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Editor's Column

By Connie

ANNUAL FIREMEN'S AUCTION SALE THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Don't forget the annual auction sale put on by the Volunteer Firemen of the Nottawa and Sherman Townships Fire Department, this Saturday night, April 4, at 8 p.m. at Weaver's Village Inn in Weidman.

Don't forget, too, to contribute something for the auctioneer to sell the always-enthusiastic gathering of people. Anything of any nature, from a pickup truck to a hand-made hanky, is salable at these auctions, and everything in between is bought by someone.

The Volunteer Firemen work hard the year around to keep the communities of Weidman and Beal City safe, besides servicing a whale of a lot of neighboring territory.

They are not paid for their split-second responses to the siren and their dangerous and back-breaking work at fires. Not only are they not paid, but they them-

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HERE'S WHAT IT TAKES TO OPERATE A FIRE DEPARTMENT Nottawa & Sherman Fire Department Assets and Liabilities For 1968 and 1969

ASSETS for 1968-69

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 964.64
Sherman Twp.	600.00
Nottawa Twp.	600.00
Gilmore Twp.	200.00
Broomfield Twp.	200.00
Michigan State Accident Refund	27.90
Ins. Refund	57.42
Coldwater Twp.	400
Coldwater Twp. 1 run	100
Refund, Steak Fry	29.51
Fire Runs to Home Owners	1,100.00
Total	\$4,279.47

LIABILITIES FOR 1968-69

Gen. Tel. Co.	\$ 405.00
Consumers Power	39.11
Mich. Gas Co., heat fuel	234.95
Wages for Fire Board	300.00
Ins., trucks & bldg.	1009.22
Mutual Aid dues	4.00
Gas, oil, for trucks	90.47
Firemen's steak fry	391.23
New equip. & suppl.	714.29
Water pump	233.77
Bldg. repairs	21.73
Misc. supplies	21.60
Total	\$3465.27
(Bal. on Hand for Jan. 1, 1970)	\$ 814.20

NEW EQUIPMENT

BOUGHT BY TOWNSHIPS

Scott air mask, extra tanks
Chemox mask & refills
1 doz. pr. gloves and supplies

NEW EQUIPMENT

BOUGHT BY FIREMEN

New No. 2 Chev. truck
Smoke ejector
Electric light plant
Electric cords to fit ejector and plant
Resuscitator and tanks
2000 gal. storage tank

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VOLUNTEER FIREMEN OFFER FREE BURNING SERVICE FOR AREAS OF HIGH GRASS

The Volunteer Firemen of the Nottawa & Sherman Fire Department are offering a fire-prevention service free to area resident.

If you have a vacant lot, or a high dead-grass area near your home which could be a fire hazard, you only have to call the following telephone numbers and the Fire Department will come and burn it off safely for you, according to word from Walter J. Smith, secretary of the Volunteer Fire Department, this week.

There will be no charge for this service. Do not call the Fire Department number for this service, but here is a list of phone numbers you may call to get the free burning service by the Firemen:

Weidman: 644-2006, 644-3507, 644-3631, 644-3638, or 644-3536.
Beal City: 644-2226, 644-3511, 644-3495, or 644-3476.

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All things considered, we'd say we've had a rough winter, beginning back there in October. We have one observation: April had better be better!



A FEW OF THE WEIDMAN VOLUNTEER FIREMEN--Lined up beside their old 1949 fire truck. The Firemen have been pleading for a new truck, for the safety of the area. Firemen shown above: Jim Palmer, Dave Flower, Don Starr, Assistant Fire Chief; Ted Smith, Walt Smith, Secretary for the Firemen; Leon Schafer, Bill Stewart, Spike Branson, Fire Chief; Ray Smith, Jim Carrick.

Messenger photo

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Visitors last week at the Flora Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family, Rosie Warner, Mrs. Janet Potter and Karen, Mrs. Irene Bergquist and Kristen, Mrs. Freda Miller, Madeline Sisco, Myrtle Loy, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, Opal Starks, Terry Lueder, Rev. and Mrs. Wolfgang, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mrs. Eva Denslow, Verlia Wilcox, Mrs. Carol Summan and Lisa and Steven, Mrs. Marion Beutler and Laurel, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller. Mrs. Elaine Wood was a Monday morning caller this week.

The Fred Kent family, the Robert Denslow family and Mrs. Joyce Chaffee were Easter dinner guests of their folks, the Mack Denslows.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller during the week were Rev. Lyon, Eva Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sisco, Kay and Kelly Aldrich, and Mr. and Mrs. Clenard Starks. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Randy and Ricky stayed over the weekend and helped them.

Carl Latham called at the Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz homes Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bryant were Saturday afternoon callers at the Charlie Losey home.

The Gerald Losey family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman were Sunday supper guests at the Charles Gross home in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and Yours Truly were Easter dinner guests of the Theron Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family were weekend guests at the Benn Johnson home. Frank Benn was an Easter dinner guest also.

George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski were Easter guests of their parents, the Elwood Millers.

Jim Thompson went to Lansing Friday and brought Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Stoll, home to spend Easter and a few days with them. Mrs. Thompson and sons Bill and Bob attended Good Friday services at Mecosta.

John Thompson and family of Drayton Plains spent from Friday morning till Sunday morning with his father, Jack Thompson, and his brother, Jim, and family, and they were all Saturday dinner guests at the Jim Thompson home.

Bob and Bill Thompson, Tim Workman, Brad Wager and Emily Hyder presented a special number at the sunrise service at the Remus Church of Christ. Rev. Cross is pastor of the church. Bill and Bob attended a cantata Sunday at the Remus High School. Several churches in the vicinity

took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. That afternoon they enjoyed a telephone call from Gary Denslow from Lexington, Ky. He said they had a blizzard there that night. Keith and family spent the weekend here with her mother and with his folks, the Kenneth Bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow and Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Sunday guests at the Joe Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and David, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Miller, Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda, Mrs. Alma Byron, Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Earl, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday dinner and overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Pam spent a few days with her grandmother. Mrs. Lawrence was a Sunday dinner guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ward and children of Ovid were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward. The Alan and Oliver wards and the Garry Leiters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wonch of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Swan were Easter guests of the Fred Swans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family spent Sunday at the Arnold Krueger home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Sunday guests of their son and family, the Elton Buntings, of Belding. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting and sons and the Dakton Rayborns.

Blane Stansell visited Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting Tuesday evening.

Edith Smiley was a recent visitor of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols of Shields were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson were the Edwin Coursers, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courser, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, and Leona Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard were Sunday evening visitors at the Edwin Courser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Updike and

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDaniel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garrett were Sunday guests of the Edward Garretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster and Connie are visiting the Louis Fiorellos of Rockford, Ill.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Charles Harvey were the Clarence Harveys and Tom of Grand Rapids, the Robert Harveys of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and children of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Clarence Harvey is staying for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of rural Wheeler spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Blanche Carr. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Edna Schultz were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Mrs. Kate Martin returned to her home from St. Luke's Hospital after a cataract operation Friday.

Ernest Kennedy, Jr., spent the weekend with his folks. They drove him to Muskegon Sunday, where he had a ride back to Chanute Air Force Base in Indiana, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaugh and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaugh and family were Saturday dinner guests of their folks, the Ray Flaughers, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Ron and Russ. Sunday the Ron and Ray Flaughers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klisch for Easter dinner. The Ray Flaughers went to Cheboygan Sunday afternoon, to their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert of Elsie and their family were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Seybert.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family were Easter dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates, of Clare. They visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill, in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell took Mrs. Bessie Teall to dinner at the White Wagon Restaurant at Rosebush for Easter dinner.

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Mar. 19t4p

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April 2t1

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
ESTATE OF FRANK M. GROSS, Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS:
Petition of Earnest A. Gross praying his Final Account be allowed and residue of said Estate assigned to persons entitled thereto will be heard April 15, 1970, at 9.30 A.M. at Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger.

Court Rule Notice.
Dated March 9th, 1970.
Esther M. Smith
Register of Probate

Attorney:
Stephen W. Fox
102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Mar. 19t3p

FOR SALE--Trailer Lots. Don Alwood, Woodruff Road, N. Weidman, ph. 644-3581.
Apr. 2tf

FOR SALE--1500 bales first cutting alfalfa hay. 500 bales of oat straw. Ph. 644-3567. One mile south, 1 1/2 miles east of Beal City, south side of the road.
Mar. 19t3

Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING
Of the Township of Nottawa will be held on Saturday, April 4, 1970, starting at 1.30 p.m., at the Nottawa Township Hall.
BERNARD RAU
Nottawa Township Clerk

Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING
Of the Township of Sherman will be held Saturday afternoon, April 4, beginning at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Sherman Township Hall.
KEITH LOOMIS
Sherman Township Clerk

FOR SALE--Lot 66, Plat No. 1, Lake of the Hills. Waterfront. Wooded. Terms. Ph. 644-2000 or stop in at 6298 Airline Road.

Obituary

SUSAN NEFF GRAHAM

Mrs. Susan Neff Graham of Rosebush died last Wednesday morning, March 25, at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. She was 89.

She was born Feb. 22, 1881, at Earhart, O., and had been a resident of the area for 72 years. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant Monday, March 30, with burial in Riverside Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anthony (Grace) Vogel of Weidman, and Mrs. Pat (Edna) McGuirk of Mt. Pleasant; and eight grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Swindlehurst of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Minnie Pohl of Weidman; and a brother, Albert Neff, of Rosebush.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Mamie Appelgreen extend our sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation for all the many kindnesses shown to us and the many tributes honoring our late wife and mother;

The cards of sympathy, the Masses, the abundance of beautiful flowers, the food brought in, the hundreds of people who called, and their expressions of sympathy, all helped in our time of sorrow.

We also wish to thank Father Neubecker, Father Kawka and Father McDuffy; the staff at CMC Hospital, the Crittenden Funeral Home, the Senior Citizens for their consideration; the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall; and a special Thank-You to the ladies who prepared and served the lunch.

Mr. Willis Appelgreen
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood
Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Modderman
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen
Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler enjoyed Easter dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn. They spent a recent evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and two children of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beutler and Joe spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson and family were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger had all their children and families home for Easter dinner.

Ralph Turnbull of Lansing is building a home on the Roe's Acres section of Lake of the Hills, Plat No. 1, just north of Alton Allen's permanent home. The Turnbull home is going up as rapidly as weather has permitted, and is a beautiful layout. Tony Vogel and his men have been helping Ralph with the initial building, and the rafters and roof went on Monday of this week. Ralph Turnbull and Tom Herman planned to work on it Tuesday. One of its lovely features is a very large deck beyond glass enclosed front facing the island. The Turnbulls plan to move in as soon as the house is livable, this spring or summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and children were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and family of Bel-ding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Strong of rural Remus went to Traverse City Wednesday and brought Mary Strong back, to spend the Easter weekend at her old home. Mrs. Strong spent all day Saturday with Mrs. Ethel Bywater, their cousin. The Flower Shop delivered, by Frances Tranbarger, a lovely corsage Saturday evening, ordered by the Dale Bywater family of Midland. Mrs. Dale Bywater called shortly after, and took Mrs. Bywater a potted daffodil plant, and some delicious jelly rolls. Mrs. Bywater attended the Sunrise Service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Her step-daughter's family, the Gerald Knapps, of rural Evart, came and took Mrs. Bywater to Mt. Pleasant to Burr Abrahamson's home, for Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey are expected to arrive this Friday, after spending the winter in Florida.

Ruth Blesch and Jo Alkofer of Barryton were Tuesday callers of Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmer of rural Barryton were Easter Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz. Glen Darrell Frantz and family and her mother and brother and Duane Coville of Remus were also guests.

Mrs. Hermione Smith enjoyed Easter dinner with the Don Smith family.

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda and Richard visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Saturday.

Miss Amy Warner was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Denise Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael were Easter dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showers of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobroski and family of Lansing were supper guests Easter Eve. Robert Kirvan was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Coldwater Lake were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and Paul and Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Marion were dinner guests Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and Lee Ann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines Sunday. Scott, Curt and Kimberly spent the Easter weekend with Grandmother Anderson at Conklin.

Lou Gray visited his doctor in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, and returned to Mt. Pleasant Thursday to have x-rays taken. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis called at the Gray home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray enjoyed Easter dinner with all their family except the Virgil Grays of California, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Gray reports another great grandson, who was born to their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray, of Lansing, Friday.

Mrs. Kathy Henning of East Weidman area was a Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited her mother, Mrs. Leona Courser, Friday night. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed Saturday evening.

Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Roddy and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson of Mt. Pleasant. After dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson motored to Lansing, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Bongard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Chipewake Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons Saturday evening.

Gary Brines of Gray Lake was a dinner guest Easter Sunday of Larry Zill. Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family of Weidman

were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss entertained the following guests at Easter dinner: Her father, John Sheldon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of Weidman, and her sister, Mrs. Laura Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skaltitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beutler, Floyd Sowle and Mrs. Lena St. John were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary.

Ephriam Marshall of Mt. Pleasant visited his father, Edward, and Mrs. Marshall, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited at the Marshall home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were in Mt. Pleasant on business Friday. Mrs. Marshall took Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Nichols to their doctor for checkups also.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Monday afternoon, and were supper guests.

Guests during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Julie, Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family of Lake Thirteen called Sunday evening, en route home from Portland and Lansing, where they spent the weekend with relatives. Mrs. Moore's brother, James Gorby, is a patient at Sparrow Hospital, and was to have surgery on his back Tuesday morning.

Ronald Stanley and Debbie Pung stayed over night Sunday and Michael and Martin came out Monday. Ricky went fishing with his father, Donald, so we hoped to have a mess of fresh fish for supper. Like Queenie the cat, that's the way we like them, too!

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Conley and Curt enjoyed Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow, Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mrs. Wyona Risdon went to Fenton Saturday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and family. Mrs. Denslow visited her sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, of Blanchard, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip and Mr. and Mrs. Vyril Wright enjoyed snowmobiling on Section 12, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and Philip were Sunday supper

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens.

Lee Navarre was discharged from the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

We were very sorry to receive word of the death of a very dear friend and neighbor, Frances Lee. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Lee and family.

Tuesday evening Frank and Alice Dorr took Andy and Grace Beck and Ed and me to the Wilson Funeral Home in Midland to pay our last respects.

It was quite a surprise to wake up Thursday morning to a snow storm. Easter vacation came a half day sooner for the children, as all area schools were closed.

Friday evening we had dinner with the Walter Wischmeyers at Riverdale, then returned to their home, where we spent the evening playing cards.

The Wade Wischmeyers of Alma spent Easter at their parents' home, that of the Walt Wischmeyers. Lori O'Hanesian was also a caller.

John and Karleen Pung and family spent Easter with her parents, the Emil Lueders.

Geraldine Horan of Pleasant Manor spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Marchiando, and family.

The Andy Becks also entertained their children and families, as did the Frank Dorr and Ed Kavanaughs.

Sunday callers here at the Schafers' were Ray and Sue Sebenick of Mt. Pleasant, and our son, Don Schafer, and family.

Mike Schafer and Mark Clare came early Monday morning to fish with our son Bob.

Peter, Loretta and Clarence Lorenz had Easter dinner with the Max Straus family.

Kate Martin returned from the hospital last week.

Ed and I called on Frank and Flo Haupt Wednesday afternoon.

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FRIENDS OF THE WEIDMAN LIBRARY TO ATTEND ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING SATURDAY

All Friends of the Gladys McArthur Public Library in Weidman are urged to go to the Sherman Township Hall at 1 o'clock p.m. Saturday to attend the annual Township Meeting.

The Nottawa Township meeting is at 1.30 this Saturday afternoon at the Nottawa Township Hall.

At these meetings the public may express its views and requests.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

BEAL CITY PTA CARNIVAL THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 4

The annual Beal City PTA Carnival will be held this Saturday evening, beginning at 6.30 p. m., and will run until 10 p. m. Refreshments, games and prizes will feature the evening.

The carnival will be held in the gym of the Beal City Public School. The public is invited.

William Faber was expected home this week, after spending the winter in Florida. He was a passenger of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coughlin, who have a trailer and spend the winter at Pinnellas Park. Mr. Faber rented an apartment at the same place. They expected to arrive home by Friday.

Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Isabella Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fedewa and family.

Norman Neubecker, assistant postmaster at Weidman, entered CMC Hospital last Wednesday, for surgery. He returned home Sunday.

Five people were taken to CMC Hospital Friday afternoon when a car driven by Wm. J. Schafer was hit head-on by a car driven by Virgilene Root of Remus. The Root car struck a snow and dirt drift in the road and swerved into the left of center, into the path of the Schafer car. Five people from both cars were taken to CMC Hospital, treated and

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family of Bay City and Joe Blasen of Lansing spent Easter and enjoyed dinner with the Ed Blasen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith. The John Smiths had Easter supper with her sister, Ginger Hall, and her father, Wayne Hall, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and girls of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Van Pelt drove to Dearborn Friday to spend their Easter vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Finnerty of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger.

Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung of Hemlock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and family in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and

The banns of matrimony were announced for the first time for Dale Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellis, and Linda Reihl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reihl; and also for Thomas Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fletcher, and Mary Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fox.

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N. Broomfield

Visitors to see Mrs. Maycie Cook last week were Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Tom Latham, Mrs. Amelia Kory, Mrs. Helen Hartman, and Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mrs. Bea Adams visited Mrs. E. R. Rhode recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and children were Easter dinner guests at the Herman Cook home.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were the Bud Hines family, the Robert Hogg family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. Afternoon visitors were the Gene Flachs family, Albert Youngs, the Ivan Hines family, Roger Flachs and Paula Hines of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Borders of Marion Easter Day.

Mrs. Mildred Rhode and Karen and Mrs. Betty Elliott of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests of

Mrs. Helen Hartman Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold enjoyed Sunday dinner with her daughter and family, the Joe Gostolas, of Mt. Pleasant.

Roderick Nicholson called on Jay Leinaar Sunday.

Tuesday evening the Robert Cook family visited Jay Leinaar and sister, Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Howell of Greenville spent Easter with her parents, the Paul Lueders.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder and sons were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coville.

Mrs. Maycie Cook spent Easter Day with her son, Bob, and family. Roderick Nicholson was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkins of Alto spent Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler and Ken and Kathy of Shepherd, and Mrs. Judy Fisher and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oberlin of Columbus, O., were among the guests, as were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children, at dinner Saturday. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. The Fannings spent Sunday and Monday in Holland.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold visited at the Emil Lueder home one evening last week.

Verne Bergey returned home Tuesday, following surgery at the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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CONTINENTAL LEAGUE
March 25, 1970

	W	L
Wentworth IGA	24	9
Marchiando & Rau	25	10
Pabst Blue Ribbon	19.5	13.5
Giant Super Mkt.	19	14
Beal City Tavern	18.5	14.5
Weidman State Bank	17	16
Household Appl.	16.5	16.5
Beal City Service	15	18
Central Concrete	14.5	18.5
Lowery Northern	14	19
Schlitz Beer	11	22
Coleman Furniture	6	27

High Team Series: Wentworth IGA 3051. High Team Game: Wentworth IGA 1058.

High Indv. Series: Bill Robinson 598, Bill Todd 578, Ken Green 573.

High Indv. Game: Ken Green 223, Bill Robinson 215, Bill Todd 213.

GUYS & DOLLS
March 27, 1970

Ecker-Eldred	36	12
McArthur-Anderson	29	19
Foster-Moore	26	22
Blehm-Moore	25	23
Thon-Blake	25	23
Bleise-Straus	23	25
Bierschbach-Zill	23	25
Lawens-Pantenburg	23	25
Long-Moore	22	26
Lyon-Sharrar	19.5	28.5
Green-McConnell	19	29
Nolte-Cook	17.5	30.5

High Team Series: Thon & Blake 2526. High Team Game: Blehm & Moore 907.

High Series, Men: Jerry Thon 632, Perce Blake 593, Ken Green 586.

High Game, Men: Jerry Thon 242, Bob Bleise 224, Perce Blake 215.

High Series, Women: Mary Blake 528, Jane Eldred 492, Jan Moore 478.

High Game, Women: Mary Blake 200, 191, Jane Eldred 183, Jan Moore 181.

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MORE LIBRARY CARDS

TYPED FOR WEIDMAN BOOKS

Ruth Momany and Diane Benn were in Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon, typing up about 400 cards for books in the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman. They worked in the Mt. Pleasant Public Library, of which the Weidman Library will be a branch.

Ceiling material was received Monday and the Library here will open as soon as it is installed and books catalogued and put on shelves.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS NINE TABLES IN PLAY

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

Jack Cotter won first prize for the men, Sally Raub won first for the ladies. Will Lawens won low prize.

Pepper prize was won by Hen-

ry Schafer, and the door prize by Mrs. Will Lawens.

The next party will be Tuesday afternoon, April 7.

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Local Items

Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Nina Forbes called on Mrs. Lena St. John and Mrs. Martin Boger last Wednesday.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer was an Easter supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim. Her birthday was also observed.

Earnest Gross checked with his doctor last week, and came up with 20-20 vision. He underwent operations for cataracts on both eyes during the past year.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman enjoyed Easter dinner with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hagerman, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson of Jackson spent Easter Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ivan Allen, and family. Mrs. James Noe was also a guest.

James Noe was reported feeling better the first of the week, but was still in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Merrill Fox of Mecosta was an Easter dinner guest of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rescoe and Mrs. Fred Rescoe were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Ina Gillett.

Ed Boerema of Wyoming, husband of Henrietta (Gardner) and son-in-law of Mrs. Ina Gillett, was reported hospitalized with a blood clot in his leg.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geitman were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanders and family and a friend, of Bay City. Rev. Voyles and Mr. Spickerman of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and family were Easter dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Rose Schafer. Carol and Billy Andrews of St. Johns spent the weekend at the Schafer home here. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were Friday evening visitors.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

I will send my subscription money for our little paper so I won't let it slip by.

I look for Brinton news regularly, and the whole paper is read and reread.

Do you know if Dr. Rondot is dead? I have heard so much about it.

Always, Minnie (Sisco) Clark Barryton

(We'll hope to explain this next week. --Connie.)

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 mile west of Weidman)
Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Choir practice, 6.45 p.m.
Evening Bible Study, 7.30 p.m.

April 8--Twelfth anniversary of the organization of our church. We will have a lunch at 7.30 p.m., in the church basement. It will be a time of recollection and then rededication.

We had a nice time with the Lake Baptist church folks, and the Brinton folks, at the Brinton Chapel Sunday evening, with over 100 in attendance.

Singing was enjoyed, and a Christian movie, "The Wild Country," was shown.

BRINTON CHAPEL

Norman Brines, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Church, 11 a.m.

Thursday, youth meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Choir practice, 7 p.m.

Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Second Sunday of each month, evening services at 7.30 p.m.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor

April 2, 2.30 p.m., WSCS will meet, at the church.

April 4, 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m., United Methodist Men's Congress, East Lansing.

Sunday morning, 6.30, the Methodist Youth Fellowship presented a nice worship service, including a play called "Easter Tapestry", under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houghton. It was followed by breakfast for a large group of members and visitors.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN

Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmeizer, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.

Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.

Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

STEVENSON LAKE CHURCH OF GOD

(Abrahamic Faith)

1 mile north of Wood's Store, 1/2 mile east on Stevenson Lake Road.

Roger Wood, Lay Pastor

Church, 3 p.m. every Sunday.

Bible Class will start this week.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

George Getchel, Minister

Located six miles south of Farwell.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.

Bible School, 10.30 a.m.

Youth Hour, 6 p.m.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday evening Bible study attendance is climbing. Won't you join us in an informal

study of God's word? A class for all ages. Time, 7 to 8 p.m.

April 4 we will be honored by a visit from Lowell Mason, the midget evangelist of Revival Fires television program. It promises to be a great evening. Everyone welcome.

WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

4 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Weidman.

Donald D. Wolfgang, Sr.,

Pastor. Telephone 644-3604.

Sunday Services:

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Youth Service, 6.45 p.m.

Evening Preaching, 7.30 p.m.

Mid-week Service:

Wednesday prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.

SCHOOL SAFETY PATROLS AND SPONSORS HONORED BY COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL

Representatives from all school Safety Patrols and their teachers will be honored when the Isabella County Safety Council meets Tuesday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock in the District Court room at Mt. Pleasant.

The Safety Council recognizes, in this way, the very important part these youngsters contribute to the prevention of accidents to other girls and boys in Isabella County.

Mt. Pleasant Police Chief Tom Martin, program chairman for the meeting, has invited Gerald Basch from the AAA office in Detroit to be present, and he will speak briefly to the group.

The public is invited.

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Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished this Newspaper By Courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Lake Isabella Corp. to John B. Finn and wife, Lot 30, 136, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Merle A. Coston et al, Lot 296, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Jerry P. Hoggard and wife, Lot 252, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Kenneth G. Torgerson and wife, Lot 338, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to James C. Kroeze and wife, Lot 319, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Patty were Easter dinner guests of her folks, the Theodore Cases, and Burgess.

Ted Case of Barryton and Burgess Case were Sunday evening callers of the Richard Dutchers.

Marilyn Losey stopped in at Barbara Dutcher's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark spent Saturday evening with the John Maeders.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn of rural Midland spent Friday and over night with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh and Emory Dell visited Jean Hardenburgh at the Stanwood Hospital Saturday. Harry and Judy Hardenburgh and Emory Dell visited her Monday evening.

Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Sandra spent Saturday with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., and helped his father put on some paneling. Ronna and Steve were evening callers.

Becky McDaniel has been having the flu the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardenburgh and Butch were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ransom and sons of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Saturday and Easter guests of the Larry Dutchers of Clio. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of rural Merrill were Sunday dinner guests.

The Clayton Dutchers called on the Dale Dutchers Saturday, and on the Robert Dutchers Sunday evening, on their way home.

Nancy Chaffee was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Ervin Dutcher, Jr., called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., and the Clayton Dutchers, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children visited Marion's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, of St. Charles, Monday.

Walter Howe and son, Walter, and Jim Dutcher called at the Clayton Dutchers' Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of rural Midland were Friday afternoon and supper guests of the Garry Dutchers.

Mrs. Marie Thren spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thren, helping Kimberly celebrate her 12th birthday. Happy Birthday, Kim!

Mrs. Mary Beutler and children visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns, Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merrihew and children of Taylor spent over night and Easter with Mr.

and Mrs. George Merrihew.

Ervin Dutcher called at the George Merrihew home Friday and plowed out the driveway for them, and for the Clayton Dutchers also, after the big blizzard Thursday. Thanks a lot, Ervin.

Marie Matheson and Virgil Gatehouse spent Saturday evening with the Harry Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark spent Sunday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse and children were Easter dinner guests of her folks, the Bernard Pungs. Her two brothers were home for Easter, also.

Eva Merrihew of Leaton called on the Orrie Merrihews Saturday afternoon. They all visited Orval at his new home. Orval had Easter dinner with his folks.

Edna Schultz and Blanche Carr called on Beatrice Gatehouse Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Nancy had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall and children. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Marshall were also dinner guests.

Ronna Dutcher and Steve visited at the CMC Hospital Sunday, to see Roy Sisco, who was there for tests.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry had all their children and grandchildren home for Easter dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Sheridan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Saturday, and had Easter dinner with them, as he had to work Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called Sunday, from Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett and family of Grand Blanc were Saturday visitors at the Earl Blodgett home. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family called Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Latham had dinner with Millie Voss and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and baby had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and family Saturday evening, as Helen had to work Sunday. Helen and Cathy attended church at the Brinton Hall Sunday evening.

Ward Dell had Sunday dinner with his uncle, Emory Dell.

Don Abbott entered CMC Hospital last Wednesday, for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter.

Easter Sunday guests at the Roy S. Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, Sr., and children, Debbie and Jack, and girl friend of Lake; Robert of CMU, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, Jr., and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams and sons,

Rodney and Ricky, of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loviska and children, Craig, Connie and Nancy, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embrey and children, Brenda and Donnie, of Farwell, Mrs. Ellen Miller and boys, Bill, Harold and Dick, and Sue Horner of Montrose.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and family, and Kathy and Jim Steinman of Six Lakes, for Easter breakfast and the day.

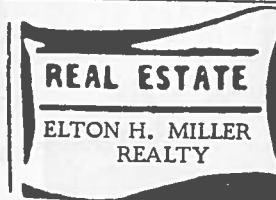
Easter Sunday and Monday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Stenger, and boys, Lonnie and Steven, of Kalamazoo.

Kevin and Michael Smith of

Flint spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim. They are sons of the Roger Smiths of Flint. The parents came Monday and took the boys home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls spent Easter Sunday in Ithaca with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son were Thursday dinner guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan of Remus spent Thursday night with his mother, on account of the blizzard that day. Geraldine Johnson and children were Friday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent surprised her mother Easter Sunday with a delicious Easter dinner ready for her when she got home from church. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Myron Aldrich and her mother, Mrs. Virginia Rydall, of Sheridan. Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Elliott of Rosebush were callers.



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MAY BRIDE-TO-BE--Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reihl announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Rose Ann, to James Fredrick Sheahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheahan. Both Miss Reihl and her fiancée are graduates of Beal City High School. Miss Reihl is presently employed at the Davis Clinic in Mt. Pleasant. Her fiancée is employed at Dow Chemical Company in Midland.

Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)

selves earn substantial amounts for necessary working equipment every year; as witness, in the financial statement in another column, the purchase of a brand-new Chevrolet truck for the No. 2 apparatus. That's a substantial sum to pay out, and it's only an item in the long list of things the Firemen bought and paid for by their own efforts last year.

We have the best volunteer fire department we have ever seen anywhere--and the Roe family has lived in a lot of towns and villages.

We can never express adequately enough appreciation of the efforts and faithfulness of these men, and their bravery and sacrifice at dangerous fires.

Give them a small hand, then, and take or send something down to Weaver's Village Inn before Saturday night for the auction. The money realized from the

auction will be used for fire-fighters' equipment and maintenance of the Fire Hall here, during the coming year.

So give 'em a hand; by sending or taking things to Weaver's to be sold, or by attending the auction and buying something there.

These are our Volunteer Firemen. They don't let us down, let us not let them down.

Incidentally, someone will call at your home for items for the auction, if you can't get to town or down to Weaver's. Call 644-3507 or 644-3501 and your contribution will be picked up.

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AREA STUDENTS NAMED TO CMU HONORS

Among 1,720 students named to the scholastic honors list for the 1969 fall semester at Central Michigan University were:

Mary L. Guy, Karen Jean Snyder, Fred E. Sprague, and David J. Tilmann, all of the Weidman area.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

HERE'S WHAT IT TAKES TO RUN A FIRE DEPARTMENT (Continued from Page 1)

BOUGHT BY TOWNSHIPS

Steel for Scott tank holder
Fire ladders
Batteries, lantern, tools
Auto dry and creeper
Fire hose
Valve, pike poles, hand suction
Water well pipe, material
Oxygen tanks for resuscitator
Camera, film, case
Oxygen tanks for resuscitator

BOUGHT BY FIREMEN

2000 gal. tank installation
Bldg. over 2000 gal. tank
Tank fittings & hose, labor
Labor, putting down well
Tank fitting & hose
Electric coffee urn
Inside cupboard storage
Electric flood lights
Change 220 elec. to 110
Build racks for extra equip.
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WE OF THE NOTTAWA & SHERMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT--

Believe that we have performed up to and beyond our duty as a Fire Department. We are unpaid, except for our Firemen's steak fry. We shall continue to serve the public on this status. Thank you.

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