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## Editor's Column

By Connie

WE'D LIKE A TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE, BUT IS THIS THE ONE?

We've been looking over a copy of a proposed Zoning Ordinance for Sherman Township, and we'd sure like a zoning ordinance, but is this the right one for Sherman?

It will be up to the people of Sherman Township at a public meeting next Thursday night, August 12, at the Town Hall at Horr, beginning at 8.30.

Under General Provisions the ordinance states:

"Except as otherwise provided in the ordinance, the lawful use of any parcel of land, building or structure existing at the time of enactment of this ordinance, although such use does not conform with the provisions hereof, may be continued."

That set us back on our heels, right at the beginning. Is the Village of Weidman to go on forever with no zoning rules as to junk yards and other eyesores detrimental to the town's wellbeing?

As one lawyer told us, "Yes, that first paragraph has to be in the ordinance. You can't just put a man out of business with an ordinance, you know."

We would say that the Village of Weidman has no thought of putting anybody out of business. The Village of Weidman wants adequate, high, boarded and painted fences around all junk yards and/or other eyesores detrimental to the town's future economic well-being.

We predict that unless the wording for the proposed ordinance for Sherman Township is cleared up before the public meeting next Thursday night, the town of Weidman will turn out and defeat the ordinance for Sherman Township.

As written, the proposed ordinance takes particular care of lake developments within the township. With this we have no quarrel. Let the lake developments get their protection; but let the rest of us also get consideration within this proposed Township Ordinance.

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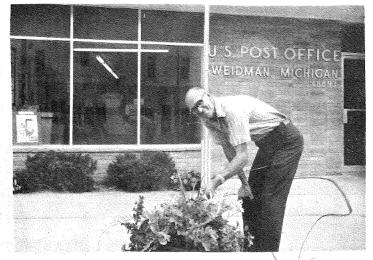
SP/4 GARY D. RECKER at Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam. He is still at the same base, working at the airfield, directing planes and choppers in landing. He does other chores at the base as well.

Gary will be celebrating his 21st birthday Aug. 10. He'd be delighted to hear from his friends.

In a recent letter he said that Walter Davis was coming to visit with him on his birthday. Walter is at Na Trang, about 35 miles from Cam Ranh Bay.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Recker. Happy Birthday, Garv!

Here's his address: Sp/4 Gary D. Recker, 380-58-6298, 124th Trans. Co (TWA), APO San Fran cisco 96312.



POSTMASTER HARRY HERMAN--And his beautiful flower urn in front of the Weidman Postoffice. In the background are low-growing evergreens with colorful petunia beds on each side. Harry said in an interview Sat-Messenger photo

urday that he planted his flowers "out of self-pride, I guess you'd say," as he put it. His purpose was to try out an idea of prettying up a corner of Weidman's business street.

By this time he wishes--and we heartily agree -- that every mer-

chant and business man in Weidman would do likewise in front of his business place. Weidman would become a beautiful town, on its business street.

We need to make Weidman attractive, as tourists and resorters come through it. We have just

#### Men in Uniform

Navy Seaman Casey C. Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus, is now on a five-months' deployment to the Middle East, aboard the destroyer USS Mc-Caffery.

His ship is operating with Destroyer Division 82 in the Indian Ocean and the Persian Gulf.

Richard Smith's address has been changed again. He is in Vietnam, about two miles from the North Vietnam border, he wrote his folks, the Ray Smiths. He has been transferred off the big guns to office work as a supply clerk. His address now:

P.F. C Richard Smith, D Btry, 8/4 Arty, APO San Francisco 96269.

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FIREMEN CALLED TO TRASH FIRE AT FAHNESTOCK HOUSE

The Nottawa and Sherman Fire Department was called out at 12.45 Sunday afternoon to put out a trash fire on the property recently purchased by Charles Fahnestock, brother of Paul and Ray Fahnestock, both of whom have homes in or near Weidman.

Charles has remodeled the old house on the Horr corner and is building another one on the property.

Later the same day the Firemen were again called out, to a trash fire between the Family Restaurant and the D&R Drive In.

Both were extinguished without difficulty.

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about everything the tourist or resorter wants and needs, in the way of stores and services.

We have everything. We need to package it a little better, that's all.

The Weidman postoffice was upped to a second-class office July 1, after having been a thirdclass office all its life.

Last spring there was a nationwide contest among postoffices, and Harry Herman won reocgnition for his clean-up, organization of postoffice business, and best appearance.

Our congratulations to Harry. Your plantings are beautiful; and we have probably the most shipshape and the neatest postoffice of any town our size in these United States.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Wagner of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, announce the marriage of their daughter, Beth Ann, to Arturo Benavent III. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Arturo Benavent, Jr., of Mayaguez. The bride and groom will make their home in Abilene, Texas.

HELEN ALWOOD GETS NICE LETTER FROM JEWEL WAGNER

Helen Alwood received the following interesting letter from Jewel Wagner, whom many will remember. The Wagners now live in Puerto Rico. Dear Helen and Family:

Sort of been keeping up on you, at least some, reading the news. Really appreciate the paper. Ralph has seen pictures of fellows who used to work for him.

He says, "Wonder if I look as changed as they do!" Of course he does.

Well, my girl got married. She was to graduate in December, but they thought they couldn't wait. He is from a real good family, and is a nice young man. He is in the Air Force. I imagine when he gets out, unless he makes a career of it, they will live here. How-ever, he likes the States very much.

I read of Kit, Claribel and Nina Forbes. I see you still have Rebekah card parties.

When pictures of snow appeared in your paper, it would be in the 90s here. This is really a great place for weather. I sit on the porch and watch the big ships pass. But I still get a little lonely for the States.

Jim and Susan had planned to go back in June, but things got so rough there about work, he does have a good job here, and they don't have any children.

We only have two more years here, then we will be back. However, we hope to see you before then, as we plan our vacation for the month of November deer deason. We want to see as many friends as possible.

I finally got a letter from

Frances Going. Guess she is back in Michigan now for the summer.

Hope all your family is in the best of health. Love, Jewel Wagner

117 Atlantico Ave. Arecibo, Puerto Rico 00612 \*\*\*\*

#### North Weidman Elvah Gott, Reporter

Dewey Allbee of Farwell called on Mr.and Mrs. Ed Olger Saturday. Myrtle Decker, his sister, went home with him to visit him and Doris a few days before going back home to Oxford. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen of Mt. Pleasant called on the Olgers Sunday, and took them for a long ride.

Visitors at the Micky Abbott home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Rosebush, and Mrs. Muriel Miller and family.

Mrs. Jeanette Hard and boys of Freeland visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Latham, Friday afternoon till Sunday afternoon. Other visitors Sunday were John Sheldon and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sheldon and baby, also of Mt. Pleasant.

Rosie Leiter visited Laura Latham Sunday afternoon, and had supper with her. Mr. and Mrs. Chell Latham and family called Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rhynard spent Sunday with his sister and brother-in-law, the Gotts.

Mrs. Tessie Sowle and son, Leo, and family of Detroit were weekend visitors at the Don Abbott home. They visited other friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on Norma McCarey at Boyne City Sunday.

Debbie Graham was among the members of a 4-H Hobby Club who enjoyed a trail ride Saturday, and spent the night in sleeping bags on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Navarre. Two 4-H leaders were with the girls.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Knudson of Trenton spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett, and Don Clark.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Florida is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

Mrs. David Flower cared for the Jim Carrick children while their mother was in the hospital for surgery. She was reported the first of the week as doing fine, and hoped to return home Monday.

Diane, Russell, Rodney and Roger Holt of Mt. Pleasant

helped their grandmother, Mrs. Nina Forbes, Saturday, with some special work.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Braman and Mrs. Mabel Bellows of Flint were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson. The Charles. Johnsons of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell

spent the first part of last week

at Charlevoix, visiting his brothers and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flower of Toledo, O., were weekend guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower. Mary and small son, Davy, have been visiting relatives here the past week, and will stay a couple more weeks.

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WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rate of 50¢ per col. inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000.

FAMILY RESTAURANT--In Weidman. Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Specials every day. Try our meals.

CARPENTER WORK--Wanted. Outside, inside, old or new places. Room paneling, cement work, etc. Jerry Horst-man, Weidman, ph. 644-2512. Jan14tf

CENTRAL MICHIGAN SEPTIC TANK SERVICE. Pumping and 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. July 29t4p

DESPERATELY NEEDED -- Someone who can install metal handrail and do some cement work so Barney can get out in his back yard again. Since his fall three weeks ago, he's unsure on steps, needs something to hang onto. Frances Tranbarger, The Flower Shop, Weidman Aug. 5t1

FOR SALE--1962 Ford Falcon. Ph. 644-3465 or 644-3437. Aug. 5t1

WANTED -- Someone who can put up farm fence, about 350 feet of it. Will need fence stretcher. The Flower Shop, West Airline Road, Weidman. Aug. 5t1

BETTER THAN A LETTER

#### 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 September 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

## Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON ZONING PROPOSALS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SHERMAN

Notice is hereby given, that a public meeting will be held on Thursday evening, August 12, 1971, at the Sherman Township Hall, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of discussing a proposed Zoning Ordinance for the Township of Sherman.

> Thayne Sides Member, Zoning Committee for Sherman Township.

July 22 and Aug. 12

GLADS--Florists' varieties,\$1.50 per dozen. The Flower Shop, West Airline Road, Weidman. Where beautiful things come

Aug 5t1

FOR SALE--4 heavy chrome chairs \$2.00 each. 1 baby bassinette, mattress and liner, \$3.50. 5678 W. Jordan Road, west of Coldwater Lake Inn. Aug. 5tf

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## Card of Thanks

The family of James F. Pitts wish to express their sincere gratitude for each one who has helped to make this time a bit

A special Thank You to C.H. Gates, George Getchel, Coker Funeral Home, the Gilmore and Farwell Churches of Christ, Ladies' Fellowship, and to the host of friends, neighbors and relatives.

FOR SALE--Chain saw, McCulloch 1-41; buzz saw and arbor; 22 horse-drawn plows, Oliver 42 and 43, new points; 5 cream cans. Other articles. North of Weidman on blacktop to Coleman Rd., turn left to N. Wyman Rd., left 1/2 mile first house on right side of road.

Aug.5t1

FOR longer wear keep carpets clean with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman. Aug. 5t1

## 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. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Choir practice Thursday, 6.30 o.m., at parsonage.

Pastor Eldridge has returned from a week of counselling Junior Young People at Bible Camp. It was exhausting, but rewarding. The young people enjoyed sports: canoeing, swimming, and the lessons from a missionary family from South America. \*\*\*\*

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN Located six miles south of Weidman 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 Farwell; 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.

## Local Items

Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting the Roger Smith family in Flint. They spent Friday with the Paul Straus family of Flushing.

Harland Snider is operating a gas station on the US-27 freeway in Rosebush, called the Freeway Station.

Sunday guests at the Harland Snider home were their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Case, and Burgess, and their Aunt Elizabeth, of Flint; also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enos and three boys of Chasaning, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague. All enjoyed dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and children have moved into their new home on North Woodruff Road. They came Saturday to stay permanently, and are putting on finishing work for their nice home.

Renee Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer, spent last week in St. Johns with the Bill Andrews family. Her parents drove down and spent Sunday with the Andrews family and brought Renee home. Kelly Schafer is spending this week with the Andrews family in St. Johns. Jeff Andrews is spending the week with the Schafer family here. Jill Schafer of Rosebush is also spending a few days with the Schafers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cole of Reading, Mich., visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Noe, Monday of this

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague have been camping at Tubbs Lake. They returned home Saturday.

#### REBEKAHS HAVE TEN TABLES OF PEPPER IN PLAY

At the regular Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon, there were ten tables of pepper in play.

Mr. Gallagher won first prize for the men, with Margie Hath-away winning first for the ladies.

Low was won by Russell Wilson. The pepper prize was by Coletta Gross, with the door prize going to Theresa Bunting.

The next Rebekah card party will be Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 10. All are invited.

EXPIRATION DATE--Of your Messenger appears each week as part of your address.

## Walker Creek News Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock went to the Maranantha Bible Camp grounds at Muskegon Friday night to bring their grandchildren, Ed, Debbie and Susan, and also Chris Voss, Lori Baines and Greg Van Buskirk, home. The children report they enjoyed the meeting very much. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale took their greatgrandchildren, Ed, Debbie and Susan, to Harrison Sunday to visit their sister, Mary, who had a recent birthday. Happy Birthday, Mary!

Mrs. Kate Darnell, Mrs. Ward Loomis and Mrs. Mildred Showers were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. The occasion was in celebration of Mrs. Skalitzky's birthday. Happy Birthday, Etta!

Another celebration in her honor was held at the Brinton Park when all the members of her family met to honor her birthday. They enjoyed a delicious picnic dinner, and Mrs. Skalitzky received many beautiful and useful gifts. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Loretta and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin, Robert Junior and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda, Richard and Paul of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons of the Coldwater oil field.

Mrs. Charles Voss reported that their son, Steven, was at Camp Grayling for two weeks' Army Reserve training. His wife, Cheryl took him there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth at their cottage at Coldwater Lake Thursday evening. The Dillenbecks attended the Kirvan reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill of St. Charles were weekend guests of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn of Chippewa Lake were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. Zill's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. De Shone, called Sunday morning.

Mrs. Zill reported her mother, Mrs. Ida Bazaire, of Weidman, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Chippewa Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bazaire of northwest Brinton attended the Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and family of Lansing were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gray and Christopher of Mt. Pleasant were Friday visitors. Mrs. Gray reported that Michael has a teaching position at Quincy for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler, at Brinton, Saturday. Mrs. Geasler is convalescing from recent surgery. She also reported Mr. Lee Navarre is in the Reed City hospital. Perhaps I wrote in last week's report, Mt. Pleasant.

Pvt. Paul Dosenberry of Fort Knox, Ky., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, and brother, Keith. Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion was a Sunday visitor. Mrs. Dosenbery expected to enter CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant Monday for surgery. Hope you improve in health soon, Alma!

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters spent the weekend in Lansing, visiting at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper, and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Loomis home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hazel Oberlin and son, Albert, of Mecosta visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz, and family of rural Remus, returned home the previous Monday from a vacation in Canada and Northern Michigan, reporting a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Nation of Saline, who were vacationing at the trailer home of her parents, the Russell Stanleys, Jr., at the Chaffee farm, called on her grandparents, the Russell Stanleys, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Eberhart of Clare visited Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley attended the Harrison Fair Thursday afternoon, and again Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stanley of Harrison visited us Monday of this week. Eddie, Debbie and Susan Schrock were callers.

#### ---0---NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich visited their niece and family, the Bill Bakers, at Coldwater Lake, Friday. Mrs. Diane Swan and son, Pat, of Lansing, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family spent Saturday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, and family. They spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy of Big Rapids.

#### Brinton News Frances Beck, Reporter

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr (nee Hazel McCracken), who were married Saturday at Oil City. Those attending the wedding from here were her mother, Edna Teeter, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tee-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaLonde entertained her nephew at lunch Friday.

Bill Forbes of Pontiac came Friday and did some work on his trailer. He was called home Saturday by the serious illness of his father-in-law, Reuben

Mrs. Teeter and some of the young people from here attended Bible Camp at Muskegon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger are the proud parents of a new daughter, born last week at the Lakeview hospital.

Helen Strang and girls spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe. She was in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon called at the Lewis Bowen home Sunday.

Kay McNeilly and girls spent Thursday with her mother, Nora Geasler, and picked raspberries.

Callers of Joyce Geasler Friday were Snub Lowery of Barryton and Lou and Eva Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burge were in Mt. Pleasant shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright and boys spent the weekend with their parents, Pete and Violet ---0---

POSTMARKS OF OLD OFFICES SOUGHT BY HARRY HERMAN

Harry Herman, Postmaster at Weidman, is seeking old envelopes with postmarks from the following former postal towns:

Brinton, Sherman City, Drew, Horr, Two Rivers, and Beal City.

His desire is to build a case for the old envelopes and display the old postmarks on the wall of the present Weidman post of-

Anybody got one of those old post marks? Contact Harry at the Weidman post office. ---0---

#### **NEWS NOTES**

Ruth Momany was taken to CMC Hospital Sunday afternoon and was still there as we went to press. She was having tests and x-rays. Tuesday morning the hospital reported she was resting comfortably. Her daughter Coralee was expected to ar-

rive from Colorado Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boerema of Wyoming, Mich., were last Thursday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. BETTER THAN A LETTER

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## Beal City Dora Smith, Reporter SNYDER FAMILY REUNION HELD AT WEIDMAN PARK

The Snyder family reunion was held at the pavilion in Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman Sunday. Mrs. Clyde Johnston and Mrs. B.A. Wendrow and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens were hosts for the event.

Guests were present from Carson City, Pontiac, Middleton, and Crystal Lake, as well as locally.

The family really appreciated the fact that the pavilion is enclosed, and said it is a nice place to meet.

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The Andres reunion was held at the KC Hall Sunday.

The Beal City Business Association picnic was held at the Howard Tilmann cottage at Lake Windoga Sunday.

Esther Ward and Evelyn Hackney spent last week in New York,

visiting friends.

The banns of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday for Kenneth W. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, and Ann Rehberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rheberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp, Rita Sheppard, Edna Theisen and Effie and Tillie Schafer motored to Detroit Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lorraine Breitshaw.

Sister Samuel of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives here this week.

Summer school in Beal City ended Thursday with a big day for the children, the First Graders motoring to Lansing. The older ones spent the day on Mackinaw Island. All reported a wonderful time.

A large number from here attended a party in the St. Louis church basement Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh motored to Detroit Saturday to spend the weekend, and also attend the funeral of Lorraine Breitshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler entertained their club Saturday evening. A delicious lunch was served, and all enjoyed a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faber and family of Rockford spent the weekend with the Faber family here.

Dave Thielen of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Thielen.

Ed Blasen and Diana Trowbridge of Midland called on Louise Smith Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer and family were Sunday afternoon visitors. Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter, Julianna, of near Shepherd, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Smith. Bernie Smith spent Thursday afternoon with

his aunt. Leona Faber was a Tuesday morning caller.

Ruth Klumpp took Louise Smith and Mrs. Tillie Schafer to spend Thursday evening with Mrs. Joe Pung while her daughter was at school.

## West Gilmore Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Thelma Branson of Florida called on Mrs. Irene Jones

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were Tuesday supper guests of the Paul Coles. Mrs. Irene Jones was a Wednesday caller.

Martin Jones is camping in Northern Michigan for two weeks.

Mrs. Stella King is in CMC Hospital, suffering from blood clots.

Mrs. Helen Cole and sister Hallas, returned to their home in Detroit Wednesday, after two weeks spent at the Cole farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family returned to their home in Vassar after a two weeks' camping tour of Northern Michigan, and visiting her parents, the Paul Coles.

the Paul Coles.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen are taking a trip in Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. They planned to visited Ken's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bellinger, in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wixson and Lee Ann have taken their trailer house to Ludington, and plan to spend some time there. It will be near Jim's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ferguson also plan to live in their trailer house at Ludington. This will put them nearer to Art's work also.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wixson and children of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanner of Flint are spending some time at their trailer house. Al is on sick leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wixson spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson.

Mrs. Wixson had a houseware party Friday morning.

Chester Wixson is spending some time with his brother, William.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hatfield of Cedar Springs visited his old schoolmate, Mrs. Paul Cole. The Hatfield School in Gilmore Township was on Ira's parents' property. It had been some 50 years since the old schoolmates had met.

The Paul Coles received a phone call from their grandson, PFC. Charles Mossell, stationed in California, Saturday. Chuck will be home on leave Aug. 6.

Russell Ewing, grandson of the Paul Coles, won the trophy for the 1971 Vassar Pioneer Days Friday, in canoe racing on the Cass River. Larry Burroughs was his passenger in the canoe in the race.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and family spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell, at their cabin. The Paul Coles and Velma were Sunday dinner guests.

## Local Items

Mrs. Dale Aldrich and Steve and Diane of Clare were Monday guests of Mrs. Wanda Graham and girls. The Grahams spent Saturday night and Sunday at Houghton Lake, camping with friends. Mrs. Graham was hostess at a houseware party Friday morning.

Mrs. Grace Pitts and Elaine Esterline were Friday supper guests of the Bernard Pitts family. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cook of Amelia, O., spent Friday night at the Pitts home here.

Queen Taylor, Gladys Wilson, Margaret Wilson and Nina Forbes visited Verna Johnson at Marion Friday. They enjoyed lunch at Mrs. Forbes' home afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morey of Clear Lake Oaks, Calif., were Sunday visitors of relatives and old friends in this area. They formerly owned the Gerald Latham farm, in the 1920s. Mrs. Morey was Gertrude Tice. Her family lived on the Dillon farm at that time. They spent a few days with friends and relatives here, traveling with a trailer home. They visited Claribel Beutler Sunday over night, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Coleman of Remus called on Mrs. Emily Wood Monday. Mrs. Wood received word of the death of her brother, Dewey Cain, of Bay City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and Mrs. Bessie Teall in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon. Sunday they enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Looman at Cedar Springs. On the way home they called on Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hinton, near Remus.

Earnest Gross entered CMC Hospital last week, and expected to be there a few more days.

Scott and Warren Faber spent from Friday till Monday with the Ronnie Sprague family.

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# WEIDMAN UNITED 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.

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When calling please give names of items.

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

## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I have been two weeks trying to get a letter written and send this payment out to you. I just can't seem to be able to concentrate these days. My mind just goes blank so often, especially when it comes to names, and often of people I know so well.

(Editor's Note: Don't fret about it, Helen: Connie Roe was embarrassed by that all her life!)

It used to be embarrassing, but now I just pass it off and blame it on old age. I guess it can also be blamed on the fast pace in the world today. It's such a strain.

It is raining today, and it is damp and chilly, so have a fire in the wood range. It sure comes in handy in emergencies, and feels quite comfortable in times like these.

We didn't have a garden, didn't feel up to taking care of one. Didn't even get the flowers and yard taken care of right.

But it has been good to see the green leaves, after having that wet snow storm in March. It's amazing how some of the trees can bend over so far and not break. Many limbs and branches did, though. A birch and some cedars didn't straighten up too good.

There is the feel of Fall in the

air. Summers seem so short.
Mail time again. Best regards,
Helen Hudson, Midland.
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Dear Connie:

Am so sorry I didn't send the full amount for the subscription. I didn't see the notice.

How are you? I know you must be terribly busy.

I had planned on being back this summer. One thing and another held me up, so it seems I must stay here.

I missed my July 15 paper, but I am not too surprised, as we have a postman about three or four days out of the six, always a different one. Talk about mail service since the new takeover! It's really for the birds. I have magazines coming now and then in the month. I wasn't too surprised when I received an April copy in June. Not bad at all.

Again, I am sorry I didn't send the full amount, but I will look more carefully next time.

Thanks for all the news. Yours ever, Dollie Bower, Sylmar, Calif.

Dear Connie:

Am enclosing my check for another year's subscription of the Messenger.

I scan it through as soon as it arrives, which is generally Monday noon, to see if there is any mention of the old times—then later read it—news, ads, and what-not.

Guess we old-timers don't get around like we did once. I do enjoy reading about them, though.

Sincerely, Mae Wolfe Cotes Sylmar, Calif.

Dear Connie:

Aha, it came! Every so often our mailman overlooks one of those neat little packages in which you mail the Messenger. He always finds it eventually, so I don't complain.

Orval mentioned last week that I was "in the Messenger," so I searched the 22nd issue when it came yesterday. Nothing. Today the issue for the 15th arrived, and I had even made the editorial column. Thank you very much.

As to the prairie stories, they are moving, but under handicaps. Many days my old spine says "No!" One day my typewriter said "No!" and went to the shop for a few days. My agent had written, asking for a partial script, so she could start work on it. I have it almost ready for her, and after mailing it will go back to more research and more rough drafts.

My doctor gave me a supplementary prescription for additional pain medicine to use when the bad times come. I give time to Orrie, too. Only things

I can do are to send him "nutty" cards to help him smile, and keep a fresh flower in the "Ly-lah" corner of his room.

Sincerely Lylah Simmers Buena Park, Calif.

Connie:

Last week or the week before, we heard that the Messenger had a picture of the Darnell School house on it.

Cecil's grandfather and his brother built the building for \$50.00, and we would like a half dozen copies if you have any extras.

Mrs. Cecil Darnell Barryton

## Weidman Aessenger

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends. We don't mind a bit, because

#### EVERYBODY READS IT!

We know that not everybody agrees with our editorial policy all of the time, but, by gosh, everybody reads it!

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THE TWO RIVERS SCHOOL--Of 1916, Stella (Reed) Elliott of Mt. Pleasant, Teacher. We were unable to identify the scholars in this priceless photo, and are leaving it to our readers. Photo loaned the Messenger by Blaine Stansell.

Around Horr Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

MANY RELATIVES ENJOY THE KIRVAN FAMILY REUNION

There were 68 family members present at the Kirvan reunion Saturday at the home of Gerald and Mabel Dent.

Relatives from out of state included Arthur and Robert Kirvan of Rochester, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowery of Mishawaka, Ind., and Miss Virginia McFarlane of Hamlet, Ind.
Also present were Mr. and Mrs.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Earls and daughter of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and children, Mrs. Emily Wood, Ethel Clouse and son, Susie and Eric Anderson and three girls of Flushing, Bob Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and Michael, Charles Fahnestock,

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyles and son of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyser and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, Harold and Linda Krueger and children pf Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Mecosta, Mrs. Wilda Kirvan of Mecosta, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Roe, Sr., of Mecosta, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Barryton,

Carl and Clara (Kirvan) Grewett of Mt. Pleasant, Bob Grcessle of Lansing, Norma Kirvan, and Don Kirvan, who was Gerald Kirvan's foreman at the Olds plant in Lansing 20 years ago and didn't know then that they were related; Neva Kirvan of Traverse City, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda.

Marky Vondeling, six-monthsold son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vondeling of Flint, was the youngest family member present.

Word was received of the death of Paul McFarlane of Lansing. He died Saturday morning, and the funeral was held Tuesday in Lansing. He was the son of Lida Kirvan, and had many relatives here.

Dewey Cain of Red Oak died Sunday morning. He was a brother of Emily (Kirvan) Wood of Weidman. Funeral services were planned for Thursday afternoon, at Bay City.

Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Flora Wood called on Mrs. Isabel Sisco Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Wood. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Jeanne, Diane and Gale, Eric Bingham and Jack Lynch. Mrs. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Bergquist called on Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood, who are camping on 40 acres they purchased from Frank Benn, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called at the Lawrence Graber home at Eight Point Lake Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lawrence called on the Myrl Scott and Ed Graber families Sunday.

So Charlie and I celebrated our birthdays Saturday. Mrs. Ardis Merrihew came and took us and Hattie to the Don Merrihew home where we had a lovely dinner, and saw Don and Sharlene's new home they are building, and enjoyed visiting with them. Then Hattie had dinner for us Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey brought supper Sunday evening, so we had quite a birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Harold were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger visited the Dick Dutchers Saturday evening.

Gary and Beth Losey and Jeff Cook were Sunday supper guests at the Charlie Losey home. Patti Losey and Dianne Torberson were callers. Mrs. Elva Parks was a Sunday morning caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marlin of Englewood, Calif., were Saturday callers at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children attended the 50th Johnson reunion at Horsehead Lake Sunday. Mrs. Johnson plans to attend her uncle's funeral at Flint Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson spent from Friday evening through Monday of last week with the Jim Thompson family. Sunday they all attended All State honors piano recital at Interlochen. Nancy Thompson had spent two weeks there. On the way home they called on some friends of John's at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys attended the Stoll family party at the John Barnum home at Hastings Sunday. There were people there from New York, Lansing and Grand Ledge, among other places.

Friends of Harris Bellows will be concerned to learn he has been in the hospital. Word the first of the week was that he was home again.

Mrs. Roy Timmer and Mrs. Maude Cassidy, both of Clare, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Sunday afternoon callers at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood were recent callers at the Wilbur Wright home. Mrs. Katie Smith was a Sunday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and family were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday supper guests at the Tracy White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin called on Patricia Davis at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday evening.

Mrs. Irene Keck and Roger and Cathie of Ashley, Mrs. Alma Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byron and family were Saturday evening guests at the Joe Martin home. Sunday guests were Mrs. Grewett, Mrs. Stanley Grewett, Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda.

Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin, Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyle of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook and children and Mrs. Al Gross and Amy were Sunday guests at the Gerald Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on Mrs. Norma McLeary at Boyne City recently.

#### Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. Dean Muterspaugh of Mt. Pleasant were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ducommon spent Thursday and Friday with her sister at Heron Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey attended the Burgess reunion at Lansing Sunday. About 100 were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts of

Big Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Grace Pitts, and sister, Elaine Esterline.

Sharon, Marlene and Terry Pitts of Big Rapids spent Saturday night at the Egbert Fordyce home. Sunday they and Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Pitts. Mrs. Ruth Pitts of Rosebush was also a guest.

Lorraine Lautzenheizer returned to her home in Jerome, Mich., Sunday. She met her parents at the Burgess reunion in Lansing. She had spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey.

---0---NEWS NOTES

A family reunion was held at the Coldwater Lake Park Sunday. Present were the Fred Coles and Jim Coles of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K.C., and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

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McCLAIN CHEVROLET DONATES CAR FOR AUCTION--The McClain Chevrolet Sales and Service of Barryton donated a Comet sedan to the Methodist Church annual Auction Sale in Weidman. The Methodist Auction is a really big event, and countless items of every description, large and small, are auctioned off. Messenger photo

## Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)

A, Paragraph 5, the proposed ordinance states flatly: "Junk yards and other use which presents a nuisance per se are expressly prohibited in a residential district."

Well, does it mean what it says, or does Paragraph 1, Sec. A (General Provisions) knock out that statement?

And in Article V (Commercial), Sec. D: "Junk Yards. All junk yards shall be two hundred (200) feet in rear of dwelling and properly fenced. This shall pertain to all private and commercial yards."

Again, does Paragraph 1, Sec. A, knock out this statement? Or do both of these statements pertain only to future junk yards and those already established must go untouched forever?

As we said, all the Village of Weidman asks is that junk yards and other uses which present nuisances per se be fenced so that they are removed from the public view.

Anybody going to attend that public meeting next Thursday night?

#### ---0---**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and family attended the Smith family reunion at Six Lakes Sunday. There were 63 family members present. All enjoyed a bountiful pot-luck dinner at the Community Hall in Six Lakes. Many of the Smith families have sons in service since the reunion last year. ---0---

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Two. Rivers Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie and Mrs. Bonne Loucks and little Kathy were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. E.R. Rhode and Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ehrhardt o Newaygo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Mr. and Mrs. Gerwig of Casanova were Wednesday guests Other callers were Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra, Rodney Dent, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley and Craig of Northville called on Mrs Choice Foster recently.

Mrs. Leona Courser was a Sunday dinner guest of her brother and wife, the Herb Woodruffs. and called on the Don Woodruffs. Mrs. Ella Cox and daughter, Ruby, spent Thursday evening with Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family attended the Kirvan reunion at the Gerald Dent home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing were weekend guests of the Harold Kruegers. The Harold Kruegers, the Moses family and Mrs. Lovica Krueger were Saturday supper guests of the Jack Lieders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and grandchildren, Charles, Donna and Nancy Goddard, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaugher and family and the Ray Flaughers spent last weekend at their cottage at Cheboygan.

Keith Howell, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder, died at Trufant, recently.

Fred Winters, a long-time resident of this vicinity, was buried Saturday from the Crittenden Fu-

neral Home in Remus.

Mrs. Eva Denslow and Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Minnie Strauch in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw were Wednesday night and Thursday guests of Blanche Carr. Mrs. Ruth Simmer and Pamela and Elton and Teresa Wag ner were Friday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and baby of Shepherd were Saturday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and Pennie, Doug and Harrison were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leiter of Mecosta were Sunday supper guests of the Charles Garretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett spent the weekend in the Tra-

verse City area.

Callers of Mrs. Nettie Baker last week were Mrs. Jack Lieder, Mrs. Elam Seymour, Mrs. Oral Bunting, Mrs. Bill Ward, Mrs. Wallace Bugsby, and Miss Mildred Benson.

Mrs. Ella Swan has been spending the past two weeks with her son and family, the Russell Swans, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Borders took a trip Sunday to the Sleeping Bear Dunes and other places of interest in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grewett and four children of Utica and Mrs. Stanley Grewett of Roseville were Saturday guests of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyle of Saginaw. The Frank Bierschbachs spent Tuesday evening there. \_\_\_0\_\_

Coldwater Lake Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Sorry about no news last week, but I was too busy caring for a new grandson, William Joseph, born July 22 to Jerry and Jane Schafer of Mt. Pleasant. The family stayed with us Saturday till Thursday.

Tuesday evening a pink and blue shower was held here for Jane Schafer.

Wednesday, Helen Scott of Shepherd and grandchildren, Jeff and John Sinko, of St. Louis, Shelley Kincaid of Ithaca

and her daughter, Paula Kohn, and three children of Sumner called to see our new grandson.

Thursday Renelda Klumpp and son, Greg, and daughter, Karen; Virginia Beck and son, Andy, and Judy Schafer and daughter, Josette, called.

Friday evening Ed and I visited my mother, Mable Klumpp, at Ardis Nursing Home. Sunday afternoon Leo and Lucille Schafer, Walt and Johanna Smith, Ed and Irene Fedewa and Ed and I enjoyed barbecued chicken dinner here at our home. We spent the afternoon listening to German records and having a sing-along with Ed Fedewa playing accordion.

Other guests were George and Virginia Bader, Joe and Helena McCormick and Scotty and Jerry and Jane Schafer and Billy Joe.

Jerry and family had spent the weekend with his sister, Ruth Ann Sherlock, and family, at Traverse City.

Ed and Irene Fedewa and Bob and June Blasen spent some time in the Smoky Mountains recently.

Leo and Lucille Schafer spent a few days last week in Kentucky, on a cattle-buying trip with Floyd and Mary Beth Hauck and sons.

Dick and Eileen Harkins have moved to their new home at Lake Isabella. They sold their home to Betty Wheeler of Mt. Pleasant. Betty is unable to move out here, as she was in an accident recently.

The Murphy Brothers have started on a new road on the new subdivision on the southwest side of the lake, between the Inn and the Coldwater Riv-

The Lynn Chamberlains have moved out of the Jerome Beck cottage to the home of his father, Dr. Chamberlain, and the Terry Newman family have mov ed in. The Newmans have three children. Mr. Newman works at the State Home.

Marge. Until next week,

Wanda Graham visited Stella King at CMC Hospital several times last week.

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