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Editor's Column

By Connie

A DEMOCRAT INTRODUCES BILL TO RELIEVE TAXPAYERS

Rep. Sietsema introduced the "House Joint Resolution MM" on June 23, and it was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Michigan Constitution.

Here's Rep. Sietsema's resolution, in entirety:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 11 of article 9 of the state constitution to provide for a primary school fund.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to section 11 of article 9 of the state constitution, to provide for a primary school fund, is proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE 9

Sec. 11. There shall be established a state PRIMARY fund which shall be used exclusively for aid to school districts OPERATING ANY GRADES FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THE TWELFTH GRADE. One-half of all taxes imposed on retailers on taxable sales at retail of tangible personal property, other STATE tax revenues NOW BEING COLLECTED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, AND UNRESTRICTED FEDERAL MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE STATE FOR THE OPERATION OF SUCH GRADES, shall be dedicated to this fund. The Legislature shall annually appropriate sufficient additional moneys to the fund to enable it to carry out its purposes as stated herein. Payments from this fund shall be made to school districts on a per-pupil basis, the number of pupils to be determined by enrollment on the first day of each October. The fund shall provide sufficient moneys to school districts to cover their operating expenses.

All moneys received from the state under this section and curricula in the schools shall be solely under the control of Boards of Education of the school districts.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution an ad valorem tax on real and tangible (Continued on Back Page)



THE DRIVER WAS UNHURT--As a Bader Milling Company truck turned out too close to the soft shoulder on the Mill Road Friday evening at 6.15 and overturned on its side in the deep ditch. Virgil Leroy Wiltse, 55, of rural Shepherd was driver, and was lucky: he crawled out and walked away from the accident. The mishap occurred as the Bader truck was being passed by a car on the narrow Mill Road just east of the dam, another car was coming at them, and Wiltse apparently turned his wheels to let the two cars pass as they met in front of him. No damage was reported other than loss of a load of Bader Milling's grain, in the truck, and some possible damage to a General Telephone Company pole. Above photo was taken as Al Cochran's big winch truck from Mt. Pleasant, together with a heavy tractor holding the rear of the vehicle, pulled it up and out of the ditch. Messenger photo



THE LOAD-CARRYING BACK OF THE TRUCK flipped right off and turned upside down in the ditch. It was carrying a load of grain, according to Bader Milling Company. Messenger photo

Mrs. Lela Whearett and Mrs. Frances Tranbarger were among local victims of a virus cold going around here the past week.

PROMINENT GILMORE MAN DIES MONDAY IN SLEEP



JAMES F. PITTS

James F. Pitts, a well-known and highly respected farmer of Gilmore Township, died early Monday morning in his sleep. He was 84.

He was born May 4, 1887, in Nottawa Township, and he and his wife, Grace, had spent many years on their large farm in Gilmore Township. He had spent his entire life in the area, and had very many friends here.

Jim and Grace Pitts celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary last year, May 4, 1970.

He was a World War I veteran and a member of the VFW Post at Clare, Barracks 228.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; one daughter, Mrs. Elaine Esterline, of Farwell; two sons, Elywyn of Big Rapids and Bernard of Weidman; one sister, Mrs. Clara Spicer, of Mason; one brother, Ely Pitts, of Dayton, Ohio; and 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Gilmore Church of Christ, of which he was a faithful member, with George Getchel officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

The family has the sincere sympathy of all.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brand of Howard City attended the Dent reunion Saturday afternoon and called on Helen Smith in Weidman. They spent the night with their son, Eugene, and family, and attended the Titus School reunion at the Barryton park Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Ula Cummins, also attended the reunion.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and family of East Lansing, along with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush and Mrs. Clyde Beutler of Weidman, spent an enjoyable week camping at Glen Lake near Traverse City. Mary said they had a real hard rain all night Thursday, while we had only a sprinkle here.

The Robert Dutchers camped Sunday over night at the Clayton Dutchers'. They and the Jim Dutchers had just returned from Mullet Lake, where they had vacationed a few days. The Jim Dutchers were callers the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Nation of Saline called on his grandparents, the George Merrihews, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Bolinger and three lady friends of Grand Ledge were Tuesday callers of the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew called on the Dewey Kirvans at Barryton Thursday. They attended a birthday party for Dean Chaffee and Deana Marshall at the Clarence Chaffee home Sunday evening. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock on their way home from getting blueberries Monday.

Mrs. Barbara Dutcher called on the Richard Spragues and the Sniders in Weidman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dutcher and Patti and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson and Bertha Zuke at Big Rapids Wednesday. Barbara and Patti visited the Ted Cases at Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and family attended the Pung reunion at the KC Hall in Beal City Sunday.

The Duane Threns attended the wedding of his niece, Debbie Recker, of Shepherd, Saturday. They and the Leo Gatehouses and Vicki attended the reception in the evening at St. Louis.

Beatrice and Vadah Gatehouse visited the Bert Chaffees Sunday morning.

Marion Beutler called on me Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cairns and family of Blanchard visited the Carl Fitzgeralds Monday. Tuesday, Mrs. Robert Decker and Mrs. Grace Fitzgerald were in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited her sisters and families, the Vernon Heckards and Ralph Woodins, of Midland, Wednesday afternoon and evening Mrs. Sophia Baumann and Carl Baumann of Big Rapids were visitors.

Marion Beutler spent from Monday till Thursday night in Albion attending a school of Christian

Mission. Laurel and Donald spent till Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, of St. Charles. Howard and Marion visited Saturday and brought the children home. Sunday they and Diane and Billy Beutler were all at School Section Lake, swimming. Diane spent Monday over night with Laurel. The James Beutlers were Thursday evening callers of Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher spent Sunday evening with the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Linda Dutcher attended a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party for her folks, the Ed Wermettes, of Greenville, Monday evening.

The Ervin Dutchers, Jr., called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Sunday.

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EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cotter of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Mrs. Dale Olger at the Lakeview Hospital Sunday. They took Mike down to see his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Latham and family were Sunday evening callers of the Olgers. Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and family were Saturday visitors.

Alice and Brenda Skinner and Ray were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner, and Dick. Esther called on her mother Sunday evening. While there she saw her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Routheaux, of St. Louis.

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Local Items

The Cook family gathered for the birthday of Alliance Cook, at her home, Sunday. About 30 family members enjoyed a cook-out on her patio.

Jessie Rosencrantz was a Friday caller of Connie Skinner and Mildred Garner. Saturday, Connie and Mildred called on Mrs. Edward Gross east of Weidman, and on Frances Beck of Brinton. Verne Crittenden of Remus and Blaine Stansell, of rural Remus, were recent callers at the Messenger office.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner and family of Clare were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family.

Jodi and Pami Sprague spent a couple of days at Tubbs lake, camping with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca. They called on Mr. and

Mrs. James Sutton and family of Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bakos and family, also of Ashley, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nass of Ashley.

Richard Wilbur of DeWitt spent the weekend with the Jerry Horstman family. William Franks of Charlotte spent the weekend also.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

It's renewal time for my paper. Have enjoyed the paper so much this year.

Did hope I would be back there to pay you in person, but it didn't work out that way.

Right now I am having my apartment done over. Had quite a lot of quake damage, cracked plaster, etc. They did a complete job plastering and painting.

Do hope I can get back there later on.

We are really having summer here now. Yesterday a nice dry 90 degrees. I can stand it. It helps my arthritis, which has given me a lot of trouble for a month or so.

Take care, until I see you again.

Dollie Bower
Sylmar, Calif.

Dear Connie:

Greetings.

Thank you for the best paper in the land. It is worth more than its price. May God give you strength to keep up the great work you are doing.

We certainly do appreciate those pictures from the past, the letters, and your fine editorials.

Sincerely
Maggie (Kent) Exevea
Chicago

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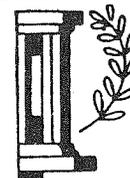
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repair. Call 772-4047 or 773-
7702.

April 15 tf

**WANTED--Interior painting and
wall paper hanging.** Charles
Gross, call between 6.30 and
7 p.m., 644-2109.

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Card of Thanks

The cousins of Mr. and Mrs. Mar-
tin Boger wish to thank them for
inviting us into their home for
an afternoon of visiting;

Also a special thanks to Maggie
for the wonderful dinner she
served to all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cotter
Mr. George Shilling
Mrs. Emma Middlesworth
Mrs. Violet Lowery
Mrs. Charlotte Hart
Mrs. Effie McCombe

FLUFFY soft and bright are car-
pets cleaned with Blue Lustre.
Rent electric shampooer \$1 at
Fox Hardware, Weidman.
July 29t1

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County
of Isabella.

Estate of PEARL E. SMITH,
Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednes-
day, September 22, 1971, at
9:30 A.M., in the Probate
Courtroom, Mt. Pleasant, Michi-
gan, a hearing be held at which
all creditors of said deceased
are required to prove their
claims and heirs will be deter-
mined. Creditors must file sworn
claims with the Court and serve
a copy on Mitchell McArthur,
Weidman, Michigan, prior to
said hearing.

Publication and service shall
be made as provided by Statute
and Court Rule.
Dated July 8th, 1971.

BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate.

Fox & Fox
Attorneys at Law
102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
July 15-22-29

Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County
of Isabella.

Estate of ROBERT O. DAGUE,
Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Septem-
ber 29th, 1971, at 9.30 A.M.,
in the Probate Courtroom, Mt.
Pleasant, Michigan, a hearing
be held

At which all creditors of said
deceased are required to prove
their claims. Creditors must
file sworn claims with the Court
and serve a copy on Delbert
Dague, 820 Allegan Street,
Saginaw, Michigan, 48601,
prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall
be made as provided by Statute
and Court Rule

Dated: July 22nd, 1971

BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate

Fox & Fox, Attorneys
102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
July 29-Aug. 5-12

MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTIONS--
Are now \$6 locally and \$8.50
outside. We put a big ad in
the paper in May, telling sub-
scribers we would accept sub-

scriptions at \$5 until June 12,
after which they would be \$6.
We have received some \$5
checks for subscription renew-
als, and we are pro-rating the
renewals accordingly. Thanks.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deep grati-
tude for and enjoyment of the
many flowers, cards and letters
sent me while I was in the hospi-
tal.

Also the Comfort Bag from my
neighbors and the Church of the
Nazarene. I'm still enjoying
this last, taking out one gift
every day.

I do thank you all.

Margie Denslow

the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
Weidman Church:

Church School starts at 10 a.m.
Worship Service, 11.15.
Methodist Men, fourth Saturday
evening, 7 to 9.

WSCS, first and third Thursdays
2.30 p.m., at the church.

WINN CHURCH:
Worship service, 8.45 to 9.45.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

COOMER CHURCH:
Worship service, 10 a.m.
Sunday School, 9 to 9.55 a.m.

**NEWS OF THE WEIDMAN BAP-
TIST CHURCH**

One mile west of Weidman
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge. Ph.
644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Choir practice, 6.45 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN
Located six miles south of Weid-
man on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor
Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.
Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.
Ladies' Aid meets on second
Wednesday of each month.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
George Getchel, Minister

Located six miles south of Far-
well; northeast of Weidman on
Coleman Road.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
Bible School, 10.30 a.m.
Youth Hour, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.

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Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen of
Lakeview and Rev. and Mrs.
Willis J. Dunn, of the University
of Tampa, called on Leon Mc-
Arthur Monday evening. They
also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Herman.

**HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY**

Obituary

CHARLIE S. RAWSON

Charlie S. Rawson, 75, of
Nunica, Mich., passed away at
the Cadillac Hospital Sunday,
July 18, 1971.

He had been ill for the past
year.

Charlie was born March 28,
1896, in Gilmore Township, the
son of John and Fannie Rawson.
He spent his early life in Gil-
more. They then moved to Far-
well, where he attended school,
and lived there until he was mar-
ried.

He leaves to mourn their loss,
two sons and five daughters;
grandchildren, and one brother,
Max Rawson Maxwell; two
nieces, and many cousins.

Funeral services were held on
Tuesday, July 20, at 1 p. m.
from the Fosnaught Funeral Home
in Marion, with Rev. Clair
Thompson officiating.

Burial was in Nunica, Mich.,
where he had lived for some
time.

He had many friends in this
area and in Farwell.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mrs. Whaley spent a few days
with a friend in Mt. Pleasant,
last week.

Nora Geasler accompanied Mrs.
Clifford Jones to an Open House
at the Dow Chemical plant in
Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright
and family spent Saturday night
at their trailer in Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyder of
near Rockford called on Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph Geasler Sunday af-
ternoon.

We are very pleased to hear
Mrs. Ray Geasler, who had sur-
gery at a Grand Rapids hospital
Tuesday, was reported as com-
ing along fine, and expected to
return home the first of the
week. Emily Geasler and Ray
and Ellen Geasler called on her
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fields and
family and their mother, Sarah
Fields, spent the weekend with
their brother and uncle, Tony
Bartley. Sarah stayed for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler of
Pontiac came Saturday to spend
a few days with Carl and Ellen
Geasler and other relatives.

Connie Bowen spent the week-
end with her parents, Lewis and
Irene Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of
Lansing, who spent the weekend
at their cabin, called on Dick
and Nora Geasler Saturday eve-
ning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and
family and Mrs. Clyde Beutler
visited the Maynard Downings
in Marion Saturday afternoon.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodstol of Fenwick visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey were supper guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Ojibwa. Mr. and Mrs. Voss and Stacey attended a birthday dinner honoring Leo Bick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bone on Upper Evans Lake Sunday.

Eddie and Susan Schrock of Farwell and two friends from Littlefield Ranch at Farwell spent the week with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. A birthday supper was held Tuesday evening honoring Eddie's 14th birthday. Other guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip, and Eddie's sister, Debbie. Happy Birthday, Eddie!

Debbie treated her grandparents to dinner out Sunday, at Mt. Pleasant, and later they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMacken at Riverdale, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock and mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, who is spending a few days with them, enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock took a group of young people from the Brinton Chapel to Maranatha Bible Camp meeting at Muskegon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck attended the Dent reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Coldwater Lake were Sunday evening guests at the Dillenbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Chipewa Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family of Weidman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Sunday evening.

Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and brothers and sisters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meeker of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson of Rogers Heights, Big Rapids, brought their new son, Jon Barry, for his first outing, to visit his grandparents, Sunday. Mrs. Leona Courser, Mrs. Renada Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy Breuer of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Thompson home Sunday afternoon, making the

acquaintance of the formers' great-grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Detke and family of Detroit, who have a trailer on Lake Manatonka, the Ojibwa Area, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Roddy during the week and weekend.

Mrs. Dale Denslow visited her mother, Mrs. Juanita Struble, at Littlefield Lake, Sunday. She reports she is feeling better.

Miss Melody Gray and friend, Miss Jean Pitchard, of Midland, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Wednesday night. She brought her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gamble, of Magill, Okla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gray Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre had visited Mr. and Mrs. Gamble two years ago, when they vacationed in the western states, so they went to the Navarre home and found no one there, reporting Mr. Navarre was quite ill in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Hope to hear he improves in health soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family visited her grandparents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane were Friday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoke of North Branch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane. Mrs. Mabel Allen and Mrs. Sis Edwards visited the Monroe home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa, Jean Ann and Marcia visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family at Barryton Monday evening. Miss Patty Wackowiak of Farwell spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her cousin, Teresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline of Farwell visited at the Loomis home Wednesday, taking Patty home. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and Virgil Loomis and children were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rosser of Ewart were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and family at Big Rapids. A birthday dinner was held Sunday at the Denslow home, honoring Richard DeVries' birthday July 22 and Rhonda DeVries' birthday which will be July 29. Other guests besides the DeVries were Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons of the Coldwater oil fields, and Dave Brickner. Happy Birthdays, Richard and Rhonda!

Scott Finney is spending a few days with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family at Lake Thirteen Thursday, and were dinner guests. Mrs. Moore went with

us to look for huckleberries, but we found hardly enough for a pie. Guess the late frosts and extremely dry weather are accountable!

We visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family, who were camping out at Half Moon Lake, during the weekend, enjoying the fishing and campfire, and had a real good time.

We met Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Branch and family, who own the campsite, and have boats to rent. They were wonderful folk.

Michael Stanley and Doris and Deanna Pung had birthdays, which were honored. Happy Birthdays!

Debbie and Philip Schrock had dinner with us one day the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns were Sunday overnight guests. They both had appointments at the Davis Clinic Monday.

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NEWS NOTES

Last week visitors of Lela Whearett and Don Clark were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mills of Holly Hill, Fla., who came Thursday and stayed a few days.

NEWS OF THE WEIDMAN HEP TOPS

The Weidman Hep TOPS Club enjoyed a delicious low-calorie pot-luck supper at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber's cottage at Coldwater Lake last Tuesday evening, July 20.

The supper was prepared by the losing side in a recent contest.

After supper, a blind auction was held, to help pay for our expenses at Area Recognition Day.

Later a few of the members enjoyed a ride on the pontoon with Eileen Faber and daughter, Joyce, at the helm.

Thank you, Eileen and Joyce, for a wonderful time!

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Nina Forbes received word last Thursday that a new great-grandson, Steven Michael, weight seven pounds, two ounces, had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith of Phoenix, Ariz. The mother is the former Sharon Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien, of Shepherd.

Mrs. Wanda Graham attended the Arthur Graham funeral in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AUCTION SALE AND BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

Saturday, AUGUST 14
AT THE CHURCH PARKING LOT
Sale To Start at 1:00 P.M.

We solicit our church members, our friends and neighbors, for contributions of any saleable articles, of all kinds: Dishes, Tools, Furniture and Clothing that is in usable condition. No junk, please.

We would like to have all articles brought to the church during the week of the sale and not later than Thursday, Aug. 12th.

If you have large articles that you cannot bring in, you may call any of the parties listed below and we will arrange to pick them up at your home.

Jack Houghton	Mt. Pleasant	772-3255
Harry Herman	Weidman	644-2050
Fred Rescoe	Weidman	644-3479
Leon McArthur	Weidman	644-2231

When calling please give names of items.

Any and All Gifts Will Be Appreciated, and will help to make our sale a success.

CHURCH SALE COMMITTEE

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Margaret and Jeannie Judge took Katie Schumacher and Clara Fox to Lansing Sunday, to spend the day with Doris Sprague and family.

The bans of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday for Frederick J. Sponseller, son of Fred Sponseller (deceased) and Mary Sponseller, and Pamela Kay Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer. Also between Glen Bierschbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, and Jerry Lynn Harkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins.

Mrs. Ed Weber was hostess at a bridal shower Thursday evening for Pam Schafer, who will marry Fred Sponseller in August. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

The Pung family held their reunion at the K. C. Hall Sunday.

Miss Brenda Anderson of Grand Rapids is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert, Jr., spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann left last Sunday, July 18, for a trip to South Dakota. They returned Saturday night, reporting a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doll of Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maurer of Lansing visited Louise Smith Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Rau was a caller. Irene Fedewa of Mt. Pleasant called on her aunt Monday morning. Ginger, Brian and Debbie Rau were Tuesday visitors. Delores Rau visited Wednesday. Six people from Cadillac and Battle Creek called on Mrs. Smith Thursday afternoon, and also visited Tillie Schafer.

Mrs. Raymond Tilmann spent Friday evening with Mrs. Smith. Tillie Schafer and Rose Grinzinger also called.

Mrs. Ruth Klumpp and Mrs. Renelda Klumpp visited their mother-in-law, Mrs. Mable Klumpp, at the Ardis Home in Farwell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with the Ed Schafer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family spent the weekend at Half Moon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schueller of New York spent the past week at his grandparents' cottage on Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith and sons of Westphalia spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Wanda Graham and girls spent Saturday night and Sunday at Houghton Lake, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and family of Clare, who were camping there.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. William Ward spent two days sightseeing in the Northern Michigan area. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and son, Greg, were Saturday guests of their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder and Mrs. Lovica Krueger are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Thursday overnight guest of Blanche Carr. They called on Mrs. Choice Foster Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duff and daughter, Teri, of Livonia, flew Connie Foster back to the home of her grandmother. They landed their private plane on the Lake Isabella airstrip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall and son of Oscoda were Sunday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Ella Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik called on Mrs. Kate Martin Friday.

Roderick Nicholson and Mrs. Cleo Wiley spent some time at the Arnold Bingham cottage at Hubbard Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook attended Bob's 25th high school class reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cook was admitted to CMC Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso were Sunday guests of the Bob Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ehrman of Ann Arbor were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Remus.

The members of the Broomfield Lutheran Church served dinner at the new church building Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones called at the home of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent Sunday at Goose Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent were hosts for the Dent reunion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Abbott of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein Friday.

The Cook family celebrated the birthday anniversary of Aliance Cook Sunday evening. Guests included the Jack, Richard, Orves and Ted Cooks, Mrs. Glee Krueger and her children and their families, and the Leon Schafer family of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Shields spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson and family were Tuesday guests. Bob has been visiting his brother, Dick, and family, at Birch Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family attended the Kaysor

reunion near Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

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ENJOY SAND DUNES VACATION AT GLEN LAKES

July 17 Mrs. Clyde Beutler accompanied the Carl Beutler family to Dorsey's Trailer Park on Little Glen Lake for a week's vacation. The Robert Tibbetts family of East Lansing and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Nancy and Grant of Rosebush were also guests. Sunday they attended a "hobo dinner", which was served by the Masons at Empire, and was attended by 600 people.

During the week they made several trips to the Sleeping Bear sand dunes, where people come from all over the United States to climb and sight-see. The Sleeping Bear dunes park is beautiful from spring till fall. Its flowers bloom around five ponds representing the Great Lakes. A 14-mile drive in the park takes one to the top of the dunes in one's own car, where one gets a good view of the Glen Lakes to the east and Lake Michigan to the west. On the drive down the dunes there are picnic areas, the narrow road winding through dense forests. The Tibbetts family have vacationed in the area for 20 years. Mrs. Beutler also has visited there many times. Glen Lake is considered one of the most beautiful in the world.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

The neighborhood was shocked and saddened Monday morning by the sudden passing of Jim Pitts. He passed away in his sleep Sunday night, July 25. Our sympathy to the family.

Hazen Daine of Howell and his sister Theresa, of California, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey Monday morning.

The Brasington reunion was held Sunday at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant. There were about 100 family members in attendance.

A wedding reception was held in the Gilmore Church of Christ last Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pitts. Light refreshments were served. The happy couple received many nice gifts.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Arthur Graham of Mt. Pleasant and Aretha Border of Farwell. Both had lived here in their earlier days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts attended the World War I Veterans' picnic at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Markell at Gosse Lake near Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Brown underwent surgery last week and is in the Midland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lautzenheizer and daughter, Lorraine, spent part of the weekend at the Ed McAlvey home. Lorraine is staying a couple of weeks with her grandparents.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

DENT FAMILY REUNION HELD AT THE GERALD DENT HOME

The annual Dent family reunion was held Sunday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, with 112 family members in attendance. All enjoyed the Dents' private park beside the Chippewa River.

Oldest member present was Elva Dent, 90, of Grand Rapids. The youngest member present was Lori Schafer, two months old.

A pot-luck dinner, with barbecued chicken, was enjoyed by all. Several families stayed overnight in campers.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow were Sunday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow, celebrating Othel's birthday.

Mrs. Inez Johnson of Evert was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. Flora Wood.

Sunday callers at the Joe Martin home were Terry Martin, Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda, and Mrs. Cora Shippee.

Robert Dague of St. Charles and his daughter from Minneapolis, Minn., were Thursday callers of Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mr. Dague was a pupil of Mrs. Denslow when she taught the Sherman City School in 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow entertained the following friends at her home Wednesday: Mrs. Bernice Morrison, Mrs. Eileen Jacobs, Mrs. Agnes Epple, Mrs. Marie Evans, and a special guest, Mrs. Lois Strong. The ladies were all teachers at the Rosebush School when Mrs. Strong taught there a few years ago. Mrs. Denslow is happy to report that Mrs. Strong is recovering from a recent illness. The ladies enjoyed a cookout luncheon, and a very pleasant afternoon, visiting.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger attended a bridal shower for her niece, Tressa Rice, Sunday at Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and son are spending two weeks at their mobile home here.

Callers at the Charlie Losey home during last week were Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz and two grandchildren, Mrs. Violet Oplinger, and Mrs. Vada Gatehouse and Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse. Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Friday overnight guest, and Mrs. Susie Chapman was a Thursday supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straznac and Kelly were Saturday guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent the weekend with her son and wife, the Elwood Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wickenner and daughter, Carol, of Frazer spent a few days with the Wilbur Wrights. Their granddaughter, Linda Aldrich, spent

Thursday and Friday with them. Their son, Jim, is spending this week with them. The Norman Millers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer and Mrs. Katie Smith were recent callers. The Max Aldrich family were Sunday supper guests.

Fred Liming of Drayton Plains was a Friday dinner guest at the Alva Cummins home. He and Alva went fishing, but didn't have any luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins of Okemos and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins called on me Monday morning, and brought me their news. So much disturbance on the telephone line, we couldn't hear.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of St. Johns called at the Don Alwood, Walt Smith and Leo Smith homes Sunday, on their way home from a trip North. George was 69 this month, and has been retired from the Olds plant in Lansing. Mrs. Smith will retire from her job at the St. Johns hospital this year. They have been in Ohio, visiting their daughter, Joan, and family. Joan's oldest girl, Kristie, graduated from high school this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family of Ypsilanti enjoyed fish supper at the Don Alwood home Thursday evening. Bob and family are spending a two weeks' vacation at their cottage at Skeels. They are working on an addition to the cottage.

Donny Alwood spent Sunday over night at the Don Battle home, and attended swimming lessons at Coldwater Lake with the boys Monday.

Helen Alwood and Cathy were supper guests at the Leo Smith home Tuesday evening. Don and boys enjoyed fishing at Tubbs Lake that evening.

Jo Irene Latham spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Latham, and also attended church with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams called and had supper Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey of Farwell, in honor of Brenda Embrey's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Sterling Heights stopped in Friday evening on their way to Horsehead Lake and visited Mr. and Mrs. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Adams visited Mrs. Elmer Hamilton of Ionia Sunday.

Visitors at the Micky Abbott home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Chapman and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Rosebush.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Ed Olger were Mrs. Rosa Spence, Mrs. Bertha Ege, Mrs. Dora Widman, Mrs. Bernice Swain, all of Mt. Pleasant. Wednesday visitors were Al Spencer of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Bob Williams and children and Ray Olger. Friday guests were Mrs. Myrtle Decker, who will stay two weeks; Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wood and their granddaughter, Becky Flaughter.

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Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood during last week were Irene Caulkins of Rosebush, Linda Krueger and children, Flossie Hibberd of Muskegon, and Mrs. King of Mecosta; Eva Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, and Geraline Johnson and children; Mrs. Dorothy Ullrich and son, Pat, of Diamond Lake; Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids, and Mrs. Inez Johnson of Evert. Mrs. Eva Denslow of Horr and Mrs. Loreen Ringquist of Big Rapids and Mrs. Jennie Erickson of Grant Center were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Virginia Herman called in the morning and took Mrs. Bywater to her home to see her antiques. Thursday, Sadie Bywater spent the day with Mrs. Bywater here. They called on Mrs. Kit Johnson in the afternoon. Mrs. Dale Bywater and children of Midland were afternoon callers at the Bywater home.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Editor:
This letter may be a kind of wild goose chase affair, but here goes. I am interested about the old town back there, but so far haven't received any information whether it is on the map or not.

A few years ago I sent a letter to the Secretary of the Masonic Lodge, James A. Cliff Lodge No. 424, back there, and a couple of months ago to the present presiding Master of the Lodge, and still no reply.

I was born out of Weidman about a mile next to the Grewett farm. My father and little brother are buried there in the local cemetery

The reason I mention the Masonic Lodge is because I am a Past Master of our local lodge No. 98, and Past Patron of our Eastern Star Chapter. My brother, Floyd McClenathan, joined the local lodge back there just about the turn of the century.

After my father passed away, my mother and I moved to town, where later on she remarried, to Robert Lock, whose little barn was right next to the old grist mill.

How well I remember the fish that used to be in the old Mill Pond, and the old Weidman Day celebrations, I can remember the old sawmill, the old planer mill and shingle mill alongside the mill pond.

Do the Masons still meet above the old George Drallette store? Do they have an Eastern Star Chapter there?

Is the old Methodist Church still standing? My father hauled bricks for the construction of the church and was a member. Do these names click in the minds of the old-timers around there?

Clifton "Tip" Johnson, the Doans, Carl and Gerald Grewett, Howard Flower, the Middlesworths.

We left there in 1911 in June. This country was then a country of forest and lakes. Now it is a country of freeways and population explosion. The lake frontages are all bought up, as well as all salt-water beach frontages.

Hope you can see fit to answer this and give me all the dope about the old town.

Sincerely,
Harley J. McClenathan
Rt. 3, Box 20
Port Orchard, Wash. 98366
(Editor's Note: Will some retired citizen around here write to Harley McClenathan and give him the "dope" about Weidman?)

Connie: Thought you might enjoy this--we have a few cases like this in Fremont (Ohio). It isn't what you know, but who you know.

Howard and Olive Johnson
Fremont, Ohio
(The following is an editorial the Johnsons enclosed, printed in the Fremont (Ohio) News-Messenger:

"Disclosure in Toledo that a family receiving welfare checks owns a home, a pleasant yacht, and automobile, has a \$600 monthly income and not long ago received an inheritance of more than \$4,000 leaves many people shocked.

"And the manner in which the case has been handled following revelation of facts in the case adds to the shock.

"The family at fault has been permitted to pay back a certain amount of the money received illegally from welfare, but the payments set up do not cover the entire amount.

"Welfare officials say no effort was made to prosecute because the prosecuting attorney refused to handle such cases. If this is true then he, too, should be penalized for failing to do his duty.

"In these days when welfare is becoming one of the most expensive of governmental operations the need for strong law enforcement was never greater.

"Abuse of welfare regulations is rampant if this case is an example.

"An investigator in charge of the Toledo incident said she was surprised to learn about the family's assets. She admitted the family had once given her a bottle of cologne as a gift but that she thought nothing of it.

"Such an investigator should be looking for a new job.

"There have been reports of welfare officials actually 'recruiting' families to file for help. Why they would do this is a mystery unless they are trying to show superiors how heavy their workload may be, hoping that additional employes might be obtained.

"The whole situation smells to the high heavens.

"A similar incident in connection with food stamp distribution is recalled in which a welfare official, at the start of the food stamp program, voiced appreciation to a newspaper for publishing items about the stamps, saying 'this publicity has helped us increase our list of food stamp clients,' indicating then that an effort was being made to enroll such clients.

"It is time, it seems, for a complete study of the fastest-growing federal, state and local problem in our nation, greatly increasing numbers of welfare clients."

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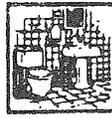
Dear Connie:
Time to renew my paper. I sure look for it every week. I'm not working any more, just to help out when they need extra help.

Hope you are well. Sincerely,
Ann Snyder
Marshfield, Wisc.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Dear Connie:
It is time again to renew my subscription for the Messenger. Everyone enjoys it.
Hope you are well and doing ok.
Sincerely
Helen Cotter
Lansing

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Editor's Column

By Connie

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personal property shall not be imposed by the state or any of its political subdivisions for the operation of such schools.

The qualified electors of a school district, by vote of a two-thirds majority of those voting on the question, may authorize the borrowing and issuance of bonds to provide for the acquisition, repair or remodeling of school district buildings, sites and playground and athletic facilities. A bond issue defeated in an election may not be re-submitted to the electors within 1 year thereafter.

The Legislature shall implement this section by law.

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the next general election in the manner provided by law.

Like we said, Rep. Sietsema is a Democrat, and the Democrats are in the majority in the State Legislature.

A Republican proposal for financing of schools has been advocated by Gov. Milliken and his cohorts, but it contains sections that demand complete control of all schools by the State of Michigan, through a "committee" appointed by the Governor.

It also contains a mandatory action for widening all school districts in Michigan, shrunk now to 59 "intermediate" districts" (whatever they are), to 15.

Farther and farther control and more and more distant contact with politicians who already run our schools.

I'll vote with the Democrats on this one.

We like the Democrats' proposal much better. While it is not exactly worded as Taxpayers' Associations throughout Michigan have advocated, it comes close.

It's time to keep close watch on your Representative and Senator in Lansing.

In our district they are Johnny Engler and Jack Toepp, Representative and Senator, respectively.

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NEWS NOTES

Dianne Holt of Mt. Pleasant spent several days the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and family were Saturday afternoon and supper guests. Dianne returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Saturday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers of Lansing and Mrs. Marge Hathaway of Rosebush were Sunday afternoon callers and luncheon guests.

GEORGE MILLER DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AT MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE

George Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, is the new Director of Financial Affairs at Mid Michigan Community College at Harrison.

He has had previous experience in management of financial affairs, as administrative assistant in the Business and Finance division of CMU. He also had experience in work as a research accountant at the University of Colorado.

He graduated from the Weidman High School in 1962, attending Lansing Business University after that, and later received his Bachelor degree in accounting at Ferris State College at Big Rapids. He attended CMU for graduate study.

This area knows George well, and wishes him the best of happiness in his new situation.

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BREAK-IN AT COLDWATER LAKE STORE FRIDAY NIGHT

Two large men were stopped from robbing Willard and Noreen Thelen's store at Coldwater Lake at 11 o'clock Friday night when Noreen called after them to drop their loot; three and a half cases of beer.

Mrs. Thelen was wakened by noises on the intercom between the store and the trailer home, and she wakened Willard, who started out as the two men went over a fence and dropped the beer cases.

State police brought a tracking dog, which picked up the scent easily and took it to the Beal City Road just north of the Thelen store, where the men apparently got into a car.

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BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 13 TABLES IN PLAY

There were 13 tables of pepper in play last Thursday afternoon at the Beal City Senior Citizens' card party.

Katie Gross won first prize for the ladies, with Matie Pung winning second.

Edmund O'Brien won first prize for the men, with George Keiffer winning second.

Monica Grininger won the pepper prize, and also the door prize.

The next party will be at the KC Hall in Beal City Thursday afternoon, Aug. 5.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited Mrs. Bessie Price and Mrs. Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Mrs. Losey is in bed most of the time now. She will be 103 years old the last of August.

Orrie Merrihew is in the Ardis Rest Home. His address: Ardis Rest Home, Farwell, Mich. 48622.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

FIREMEN CALLED OUT TO SMALL GRASS FIRE

The Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department was called out to Coldwater Lake Sunday on a grass fire call on Eastern Avenue at the lake.

The blaze had been extinguished by the time they got there.

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Local Items

Mrs. Nettie Meissner of Detroit spent Friday with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth. They enjoyed lunch at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, and Ethel Soper of Barryton were Wednesday evening dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman co-hosted a birthday party Sunday for Pauline Estes, at the Lake of the Hills home of Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull. Present were the guest of honor and her husband, Bill, the Martin Bogers, the Harry Hermans, and the Turnbull family.

Mrs. Effie McCombe of Flint, George Shilling of Lake, Violet Lowery of Pontiac, Charlotte Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cotter and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth were Saturday dinner guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger.

Mrs. Kit Johnson spent Tuesday night and Wednesday last week with the Tom Powell family of rural Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Sadie Bywater of Lansing and Mrs. Ethel Bywater were Thursday afternoon guests.

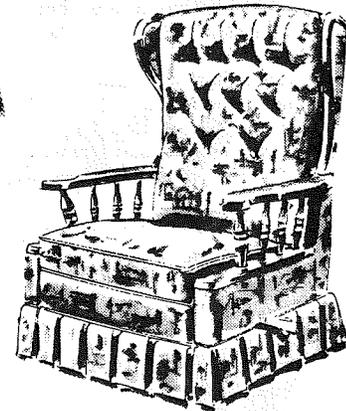
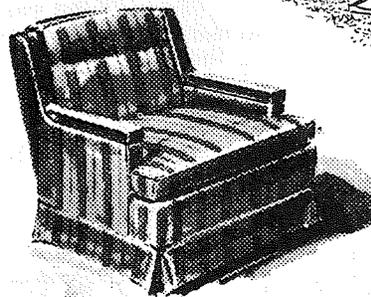
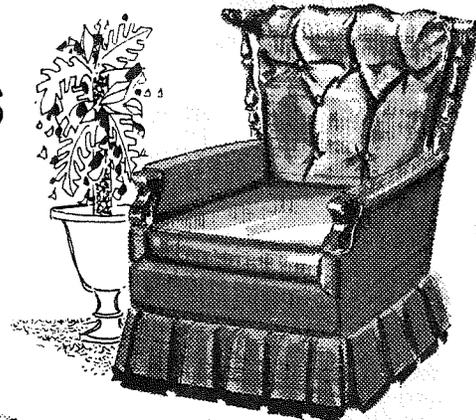
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger were Monday callers of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman.

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