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## WEIDMAN DAY

THUR. FRI. SAT. JULY 16, 17, 18

Weidman Day this year promises to be about the best celebration we've ever had, with some really good attractions being offered by the Weidman Business Association, sponsor of the event.

An amateur contest is offering substantial prizes for any kind of talent, from anywhere. Applicants should contact Ted Smith of Weidman on this. First prize is \$25 cash, second \$15, third \$10. It is hoped to attract some fine talent to compete for these prizes. A trial program will be run Friday, July 17, with the finals Saturday at 8.30 p.m.

A rocking chair will be given away to the oldest person registering in the autograph book. This is an authentic Kennedy rocker, a fine piece of furniture. A Shetland pony will be given away. A Beard Contest will be judged by an all-woman jury, with an electric razor as prize.

These and many more attractions have been in the making for this year's Weidman Days, July 16, 17 and 18. Sehl's Northern Shows once more will furnish good rides and a big midway.

A big attraction is a balloon ascension, recently contracted for by the WBA. Plan to come to Weidman for the celebration. You'll see old friends here.

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### FISHING PICKING UP AT COLDWATER LAKE

With fishing slow all over the past two weeks, we now get a report from Coldwater Lake that specks are so plentiful and hungry that fishermen are catching them and tossing 'em back. Walleyed pike are coming to life, so far as action is concerned, at Coldwater Lake, according to Sam Nichols, who called at the Messenger office Wednesday morning.

Sam reported that a fisherman on the pier at the public landing hooked a whopper pike on a ten-pound test line, got him almost up to the net, got excited, grabbed the line--and the line broke.

Most of the best fishing on Coldwater Lake has been reported on the north side, usually near the inlet of the Coldwater River, where sucker fishing is a rewarding sport each spring.

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Mrs. Sadie Bywater and Ida Spohn of Lansing spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Kit Johnson and the Tom Bywaters...

### WEIDMAN, BEAL CITY, BRINTON, ESCAPE STORM DAMAGE

Heavy wind and electrical storms that swept the state Tuesday night skipped this area, except to the south of Weidman, along M-20 and northeastward.

Great trees were down on the road from Weidman to M-20, and five barns were blown down between VanZandt's Store at the Weidman corner on M-20 and Beal City, according to reports Wednesday.

Mt. Pleasant was hard hit on the south side. About 9.15 p.m., what appeared to be a small tornado swept through on a southwest-to-northeast angle, apparently starting about east of the VanZandt Store and continuing as far as Coleman.

A barn on the Robert Hines place was one which was blown down. There was a definite amount of roof damage, according to reports.

Power lines were down in spots all over the state, including those leading into Weidman. Electricity went off here at 9.15 and came back on at ten minutes of seven Wednesday morning.

Two trailer houses just west of the railroad on the Weidman Road off Old US-27 were hit, the one on the south side of the road, unoccupied, being totally demolished. The one across the road, occupied by a man, his wife and baby, was tipped on its side, with damage to the trailer but no injuries to the occupants.

At Weidman we had only high winds, some lightning, and some rain. Barometric conditions were right for tornado weather, however, and heavy storm warnings were on radio and television.

The Weidman area was lucky, as the storm appeared to hop and skip, touching down here and there.

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### NINE LOCAL PEOPLE CALLED FOR JURY DUTY

Nine local people were on the jury-call list at the opening of Circuit Court sessions at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday morning, with two jury cases to be heard.

Jurors will remain on call until the next term of court begins in three months.

Among those called Wednesday were Louis Bazaar, John Cotter, William Faber, Ada Kidder, Harold McArthur, Clayton Raub, Clayton Sloan, Mary Lou Shilling, and Constance Skinner.

Clayton Raub and Mrs. Skinner were excused from jury duty by Judge Holbrook.

# Nottawa News

Mrs. Frank Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schmidt and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker. . . Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and a cousin of Herman's from Muskegon spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Faber. The cousin is spending a week with the Martins. . . Mrs. Jake Martin spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole. She has sold her house in Weidman to Mrs. Davy and bought a house in Mt. Pleasant, where she moved last week.

Geraldine Horan spent Sunday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marchiondo, at Coldwater Lake. . . Mrs. M. Schupbach, Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode and girls, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole, and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. McCobe and family of Lansing spent two days last week with her mother, Mrs. Leo Gross. . . Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert were honored with an open house party celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, given by their children, the Bud and Larry Egbert families.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Hartgrove called at the Fred Yuncker home Monday. They also called on relatives and friends in Beal City. . . Cyril Westrick and son of Grand Ledge were visitors of Peter Martin. Al Shurtliff and brother of Detroit were June 6 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahlers in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers of Lansing were Memorial Day callers. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ahlers called last weekend.

Mrs. Frank Theisen called on Amelia Wieber Tuesday afternoon. . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert had a party at their home Sunday, honoring their pool tournament team. They all enjoyed a lovely barbecued roast and chicken supper. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kornexl, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCrimmon and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weber. All enjoyed the day and evening.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Saturday caller of Mrs. Bessie Teall. Mrs. Teall and daughter, Mrs. Dent, were in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth spent Sunday at the Donley cabin on Pine River. . . Mrs. Carl Scharrer is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Creed, and family of Algonac. . . Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paulson of Midland. . . Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith have taken up residence in the house next his parents in Weidman. . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and children of Au Gres were Sunday afternoon guests of his mother, Mrs. Will J. Smith. They also called on the Walter J. Smiths at Perch Lake. . .

Mrs. Kit Johnson returned home from CMC Hospital Monday, much improved. . . Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Losey of Kent City.

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**Beal City News**

Dora Smith, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kavanaugh spent the week end at Marquette, at a Mailman's convention. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and Mrs. Andrew Gillies of Detroit spent the past week at the John and Tony Schafer and Ed Kavanaugh homes.

Mrs. John Pung and baby boy returned home from the hospital Friday. They named the baby Scott Michael. The Tony Vogel carpenter crew is remodeling the Ed Kavanaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Winn. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer, Mr. and Mrs.

Ollie Andres, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox spent the past week on Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vogel of Lansing spent the past week with relatives here. Mrs. Clara Fox spent the weekend at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shurtliff and Mr. and Mrs. Al Shurtliff called on Mrs. Mary Ulrich Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ulrich and three daughters of Nome, Alaska, spent the weekend with Mrs. Wm. Bleise. Mrs. John Ulrich visited John Gross Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulrich of Detroit spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Ulrich.

Mrs. John Neubecker is spending this week in Lansing with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holps, and family. Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mrs. Bob Pung and Mrs. Steve Pung Friday. Mrs. Moe Lynch visited Mrs. Lena Laubenthal Sunday. Mrs. Ida Tilmann visited Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday. Mrs. Mary Grisdale and Mrs. James Knapp called on Mrs. Mary Ulrich Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer Saturday at Hubbardston, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Oscar Schafer home near Winn. The Square Dance Club had a gathering at the Weidman Park Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung entertained the Town 12 Club Sunday evening. Cards were played, with the prizes won by Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Schafer, Allen Tilmann and Mrs. Walter Rau. Refreshments were served.

The children surprised Mrs. Louise Schafer Sunday for her 66th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farner, Mrs. Marie Rahl, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheahan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Malish, Mrs. Betty Sunderman, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schafer, and Jim Schafer and Pat Johnson, and 29 grandchildren. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Schafer.

Miss Virginia Rau and Carol Funnell left Sunday to attend Northeastern School of Commerce at Bay City. Mrs. June Blasen is taking care of her granddaughter, Diana, of Farwell for a few days. Sg. 4 Larry Keith Rahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Rahl, was home from Eustis, Va., for a month. He left June 7 for Virginia. July 1 he will leave for Korea for 13 months.

Mary and Margo Smith took a group of 12-year-old boys on a camping trip, which they do each year. This was last weekend, at Houghton Lake. The boys included Tim Hauck, Harry Hauck, Ricky Yuncker, Gerald Zeien, Randy Schafer, Ronnie Pung, Kenny Pung, Vernon and Earl Smith.

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NEWS NOTE

Blanche Cliff spent the weekend with Mildred Tompkins of Barryton.

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**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter.

Ed Graber called on his sister, Mrs. Sideny Lawrence, and Sidney Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Tuesday evening guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Sunday evening callers... Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger and grandsons Kenny and Eddie, were in Canada last week, fishing. Mrs. Margaret Denslow had her grandson, Scott Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker, over the week end, while his parents attended the graduation exercises at Northern College at Marquette, where his brother, Larry, was a graduate... Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Margaret Denslow... Mr. and Mrs. Allie Gross and baby were Tuesday supper guests of the Gerald Loseys... Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and baby were Saturday evening guests... Mrs. Marilyn Losey called on her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Grisdale, Friday... Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins called at the Rosencrantz home Sunday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins attended the graduation at Williamston last Friday evening, where their granddaughter, Virginia Cummins, was one of the graduates... Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Sunday dinner guests of the Bill Cummins family at Six Lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Stanton were callers... Larry Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins, who is stationed at Huntsville, Ala., Redstone Arsenal, called home that he would be there two more weeks, and would then be stationed in Hawaii...

Mrs. Mary Johnson spent from Friday till Tuesday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bernard Meyers, and family. Mrs. Hilda Holliday called at the Meyers home while her mother was there. Other callers at the Meyers home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and son, Howard, Lewis Johnson, Esther Meyers, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bell of Blanchard... Bryce Meyers is spending this week with the Bell family. and Ber-

nard Meyers spent last week with them...

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darnell Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bair of Arcadia spent the weekend with the Joe Martin family... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller spent the weekend in Pontiac with Mr. Miller's son, Duard, who is not well... Ford Braman of Flint and Mrs. Thelma Cork of Saginaw came Saturday and got his sister, Mrs. Margie Denslow, then they went to Chippewa Lake and got another sister, Mrs. Halla Lovell, then they all attended the Alumni banquet at Sand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Shari and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary. Ice cream was the refreshment... Gloria, Jeanne, and Diane Wood and Nancy Losey attended a 4-H hayride and wiener roast Saturday evening... Sunday guests of the Vance Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Berneth Michaels and boys... Marilyn Losey won the first drawing of the "vacation Jubilee" in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Her prize was a lamp from Carl's Furniture Store... Burdette Denslow, son of Cloyd Denslow, is a patient at the Carson City Hospital... Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn went on a fishing trip to Hamlin Lake Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Laverty... Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and daughter were Sunday guests of the Benn Johnsons. ---0---

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## Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lough of White Pigeon were guests of the Kenneth Saunders family a few days last week. . . Lowell Wright and daughter, Nodge, came Sunday for his mother, Mrs. Leah Wright, of Muskegon, who has been visiting the Herman Martin family. . . Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keyser of Crawford and attended a birthday party for Edward Martin of Saginaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cameron of Clio were Sunday guests at the Blaine Stansell home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill of Belding were recent guests. . . Miss Kathy Parker was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner and Richard and Ralph. . . Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Coldwater spent Wednesday with the Oral Buntings. The Buntings spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carey of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday evening they attended a graduation party honoring Joan Ege of Mt. Pleasant. She recently was graduated from Central Michigan University, and is the daughter of the Ed Eges.

Mrs. Bob Harris and children of Indiana were weekend guests of her parents, the Chris Larsons. Louis Larson of Saginaw visited there Sunday. Chris took the children on a fishing trip to Big Lake, where his brother Hans lives. . . Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer, Mrs. Blanche Carr, Norman and Dalton Carr, and Miss Rhea Billsby attended the wedding of Allan Hayes and Miss Beverly Ann Hills, near St. Johns.

Mrs. Jim Durham of Oil City came Sunday for Miss Evelyn Merritt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernice Wise, and children. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Ina Gillette. . . The Misses Wilma, Linda, and Ruth Ann Aungst spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, the Gale Freezes, of Mt. Pleasant.

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## N. Brinton

Cora Estes, Reporter

The Clifford Jones family of Averill were visitors at the Ralph Geasler and Leland Forbes homes Saturday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bywater of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz were Friday callers of Mrs. Bessie Frobes. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jay Corey of Prudenville were Tuesday evening visitors at the Leland Forbes home.

George Cole and friend of Detroit came Friday for over Sunday at the Cole home. George has been with his son, Tom, and family through the winter. . .

The Coldwater Farm Bureau group this week Friday evening with Mrs. Lena St. John. . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brines and daughter, Sara, visited Mrs. Brines'

parents in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Panches of Grand Rapids are staying this week at their cottage. . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted attended the wedding of a niece, Miss Linda Hatt, Saturday evening in Sanford. . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted entertained her sister, the Ray Livermores, of Ewart, Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale and the Rodney Schrock family of rural Farwell were Sunday visitors at the Art Schrock home.

The Darrel Tower family of Grand Rapids were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower. . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irish and son of Saginaw were weekend visitors at the James Maddox home. . . Kenneth Baker and Jack left Saturday for Marquette, where Larry Baker graduates from Marquette College Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were Monday callers of the George Skinners and the Barney Tranbargers in Weidman.

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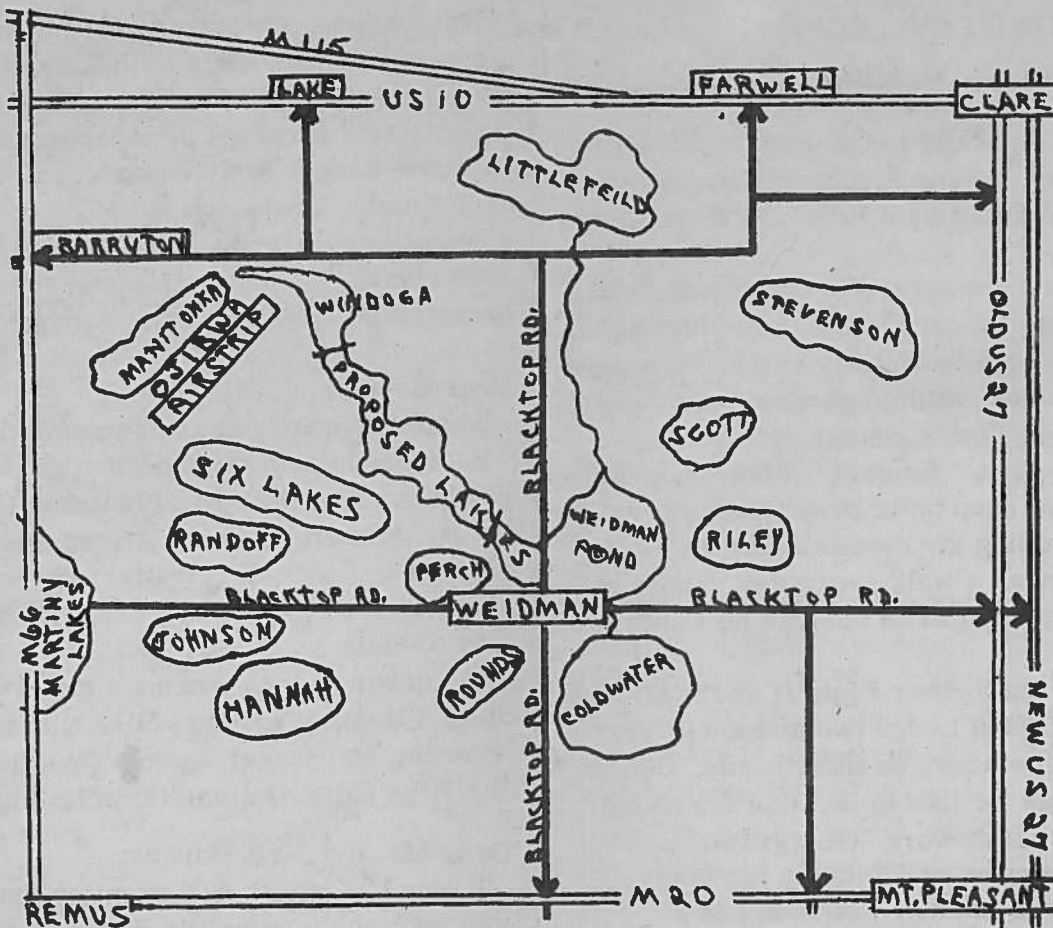
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CANADIAN LAKES

We just thought we'd try to give you a clearer idea of the situation of the village of Weidman in relation to resort development and fishing areas than we put out last week.

Weidman does indeed sit spang in the middle of the best fishing lakes in our Water Wonderland, with new developments popping up on all sides.

Richard and Raymond Tilmann's huge undertaking, the Ojibwa Recreation Area just northwest of Weidman on Walker Creek, is progressing satisfactorily, and we hope to show you some pictures of work done there recently.

Ken Bollman has about completed his present project on partial development of his tract at Littlefield Lake, with over a thousand loads of sand hauled to fill in at the shore line south of the canal. This is a beautiful spot, with birch trees and a wildlife section to be left intact, according to Ken's plans a week ago.

Orval Branson was back at work on the Skinner place in Weidman Wednesday, building a road across the old swamp and cleaning up pushed-over tree stumps that had to be got out to make a road around the island.

The island is not generally known to local people,

as it is surrounded by swamp bayous, and access was next to impossible until the road was established early this spring. Now Spike is hauling dirt and bulldozing to make the road permanent and to widen it around the island.

The island faces the proposed lake on the north side, now mud flats and Walker Creek meandering through. Plans call for a dam to the east of there, which will provide five to eight feet of water around the island. The north tip of the island is on the Ted Bissas property.

The island is an amazing wilderness beauty spot, in walking distance of Weidman's shopping places. If and when the dam project gets under way, Weidman will have a development that will bring good cottage-owner trade to our stores, as the Skinner, Bissas and Ohls forties are good for over a hundred waterfront lots. The Wilcox place, of 20 acres, would have some lovely lots also, very near town.

This is a project being worked on steadily, though no dramatic results can be expected until a dam is erected, probably at the Wilcox-Ohls point, where Walker Creek enters the Weidman Mill Pond.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## RETIRING?

## HOW'RE YOU DOING?

George Bolinger of Grand Ledge stopped by Memorial Day time and bought a subscription to the new Messenger, and told us a little about retirement as he sees it.

'We lived exactly seven years in California, and liked it. But you see we came back to Michigan.'

George said they both thoroughly enjoy retirement, living in an apartment, with no garden, no grass to mow or such householder's chores.

'But we have two cars,' he said. 'Mine is an Italian make, and I can keep quite busy fussing over Elsie's car and keeping my own as I like it.'

George said he takes a walk every day, visits at the railroad station, and is as busy as he wants to be.

He and his wife, the former Elsie (Lawrence) Abell, have lived in Grand Ledge two and a half years. They do not find time heavy on their hands, George said. 'We do things we like to do, like my fixing our cars and her church work,' George said.

George was depot agent at Weidman for many years, back in the days when Weidman had a railroad, a spur track up from Remus. He took over management of the depot, including telegraphy, in 1914, with his work interrupted by World War I.

After the war he returned and ran the depot till the tracks were pulled out, when he went to Alma and worked at the depot there. As we remember it, he then went to Grand Ledge.

He had a long and honorable career as a railroad man, and deserves every happiness in his retirement.

The Bolinger family, George, his mother, two brothers and four sisters, lived across the road from the Roe place, and the two families sort of grew up together. When the Bolingers left, the Wm. Kaninskys took the home as theirs, and it is now owned by Allen Lumber Co.

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## NEW HOUSE GOING UP ON WEIDMAN ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer are building a new house next to the Ed Fox home on the Weidman Road just east of the village.

That area promises to become quite a subdivision of modern homes.

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Jennie Flower spent from Sunday till Wednesday with Sharon Lee, daughter of the Albert Lees, of near Mt. Pleasant.

THE PUBLIC WANTS ITS  
LOCAL NEWSPAPER, LOOKS LIKE

Response to our opening for business on the Messenger has been far more enthusiastic than we dreamed of. Thank you, kind readers and subscribers. We believe that a village newspaper can survive if its readers want it badly enough, and you've indicated that you do. Thank you again.

We have received some nice letters and notes along with checks for subscriptions, and you might be interested in a couple or so of them. Here are three:

Dear Connie:

So glad to hear you are reviving the Messenger.

Your daddy will rejoice, if it is possible. At least you honor him in it all. I believe God will bless you for it. Sincerely, Mrs. Alfred Exevea (Maggie Ken Chicago).

dear Connie:

One never enjoys writing a check--but--this is one check I'll enjoy writing. Sure will seem nice to receive the Messenger again. Good luck. Cordially, Christine (Mrs. Julius) Bierschbach.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Skinner:

It was brought to our attention that you recently began publishing again the Weidman paper.

We wish to congratulate you on your undertaking, and sincerely hope you have much success. If there is any way we can assist you, please feel free to call on us. Neil and Shirley Williams, Barryton Press.

Aren't they nice? Yes, we love to get letters like these, natch. Again, thanks.

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OUR OLD NEWS WRITERS  
ARE WITH US AGAIN

The Messenger is indeed fortunate in getting its old news writers back again. A couple have died: Rest their souls. But we have a main core of seasoned writers on our correspondence list, along with a few new young ones who promise to be whizz kids at the job. We are very pleased with our faithful news writers--well, we always were pleased with them. They are good. They write the weekly journal of happenings in their neighborhoods or areas, and this is a wonderfully good thing.

Along with appreciation generally, we should mention Charlie Gross, who has been taking up subscriptions to the Messenger, making a systematic job of it and doing marvellously. Charlie is the authentic representative of the Messenger on subscription selling, so we want to thank him--and all of you--for the good job he has done and is doing on getting a good mailing list for the paper.

### TILMANN DAM BEING COMPLETED; LAKE FILLING FAST AND GOOD

The Tilmann Brothers' Lake Windoga, on the big Ojibwa Recreation Area project northwest of town, was filling fast and evenly, it was reported Wednesday, after the dam was closed to enable installation of wooden forms and the pouring of cement into them.

The cement work is a necessity as a splashway, where the water goes through the end of the tube into the creek. Wednesday they were running cement on a spillway beyond that, into the creek below the dam.

The creek flow was shut off Monday to enable workers to do the cement work, and all this week seepage must be pumped out of the dam three times during each night (as well as daytimes) to protect the cement work.

It is expected the lake will be filled in 10 to 12 days. There are very many springs below Windoga Lake on Walker Creek, and it was reported that no apparent difference in water flow below the Tilmann project could be detected after the creek was dammed up at Windoga.

Bulldozers were working Wednesday on the airstrip, planned for fall seeding this year.

Lake Windoga will be planted to large trout, and plantings probably will be necessary each year, the owners indicated. They may experiment with raising younger ones in a spot considered ideal for such a project, just above the dam, but meantime the lake will be sufficiently planted with trout as to constitute a trout lake, with trout fishing available for property owners who buy around the lake.

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## News Notes

Leon Smith has been visiting relatives in Detroit and Kentucky. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox and boys spent Sunday with the Joe Judge family at Winn. . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Tom drove to Traverse City, to Old Mission Point, where Weidman's next Methodist Church pastor will come from, expected to move here about next week. The Hermans met Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and children, for a picnic dinner at Lighthouse Point. . . The Hermans' Saturday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Law of White Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe of Perry spent Saturday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague attended the funeral of her uncle, Earl Snider, of Greenville, Monday. . . Sunday guests of the Spragues were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appelgreen spent Sunday evening at the Donald Appelgreen home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavery Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles spent Friday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler. . .

Randy Branson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson, observed his sixth birthday Monday with a party, entertaining 25 young friends at his home.

Mrs. Howard Bywater spent part of last week in Lansing, helping her mother, Mrs. Neva Gray, move into a new house she had built. . . Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bywater of Mt. Pleasant were Monday evening supper guests of his parents, the Howard Bywaters. . . Bob Swain of Mt. Pleasant was a caller of the Bywaters.

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### WEIDMAN YOUTHS WITNESS ACCIDENT

Three Weidman teenagers were bicycling west of Weidman last Friday afternoon when they came upon an auto accident, on the Rolland Road just off the Wiley road, in deep sand.

Virgil Badgley of Aberdeen, Tex., lost control of his car and it left the road, turned over, hit a tree and bounced, landing bottom-side up, according to the boys. The Weidman kids, Larry Mount, Mike Suman and Harry Dent, ran to help, but Badgley's 8-year-old brother, David, had climbed out of the shattered vent window and the man had kicked out the windshield and was climbing out when the boys got there.

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## Nottawa News

Madeline Stevens, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Eaton Rapids, and the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Churchill of Carson City. . . Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue of Clare, in honor of their daughter Rosie, who graduated Thursday evening from the Clare High School. . . Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudak and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer.

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### PAVING NOT STARTED WEDNESDAY ON WEIDMAN STREET

County road trucks were still around Wednesday working on the two blocks of torn-up pavement on Weidman's business street, but resurfacing had not yet been started. County Road Engineer Ernest Bruce said last week he hoped to have the job done by Weidman Day.

## WANT ADS

WE GOOFED--Yes, we did. We didn't plant enough of those fabulous Valiant tomatoes, and had to disappoint a big bunch of nice people. Next year we'll plant more--it's a promise! THE FLOWER SHOP, WEIDMAN. 12tlp

CAKES OF DISTINCTION--For all occasions. \$2 and up. Daisy Embrey, Weidman, ph. 644-2141. t1, p

FOR SALE--Strawberries, pick your own. Please bring your own container. Picking till noon only, daily. Mrs. Thelma Jones, 6 miles north of Weidman, first house west. 12t3

FOR SALE--A pleasant old home in Weidman, across from the Methodist Church. One bedroom on first floor, a master on second; two unfinished. Garage. Reasonable terms. Inquire Weidman State Bank. t2-65

### CARD OF THANKS

Raymond Skinner wishes to thank each and every one who saved IGA labels for him in the recent contest.

### LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES TUESDAY, FRIDAY, 6.30

The Little League game schedule at Weidman is as follows, according to Manager Roy Adams:

June 9--Weidman At Mecosta; June 16, Uebele at Weidman; June 19, Weidman at Blanchard; June 23, Barryton at Weidman; June 30, Weidman at Winn; July 7, Remus Red at Weidman; July 14, Beal City at Weidman; July 21, Weidman at Remus Green; July 28, Mecosta at Weidman. Manager, Roy Adams; Umpires, Bob Anderson, Clayton-Raub.

#### PeeWee Schedule (Ages 8-9-10):

June 8, Weidman at Blanchard; June 15, Uebele at Weidman; June 22, Weidman at Winn; June 29, Beal City at Weidman; July 6, Remus at Weidman; July 13, Weidman at Mecosta; July 20, Weidman at Barryton. Games start at 6.30 p.m. Mondays. Managers Richard Curtis, John Latham.

Little League roster: Keith Krueger, Dean Cook, Pat Berryhill, Mike Curtis, Pat Leiter, Bob Wilcox, Dan Leiter, Darryl Worth, John Latham, Tony Davis, Mike Adams, Ted Lueder, Richard Recker.

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### BASEBALL STARTS OFF GOOD FOR PEEWEES

Weidman's PeeWees started the season off with a bang Monday night by drubbing Blanchard, 14-6. Hitting hero for Weidman was Bobby Anderson, with two home runs. Bob Latham and Bill Fox also homered.

Gerry Adams struck out 13 batters in pitching his first game. Bobby Anderson was catcher.

In the Little League, Weidman traveled to Mecosta

Tuesday night for their first game of the season.

They won a real thriller by edging them, 8-7, in 7 innings.

Pat Leiter hit a home run. Bob Wilcox was starting pitcher, relieved by Pat Berryhill. Dan Leiter was catcher for Weidman.

### DAVE FLOWER GETS TWO AWARDS IN STATE BOWLING CONTESTS

Results of the Michigan State Bowling Tournament at Detroit in February showed Adams IGA placed 215th in the state evtne, which paid \$38.00.

Dave Flower placed 15th in the All Events, which paid \$62.50. Dave placed 254th in the Singles Events, which paid \$20.00.

Other money winners were Ray Marcy, \$8.20; Mitchell McArthur, \$5.00; Dave Flower and Roy Adams, Doubles, \$12.00. ---0---

## News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent left last week for Idaho for a visit with the Harris Bellows family, taking a jet plane. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger, Harry Dent and Mike Suman planned to start this weekend to join them in Idaho.

Around 40 boys have been turning out for summer basketball practice at the Weidman School.

Dale Bywater, son of Tom Bywater, left Midland Friday to drive his family to New York City, where they will visit his wife's sister, the Laverne Curtises, while Dale takes a trans-Atlantic plane to Holland, where Dow Chemical Co., his employer, has a plant. Dale is an auditor for the Dow Company, and travels all over this country as well as abroad. He and his wife have two children. Dale is a Weidman boy, a graduate of the Weidman High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen left Monday for a month's vacation trip to the West Coast. They planned to visit Yellowstone National Park, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Calif., and San Lui Obispo where Mrs. Allen's sister lives. They expect to attend the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene in Portland. They are driving through, with a house-trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott of Mt. Pleasant, his sister, Mrs. Genevieve Gingery, and his mother, Mrs. Winnifred Scott, both of Flint, visited the Tom Bywaters Sunday. Mrs. Baker also called on Mrs. Nellie Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Doris Donald of Mt. Pleasant and David McArthur were married May 8, and are living near Deerfield Center.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

**S. W. Sherman**

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

**MARRIED IN BARRYTON CHURCH .**

Harry Huffman and Mrs. Florence Davis were married at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the church at Barryton Friday, June 5. They were attended by the former's foster daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett.

After the ceremony the happy couple started on a trip to the Black Hills, South Dakota. We wish to extend heartiest congratulations.

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Mrs. Ella Davis and children, Patricia and Walter, attended graduation exercises of Miss Virginia Cummins at Williamston, Friday evening. . . Mrs. Ivan Hines and children and Mrs. Ronnie Dutcher and Sandra spent Sunday with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. . .

Busy Bees met with Mrs. Orrie Merrihew Thursday, June 12. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Merrihew and family were Sunday visitors at the Red McDaniel home. . . Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew called on her brother, Herbert Lawrence, at Horsehead Lake Sunday, and learned that Mrs. Lawrence had undergone surgery at the Lakeview Hospital last Wednesday. . . . Mrs. Sylvia Remington was in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital a couple of days last week. Glad to report she is much better.

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**N. Broomfield**

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Tom Latham entertained the Birthday Club at her home in Remus, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, whose birthday was Tuesday, June 2. Those attending were Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw, Mrs. Margaret Hummel of Bay City, Mrs. Myra Hummel of Shepherd; Mrs. Emil Rhode, Mrs. Maycie Cook, Mrs. Ethyl Wager, Mrs. Ed Cook, and Mrs. Ann Wilson of Mt. Pleasant. Cards and lunch were enjoyed.

Miss Elsie Richardson, Mrs. Robert Cook and Mrs. Will Cook spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Myrtle Walch of Remus. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family enjoyed a week's vacation at Ludington. . . . Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Flint spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and Harold. Mrs. Roy Adams of South Coldwater Road was a Friday visitor.

Herman Cook and family spent Sunday afternoon in Winn. . . Mrs. Glee Krueger entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Wednesday evening. . . Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer and daughter, Helen Bigelow, called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saur of Sparta were Tuesday callers, and Sunday they entertained relatives from Casnovia and Newaygo, who also enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Chippewa River while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook spent Sunday evening with

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis. Last week they had Miles' sister, Mrs. Edith Essenburg, of Grand Ledge as company. . . Mrs. John Meissner of Detroit and Miss Myrtle Walch of Remus called on the Will Cooks Saturday. . . Vacation Bible School will end this Friday with a picnic for the children at the church grounds, in the afternoon. . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Stewart and Sandra, and Elsie Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong of Elwell. ---0---

**SUIT ENTERED TO CLAIM OWNERSHIP OF LAND**

A suit was filed in Circuit Court March 27, 1964, by Ernest D. Loomis and Dena I. Loomis, vs. Calvin Ohls and Theodore Bissas, to settle a land-boundary line dispute on the north edge of the Weidman Mill Pond.

Loomis is claiming adverse possession, or, as the legal papers put it, ". . . Plaintiffs have claimed the possession of and title to now disputed parcel since the year 1935, and that their possession has been open, notorious and hostile as against the whole world." These are legal terms required in such disputed-possession cases.

The piece involved is described on the suit papers as "A parcel of land described as commencing at the intersection of the water edge on the north side of the Weidman Mill Pond and the westernmost right of way boundary of Woodruff Road, running thence 33 feet north, thence west a distance of approximately 40 rods, thence south 33 feet, thence east approximately 40 rods to place of beginning."

No answer had been filed to the suit as of Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The suit involves ownership of shore line shown by two surveyors to be mainly on the Ohls place, with the Loomis property line at the north side so slim that access to some shore land further west, owned by Loomis, to be almost inaccessible from the north side of the Pond.

The case has not been placed on the Circuit Court docket. ---0---

**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. TEALL**

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were host and hostess at a birthday party honoring her mother, Mrs. Bessie Teall. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent and Ed of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Esch and son of Mt. Pleasant called. Ice cream and cake were served.

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