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Editor's Column

NOT MUCH RESPONSE TO COMMUNISM WARNING

Only one person in our local area responded to our column on John Stormer's book, "None Dare Call It Treason." The book is an authenticated report on the almost complete infiltration of Communism in this country.

We wish more people would read things like this and realize the nearness of the "peaceful" takeover of America by Communism. But the feeling is, "We never had it so good," with everyone working or living well off Government checks.

Incidentally, I haven't seen the columnist Lyle Wilson in the Mt. Pleasant paper since his blast at the National Education Association. Maybe he's been in and we have simply missed him. We hope so.

Little by little we let go our freedoms, a small bit here, a smaller hunk there ("You'll never miss it") so that the process is practically painless. For us it may be. For generations to come it will be another thing.

Of course, the generations to come will have been raised to accept the Communist way, so they'll never miss it, either.

Until and unless some brave young things some day, fifty years from today, decide to rebel against the regime, and then will have to occur the second American Revolution.

Too bad. For we could have prevented it if we cared today.

AND HERE'S A HOUSEHOLD HOLLER FOR HELP

Right off the bat let us admit that Connie is certainly not an expert on house-managing; in fact, let us admit right off the bat she's pretty bad at it.

What we're asking, we suppose, is something every competent housewife has known the past thousand years--but ole Connie just doesn't get it.

How do you clean the folded-over corners of aluminum bread pans?

There's a crevice there that catches dough and what-have-you, and the crevice is so small it's impossible (for Connie, anyhow) to really clean it. A sharp paring knife will pry most of it out--by dint of an hour's work, for instance.

We use eight small aluminum

67th Anniversary Next Week



MR. AND MRS. JOHN HIBBERD, at their anniversary party last year, shown here cutting their anniversary cake. The Hibberds are old-time residents of this area, beloved by all who know them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd will observe their 67th wedding anniversary next Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Their very many friends and relatives wish them happy returns of the day.

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OBSERVES BIRTHDAY WITH FISH SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood took Mrs. Hermione Smith to the Town and Country Tavern in Beal City last Friday evening, observing Mrs. Smith's birthday.

A delicious fish supper was enjoyed.

Mrs. Smith received a beautiful birthday cake baked by Daisy Embrey.

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BERT ESTES UNDERGOES EYE OPERATION

Bert Estes, well known Coldwater Township farmer, Justice of the Peace and income-tax forms worker, underwent an eye operation, for removal of cataract Tuesday of this week.

The operation was performed by Dr. Hersee of Mt. Pleasant, at Community Hospital.

Wednesday he was reported in good condition, but he will be taking it easy for a few weeks.

His very many friends wish him the best of luck and good vision.

bread pans at a baking, and it takes a full hour to clean 'em up.

How do other women do it?

LOCAL BAND PUTS ON BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE

The Clovers, a local dance band led by Jerry Tvorik, will put on a dance at the Weidman School cafeteria this evening, Sept. 11, from 7.30 to 11 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Starr will be chaperones. Mrs. Starr is music teacher in the Weidman School.

Jerry says that if the dance "goes over," the band will continue with others.

Admission is 30 cents stag, or 50 cents per couple.

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LUEDERS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder of Broomfield Township suffered injuries late Saturday afternoon in an accident on Bridge Street in Weidman, but both refused medical attention, according to State Police.

Mrs. Lueder was driving west and apparently was blinded by the sun. Her car swung left and hit a John Deere tractor driven by David Martin, 16, of rural Weidman man. None involved was seriously hurt, police said.

Mrs. Lueder suffered a bruised nose, while Mr. Lueder sustained a sprained shoulder.

Damage to the Lueder car was estimated at \$400, while the tractor's damage was estimated at \$75.

Mrs. Lueder is employed at the Billings Convalescent Home in Millbrook.

OBSERVE 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dean, of 782 South Whiteville Road, observed their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday. Mrs. Dean is a well known newspaperwoman, being Zulu Dean, former employee of the Mt. Pleasant Times-News, and writer of the "Let's Get Together" column. They live three miles south and four miles east of Beal City.

Present to honor their anniversary were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Saginaw; their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean, of Six Lakes; and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marian Dean, and daughter, Beverly, of Mt. Pleasant.

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed. Colored slides were taken of the couple and their children.

The Deans were married 60 years ago Sept. 7, 1904, in Coleman. They have lived in Isabella County all of the 60 years with the exception of three months they spent in Midland Co. They have lived on their farm 46 years, and are now retired.

Mr. Dean had his 84th birthday last Friday.

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NFO Meeting At Beal City

Close to 300 were in attendance at a meeting of the Isabella Co. National Farm Organization (NFO) last Saturday evening at the Beal City Public School.

Members and friends from all over the county were there, to hear John Kuch, a farmer from Unionville and state director of the NFO, explain his ideas of why farmers need to organize into the union.

Ron Irvin is president of the County chapter (district).

After Mr. Kuch's speech there was a question and answer period.

Ladies of the organization served coffee and donuts.

The next meeting was held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 9, at the Vernon Township Hall.

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WEIDMAN SCHOOL BEGAN CLASSES THIS WEEK

Classes at the Weidman Community School began this week, with the regular fall session in full organization.

Full day classes began Wednesday of this week, as did also the hot lunches.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Card of Thanks

The family of Clyde Johnston wish to thank the staff of CMC Hospital for their kind attention to Clyde; blood donors, Rev. Reynders for comforting words; also the beautiful flowers and cards sent to the hospital; and the Weidman Rebekahs for the lunch. And all those who offered sympathy and help.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends, relatives and neighbors for their cards, flowers, acts of kindness and good wishes during my stay at the hospital.

Joseph Pung.

Market Report

(Prices Quoted at Bader Milling Company, Weidman, Wednesday Afternoon.)

Wheat, bu.-----	\$1.28
Corn, bu. ---	\$1.18 & \$1.15
Oats, bu.-----	.57
Rye, bu.-----	.94

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enclosed please find money order for remainder due on my subscription for the Messenger.

By the way, you have my address wrong, Connie, it is 7145 W. 72nd Place. You have been marking it 7345, I believe. There is no 7300 block on our street, but I'd surely hate to miss our nice little paper, if some substitute was on our mail route for a week or so. Our regular man gets our mail to us, always. Sometimes it is just, "Grandpa and Grandma Exevea, Chicago 38," but he gets it here.

The road is getting short for some of us oldsters, and we like to hear from home. So glad you picked up the hoe once again.

Sincerely, Mrs. Exevea

(Maggie Kent.)



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Rev. Williams P. Reynders Minister

Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11.00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p. m.
Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday of month, 6.30 p. m.
Women's Society of Christian Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2.30 p. m.
Choir practice each Thursday, 8.00 p. m.
Bible Study each Thursday, 7.00 p. m.
Fellowship Dinner, 3rd Sunday of each month, 1.00 p. m.

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Rev. Williams P. Reynders Minister

Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10.45 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship (combined with Weidman)
Methodist Men (combined with Weidman).
Women's Society of Christian Service, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 1.30 p. m.
Choir practice each Thursday.
Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of each month, 6.30 p. m.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Henry Hulbert Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert have returned from a well deserved vacation and will be with us for our Prayer and Annual Business Meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Holloway, a missionary from Liberia, will be with us Sunday evening, Sept. 13, to show slides and tell of her work.

Everyone enjoyed the message Leo Wood brought while our pastor was on vacation.

Sunday School, 10. a. m.
Morning Worship, 11.00 a. m.
Youth Service, 6.30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

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Morning Worship, 11.00 a. m.
Wheel Club on 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.
Prayer and Bible Study, 8.00.

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Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter

Saturday callers at the Alva Cummins home were Mrs. Helen Smith and Vera, Mrs. Ula Cummins, and Mrs. Judy Lawrence and Pam.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins were Sunday dinner guests of the Alvin Cummins family of Okeanos. Alvin's daughter, Virginia, will enter Michigan State University this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins were Monday evening callers of the Tracy Whites.

E. Coldwater

ESTHER SKINNER, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller and family of Clare called on his sister, Mrs. Harold Skinner, and family, Friday evening.

Mrs. Earl Douglas and Mrs. Hugh Douglas attended the celebration in Farwell Monday, including the colorful fireworks display.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routhaux and Randy called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family. In the evening the ladies took the children to Farwell for the fireworks display.

North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

North Weidman news reporter is not quite on the ball this week. She has been on the run since Friday night, taking pictures, developing film and drying pictures to get them out on schedule. Friday night there was a wedding at the Weidman Baptist Church, we took pictures. Saturday my family attended the annual Waby-Po-Kegan Reunion for the White Skin Dancers at Secord Lake, and on Sunday and Monday we took in the Farwell Homecoming celebration. Taking pictures of the parade and special events for the JCs. Hope to have a better column next week.

Mrs. Laura Latham returned home from the Clare Hospital last Wednesday.

Sunday guests at the Don Alwood home were Sylvester Smith and family of Grand Rapids, and Leo Smith.

Saturday guests at the John Gott home were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of Lansing. They stopped in on their way to their cottage north of Lake Station.

NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius and family enjoyed a trip to Frankfort and Cadillac Saturday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

FLOWER FACTS

By Frances Tranbarger

Blanche Carr phoned recently to ask what to do about black bugs "about the size of a wasp" that were eating her glad blooms. I'd never heard of such bugs, and told her, first of all, to keep 'em over there--I didn't want any in our glad patch! I advised her to spray with any kind of poison, and to call me back and report on the outcome, which she did.

"I used Rotenone," she said. "It got 'em."

Whatever the insect pest, and there seems to be an over-abundance this year, perhaps because of last year's mild winter, there is always a way to get rid of the darned things. If they are "eating" insects, the remedy is simple: spray or dust with any kind of poison. They eat the poison along with the flowers, and ker-plop! They're daid.

But if they're "sucking" insects, like aphids (ugh!), simple poisons won't do a thing. Aphids, you know, are those horrid little plant lice, usually green, but sometimes the color of the stem or flower they infest. The only way to out-wit aphids is to use a spray which will suffocate them, such as Malathion or Black Leaf 40.

Now, these two poisons and any others that will kill aphids are potent, and you must read and follow directions when you use them. It's the aphids you're trying to get rid of, not yourself or a member of your family! Don't breathe in the spray, don't get it in your eyes or on your skin; wash thoroughly with soap when you're through.

The really difficult part of doing away with aphids is that you can wipe 'em out completely, and in a few days they're back in full force. What happens is that at the time you spray the ones you can see, there are eggs that hatch out later; so you must repeat the operation every few days until there are no more. The adult aphid has wings, and goes from one plant to another. It looks something like a small, transparent fruit-fly.

Roses seem especially vulnerable to aphids. I've been fighting 'em in our circular rose-and-petunia flower bed all summer. Because this flower bed is centered by a bird-bath, I haven't used any poisonous sprays, but pick the nasty little things off with my fingers, drowning 'em in a pail of water. I figure it isn't fair to the birds to use poison around a place as popular as their drinking and bathing place.

I also figure that if it weren't for our birds, insects would devour everything. I encourage birds by feeding them all winter

and keeping fresh water available for them all summer.

Some of the most repulsive creatures are man's greatest helpers in keeping down the insect population. These are snakes, spiders, frogs and toads. Oh, I know it's pretty startling to have a snake slither away from your feet, but we have very few dangerous snakes in this area, and our most common variety, the yellow-striped garter snake, does no harm and inestimable good.

I've been pampering a small green frog in the greenhouse, knowing he'd help do away with any insects that happened to get in there. This little fellow would take a swim in water which stayed awhile in the depressions around plants, every time I watered; but the moisture soon seeped away, and he was left high and dry. So I rigged up a shallow coffee-can with a stone in it to help him get out, and kept the can filled with water. He's still enjoying it--probably the only frog in the state with his own private swimming pool.

The Hydrangea P.G. is beautiful at this time of year. The P.G. is hardy, growing lustily in most parts of Michigan without special care.

Passing through Beal City I notice Mrs. John Tilmann's, especially lovely; and Mrs. Louise Smith's, a tree-like shrub graceful and now turning pinkish.

The P.G.s are white, of course, all summer, turning pink and later brown. Some make lovely winter bouquets with dried flowers of this shrub.

There are other lovely plantings of Hydrangea P.G., of course, in Beal City and all around the Weidman area. I just happened to notice those at the Tilmann and Smith places.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and family of Kalamazoo and Gary Denslow were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lovell, of Big Rapids Sunday, and found them feeling lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin were Saturday overnight guests of his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Gibson, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and the Brownell children spent Sunday at their cabin northeast of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family were Sunday evening guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Several ladies from here attended a party at the home of Mrs. Flora Wood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen and Lori of Lansing were weekend guests of the Vance Wood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence

and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were at Big Rapids Friday. They came back and had dinner at the Dairy Bar in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended the funeral of Jim Oldt in Remus Thursday. They attended her great-uncle's funeral Saturday in Lansing. Last week Monday they spent with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Myrl Stoll, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and boys of Lansing were Monday evening callers of the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Marlene, and Harold and Ron Losey were Sunday visitors of the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry went to Lansing Tuesday to help their daughter and family, the Chuck Roberts, move into their new home. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of

Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of the Dent family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended their Square Dance Club at the K.C. Hall in Beal City Wednesday evening. They spent Saturday evening with their cousins, the Lynn Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Saturday callers at the Sidney Lawrence home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Sunday evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were Sunday p.m. callers at the Burton Scott home in Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller report his son, Duard, came through his operation in good shape, and is getting along fine.

NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and children, Kathy and Whit, of East Grand Rapids visited Barnev and Frances Tranbarger Sunday. The Tranbargers treated the Wilsons to dinner at the K. of C. chicken barbecue in Beal City.

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Mary Larson, R 2, Mt. Pleasant; Donald Boge, Weidman; Laura Pohl, R1, Mt. Pleasant; Vada Loomis, Weidman.

Discharged:

Janet Wiltsey, Ruth Reid, Mrs. Arthur Paisley and baby girl.

Discharged Sept. 3:

Mrs. Bernard Myers and baby girl, Gilbert Rau, Bonnie Cashen.

Admitted Sept. 4: Aloise Berryhill, Weidman.

Discharged Sept. 4: Michelle and Richard Boge.

Admitted Sept. 5: Don Uebele, Blanchard.

Admitted Sept. 6: Alex Nagy, Isabella Rd., Mt. Pleasant.

Admitted Sept. 7: Donal Mc-Killip, R. 1, Mt. Pleasant. Bert Estes, Lake R. 1.

Discharged Sept. 5: Sharon Schafer.

Discharged Sept. 6: Vada Loomis, Lillian Wonsey; Kevin Gofnett, David Boge.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross, a daughter, Wednesday morning, Sept. 9, at Community Hospital.

Admitted Sept. 8: John West, Rosebush; Dick Klumpp, R2, Mt. Pleasant.

Discharged Sept. 8:

Pearl Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Loomis and baby girl, Faye Wonsey, Aloise Berryhill, Daniel Boge, Mrs. Donald Thielen and baby boy, Mrs. Robert Wilson and baby boy, John Woodbury.

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MRS. CLARK HAS PLUMS AND PLUMS AND PLUMS

Mrs. Bertha Clark's plum tree really went to town this year on bearing, as did most all fruit and flower things.

This week she has been harvesting them--"bushels and bushels and bushels!" she reported.

The tree itself is an interesting detail, planted by the Clarks a good spell ago for sentimental reasons. It never had borne to amount to much before this year.

"We planted it because Bert liked those plums so much," Mrs. Clark told the Messenger. "Way back when we were young and he was courting me, my folks had a plum tree like this one, on their place up by Brinton.

"Bert used to come over to see me, and he'd eat those plums. He just loved them. So--we decided to plant a tree here."

Last spring Mrs. Clark called George to ask what spray to use to frustrate the rose-chafers, our local annual scourge.

George told her that it wasn't worth it to hire a professional fruit man with a power sprayer, for one tree, but Don could take a step-ladder and spray it by

hand, if he felt up to it.

"Well, sir, he did, and we had the loveliest crop of plums you ever saw," Mrs. Clark reported.

The fruit is small, she laments, as they did not thin out blossoms or setting fruit. But they're good. The plums are a deep cream color, nice for eating out of hand.

A couple of weeks ago she called to say the limbs were on the ground, the crop was so heavy. George advised that professional fruit men prop up heavily-laden limbs on fruit trees, and so the Clarks accomplished that also.

It was the heaviest set tree the neighborhood ever saw. This year has been one of heavy blooming and fruiting all over the state.

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In the Editor's Mail

Weidman messenger:

My sister (Mrs. Orrie J. Merrihew) sent me a copy of the 7 August issue of your paper, as the quickest way to notify me of the death of two family friends, Reverend Ostrom and Fey Middleworth. When I took time to look through the rest of the paper, I found 33 news items which concerned relatives, relatives of relatives, neighbors and friends of my "teen" years.

I am treating myself to a one-year subscription to your very attractive paper and my check is enclosed. I haven't seen much of the Messenger since the days of the Roe family.

Very truly yours,

Lylah M. Simmers
(Lylah Fleming)

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A letter from Clara M. Crowley, 2440 East Lincoln Avenue, Royal Oak, advises Frances Tranbarger's "Flower Facts" Column that she (Mrs. Crowley) has an Easter lily in bloom for the second time this year, with three very lovely white blooms.

Looks like Mrs. Crowley must really have a green thumb.

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LOCAL ITEMS

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

HERE'S ONE FOR THE BOOKS--AND BEAL CITY

By Minnie Hartupee

A while back my son and his wife were asked to be sponsors for a baptism over at St. Joseph's Church in Beal City.

They brought their five-year-old son along, who at that time was an admirer of the tv serial, "Going My Way."

Finally, Fr. Neubecker walked in and young John whispered to his Dad, "Here comes Father O'Malley now, Dad."

There seems to be quite a few Irish over at Beal City now, so that was close enough.

SOME CHUCKLES FROM OLD HIGH SCHOOL DAYS, WEIDMAN

An argument arose in our history class one time about someone being over here before Columbus.

"But let us not prolong this ag-

ony any longer," spoke up Jesse Bunting; and he pointed right at me, saying, "She's so Irish, she thinks St. Patrick discovered America."

"No, Jesse, it was a fellow named Mark O'Polo."

"Good heavens," the teacher said. "Go up and please write that man's name on the blackboard. He was not Irish."

So up I went, and wrote, "Mark O'Polo."

"So you've made an Irish name out of it. That's all for today."

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Obituary

Edwin Bader of Two Rivers died last Friday morning in the hospital, and was buried in Saginaw Tuesday.

He had many friends in this area.

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sanderson and family, all of St. Charles, spent Sunday with the Howard Beutler family. The Leslie Sandersons are grandparents of Mrs. Beutler. They were celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Vada Carroll and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C. at Cairns Restaurant in Rosebush Monday, honoring the Charnes' wedding anniversary.

Blanche Cliff spent Labor Day with Mildred Tompkins at Barryton.

Nelson Wiley of Pontiac has been visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond. He returned home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Minor DeWitt of Grand Rapids were Saturday guests. All visited their mother, Mrs. Sarah Wiley, at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McArthur and family were camping over the weekend at Jones Lake, near Grayling.

Last week guests at the Clayton Raub home were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gillies and children of Grand Blanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides spent Sunday evening with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baublitz, of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were Sunday evening guests of the Walter J. Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of the R. D. Spragues. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and family of Lansing called Monday at the Sprague homes, R. D. and Ron, and at the home of Mrs. Bessie Teall.

Work is scheduled to start Saturday on a new front on Weaver's Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karn and son, David were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Vada Carroll. Mr. Karn is a teacher in the Weidman School.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore spent the weekend with his brother and sister in Pontiac. Melvin Vore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vore, just returned to Hawaii to Michigan. He was on construction work there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crider and son of Lansing spent from Wednesday till Friday at their trailer on First Street.

John Daniel of Detroit came Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Vada Carroll.

It isn't every day one meets one of one's old classmates, but Mrs. Chester Vore did, while soliciting Christmas cards the other day. Janice Johnson McCreight and Mrs. Vore attended college at Big Rapids together.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT TELLS HOW TO INSURE PROPER SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The improper disposal of sewage waste has caused many in the local area some concern, Dr. E. J. Brenner, Director of the Central Michigan District Health Department, said this week.

Chief among the diseases that can be spread by sewage are typhoid fever, hepatitis and dysentery.

Wastes from homes, factories, farms and other sources must be disposed of properly, Dr. Brenner said. It is up to each individual to do his part in the proper disposal of sewage waste products.

If you live in an area where a public sewer is available, you should by all means connect your house sewer to it. If you live in an area where no public sewer is available, a home sewage disposal is a must. Your local health department will help you in the planning of an approved system, which is composed of two main parts:

1. A septic tank which allows the sewage to be broken down by bacterial action;

2. A covered disposal field allowing the liquid portion of the sewage to drain off into the soil.

All liquid wastes from the kitchen, bathroom and laundry can and should go through your system. There is no proof that soapy water is bad for septic tank operation. All liquid wastes, including those containing soap or detergents, should drain into the septic tank.

The liquid leaving the septic tank is by no means pure, and may contain disease-producing bacteria. It is against our state law to let this liquid run into an open ditch, stream, lake, storm-water drain, or onto the ground surface. Septic tank wastes, if allowed to collect on the ground surface, will decompose. This causes odor nuisance as well as health hazards by possible spread of disease.

On the other hand, septic tank wastes dumped into streams and lakes endanger public health by contaminating water with bacteria and other disease-spreading organisms. It also destroys fish life through suffocation, by extracting the minute quantities of oxygen dissolved in the natural waters.

Dr. Brenner advises contacting the health department before constructing a home sewage disposal system. The department will help plan an approved system that will safely dispose of home sewage.

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NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and children of East Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler Sunday evening. They were on their way home after spending the weekend in Northern Michigan.

N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ehrman of Detroit were last Tuesday and Wednesday visitors of their mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Thursday visitors of Mrs. E. R. Rhode were Mrs. Martha Fanning and daughter of Ohio, Mrs. Ralph Ehler and Kathy of Shepherd and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder attended the Strong Reunion in Lansing Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkins of Alto spent Sunday overnight with Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Monday they spent with Nettie and Jay, then drove to Deckerville and spent the day with Mrs. Evelina Grant and Janet.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and children and Herman and Aliance Cook spent the weekend with relatives in Lansing. They attended the wedding of Mary Latham and Charles Page at the Zion Lutheran Church in Lansing.

Mrs. Gale Krueger was confirmed at the Sunday morning service at the Lutheran Church

here.

Mrs. Vivian Lowery of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Will Cook Sunday afternoon. She also called at the Will Nicholson's.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay spent Tuesday in Sparta with Mr. and Mrs. Art Chilson.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Strong and boys spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Elaine Kuskes, and family, of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger, the Don Kruegers, Mrs. Glee Krueger and family, and Herman and Aliance Cook went to Ludington Labor Day and enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schaffer.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, jr., of St. Louis were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Lansing were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth were Sunday dinner guests of the Gordon Lossings of Midland.

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Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hine spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher went to Bay City to take Maria Ramey, who had spent the week with them, home. Monday Mrs. Hine came again and the ladies spent the day shelling and canning cranberry beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and children of Midland were also guests of the Ervin Dutchers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fish and girls of Pontiac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Theron Merrihew and daughter, Marlene, of Farwell, called Sunday afternoon, and on Monday Theron and his son, Don, came and did some repair work on the barn for George.

Mrs. Gerald Losey, Mrs. Chas. Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and son, and Floyd Dutcher of Weidman were weekend callers at the Clayton Dutcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and son, Fred, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and Kathy and Miss Gail Howe of Inkster spent Tuesday evening of last week with the Hibberds.

The farm sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ellsworth last Saturday afternoon was very well attended, and the cows brought good prices.

Mrs. Ella Davis and children, Patricia and Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson went up across the Straits to Cedarville on a fishing trip over Labor Day weekend. They report a fine time and good fishing.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henning spent Sunday with Mrs. Henning's mother, Mrs. Leona Simmer.

Kathleen Sebenick is home for two weeks, from St. Mary's in Grand Rapids, spending the time with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick.

Mrs. Ivan Hines and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Leona Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Their Club celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pungs' 17th wedding anniversary Sunday evening. Everyone enjoyed a nice time.

Larry Sebenick of Wantoma, Wis., spent the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sebenick.

The Pungs celebrated their annual Pung Reunion Sunday at Coldwater Lake. They all enjoyed a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kramer,

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer and family of Hubbardston visited their mother and stepfather, the Joseph Keiffers, Sunday, for her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer entertained the Friendship Club Friday evening. Pepper was played, with first prize going to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and second prizes to Herman Kremsreiter and Monica Andres. A lunch was served at midnight.

Shirley Klumpp returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, after working for Mrs. Bob Schafer during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and family of Saginaw spent the weekend at the Peter Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer and family of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and family of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pung and Mrs. Everett Schafer attended the funeral of Virginia Armstrong at Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Joe Pung returned home from the hospital last week, and is convalescing at home.

Mrs. Wm. Tilmann attended the marriage of her granddaughter, Nancy Courtright, Saturday at Great Lakes, Ill.

Bob Klumpp returned to work after a week off with a virus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family spent the weekend near Indian River, camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross entertained their club Tuesday evening, with prizes going to Jerry Schafer, Norman Gross, Mrs. Mary Pung and Mrs. Bethel Schafer. They all had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Malish and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farner of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Louise Schafer Sunday.

The fellow employees of Jim Schafer gave a going-away party for him. He is going into military service Sept. 14.

Callers at the Louise Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Sp. 4 Jack Hewitt has been visiting Dan Rahl this week. Jack just got home from Korea. They were together in Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mrs. Frone Rahl, her son, Dick, and two friends, Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Rademacher, of St. Johns called on Mrs. Marie Rademacher Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ulrich has returned home from the hospital. Mrs. Louise Schafer is caring for her.

The K. of C. chicken barbecue Sunday was very well attended.

NEWS NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Granger of rural Harrison were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner.

West Nottawa

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mike Theisen has returned to school at Northeastern in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and Amelia Wieber spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family in Shepherd.

Ida Dole called on Mrs. Joe Wawersik Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber and baby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faber and family of Farwell.

Mrs. Don Paisley and children called on her Grandma, Mrs. Amelia Wieber, Sunday afternoon.

Nick Breuer went up to his cottage this weekend to get ready for bear hunting.

Sam Nichols went to Ann Arbor Sept. 1 for a checkup on his artificial leg. Everything is going good for him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prout of Rosebush.

The Fred Yunkers, Jr., got their basement wall laid Saturday. Everyone enjoyed a lovely ham dinner at the Town and Country

Tavern at dinner time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert visited friends around Beal City Thursday.

Roxanne Leiter entered the Clare Hospital Sept. 4, suffering from a virus.

Helen Sauer was here during school vacation with the Fuzy Webers. Fred Sauer, her father, came to take her home to Boston, Mass., last week. The Sauers are Mrs. Weber's sister and father.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skalitzky and children of Morley were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe of Perry were Thursday through Saturday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen, and family. The Allens were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy Cummings home in Farwell.

Mrs. Zetta Robb of Napoleon, Mich., called on her cousin, Vada Caroll, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and son of Lansing were Monday visitors.

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Madeline Stevens, Reporter

MEET THE TEACHERS NEXT MONDAY EVENING

A Meet-the-Teachers get-together is scheduled in the all-purpose room of the Beal City Public High School Monday, Sept. 14, at 7.30, when parents and friends of the district may meet the faculty and school personnel of the public elementary, high school and parochial schools.

Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee will be furnished by the PTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt and Fred Schmidt of Grand Rapids are spending a 10-day vacation in Texas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Schmidt and family there.

Several couples from here enjoyed square dancing last Wednesday evening at the K.C. Hall in Beal City. Guests were welcomed and a beginners' club formed. They will meet on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month, at the all-purpose room at the Beal City High School. Officers are: President, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews; and secretary-treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie. Anyone interested in joining, contact Duval First of Rosebush. Next meeting for the advanced group is Sept. 16, at

the K.C. Hall.

Twenty-seven girls helped Sue Gross celebrate her ninth birthday Saturday afternoon. Games were played, and ice cream, cake and soft drinks enjoyed by all.

Several from here attended the KC chicken barbecue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie and family attended the family reunion picnic at Riverdale Lumberjack Park Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Patrick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Husted and Debbie of Sandusky had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lorry Husted and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swarz of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Louis Lawens visited Mr. and Mrs. Milford Vogel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cotter and Steve and Harry Schafer had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. James Hackett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox and families enjoyed a picnic supper at Mr. and Mrs. Aloy Andrews' Monday.

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REBEKAHS HAVE FIVE TABLES AT CARD PARTY

Weidman Rebekahs held their regular card party at the hall in Weidman Tuesday, with five tables in play.

Mrs. Ida Dole won first prize.

The next party will be in two weeks.



PHYLLIS LESLIE HIBBERD

MA Degree for Miss Hibberd

Phyllis Leslie Hibberd, granddaughter of the John Hibberds and daughter of the Charles Hibberds of California, received her Master of Arts Degree in Secondary Education (Audio-Visual Instructional Materials) from Michigan State University Sept. 4.

She has taught in Michigan Schools, and also in California, where her parents now live.

Charles Hibberd is well known around here, and was formerly in business in Mt. Pleasant, before moving to California.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, Raymond Kirvan of Big Rapids, Otis of Oscoda, and Bob Kirvan of Remus were visitors of their mother, Mrs. Leo Wood, and Mr. Wood, the past week. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham of Bay City, and their children, spent the weekend with their father, and Mrs. Wood. Rev. Harold Wood of Traverse City was a Tuesday caller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gofton and family of Midland spent the weekend at the Ralph McCreight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin, of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharrer of Flushing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer the first of the week.

Mrs. Bob Paulson and son of Midland called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, and on the Ted Smiths.

Mrs. Wm. Wilcox and children spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, of Mt. Pleasant, last Thursday. Sunday afternoon visitors at the Wilcox home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wiggins of Farwell were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and children spent the Labor Day weekend with relatives in Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cotter of Wayne were Sunday supper guests of the Frank Gross family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and children were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross attended the funeral of their nephew, Vern Wilkinson, of Cadillac, Thursday.

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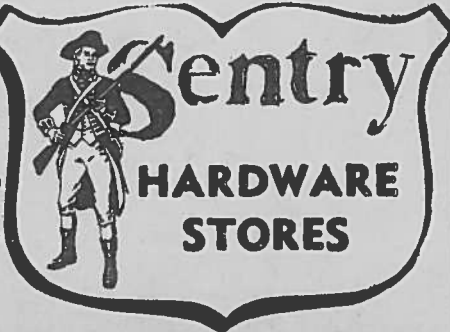
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