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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE WATER SITUATION IN WEIDMAN IS IN A HIGHLY FLUID STATE AT PRESENT

Ask any resident of Weidman what can and should be done about the Central Michigan Health Department's demand for a public water supply for the village of Weidman and you'll get an answer different from your own opinion and probably different from what others have said.

Some say the Health Department is acting on orders from above, some say the Water Resources Commission, some say the DNR, others have other opinions.

Whatever, there remains the unanswered question of why the Health Department suddenly dropped its plans for a public sewage disposal system for Weidman and its two lakes after President Nixon cut off federal funds for same.

The sewage pollution problem is a real one in Weidman, although not impossible of remedy.

There are places here still putting sewage into the storm drain system, and that empties into the Coldwater River. Probably most of the offenders don't even know they are offending. Places here have changed hands many times, and in the early part of this century dumping sewage into a river was considered the ultimate in efficient disposal.

The Health Department refuses to engage in helping to rectify the situation in Weidman by the relatively easy method of cleaning up what violations we have. The Department assents only to the discussion of a public water supply system, followed, as soon as possible, by a public sewage disposal system, neither of which the village can afford at its present stage of growth.

Some here think we should invest in a public water supply for the village and the two lakes. Some of these are city-bred, and don't mind "city water". Some have no idea of the meaning (taste) of "city water". Some believe the cost could be borne by the village.

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FIVE GENERATIONS--Of the family of Mrs. Joe Sahn (Pauline): Left to right, above: Eugene Sahn; granddaughter, mother of the baby; Mrs. Joe Sahn, and her mother, Mrs. Elsie Monroe. The picture was taken last Sept. 1 on the 84th birthday of Mrs. Monroe, when the family gathered at her home in Iowa. The Weidman Sahn's visit her every year.



PETER LORENZ

Peter Lorenz died Sunday, Jan. 28, in the Clare Hospital, after a long illness.

He and his wife, Loretta, were to have had a 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday of this week, Jan. 30.

Mr. Lorenz had been ill for some time. The family have

NEW OFFICE BUILDING FOR ALLEN LUMBER COMPANY

A large new office building for the Allen Lumber Company is going up rapidly, located at the warehouse site on the west side of Woodruff Road at the north edge of Weidman.

Allen Lumber also is building a one-family house on property it purchased from the Joe Wil-mots on Main Street, near the school.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. They all attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green at Blanchard, in the afternoon. The Greens are former residents of Sherman City.

the sympathy of their many friends.

LOU FIORILLO RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF WBA

Lou Fiorillo of the Weidman Rexall Pharmacy announced his resignation last week as president of the Weidman Business Association. He will remain a member of the Chamber of Commerce group.

He said in an interview that he feels the president should be a Weidman village resident as well as a business man. His home is in Broomfield Township.

Vic Jeffries, of Vic's Gulf Service, will succeed him automatically. Vic was elected vice president in the December elections of the WBA membership.

Mick Abbott remains as secretary, with Bud Fredrickson of Bud's Party Store as treasurer.

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POWER FAILURE FRIDAY IN WEIDMAN AREA DUE TO BURNED OUT WIRE SPAN

A power failure that began at 11.45 Friday morning and lasted until 2.25 p.m. was due to a span of primary wire which burned out, according to Consumers Power Company in Mt. Pleasant.

The break occurred two spans west of the Gilmore Road on the Weidman Road, Consumers Power said. This was a length of old wire, and was faulty, the company said. New primary wire was strung to replace the break, accounting for the two-hour-plus loss of electricity in the Weidman area.

Homes were affected up to a mile west of Weidman, and east, of course; and then about half an hour later the power in business places in Weidman went off.

No damage was reported.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Louisell, last Thursday evening, at a dinner honoring Bob's birthday.

Janet Pitts and Donald Apple of Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers of her grandfather, Leon McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker near Remus Sunday.

Lloy and Gertrude Sperry were Friday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Kathy Jones has been a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital the past week.

Violet Wright and I, Irene Bowen and Connie Fletcher called on Ruth Blesch at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday evening. She was doing nicely, recovering from a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and family of Clare spent Sunday with their mother, Edna Teeter.

Mrs. Whaley attended church services in Weidman Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Bowen planned to enter the Mt. Pleasant Hospital Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. Earl Blodgett, remained very ill at this time, at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Milford Spencer drilled a well for Mrs. Whaley in Brinton last week. Mrs. Whaley's son, Leonard Durkee, called on her Saturday.

Laverne Forbes put up a new garage last week.

Dean Beers called on his grandmother, Ethel Beers, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Forbes spent Saturday night with relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Nora Geasler called on her aunt, Caroline Alston, at Clare one day last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conley had her niece, the former Gladys Conley, as a visitor over the weekend.

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Where To Write Your Congressmen

Cong. Elford A. Cederberg
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

U.S. Sen. Philip A. Hart
Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20315

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Legislator

State Rep. Donald E. Holbrook, Jr.
House of Representatives
Lansing, Mich. 48901

State Rep. John M. Engler
House of Representatives
Lansing, Mich. 48901

State Sen. John R. Toepp
State Senate Building
Lansing, Mich. 48901

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 mile west of Weidman)
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice 6.30, Thursday.
A group from our church attended the Moody film, "The Ultimate Adventure," Sunday evening. Coffee, cool ade and cookies were served.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
Office phone 644-3336, parsonage phone 644-3441.
Church School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11.15 a.m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p.m.

There was a good attendance at our Fellowship dinner at the church Sunday, and at the hymn singing in the evening.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Broomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.
Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.
Worship Service, 10.45 a.m.
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

Real Estate Transfers

(Editor's Note: We point out that the following Real Estate Transfers do not necessarily mean recent sales. The Register of Deeds gives out for publication only warranty deeds on record; which can mean a land-contract finally paid up several years after purchase. The Real Estate Transfers are of interest, however, as they are the only source of information on the movement of land ownership in the county.)

William D. Cummins et al to Thomas C. Loomis and wife, Lots 7, 8, blk. 16, Village of Weidman.

Joseph C. Wilmot and wife to Ivan D. Allen and wife, pt. se sec. 13, Sherman.

Charles C. Lloyd and wife to Sidney DeGroot and wife, Lot 304, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 5, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Jack B. Carlson and Ardis M., Lot 95, Lake Isabella Plat Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to John M. MacLaren and wife, Lot 363, Lake Isabella Forest No. 2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Herbert Hazelton, Jr., and wife, Lot 419, Lake Isabella Forest No.

2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Gaillard R. Hind and wife, Lot 602, Lake Isabella Plat No. 4, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Richard H. Harkins and wife, Lot 14, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Stuart W. Bowers and Dorothy, Lot 20, Lake Isabella Woods No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Edison A. Shepherd and wife, Lot 275, Lake Isabella Golf Ests. No. 2, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Ernest H. Anderson and Helen, Lot 80, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Mich. Wisconsin Pipe Line Co. to Michigan State Highway Commission, pt. sw se sec. 13, Broomfield.

Paul A. Drzyzga and wife to James W. Damitio and wife,

Lot 46, Lake of the Hills Sub. No. 1, Sherman.

Clair L. Fought and wife to Charles J. Robison and wife, ne ne sec. 6, Gilmore.

Marion E. Nance and wife to William Kohler and wife, Lot 131, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 2, Sherman.

James F. Sheahan and wife to Barbara A. Turbok, se nw sec. 21, Gilmore.

Stephen J. Schafer and wife to Larry J. Straus and wife, pt. sw nw sec. 19, Nottawa.

Kenneth E. Thomas and wife to Jack Robinson and wife, sw nw sec. 20, Gilmore.

Bernard P. Dawson and wife to Hugh F. Bigsby and wife, ne ne sec. 10, Gilmore.

Vera B. Hagerman to Ethel T. Wager, pt. Lots 7, 8, Blk. 21, Village of Weidman.

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Dec. 21tf

NOTICE--I will repair TV sets, color and B.W., on a carry-in service only. Min. charge \$3.50 on b.w., \$5.50 on color. Over 25 yrs. experience. Joe Sahn, 4 miles west of Weidman on Airline Rd., turn right on Wyman Rd. to first corner, turn left, follow road to blue house trailer. Also fresh eggs for sale. Ph. 644-2471.
 Jan. 4tf

Real Estate

FOR SALE--Two adjoining lots at Lake Isabella 1/4 mile from launching facilities. \$3700.00, and for terms. Phone 616-94-7-5316, or write 1777 Pine Drive, Traverse City, Mich. 49684.
 Jan. 25t5p

TO GIVE AWAY--Three cats. For sale, part poodle dog, \$10. Joe Sahn, ph. 644-2471.
 Feb. 1t1p

VALENTINE DAY--A good assortment of Valentine's Day flowers will be ready for you. Beautiful blooming plants, a limited amount of cut flowers. Please order early. The Flower Shop, Weidman, where beautiful things come from.
 Feb. 1t2

FOR RENT--Mobile home 2 1/2 miles from Mt. Pleasant. Country location. Good references and security deposit required. Call 644-3524 or 772-2747 for appointment.
 Jan. 18tf

WANTED TO BUY--Set of 4 or 6 old, oak dining or kitchen chairs. Call 644-3524.
 Jan. 18tf

WANTED TO BUY--Old handmade quilt. Must be clean and in good condition. Call 644-3524.
 Jan. 18tf

FOR SALE--Two bedroom home in Weidman. Partially carpeted, with storage shed. Within walking distance of shopping area. Ph. 644-3375. Jerry Cook.
 Jan. 25t1

LOST--Two beagle hounds, one well-marked male, with flea collar; one female, not as well marked, but heavier, with leather collar. Lost in Weidman area. Missing since Wednesday, Jan. 17. If anyone has seen them, please call Dennis Embrey, phone 644-2028.
 Feb. 1t1

POLYETHYLENE FLOWERS--So real-looking you'll want to sniff 'em--arranged on styrofoam pieces. Styrofoam is cut in shapes of hearts, crosses, wreaths, Bibles, which are fastened to easels. Make nice funeral flowers, especially during winter months. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$10.00. The Flower Shop, Weidman, where beautiful things come from.
 Feb. 1tf

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 Feb. 1tf

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Legal Notice

The Coldwater Township Zoning Ordinance has been in effect now for about eight months and with its use have come some omissions and a need for clarification. There are no new provisions here, only clarifications of the original ordinance.

These amendments have been instigated by the Coldwater Township Zoning Board and will therefore become effective immediately unless a request for a public hearing is made in writing by a property owner.

4:10 Floor Area: Add the sentence, "A mobile home must be 600 square feet without any additions."

12:2 Enforcement: Add the phrase, "and/or other law enforcement agencies."

12:3 Building Permit: Add a new section: (b) A building permit is required if you add 100 square feet or more beyond the original foundation.

12:4 Fees: Add "Disabled American Veterans, free." Coldwater Zoning Board Marilyn Fosberg, Chairman Carolyn Gilman Bernard Navarre Homer Teeter

Feb. 1t1

Obituary

MRS. GLEN MAGUIRE
 Funeral services for Mrs. Glen Maguire (Mattie Shaner) were held Saturday at 1 p.m. from the Gilmore Church of Christ with George Getchel officiating. She died last Wednesday, Jan. 25, in CMC Hospital, after an illness. She was 81.

Somantha E. (Mattie), the daughter of William and Somantha Bawkey Agle, was born July 19, 1891, in Gilmore Township. She passed away Jan. 24 at CMC Hospital at the age of 81 years, six months and five days.

On June 4, 1910, she was united in marriage to Isaac Shaner, and to this union six children were born. Mr. Shaner and four children preceded her in death.

Later she was united in marriage to John Duty, and after his death to Walter Wood, who died in 1967. Aug. 17, 1970, she was united in marriage to Glen Maguire, who survives, along with one son, Clarence Shaner of Weidman, and one daughter, Mrs. Eldon Love (Violet) of Mt. Pleasant; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; four step-children, Kenneth Maguire of Evart, Dale Maguire of Flint, Meryl Maguire of Big Rapids, and Mrs. Vivian Van Alstine of Clare; besides nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Obituary

PETER LORENZ

Peter Lorenz passed away Sunday, Jan. 28, in the Clare Hospital, where he had been a patient. He had suffered ill health for several years. He was 74.

He was born May 15, 1898, in Nottawa, and spent his entire life in the area. The home in the Coldwater Lake vicinity has been the Lorenz home during the years that Peter and Loretta raised their family, and in their retirement. Both have many friends.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta; four sons, Clarence, at home, Ronald of rural Mt. Pleasant, William of rural Mt. Pleasant, and John of Rothbury, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Vera Straus, Mrs. Rosemary Simmer and Mrs. Mary Lou Theisen; also 31 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, Jan. 31, at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City, with Rev. Father Edward Neubecker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Rosary services were held Tuesday evening at 9 at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus.

Peter and Loretta were to have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday of this week, Jan. 30, with a card shower sponsored by their children.

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Obituary

WILLIAM M. QUILLEN
 William M. Quillen died Sunday at CMC Hospital after suffering injuries in a bicycle-auto accident. He was 24.

He was born July 27, 1948, in Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quillen; two sisters, Mrs. Sid Lundquist (Linda) of Lansing, and Becky, at home; three brothers, Martin of Mt. Pleasant, and Charles and Joseph, both at home; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Quillen, of Mt. Pleasant; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna Schafer, of Beal City. A sister, Brenda, preceded him in death.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Beal City with Rev. Father S.A. Bur officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Tony Masachuk was called back to work in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser and girls, Jackie, Mary and Jennifer, and Mrs. Charles Mossell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell called on his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merchant, in Harrison, Saturday.

The Joe Mossells spent the weekend with her mother, Yours Truly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing were called here by the severe illness of their father, Paul Cole. Paul was taken very ill Thursday morning in the Rosebush barber shop. Thanks to a very dear friend, Owen Jarman, he was rushed to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital where he remained very ill.

Our two grandsons, William and Russell Ewing, came Satur-

day and took Paul Cole's fish house off Littlefield Lake, as the ice was thawing rapidly. They put it up on the shore of their uncle at Struble's Landing.

Our grandson, William Ewing, has signed up for Uncle Sam again, we hope for peace. He served 16 months in Vietnam. He left Sunday for Detroit, and Monday for Kentucky, where he will be with the paratroops.

Our sympathy to the family of Mattie Maguire.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flower and boys of Petersburg, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leiter of Selfridge Field, spent the weekend with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Frantz of Mt. Morris were Saturday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Central Gilmore

Verna Seymour, Reporter

Egbert Fordyce received word of the death of Lola's aunt, Emma White, at Marion, Friday. She was 95 years old.

Vaness Cook and Frank Graham called at the Elam Seymour home Sunday.

Pauline Wendel called on Elam and Verna Tuesday.

Charlie Kent is a lot better. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hatch of Jackson were up for the weekend to see him.

A number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Mattie Maguire Saturday at the Gilmore Church of Christ. Mattie had many friends around here.

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NEWS NOTES

Verlia Wilcox, Flora Wood and Carl and Ellen Geasler were in Ionia Thursday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyers and George Eddy at Saranac.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Ray Flaughter entered Ford Hospital last Monday, and underwent surgery later.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Pam and Elton were Monday evening dinner guests of Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa of Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Blanche Carr. Blanche returned with the Norman Carrs to their home in Merrill, and she was to have a checkup at her doctor's in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. J.A. (Mary) McCarthy of Lansing is spending the week with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

Mrs. Emil Phillips and Mrs. Earl Sanders were in Cadillac shopping, Thursday.

Notice

JOIN THE ISABELLA COUNTY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

Clip out this Coupon and mail to Della Walker, 202 North Bradley, Mt. Pleasant 48858, along with two dollars membership fee.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Sister Marie Rachel and Sister Vera Ann Tilmann of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. John Tilmann Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Finnerty took Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung to visit Mrs. Joe Pung Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Boge, Mrs. Tillie Schafer, Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. Effie Schafer spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau, and stayed for supper. All had a wonderful time. Then the Louis Rauss took Mrs. Boge to see the Will Pungs after supper.

Regina Faber visited Louise Smith Friday afternoon.

Billy Quillen was killed on his bicycle last week.

Ginger and Brian Rau spent some time Sunday afternoon with Grandma Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred, near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent Sunday at Jensen Lake.

Mrs. Joe Pung and Mrs. Don Pung drove to St. Johns Friday to see the Delbert Pung family. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley returned with them.

Mrs. Milo Eldred and Mrs. Robert Tatro of Winn spent Tuesday with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gross and children of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and Mrs. Ruth Klumpp, Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred drove to DeWitt for rosary services Monday evening for Mrs.

Mary Reed, who died Sunday morning.

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Coldwater Lake

Marge Schafer, Reporter

COLDWATER LAKE INN CLOSES THROUGH FEBRUARY

The Coldwater Lake Inn closed Sunday night, Jan. 28, to open again March 2, after Ula and Derry Dunn take their regular winter vacation in Port Charlotte, Florida, north of Fort Myers.

The popular eating place is open all through the year except for this one month.

Hi:

Sorry about no news the past couple of weeks. We spent the past three weeks in the South.

We visited our daughter and family, Ruth Ann Sherlock, near Morristown, Tenn. Everyone was fine there, but it was cold, and they had had their first snowfall in about four years.

We went to Chattanooga and saw the Ruby Falls, which are located 1120 feet underground. We couldn't drive to the top of Lookout Mountain because of an ice storm. The storm was the worst in central Georgia.

Then we went to Florida, but we didn't go too far, as it was cold down there.

We visited some friends, Fred and Helen Graham, of Mt. Pleasant. Their son, Don, and wife, Barbara, of Lansing were visiting them. (We went in our motor home, not house trailer.)

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Peter Lorenz, who died this past weekend. Also to the Quillen family in the loss of their son.

Grandson Billy Schafer, son of the Gerald Schafers of Mt. Pleasant, has been in CMC Hospital for several days with a high fever. The rest of the family have been sick with flu.

Heather and Josette Schafer, daughters of the Don Schafers, have been quite sick with flu also.

Noreen Thelen took a couple of loaves of her delicious home baked bread to Connie Skinner in Weidman last week. Connie is one of Noreen's regular customers.

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SUBSCRIPTION TO THE

Messenger

Reminds them of you fifty times a year. Birthdays, Anniversaries, holidays.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie,

I do enjoy getting your paper, but it seems like there are so many deaths that it won't be long till it won't have any names I recognize. Guess that means we are getting old.

It has been 45 years since I lived in Weidman, but I have vivid memories of the people and good times in my growing-up years.

My husband, who never lived in Weidman, reads the paper every week, too. He was brought up in Gladwin, and played ball in Weidman many times. After we read it, I take it to my mother (Winnifred Baker). She wants all the papers, too, but I don't know how much she is able to read.

Mother will be 90 in May, and is getting quite feeble. She still does good fancy-work.

Glenn (Scott) bought a mobile home in Florida. We were down there a short while and went to Zephyrhills to see him. I said, "This little town makes me think of Weidman." He said, "It does me, too. That is why I like it."

On our way down we stopped to see Rita and her family. She

has a nice home and two lovely children.

Jeanette is a nurse, and had some vacation and is in Colorado, learning to ski.

I'm enclosing my \$8.50 for another year's subscription.

Most sincerely
Genevieve Scott Gingery
Flint

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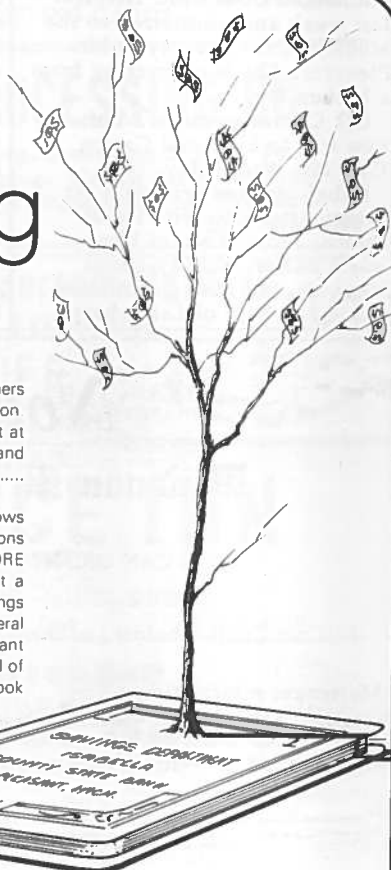
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FULL TRUST POWERS

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Hlen Letson of Mt. Pleasant and her mother, Zena Olger, and Elvah Gott attended the funeral of Mattie Maguire Saturday afternoon at the Gilmore Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Sunday evening. Wanda Graham and girls were Sunday dinner guests. Helen Alwood and Elvah Gott spent Wednesday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant.

Wanda Graham entertained the Birthday Club at her home last Thursday, with a pot-luck dinner at noon. It was Loretta Blevins' birthday, and she received many nice gifts.

Jeanette Hard and Nancy Troop of Freeland spent Saturday with Jeanette's mother, Mrs. Laura Latham. They all went over to the Jerry Olger home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olger of Florida were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger.

Bessie Allen of Farwell called on her parents, the John Gotts, Monday evening of this week.

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Local Items

Ruth Blesch of Barryton was discharged from CMC Hospital last week and transferred to the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant. She is recovering from a broken hip.

Ula Cummins made a business trip to Elsie and Carson City last Wednesday.

Isabel Sisco of Brinton spent Friday afternoon with Helen Smith. Flora Wood of Horr was a caller. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam of Laingsburg.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright attended the funeral of a friend in Pontiac a week ago Monday. Bob Kirvan fed their cat and bird while they were gone. Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich spent Wednesday evening with her folks. Steve Aldrich and a friend spent Saturday evening with them. Mrs. Katie Smith was a Sunday dinner guest. Bob Kirvan and Elwood Miller cleaned the ruins of the garage, getting it ready for their car, which was scheduled to be home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shettler of Byron were Thursday callers of the Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz and baby and Ivan Dutcher and Gerald and Marilyn Losey were Sunday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Dan, Shari and baby also called on me.

Mrs. Nina Green and son, Terry, of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Edward and Gertrude Wright spent Sunday and Monday with the Paul Millers. Gerald and Bea Wright spent from Thursday through Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer and family were Sunday morning callers at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent announce the birth of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent Jan. 18. He has been named Christopher Joel. The family spent the weekend with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children spent Saturday evening with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Sunday supper guests. Elwood Miller was a Thursday and Friday supper guest. Gerald and Mabel were Saturday supper guests at the

Russell Sides home.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the Jim Thompson home. Jim Strong and Roger Murowski were also Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence called on her brother, Ed Graber, and wife, recently.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Verlia Wilcox and Carl and Ellen Geasler went to Ionia Thursday to see Herman Meyers and

George Eddy at Saranac. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on Mrs. Wood Sunday afternoon.

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Local Items

Mrs. Jim Nellis and son, Greg, of Grand Rapids and Tom Powell of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur, Jr., and family of Brighton spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Leon, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur of Wixsom were Sunday visitors.

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Lester B. Hall, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, daughter Doris and son Willie of Montpelier, Ind., spent from Friday till Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Klenk of Detroit spent the weekend with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie.

Mrs. Charles Kelly of Grosse Pointe visited from last Saturday till Wednesday of this week in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frieling. Other guests Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boyer of Grand Rapids.

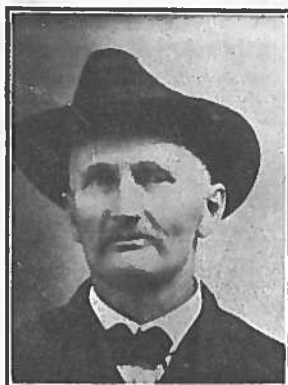
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatke and two sons of Lafayette, Ind., spent Friday night and Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rescoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frieling recently returned from a trip to California, which began the week before Christmas. They visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frieling, and son, Billy, in Los Angeles, and Mr. Frieling's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frieling, in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent of Lansing came Saturday to pick up their son, Mike, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe. The newest addition to their family, Christopher Joel, only a week old, was brought along for his first visit with local relatives.

Miss Maurine Halsmer of Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Darla Stanley of Dayton, Ind., were guests from Friday till Sunday in the home of Mrs. Choice Foster and her granddaughter, Connie Foster.

The second in a series of potluck suppers and social evenings of the Lake Isabella Lot Owners Association was held last Wednesday evening. An enthusiastic crowd of local residents enjoyed the evening, and look forward to future gatherings.



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Real Estate Transfers

(Editor's Note: We point out that the following Real Estate Transfers do not necessarily mean recent sales. The Register of Deeds gives out for publication only warranty deeds on record; which can mean a land-contract finally paid up several years after purchase. The Real Estate Transfers are of interest, however, as they are the only source of information on the movement of land ownership in the county.)

Leatha M. Gurnsey to Anthony W. Lombardo and wife, Lot 9, Supervisors Plat of 2nd Add., Westview Shores, Gilmore.

Dale C. Sprague and wife to Cornelius A. Barnes and wife, pt. Out Lot B, Village of Weidman.

Lester R. Spring and wife to Claude A. Shields and wife, e 30 a. se ne sec. 11, Coldwater.

Richard A. Tilmann and wife to Desmond A. Harcourt and wife, Lot 49, Ojibwa Recreation Area No. 1, Sherman.

Kenneth Bollman and wife to Arne Johanson and wife, Lot 80, Bayou Vista No. 5, Gilmore.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

In the Editor's Mail

Weidman Messenger:

Am sorry to report, I did not get my paper for last week. Will you please mail me another copy?

Hate to miss news of old friends. My last copy was Jan. 18.

Laura Hyslop
Comstock Park, Mich.

Weidman Messenger

Dear Editor:

Enclosed check for my paper for 1973.

I wish those Commissioners or whoever it is who wants to run Weidman (put in a new water system over there), would take their Social Security checks and settle over there and we'd see their tune changed.

I am afraid their Social Secur-

ity checks would be just a little short to have them meet the added expense.

I wonder if they could live like the rest of us.

Respectfully,
H.D. Bartholomew
Blanchard

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Local Items

SM/Sgt. and Mrs. Ross Momany and family spent Sunday afternoon and evening with the Bernard Esch family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith had dinner Friday with their son, Wayne, and family at Wolverine.

Mrs. James Noe was reported as doing very good, and can come home if the family can get household help. She is at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

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CLARIBEL BEUTLER -- Was really happy at her birthday party Jan. 21 at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston, of Rosebush. Her children and several grandchildren gathered to help make her day complete.

Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)

Some believe it could not, and they believe that many families on marginal incomes would lose their homes through taxation if a public water system were put in here.

What we personally are puzzled by is the fact that the Health Department says too many people are putting down water wells in the 20 to 28 foot zone of water supply, and there is a "potential" threat of contamination if too many wells are put on this "aquefer".

We can't help wondering why the Health Department doesn't issue an order for no more wells at 28 feet; during a given period, say five years, all new wells must be at 40 feet; after that five years, all new wells must be put at 60 feet; and so on. It would get the "potential" load off the 28-foot "aquefer".

We happen to know that most of the village of Weidman is on an artesian stream, underground water, and that water traveling can purify itself even if it becomes contaminated. We went through that in our own home in the 1940s. We are on an artesian underground stream at 15 feet, and our water is wonderful, and it tests pure in the Lansing laboratories.

We can only wait and see.

One thing Ye Ed is definitely opposed to, and that is the proposition of incorporating the village of Weidman under duress from the Health Department, to make administration of a public water system easier.

(Two township boards now control all development destinies of Weidman, and that would be unhandy if two separate boards had to meet and keep a public water system going.

Also we understand that townships cannot impose taxation, and there sure would have to be taxation to pay for public water and sewage-disposal systems.

In 1966 this paper went all out for incorporation of Weidman as a village.

Not now. Not under these circumstances.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Sorry to be so late in getting our check to you, but we both have had the flu, and real hard.

And just before Christmas I fell on the ice, really got shook up, and some black and blue spots for a while. My hip is still sore. A little rough on us both.

Don't seem to be so quick to keep our balance any more. Thank the Lord no broken bones.

See where so many have fallen and broken hips and many bruises. Surely will be glad to see all the ice go quickly, and no more comes.

Trust all is well with you.

Thank you for sending the paper even though our check is late. Best wishes for the new year of 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell
Barryton

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Mr. and Mrs. David Wood of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, and family. Janet Pitts and Ron Apple of the Great Lakes Bible College spent the weekend at her home.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and family spent Sunday with the Jim Dutcher family.

The Clayton Dutchers spent Saturday evening with the Ervin Dutchers. They called on Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. Ivan Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant visited the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Beth Hogg visited the Ervin Dutchers during the week. Ronna Dutcher was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Robert Dutcher of Midland, Dale of Mt. Pleasant and Garry and David had lunch with us Saturday. Richard and Jim were callers. Walter Howe and Jim Dutcher were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and family of Midland had lunch with us Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad visited Linda's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wernette, of Greenville, Sunday. Linda and Chad are spending the week, as her mother was to have surgery Monday.

Brian visited his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Watson of

Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher Saturday.

The Dale Gatehouses, the Gary Gatehouses and the Bill Maeders took Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse out to dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn Sunday, to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary, which was Dec. 31.

Kerry Thren was out of school all last week with intestinal flu.

Kim and Shelly Dutcher are sick at this writing.

Barbara Dutcher entered CMC Hospital Monday for surgery.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips attended their club meeting at Billy Schafer's home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent last Sunday and Monday at the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell, and daughter, at Spring Lake.

Sarah Paulsen and two children, Chris and Lisa, of Midland called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, and took them a nice box of oranges and grapefruit from Florida.

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