as a truck
diver with Valley Chemical Co.

Funeral services were held last
Thursday, July 25, at 2 p.m. at
the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt.
Pleasant, with Dr. John Osborn
officiating. Interment was in Mt.
Pleasant Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by two sons,
Raymond and Cloyd, both of
Niles; two grandchildren and
three brothers, Edward of Farwell,
Dale of Petoskey and Carl of
Florida. Also surviving is a sis-
ter, Mrs. Miles Loomis, of rural
Weidman.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtiss
hosted the Lee family reunion
Sunday at their home here.
About 70 family members en-
joyed the day, with a pot-luck
dinner at noon.

Ula Cummins attended the Ti-
tus School picnic at the Barry-
ton park Sunday afternoon.

Madeline Sisco and mother
were callers of Helen Smith and
Ula Cummins Thursday evening.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Pri-
mary Election will be held in the

TOWNSHIP OF SHERMAN

County of Isabella, State of Michigan
at

SHERMAN Township Hall

within said Township on

Tuesday, August 6, 1974

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LEGISLATIVE State Senator, State Representative

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TIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock
a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said
day of election

Keith Loomis, Clerk

Weidman United Methodist Church

ANNUAL AUCTION SALE
AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, August 10th

Beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch at 12 Noon on the grounds.

We invite our friends and neighbors to join church members in con-
tributing any saleable articles — dishes, tools, furniture, implements,
that are useable — anything but junk.

We would like to have all articles brought to the church during the week
of the sale — not later than Thursday, August 8. If you have large articles
that you cannot bring in, you may call any of the parties listed below;
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644-3441.

Any gift will be appreciated.

AUCTION SALE COMMITTEE

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Zena Olger. They all called on Zena's son and family, the Dewey Olgers, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and daughter called Sunday. Mrs. Norma Winters of Florida also called. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and Steve Letson and girl friend and Dewey Allbee and brother-in-law Jim called Saturday.

Several families from this area spent Saturday at the Mid-Michigan Olympic Games in Alma and St. Louis. Boys chosen from the Weidman Pony Leagues included Les Shenk, Phil Kalil, Matt Smith, Peter Smith, Chris Embrey, Tom Johnson, Gary Losey, and Donny Alwood. The team defeated St. Louis and later lost to Birdgeport.

Mrs. Alma Farnsworth of Arizona is visiting her brothers and sisters, the Sheldon family. They enjoyed pot-luck picnic dinner at the Al Woodbury home in Weidman Sunday. Mrs. Farnsworth also visited many of her friends while here. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silvernail of Grand Rapids spent the day with the family. They were old friends. Alma will leave Thursday morning for Arizona. Their brother, John Sheldon, was honored at a birthday party at the home of Doris Wilmot Monday evening.

Kelly Aldrich went to Niagara Falls with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldrich, of Lansing. They spent a week's vacation on the Canadian side of the Falls, returning home Saturday.

Jim Wright of Clarkston visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott last week.

Cathy Alwood attended her Sunday School class party last Thursday afternoon at Island

Park in Mt. Pleasant. All enjoyed swimming, games, and a picnic lunch. Mrs. Violet Carr is the class teacher. Her daughter,ileen Wood, helped her with the picnic.

Donny Alwood spent Saturday night with Les Shenk. Carrie Shenk stayed with Cathy Alwood and attended the picnic with the Alwoods.

Albert Gott called on us Saturday. Debbie Graham also was a visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen and granddaughter, Debbie Allen, called after church Sunday. We and Debbie Graham went to their cottage on Chippewa Lake in the evening. Wanda also visited there, and we came home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and Troy of Hemlock attended a family picnic at the Harris Brown home Sunday. Troy spent from Monday till Wednesday with the Don Alwoods.

Mrs. Elvah Gott, Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy visited Mrs. Hermione Smith at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday. They also called on Joe Ptak at the hospital.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys spent Sunday near Gladwin with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reed. They enjoyed boating.

Wanda Shooter spent Saturday night with Bobbie Worth.

Lynn Worth baby-sat for Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Forbes Saturday evening.

Paul Cole went to Vassar Monday to help his son-in-law, Frank Ewing, with some cement work.

Mrs. Julius Allbee spent Monday with her sister and brother-in-law, the Paul Coles.

Julius Allbee spent Monday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee.

Tony Masachuk went to Detroit Wednesday to keep an appointment with his doctor and dentist.

Lee Dolloff of Alma stopped Monday evening and wished to meet the man who made the

signs out front. He paid Paul quite a compliment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey of Muskegon, cousins of Mrs. Paul Cole, called Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee and Miss Helen Allbee also called.

Velma Cole received a very pretty parakeet bird from her aunt Helen and uncle, Julius Allbee. Thursday evening callers of the Paul Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pfarnnes and Mrs. Goldie Hoskin of Flint. Mrs. Hoskin is spending some time with the Pfarnnes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole of Detroit are spending a few days at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell spent the weekend at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merch, of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler visited his brother one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth spent Sunday at Pike Lake.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and Miss Ruth Border visited her brother-in-law and sister, the Paul Coles, Wednesday.

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Local Items

Mary McCarthy of Lansing spent the weekend with Emma Middlesworth.

Bruce Reed of Texas called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith Sunday evening. Bruce is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Charnes and small son Jeff of Indianapolis

spent the weekend with Duke's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes.

Mrs. Frank Stranahan and lady friend of Flushing spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Leah Scharer. They called on Mr. and Mrs. George McClain at Barryton. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rubelman of Marlette called on Mrs. Scharer Friday, on their way home from a three-day visit with the Barryton McClains.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS NINE TABLES IN PLAY

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

Ladies' first prize was won by Helen Schumacher, with Henry Schafer winning first for the men. Catherine Schumacher won low. Elizabeth Neubecker won the pepper prize. Emil Phillips drew the door prize.

The next card party at the Rebekah Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 6. All are welcome to attend.

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SOME CAN REMEMBER

An old-timer is a person who remembers when sex education used to be called marriage.

---Detroit Free Press

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

HOUGHTON LAKE CHURCH TO RECEIVE FIRST VISIT OF PILGRIM STATUE OF FATIMA

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church of Houghton Lake is chosen as the first place for the original International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to begin her tour of the United States.

The statue of the Virgin Mother will arrive at Tri-Cities Airport this next Saturday, Aug. 3, about 8 p.m., with arrival at Our Lady of the Lake Parish about 11.30 p.m.

The statue of the Virgin Mother, carved according to her appearance to the three little children of Fatima, will be exposed to the public all day Sunday, Aug. 4, along with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11.30 Mass in the church.

An all-night vigil will follow the enthronement.

A procession will form at 7.30 under leadership of the K. of C., followed by a Solemn High Mass.

The statue will depart after the 8 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Lake Parish Church at Houghton Lake.

Our citizens are urged to attend this great event.

Dale Rau and his mother, Doll Rau, spent Monday evening with her mother, Louise Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Matchko of Detroit took two quilts to Louise Saturday, to

be quilted. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gross of Lansing called on Louise Smith and family Sunday. They were on their way home from Lake George.

Michael and Linda Dickson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Coletta and Mike Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sponseller had their son, Edward, baptized in St. Joseph the Worker's Church Saturday evening.

Orrie Farnar called on Louise Schafer Saturday.

Sister M. Margaret and Sister John Baptist of Grand Rapids are spending this week with relatives around Beal City.

Mrs. Al Klumpp took her daughter, Marline, to Midland Friday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and Donna and Cindy attended the Ionia Fair Saturday.

Marriage vows were exchanged Friday, July 26, between Sue Burman and Jeff Springay of Clio, at the Beal City church. A reception was held in the K. C. Hall.

They will make their home in Clio. Jeff will be teaching in Mt. Morris.

Marriage vows were exchanged Saturday, July 27, at the Weidman Baptist Church between Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, and Robert Latham, in a double-ring ceremony. Guests from Weidman,

Beal City, Brinton, Flint, Peewamo and various places attended the beautiful reception and luncheon at the K. C. Hall in Beal City.

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JACK AND KATE COTTER BOTH IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter (Jack and Kate) both were hospitalized during the weekend.

Jack was taken to CMC Hospital Friday with a heart attack, and spent from that time till Monday in the intensive care unit. He was reported better on Monday.

Kate was taken to the hospital Sunday. She was undergoing observation and tests Monday.

NEWS NOTES

Sunday guests at the Harland Sprague home included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and twins, Scarlett and Scott, of Belding, Mrs. Bertha Zuke and son, LeRoy and daughter, Colleen of Big Rapids, and their son, Carl, and wife, Pat, of Mt. Pleasant, and son Paul, also of Mt. Pleasant. They enjoyed a barbecue dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and son attended a family get-together at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett, Sunday, honoring Doug Garrett, who was home on leave from Marine duty.



IT CAN'T BE TRUE—

—that it's sidewalk sale time again, which means that fall is just around the corner. Another sure sign of fall is the county fairs which are starting throughout the state. And don't forget the Isabella County Youth and Farm fair from August 19th to 24th.

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COLDWATER TOWNSHIP--80 acres, can be sold in two forties. Partly wooded.

LAKE THIRTEEN--Near Farwell. Two bedroom home on 100-ft. frontage, basement, aluminum siding, \$15,500, terms.

Lake Thirteen--Two bedroom home on 50-foot frontage, \$12,000, terms.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Thursday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home, and Lois called on me. Mrs. Ardis Merrihew and Mrs. Marlene Tiedeman and daughters were Sunday callers, and took Hattie some cucumbers, green beans and cabbage. Mrs. Aletha Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Cecil Darnell were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fahnestock and her sister from Akron, Ohio, were Wednesday guests at the Charles Fahnestock home, and they all enjoyed dinner at Cadillac.

My Sunday afternoon callers were Mrs. Marlene Tiedeman and daughters, Christine and Cheryl, and Mrs. Treva Cummins and Mrs. Hattie Losey.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and Mrs. Mary Strait were Sunday dinner guests of the Mack Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Gary attended the baseball Olympics at St. Louis Saturday. Gary was one of the players.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin are the parents of a baby boy.

Paul Miller underwent surgery last Wednesday at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital. He had a cataract removed from his eye. He came home Sunday. Mrs. Williamson of Florida is spending a few days with the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mrs. Flora Wood enjoyed Sunday dinner at Kirvan's Kitchen in Barryton, then drove around to several places, including Strawberry Lake.

Rick Wood and his son, Richard, who has completed his Navy duty, were Monday callers of Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent Sunday in Detroit and Royal Oak, with the Stanley Ergos. On the way home they called on the John Thompson family. Randy and a friend came home with them for a few days.

Bob Thompson was a Sunday dinner guest at the Jack Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger returned from a two weeks' trip to Pennsylvania and Florida,

last week Wednesday.

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the Churches

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.

Choir Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.
Bible School Aug. 12-16.
Sunday School picnic at Island Park 6.30 Wednesday, July 31.

A large crowd attended church service Sunday evening to hear Debbie Mitchell of Mt. Pleasant. She will be leaving for Japan in the fall as a missionary. Her sister and husband live in Japan now, and also are missionaries.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel Lynch, Pastor, 2163 2nd Street, Weidman.

Office phone 644-3336, parsonage 644-3441.

Church School, 9.45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Sharing and prayer Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Pot luck dinner third Sunday, 1 p.m.

U.M.W., 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 3 p.m.
Methodist Men, 4th Saturday, 6.30 p.m.

WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. John A. Wright, Minister
Phone 644-3604.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Choir practice, 6.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater 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

Dear Connie,

Here's our subscription for another year, and I'm hoping we send it to you for another 20 years!

We enjoy the Editor's comments. Keep up the good work, and much good luck and happiness to you and your sister.

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Barb and Dick Lichtenfelt
Coldwater Lake

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Harold Rhode called on Richard Rhode Friday. Richard was discharged from CMC Hospital following an appendectomy.

Mrs. Nancy Benedict and her daughter, Bobbie, of Oklahoma City, Okla., were Tuesday guests of her aunt, Mrs. Leona Courser. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Woodruff were Friday visitors. Mrs. Ella Cox was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Deboyd of Millington visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Choice Foster.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and brother, Harold.

Sandra and Steve Johnson are staying with the Harold Kruegers while their father, Lynn Johnson, is recuperating from back surgery in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses brought Brian and Kim Krueger home and spent a few days at the H. Krueger home.

Guests over the weekend, to help Mrs. Jack Lieder celebrate her birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lieder and Cindy and Cindy Bishop of Highland, Mich., Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Mrs. Kate Martin went with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bierschbach to Canada to take Mrs. Julia Herrle and her daughter to board a plane for their home near Calgary, Alberta. They visited many points of interest while there.

Ray Flaughner celebrated his birthday Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaughner and family as guests.

The Sheldon family have been entertaining their sister, Mrs. Alma Farnsworth, of Phoenix, Ariz., while she is visiting here. They spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Houghton, Friday with Mrs. Laura Latham, Wednesday at the Rosie Leiter home, and Monday with the Bert Chaffees. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner and family were Sunday supper guests of his folks.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Clark of Lake Isabella were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mrs. Flossie Flachs was a Sunday supper guest.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, honoring little Kathy Loucks' fifth birthday. She is from Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Blanche Carr and Mrs. Marty Kelsey and children attended a church fellowship meeting Saturday at the DeWitt Church of God. Mrs. Kelsey and children were overnight

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and family, and Blanche Carr stayed over night at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Walter Ogden, and attended services Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar had as guests during the week, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert and children of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lamar of Delton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Toarmina, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Best and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Esch. The Toarminas took Nettie and Jay to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkins at Secord Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Roderick Nicholson, and attended the Dent reunion, Sunday.

Miss Aliance Cook was a weekend guest of Mrs. Eleanor McCrimmon, at her cottage near Gladwin. Mrs. Glee Krueger visited her son, Don, and family over the weekend.

The Charles Garretts have a new grandson, Neil Anthony, born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin, last week.

The Charles Garretts attended the Keyser-Bittler reunion Sunday day, near Gladwin.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith accompanied their son, Ray, to Detroit Saturday to attend the wedding of Bonita Lynn Temple to Michael D. Boutell, at 6.30 p.m. at Farmington. They spent the weekend in Detroit, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leiter and daughter visited their summer home, Foxy Inn, near Kalkaska, last Monday.

Sherry Eberbach and Ronnie Kniffen, of Lansing, spent last week with their grandparents and great-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Michael Kniffer, of Big Rapids, spent Sunday with them.

David McArthur, nine-year-old son of David, Sr., entered CMC Hospital Sunday afternoon, after suffering injuries from a fall from his bike. He suffered facial injuries in the fall.

Cheryl Pitts and Jonathan David Wood of Lansing spent the weekend with the Bernard Pitts family. The O. D. Wilson family of Fort Pierce, Fla., were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of Florida spent part of last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knapp of Holt spent Sunday afternoon with Ruth Momany. Lynn and his son did some fishing on Lake Weidman while here.

Mrs. Grace Pitts was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son, Bernard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower took

their grandson, Davy, to his home in Petersburg, Mich., after Davy had spent two weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and family of Ashley were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls.

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Editor's Column

By Connie
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Senator Griffin is making a mistake.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

BIERSCHBACH REUNION

The Bierschbach reunion was held Sunday at the K.C. Hall in Beal City, and ended up at the Lorenz home.

There were 108 family members present, not counting the wee ones.

All the living brothers and sisters were there: Loretta Lorenz, Mary Jacobs, Rose McKeever, Ernest and Edwin Bierschbach, and their families.

Guests attended from Florida, Ohio, Indiana, Big Rapids, Detroit, Flint, George Lake, Mt. Pleasant, Beal City, and Weidman.

They enjoyed themselves visiting and taking pictures. It was a memorable time.

Thursday evening Jerry and Jane Schafer and children of Rosebush called on Wayne and Ruth Ann Sherlock and children, and also on us.

Ruth Ann Sherlock celebrated her birthday Thursday. She and I spent the day shopping in Mt. Pleasant.

Bill and Lynn Schafer spent last week with the Modern Pioneers on their wagon train to Mio. They arrived at Mio after a 120-mile trip that took four days. One of their horses got sick Wednesday, so they brought it back. Their son, Brian, returned to Mio with them Wednesday evening and they camped there till Sunday.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday with Ed and me. Sharon McCoy of Alma was also a guest.

We took Mother home and found she had company, Milo and Ann Eldred, so we had a nice visit with them.

Wayne and Ruth Ann Sherlock entertained company from Indiana over the weekend.

Robert Schafer had a mishap with his new motor bike when a cow belonging to Ray Martin ran in front of him Wednesday. No one was hurt, but his bike had damage.

Loretta Lorenz was sick last week with strep throat and bronchitis.

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Faye Stephenson of Clare and Susie Stephenson of Detroit spent Saturday afternoon with their aunt, Edna Schultz.



ATTEND FARM BUREAU SEMINAR--Jean Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross, and Philip Tilmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann, were students sponsored by the county Farm Bureau and local businesses to attend the 11th Farm Bureau "Young People's Citizenship Seminar".

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