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Editor's Column

MODERN TIMES REACH INTO WEIDMAN, MICH.

Two incidents last week brought home to Weidman, Mich., the "modern" trend of our country, national and on the state level.

The one was the Federal Government's long arm reaching into our little postoffice with new rules and regulations since Ye Ed ran a paper last in 1959-60.

There are many new regulations affecting the mailing of a newspaper--and we can see why the dailies have gone to carrier-delivery wherever possible. Post-office regulations are not encouraging to newspapers.

Last week Messenger subscribers on Weidman Town, Weidman Route, and Lake Route 1 may have noticed that their paper said "Sample Copy" on the top of the front page.

If you are a subscriber, that was not a sample copy but your own bought-and-paid-for copy of the Messenger.

But new regulations from Washington say that if a newspaper wishes to send out one sample copy, it must cover the route or town with sample copies. We could have sent sample copies and also our paid mailing list, but our subscribers would have received two copies, and some don't want two copies and anyhow we could not afford that. So--we sent out "sample copies" to paid subscribers last week. It was messy, any way you look at it.

We are sorry, but 'twarn't us, it was the Big Boys in Washington.

The other manifestation was on the state-government level.

All over Michigan, citizens were hopping around the past few weeks, with nominating petitions for school-board candidates. Regulations said you had to get 50 names on each petition.

Last Tuesday the Weidman Community School received word that the Legislature had just passed a law reducing the required numbers of signers on petitions to 20.

Michigan's State Government was thoroughly disorganized last summer by the United States Supreme Court's order for reapportionment of voting districts, on the "one man, one vote" thesis.

When we went to the polls last November we didn't know what district we belonged to, the political picture was so blurred and distorted.

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Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist of Mt. Pleasant announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Elaine, to Richard Hastings Potter, son of Mrs. C. A. Potter and the late Mr. Potter, also of Mt. Pleasant.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Central Michigan University, where she was affiliated with Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is presently employed at Leonard Refineries, Inc., at Alma.

Her fiancee is a Senior at Central, where he is affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

A June 19 wedding is being planned, with ceremonies in the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Janet is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood of Horr.

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BEAL CITY SERVICE TO CHANGE SIGN COLORS

Harold Rau, owner of Beal City Service, advises us his service station will be changing its green-and-white sign some time this week, to the new trademark colors of Cities Service Oil Company, now to be known as CITGO.

The colors of the station's signs and other advertising will be changed from the green and white to white, red and blue, as part of the company's complete change of trademark and it's "new spirit of service," according to company advertising material.

So--Cities Service Station in Beal City will be the same station, owned by the same man, Harold Rau, and supplied by the same company, but its sign colors will be different and its new trade-name is CITGO.

PIKE SEASON OPENS BRISKLY AT WEIDMAN MILL POND

The pike fishing season opened briskly at the Weidman Mill Pond Saturday, with anglers lined up at most points of advantage.

Sunday morning Lane Chapman brought a 10-pound pike to the Messenger office, to show us a big one. The pike measured about three feet in length.

Lane and Jerry Cook went down about six o'clock Sunday morning and fished below the dam, where Lane got the big one.

Water below the dam is swift, of course, and generally avoided by fishermen because of old fence and other litter in the water there which constitute almost certain destruction of tackle.

But the boys did right well, and Lane got his big pike and saved his line to boot.

We tried to get a picture of the young angler and his fish, but it didn't turn out.

There are big fish in the Weidman Mill Pond. Once in a while someone lands a whopper, and meantime most fishermen are bemoaning their bad luck so far this spring.

Bluegills have been consistently slow, though there are good ones there. Bass are plentiful and big, but you have to be a bass fisherman to get a good one.

Some good specks are in there, along with some sizeable perch.

You have to know how to get them. More: You have to try at the right time, in the right place, with the right bait.

But the Weidman Mill Pond is teeming with good fish.

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FOUR NOMINATIONS FOR WEIDMAN SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION IN JUNE

Nominating petitions were filed at the Weidman School by the deadline last Saturday.

Four nominations were filed: Richard Wood, Kathryn Wood, Lee Parker, and Benn Johnson.

The annual school election is June 14.

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WEIDMAN SCOUTS TO HAVE CAR WASH SATURDAY

The Weidman Boy Scouts, Troop 643, will have a car wash on the vacant lot between the old Fox Hardware Store and the barber-shop, this Saturday, May 22, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox attended a spring hardware meeting at Houghton Lake Monday evening, with a 7-clock dinner on the program.

Obituary

MICHAEL PASCH

Michael Pasch of Beal City died last Thursday, May 13, in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant. He was 84 years old.

He was born Aug. 25, 1880, in Westphalia, and was a retired farmer.

He was married to Lillian Sebenick, and they lived on their farm a mile north of Beal City, two miles east, and three-quarters of a mile north, for many years.

He retired from farming in the autumn of 1953, and he and his wife moved to Beal City. Mrs. Pasch died two years ago.

The Pasch family is an old and honored pioneer name in Nottawa Township. Mr. Pasch was six years old when his parents brought him to this area.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 17, at 10.30 a. m., in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiating.

Surviving are three sons, Edward, Clarence, and Raldon, of Nottawa; two daughters, Mrs. Marietta Wawersik of rural Weidman, and Mrs. Martha Andres of Big Rapids; and 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the church cemetery at Beal City.

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WEIDMAN ALUMNI DANCE WILL BE MAY 29

The annual Alumni Dance of Weidman High School grads and friends will be held at the school gym Saturday evening, May 29, according to word received this week.

Clarence Chaffee's Band will furnish live music. A pot-luck supper will be served from 8 to 9 p. m. Dancing will be from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

All Weidman High School Alumni are urged to attend. The public is also invited cordially.

It is hoped that, by inviting the public, better attendance and interest in the Alumni get-together will be engendered.

Admission is \$1.50 per couple. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service, the committee requests.

Lee Parker is president of the Alumni Association.

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Mrs. Lew Frantz was quite ill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stevens and family of Flint were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Ina Gillette.

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FOR SALE--Pekingese dog. Ph. Weidman, 644-2267. May 14 t2

REBEKAH CARD PARTY MAY 25

A card party will be held at the Weidman Rebekah Hall May 25, beginning at 2 p.m.

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A pancake supper will be served at the Deerfield Center Church Saturday, May 22, starting at 5.30 p.m. Adults \$1, children 50 cents, for pancakes, real maple syrup, apple sauce, sausage (or eggs), and coffee. Proceeds will be used for Conference and Missionary expenses.

Sunday will be Student Day in the Weidman and Deerfield churches. High School graduates are expected to wear their caps and gowns during the morning service. There will be a special offering for Methodist Student Scholarships and Loans.

The Deerfield Woman's Society of Christian Service will have a bake sale Saturday, May 29, in Oren's Annex in Mt. Pleasant. Their next meeting will be Thursday, May 27, at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Mary Smith.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Editor's Column

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The State government has been in a state of demoralization ever since, and this late-late vote of the Legislature points it up, to our view.

If the Legislature wanted to pass a law reducing the number of signers required on school board nominating petitions, why did it wait until most people had spent days and weeks rounding up the first-required 50 names?

By Tuesday of last week, most petitions had been buttoned up, or nearly so, on the 50-names status.

It's a well known fact that any country or faction intending to take over these United States must first destroy the States' governments, creating chaos at the state level. It looks to us as if this is being rapidly accomplished in Michigan.

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MILLERS RECOVERING IN GRAND RAPIDS HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller were reported as coming along as well as could be expected the first of this week, from their extensive injuries suffered in an auto accident last week.

Steven's broken jaw was set at once, and is healing, but doctors say he probably will lose most of his teeth. Both of his feet will be placed in casts as soon as swelling goes down, doctors said. Steven suffered three broken bones in one foot and a cracked bone in the

other.

His young wife, Sheila, was recovering from a kidney infection which delayed further surgery last week. She suffered a fractured pelvis, fractured nose, and a broken knee cord.

She was scheduled for further surgery Tuesday. She has been in traction and will remain there for some time, doctors said.

Both are in good spirits, after their terrible experience and bad injuries.

The Cummings children returned home last week from the hospital, where the girl underwent plastic surgery on her face, expecting to return this week. The little boy, who at first was thought not to be badly injured, was taken worse in the middle of the night and taken to the Butterworth Hospital, where all the victims were and are, for observation of possible concussion. He was reported fully recovered last weekend.

WEIDMAN FHA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the Weidman Chapter, FHA, was held May 12, with Ann Carrick presiding.

New officers are as follows:

President, Lynn Houghton; vice-president, Linda Hart; secretary, Kathleen Brown; treasurer, Wilma Blodgett; historian, Karen Berryhill; parliamentarian, Gloria Wood; Student Council, Nora Houghton; reporter, Mary Brown; song leader, Nancy Adama; pianist, Sherley Coffell; chapter mother, Mrs. Maurice Houghton.

The girls will be under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Tarsa, FHA advisor.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

THE WEIDMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Is asking for INSURANCE BIDS on its buildings and contents.

Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office, and all bids must be in to this Office by

4 p.m. on June 3rd.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
WEIDMAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Weidman, Michigan

Signed:
Mrs. D. Lucille Brown
Secretary.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Roderick Nicholson and Mrs. Wm. Cook spent the weekend in Morrice and Pontiac, visiting relatives. They visited cousins, Ray and Dorothy Davis, in Morrice, and they all went to visit Cleo Wiley in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis attended the Tulip Festival at Holland Saturday.

Mrs. Ed P. Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Vada Carroll and Emma Middleworth of Weidman and Mrs. Will Cook and Mrs. Mary Cook, Miss Myrtle Walch and Mrs. Nettie Meissner enjoyed Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E.R. Rhode.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Joe Stevens, Mrs. E.R. Rhode and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mrs. Mary Cook visited Mrs. Ethyl Wager, of rural Remus, to observe her birthday.

A family party was held at the Herman Cook home Sunday, in honor of Terry Krueger's 14th birthday. All the Cook and Krueger families were present.

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BEAL CITY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The Beal City Public School's Honor Roll for the period ending April 10, shows the following students:

Ninth Grade: Patricia Wischmeyer, Bob Andres, Kathy Bierschbach, Beatrice Fox, Bruce Clare, Gary Cotter, Emilie Garrett, Betty Kreamsreiter, Ray Neubecker, Diane Pohl, Bernadette Pung, Mary Rahl, Marjorie Rau, James Smith, Norma Smith, Kathy Straus, Virginia Straus, Shirley Welch.

Tenth Grade: Peter Schafer, Kenneth Schmidt, John Tilmann, Janet Garrett, Vicki Pohl, Jean Rau, Stuart Rau, Rose Ann Reihl, Jean Schmidt, Janice Rau, Linda Quillen, Linda Pohl, Patricia Kavanaugh, Loretta Jones, Kathy Fussman, Connie Fedewa, Kathy Block.

Eleventh Grade: Dick Andres, Connie Clevenger, John Birgy, Sue Burman, Mary Ann Clare, John Engler, Mary Garrett, Rosanne Potter, Patricia Sheahan, Donna Schafer, Nancy Straus, David Thielen, Anne Young.

Twelfth Grade: Elke Kolb, Linda Fedewa, Alice Fox, Dan Schafer, Charlotte Sheppard, Linda Stevens.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Frank Schmidt and daughter, Kathleen, were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mrs. Virgil McArthur and Mrs. Eunice Blackmer were last Thursday evening callers at the Gene McArthur home. Mrs. McArthur came to see her new great-grandson, David Eugene McArthur, born last week.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Charlotte Hart helped Mrs. Maggie Boger tie a comforter off Wednesday. Wednesday evening she helped Mrs. Otto Skalitzky with her dinner for the Club on Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Turnbull took her father, Martin Boger, to the doctor Wednesday. The doctor reported Martin was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday dinner guests of the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood went to Saginaw Thursday.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Ralph Turnbull had a gall-bladder attack Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Wardwell and Mrs. Beulah Wixson and Coranna Shanner and daughter, Collette, of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday with Velma Cole.

The Gilmore Merry-Go-Round Club meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Thursday, with 17 members present, and four children. A lovely turkey dinner was served. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Hart, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas went to Midland Friday to see his doctor and get a report. The Douglasses went on to Pontiac to spend the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ledic.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Allen of Commerce are spending a few days at their trailer house. They called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Metcalf, of Chippewa Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Wixson and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, and Mrs. James Vinton called on their sister and aunt, Mrs. Paul Cole, and family, Saturday. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Sunday.

Adolph Stava and his father-in-law of Detroit spent the weekend at his farm here.

Very happy to report Mrs. Gladys Rogers is home from the hospital after a long stay. She was feeling much better.

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OJIBWA RECREATION AREA DRAWS MANY VISITORS

A great many visitors were present at Lake Windoga Sunday, as the usual long lines of cars drove through the beautiful Ojibwa area.

Preparations are going on steadily toward the fly-in in July being planned by the Ojibwa people.

The air strip is in the final stages of completion, with all facilities being completed.

A Civil Aeronautics officer was at the air field Monday, and he said that things looked "real good."

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Leo Wood celebrated his 82 birthday last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calkins of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent, and Linda Krueger and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan, Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids, and Clyde Emmons and daughter, Bonnie, called to help him observe the day. Floyd Allen of St. Louis called in the afternoon.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood and children of Bay City were callers. Mrs. Otis Kirvan and daughter, Judy of Oscoda, and Mrs. Mary Lou Wood and three children, also of Oscoda, were Sunday visitors.

Miss Blanche Cliff and Mrs. Winnie Baker of Flint called on Mrs.

Ethel Bywater and Mrs. Nellie Neil last Monday afternoon. This last Sunday, Mrs. Pearl Roebuck of Hersey was a guest, and attended church in the morning and the church dinner later, with the ladies.

Bernice Moline of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Edna Schultz. Both ladies went to Clare to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley, at the home of Mrs. Faye Stephenson.

James Neubecker spent the weekend at his home here, from his studies at Michigan State University. He graduates in June, and has employment in Lansing. He has been on an accounting course throughout his four years at college.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Miss Janet Dillenbeck of CMU spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spence and daughters of Lake Thirteen visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Sunday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gorby of Ludlow, Ky., were Tuesday guests of the Conleys.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow took her sister, Mrs. Wynona Risdon, of Blanchard, to the doctor Wednesday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wonsey of Two Rivers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Big Rapids were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mrs. Lena St. John has been on

the sick list this week. Her brother, Floyd (Buck) called Saturday. He had surgery on his face Wednesday at the hospital at Lakeview.

Mrs. Eva Tubandt of Lansing was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Clifton and Mary attended a Fellowship dinner at the Methodist Church Sunday. The graduating class of Weidman High School were the honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Gross and sons of Rosebush were Sunday afternoon callers.

Miss Patty Wachowiak, who planned on being an overnight guest of her cousin, Teresa, had the misfortune to break her arm in the evening and had to be taken to the doctor and returned home.

Ervin Delong and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Wachowiak and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family.

Harvey Leiter was a Saturday night guest of his brother, Ira, at Warren Leiter's home.

Mrs. Donald Stanley and daughters, Sheryl and Sheila, were Monday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton, of Eight Point Lake.

Mrs. Donald Pung and daughters, Darlene and Donna, and Mrs. Russell Stanley called Monday morning of this week.

Miss Lucinda St. John accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, to the Golden Wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore at Brinton Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Gary St. John. She is a patient at Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, and has been having tests taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and son, Blaine, were Tuesday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge in Weidman. They worked on the church lawn in the afternoon.

The Monroes received a letter from her mother, Mrs. Frances Lawrence, saying she is feeling better. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook and family of Sanford were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Lulu Durkee of Lansing was a Friday overnight guest of Mrs. Ethel McClean.

Mrs. McClean and Mrs. Durkee went with the former's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Loomis, to Mt. Pleasant, Saturday. They called on their son and brother, Elwood Miller, at the hospital. They report he is improving and will be home soon. They also report Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock have been helping out at Elwood Miller's while he was in the hospital. Sorry to hear Lola has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock went with Norman Geasler and

Homer Teeter to Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Paulette and Denise were last weekend guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lis Finney, and Scott Dean, Lansing. They visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. Conley, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley guests Sunday at a dinner at Hotel Doherty, given by his and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sills, of Elsie. The dinner was in honor of the former's brother wife, Mr. and Mrs. James W. ley, of Elsie, former Clare students, who were celebrating 50th wedding anniversary. A brothers and sisters and their spouses were able to attend.

They also attended the Op House for Mrs. Wm. J. Steven who is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Sley. A very memorable and joyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung daughters of St. Johns and Denny and Denny, children of Don Pung, called on her parents, and Mrs. Stanley, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Stanley accompanied daughter, Mrs. Donald Pung, Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon and was a supper guest at the home of Elliott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited and Mrs. Lou Gray Sunday evening.

David Moore spent the week at the home of his grandparents and assisted his grandfather in corn, which was deeply appreciated.

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NEWS NOTES

The Saginaw Bay Tomahawk Troop of Boy Scouts of America held a camporee at Camp Vroman a mile south of the McIntosh Orchard on M-20, the weekend. John Berryhill is Scoutmaster for the Weidman Troop. Troop members were present from all over the area.

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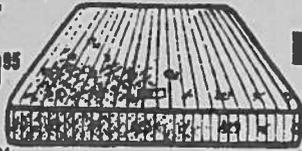
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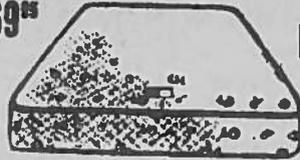
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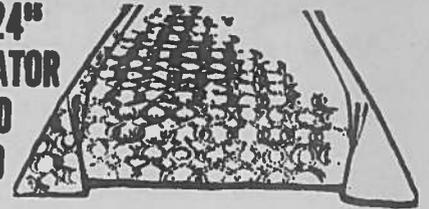
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MT. PLEASANT

North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

A party honoring the 19th birthday of Miss Carolyn Abbott was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Saturday evening. About 15 guests attended, and enjoyed a wiener roast, potato chips and pop. A birthday cake was made and served by Paula Abbott.

Mrs. Verlia Wilcox visited Mrs. Joan Burden Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and family spent Sunday at Holland, Mich.

North Weidman news is cut short because of a photography job Wanda was on Monday. This being Michigan Week, Monday was Mayors' Exchange Day.

Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell took Mrs. John Gott to see her mother, Mrs. Julia Rhynard, near St. Johns, Monday. They also called on Mrs. Anna Kochensparger near Ashley.

Weekend callers at the Jack Burden home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burden and family of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lauraine Burdin of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Burden and family of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, Jr., and family of near Remus.

Mrs. Bonnie Blackmer and son spent Friday with Wanda Graham and Debbie.

Mrs. John Gott, Debbie Graham, Mrs. Helen Alwood and children attended the Merry-Go-Round Club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham went back to Houghton Lake to shoot more pictures of the sharp-tailed grouse, Thursday. This time they got closer, and made better pictures by using the blind provided by the Conservation Department.

Mrs. John Gott, Mrs. Joan Burden, Edie Burden and Wanda Graham and girls shopped in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

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Local Items

Mrs. Pearl Battle was hostess at a birthday party for her five-year-old son, Craig, last Tuesday after school. Mrs. Bonnie Maeder and children and Mrs. Helen Alwood and children were guests. Grandma Davy was also a guest. The birthday cake was made by Daisy Embrey. Ice cream and other refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamm of Saginaw called on Emma Middlesworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce of Waterford spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Yale were also callers. Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson of Howard City visited Mrs. Johnson and the Al Woodburys.

Brinton News

Edna Teeter, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler visited at his parents' home the weekend.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jay Husted has returned from a Saginaw hospital. She will stay with her daughter, Violet Wright, for a while.

Guests at the Fred Whaley home over the weekend were Mrs. Halifax of Jackson and Mrs. Pearl Sowle of Eaton Rapids, Minnie Sisco of Lake was also a caller.

There was a large attendance at the Open House reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore Sunday. They received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Amy and families of Saginaw were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens of Jackson were weekend visitors of Mrs. Bessie Forbes. Mrs. Arline Leiter also visited her mother Sunday.

George Beers and Leo Punches are doing some remodeling at the home of Jim Maddox.

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S.W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin spent Friday with her brother, Joseph and William Ockert. It was Joe's birthday, and Emaline baked him a birthday cake.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher called on Mrs. Nora Secord Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate McDaniels and girls spent Monday evening with Mrs. Bonnie Dutcher.

Bonnie Dutcher and children spent Friday evening with Mrs. Bill Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and five children of Pierson spent Saturday with her father and sister and family, Emory Dell, and the Harry Hardenburgs.

The Chelsea Latham family spent Saturday evening and Sunday with them also. Willard Branson and sister, Laura Jo, were Sunday dinner guests.

Judy Hardenburg went to Higgins Lake Saturday afternoon with Barbara Dell and daughters. Judy spent the night with the Chelsea Latham family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and Jimmy and Diane were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler Sunday. Diane fell down stairs and cracked a bone in her leg, a week ago, so is wearing a cast at this time.

Those attending Busy Bees from around here last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellen Thompson were Lucile and Edna Merrihew, Marion and Mary Beutler and children, Goldie Dutcher, and Evalena Hibberd. Claribel Beutler of Weidman also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Sunday evening with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Larry Dutcher of Mt. Morris were Sunday callers.

The Clarence Chaffee family attended the Tulip Festival at Holland Saturday.

Carl Beutler attended the Farm Bureau meeting at the Benn Johnson home last week.

Mrs. Aletha Chaffee and daughter, Nancy, were Sunday evening callers of the George Merrihews. Herbert Lawrence called on them Monday forenoon. He said Frances is coming along fine, and expects to come this Saturday, from the hospital in Grand Rapids where she underwent surgery.

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SOUTHWEST GILMORE

VERNA SEYMOUR, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel of Lansing called on their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel, and family, Wednesday evening.

Donna Abbott and Karen called at the Elam Seymour home Friday afternoon.

Wm. Beck of Brinton planted corn for Don Seymour Saturday.

Helen Hudson of Midland was at her home here Saturday. We didn't get to talk with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hatch and family of Jackson spent Saturday night with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, and Joyce.

Mrs. John Stewart and family of

Flint and her cousin spent Sunday with the Charles Kent family. Chuck and Donna Abbott were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moline of Chesaning called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Saturday evening.

The Merry-Go-Round Club will meet with Mrs. Charlotte Hart in June.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root and family of Grand Blanc were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower were Sunday evening callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel of Lansing were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Appelgreen. Thursday morning callers were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ockert of Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook were Thursday afternoon callers at the Alton Allen home. They were dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and children were Friday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore were Saturday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen were Sunday callers.

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Esther Skinner, Reporter

Fern and Randy Routheaux of St. Louis and Elana Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Thursday evening, staying over night. Friday morning, Fern was sick with sore throat and fever. Saturday she was better. Sunday Ken Routheaux and Mr. and Mrs. Don Routheaux and children of Alma came in the evening after Fern and Randy, to take them home.

Kate Isenberg of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday evening through Friday noon with Thelma Jones. They put in Thelma's garden and went fishing. They got some nice ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family of Flint have put their tent up at Littlefield Lake.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger called on Mrs. Jean Flaughner and children of Farwell. The occasion was a birthday party for Ed Olger, who was 83 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and family of Farwell also were present.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Latham were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger.

Mrs. Jean Flaughner of Farwell and Mrs. Dewey Olger worked at the Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday evening. Joyce Olger attended the banquet, and the Prom following.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac are spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Geasler and family of Allegan, Carl and Ellen Geasler, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg and baby of Clare were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler. Mitchell Geasler is spending a few days at Camp Kett. All 4-H agents are attending this camp. His wife is spending the time with her folks at Rosebush and with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler while Mitchell is at camp.

Bruce Hamilton of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Monday morning. He went with Harold to Rockford and Greenville on business Monday. ---0---

WIN PRIZES AT REBEKAH CARD PARTY

Winners of prizes at the last card party at the Weidman Rebekah Hall are as follows:

Hermione Smith, Coletta Gross, Mary Otterbine, Annette Sherman
The door prize was won by Lela Whearett.

Lunch was served.

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BROOMFIELD NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hine of Broomfield are the proud parents of a new daughter, Rochelle Kay, born May 12.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Bernard Wood returned home Sunday from the Saginaw hospital, where she underwent surgery for a malignant growth in her nostril.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Vera Tiani, and Jim Rembold of Detroit, at Dearborn Heights, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and daughter, Linda, brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, home Tuesday, and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson.

Jeff Martin and Robert Thompson spent Saturday overnight at the Camp Weidman Boy Scout camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Oberlin of Lansing and Mrs. Iva Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and two children of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood of Weidman. Mrs. Eva Denslow called on Mrs. Helen Smith and Vera, Mrs. Eva Youngs, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood Friday.

Miss Blanche Cliff, Mrs. Bessie Teall and Mrs. Winnie Baker called on Mrs. Hattie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz one day last week. Floyd Dutcher and Mrs. Minnie Strauch were Sunday afternoon callers, and were supper guests of the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family and Mrs. Alma Byron of Mr. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin were Sunday dinner guests of their brother, Joe, and family.

Jessie Rosencrantz is nicely settled in a spic-and-span trailer house set in the yard at Charlie Losey's. Connie Skinner called on her last Thursday, and enthused over her "doll-house".

Elwood Miller is on the gain. Mrs. Ellen Thompson was hostess to the Busy Bees last Thursday. Twelve ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn brought her father, Jay Denslow, home from the Saginaw hospital Saturday afternoon. Jay was feeling much improved. He was in the hospital nearly two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and children and Mrs. Joyce Sheets spent Sunday with their parents, the Mack Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended their Square Dance Club at Beal City at the school last Wednesday evening. There were 79 in attendance. Initiation was held for the new group. Pot-luck lunch was served.

Mrs. Carol Johnson attended a party at the home of Mrs. Janet McCreight Thursday evening.

Bud Blodgett called on his sister and family, the Benn Johnsons, Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva

Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn received word of the arrival of a new great-granddaughter, Shila Moore, born last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Friday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family called Sunday afternoon on the Howard Jacksons.

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Local Items

Mrs. Leo Neubecker returned home from CMC Hospital Saturday, after a week's stay for observation and treatment of colitis. She returned to the hospital Monday night.

Jessie Rosencrantz papered the bathroom at the George Skinner home in Weidman last Thursday morning.

The Lee Parker children were having the mumps the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wark spent a few days with relatives in Ionia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen have been guests of the Alton Allens the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur, a son, May 11, at CMC Hospital. The young man is the first grandson for the Gene McArthur, and the first great-grandson for the Lew Frantzes.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker attended the Tulip Festival in Holland Saturday. They reported a beautiful day there, with the famous tulips in full bloom.

Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey were Mrs. Clarence McConnell of Luther, and daughter, Mrs. Nancy Siberly. Thursday visitors were Mrs. Charles Shaw and son, Rex, of Remus. Ben Elkins, also of Remus, was a caller. Friday supper guests were Mrs. Audrey Flaughner and Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant. Winnie Baker called on Vina Bailey last Thursday afternoon.

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Larry Austin Dent and Carol Wood are valedictorian and salutatorian of the class of 1965 at Weidman Community School.

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent, of Rt. 1, Lake. The valedictorian has attended Weidman schools all his life. In his senior year he has been business manager for the school annual and assistant editor of the school newspaper.

He has been a varsity baseball player and won first place in the mathematics division of the school science fair. Larry will attend Michigan State University this fall on a trustee scholarship.

As a ninth grader, Larry attended a summer math program at Central Michigan University, won third prize in the science fair's biology division, and was active in baseball. As a sophomore he won a second prize in biology in the science fair and played baseball and basketball. Last year he was junior class president, had a part in the junior-senior play, and won first prize in the science fair's physics division.

Miss Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood of Rt. 1, Weidman, and has attended Weidman schools all her life. She will attend CMU in the fall, having received a Future Homemakers Assn. scholarship. She has served as FHA club president, member of the yearbook staff, and class historian.

She was chosen homecoming queen last fall, and has been chosen DAR Good Citizen. She maintained perfect attendance from eighth through 11th grade. The new salutatorian has been a cheerleader, class sec-

retary, 4-H president, regional FHA treasurer, FHA chapter treasurer, and she took part in the junior-senior play.

Other seniors who have maintained a B or better average are Roxann Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood of Rt. 2, Mt. Pleasant, and Edythe Egbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Egbert of Rt. 2, Mt. Pleasant.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS FRIDAY EVENING.

The Friendship Club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer. Louis Martin won first prize for men, with Frank Schafer second. Christine Bierschbach won first prize for ladies, with Irene Schafer second.

Pepper prize went to Tom Bierschbach.

A delightful lunch was served at midnight.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Andres.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mrs. John E. Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer near Winn.

Mrs. John E. Schafer entertained the Ruhm Bunch Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Yale, Mich., have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ullrich of Detroit spent Sunday with his mo-

ther, Mrs. Mary Ullrich. Mrs. Vada Block is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung entertained their family at Sunday dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung and son, Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pung and family. They all had a wonderful time.

Miss Gertrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant and Ann Smith went to Holland Monday to see the tulips.

Rose Ann Reihl spent Sunday with Delores Rau.

Rita Hauck and her daughter, Barbara, and Peggie Hauck spent Monday evening with Mrs. Lena Laubenthal.

Louise Smith, Mrs. Tony Schafer and Dora Smith spent Tuesday evening at the Will Pung home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith went to Pewamo Monday to visit their uncle, Frank Smith.

Miss Loretta Fox of Rochester spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dole of Clare are back from spending the winter in Florida. They called on Louise Smith Tuesday evening.

Vada Tilmann and June Blasen and granddaughter, Diana, spent Tuesday at Houghton Lake with Oscar Fedewa.

Vada Tilmann and June Blasen took her granddaughter back to Greenville Wednesday.

Louis Zeien is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa Smith spent Sunday with Oscar Fedewa at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer and son, Randy, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hauck and son, Michael.

Mrs. Leona Simmer is a new grandmother, to a baby daughter born Thursday night, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines.

Mrs. Leona Simmer expected to leave Tuesday for St. Johns, and Wednesday her daughters, Gladys and Beulah, will take her to the Ford Hospital.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater of Houghton Lake were last Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Tom Bywater and Mrs. Nellie Neil. They had just returned from a winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended a reception and dinner at Winn, last Tuesday all day, honoring E. Evelyn Fuller, Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter, OES. In the evening, Nina Forbes, Lillian Johnston, and Alma Donsenberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler also attended. Clayton was initiated into the Eastern Stars. All the Grand Officers did the initiatory work, which was beautiful.

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