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Editor's Column

By Connie

ROMAN HISTORY

The fall of the powerful Roman Empire long has been an historical yardstick for man's measuring and speculating as to whether the powerful United States could come to a similar end.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, a daily newspaper, has published a series of articles by Dr. Robert Strausz-Hupe, director of the Foreign Policy Institute at the University of Pennsylvania, which points out some parallels between the Roman Empire of 1900 years ago and the United States of today.

The implications, if one is inclined to be pessimistic, are frightening.

The Roman Empire, Dr. Strausz-Hupe noted, achieved its greatest prosperity and external security in the second century after the birth of Christ. Its military strength deterred or overwhelmed foreign aggressors, and, internally, the safety of individuals and their property was insured.

There was a middle class which grew steadily in numbers and in wealth. All Roman citizens were liable for military service and all were equal before the law. Economic competition was actively encouraged.

"No foreign power could challenge her, and her growing middle class furnished the seemingly inexhaustible wellspring of progress," Dr. Strausz-Hupe wrote.

"Why did this splendid and benign civilization decline at all?" he asked. "And why did it decline so rapidly that, within another 100 years the Roman Empire was plunged irreversibly into anarchy and penury, ravaged by foreign aggressors, and doomed to extinction?"

"Undoubtedly, one cause of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire can be found in the enduring nature of man: His capacity for self-delusion and complacency in good times."

The alarming trends, noted even in ancient times, included: An increase of idle people in Rome, the idle rich and the idle poor.... A large part of the Roman citizenry lived on the dole in exchange for votes.

The average Roman citizen, idle, pleasure-seeking, and pampered.

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A BABY BUGGY YOU'LL NEVER SEE AGAIN--We are proud to give you this faded old photo of baby carriage design before the turn of the century. The little boy was Carl Shook, age perhaps two years, and his sister, Celia, age perhaps seven or so. Mrs. Ethel Bywater brought us the photo which was given her by Ernie DeHart of Coalmont, Tenn., whose old home was situated where the Alva Cumminses now live, as near as we can figure.

Mr. DeHart was in Weidman last week Tuesday, calling on old residents and friends. He called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater and also on Mrs. Ina Gillett.

The aged photo above probably was taken about 1893. Mr. DeHart found the picture in an old trunk after his mother died.

Carl Shook was born April 26, 1893, and was the husband of the late Frances Shook Lawrence. Celia was born in June, 1888, and was the first wife of Tom Bywater. She died 17 years ago.

Mr. DeHart's mother's maiden name was Chaplin. He had two brothers and one sister, all deceased. His sister was May Mindel, wife of Willie Mindel, who ran a store in the booming days of Sherman City.

Mrs. Ethel Bywater and Celia

Shook were schoolmates, walking to school in Sherman City, during their girlhood days.

We are delighted to present this heirloom picture, and we are glad that Mr. DeHart made a visit to Weidman, from his home in Tennessee.

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LAWN PARTY AT THE COMSTOCK HOME

A lawn party will be held at the Chris and Lena Comstock home, corner of Jerseyville and Wyman Roads, six miles north of Edmore, on Sunday, Sept. 14.

All relatives and friends are invited. Pot-luck dinner at 1 o'clock sharp.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Men in Uniform

PFC. Richard Straus is home on leave for nine days. He is the son Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus.

Rick gets along pretty well, and is on crutches. He is waiting for a medical discharge.

He was wounded in ground fighting in Vietnam.

He expects to be home often from the hospital in Maryland.

Sp/4 Kerry Craig Charnes has a new address. He is in missile repair parts work. He will be on a permanent-party assignment.

He will be at El Paso, Texas, stationed at Fort Bliss. We will print his new address as soon as we get it.

K.C. graduated second in his class, and was Class President, at Fort Lee, Va.

He also finished school in stock control and accounting.

The Ted Smiths have heard from Gary Thomas in Germany. Gary had an accidental fall and broke his elbow in two places. His arm will be in a cast for 10 weeks. He expected to marry a German girl this week.

Here's his address:

Sgt. E/5 Gary D. Thomas, RA 16938741, Co. A, 1/509 Inf., (Airborne), APO New York 09185.

Here's a new address:

S/N3 John J. Fox, B 51-27-64, X Division, U.S.S. Canberra (C.A. 70), San Francisco 96601. John enlisted for four years in the Navy, and has about a year and a half to serve.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox.

He spent the Labor Day weekend with his family and friends. He is stationed aboard the Canberra in San Diego. The Canberra was scheduled to go to Vietnam in December, but now will be decommissioned. It will be moving up to San Francisco for the process.

Harold W. Adams will be discharged in October, and plans to spend the winter here and with his parents at Lake. He has been at Redstone Arsenal, after his year in Vietnam, completed last March.

He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams of north Weidman.

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By Connie

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pered, felt less and less inclined to do service in the citizen army, once considered a privilege of all free Romans.

The simple moral values which had made Romans invincible in war and which had ennobled their domestic institutions, did not commend themselves to the sophisticated philosophies which swept Rome's intellectual market in the second century.

One group of alienated intellectuals was the Cynics--bearded, ragged, and professing indifference to worldly goods. The Cynics heaped contempt and ridicule upon the steady values of the middle class.

Another was the Sophists, the academics who fattened on the social and economic system which they denounced as they grew influential and rich.

By the beginning of the third century, Rome's towns and countryside had become unsafe places. Deserters from the army and escaped criminals beset the unwary traveler and robbed the tradesmen.

There were riots and fires which destroyed whole towns.

The authorities, unable or unwilling to cope with the disorders, indulged the masses of idle in the cities, seeking their political support as an offset against the growing discontent of the taxpayers--the producers.

Confiscatory taxation and creeping inflation occurred. The chief taxes paid by the lower income brackets were not raised but the income taxes and inheritance taxes paid by the propertied and well-to-do were sharply increased.

"Increase in taxation went hand in hand with increase in bureaucracy... The bill for their services had to be paid by the one population group that could be coerced into carrying the additional load, namely the producer, the taxpayer."

Well, that was Rome during her decline leading to her fall. Any similarity to the United States of America as we now stand is, of course, purely coincidental.

Sleep tight.

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FORMER RESIDENT HOME AFTER HOSPITALIZATION

Arthur Pridgeon of Ypsilanti has returned to his home after being a patient for three weeks in Beyer Memorial Hospital. He was in the hospital from July 27 to Aug. 27, for treatment of heart trouble. This is the second time this year he has been hospitalized. His old friends here wish him good recovery and better health.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter:

Mrs. Joanne Cochran was hostess at a pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Susie Losey at her home Sunday afternoon. Susie received many nice gifts. The hostess served a very delicious lunch.

Mrs. Bea Gross was a Monday morning caller of Mrs. Marilyn Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kilborn of Mesa, Ariz., were Thursday dinner guests of the Elwood Millers. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines were Sunday guests. Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Sunday overnight guest.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Wednesday dinner guest of her sister and husband, the Myrl Scotts. She also called on her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, and her nephew and family, the Dale Grabers. Sunday she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam and Mrs. Ula Cummins to Belding to pay respects to Ula's and Judy's uncle, at a funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCallister at Palmer's in Weidman Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Lansing were Sunday supper guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent Wednesday over night with the Chuck Roberts family, on their way home from their Western trip. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and children spent Thursday evening with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent called on the Harold Crawfords Thursday, and they were Saturday overnight guests of the George Loomis family of New Era. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children spent Sunday evening with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow attended the St. John reunion Sunday at the Brinton Community Hall. It was well attended, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Ardis Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg and Brenda Lynn called on Jessie Rosencrantz Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Strang of Marysville, O., spent from Tuesday till Friday morning with the Charlie Loseys. Susie, Nancy, Patti, Gary and Beth Ann Losey were Tuesday supper guests of their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Floyd Dutcher were Wednesday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey joined the others for Thursday supper. Mrs. Minnie Strauch spent the weekend with her sister. Sunday guests of the Loseys were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr.

and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg and Brenda Lynn, the new great-granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler, Floyd Dutcher, and Monroe Beckwith of Otisville.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Kate Wood and Mary Ellen and Gale, and Mrs. Carol Suman and Lisa spent Sunday at the Ralph and Bob Bergquist homes, making the acquaintance of little Kristen Lee Bergquist.

Mrs. Betty Thompson took her mother home Saturday, and called on Mrs. Deborah Benn at Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Cummins of Farwell was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Irving Cummins was a later caller, and took Mrs. Lillian Cummins home with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Hammond called Sunday evening on the Denslows, on their way home to Lansing from their cabin at Bear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Please renew our subscription. We enjoy the Messenger so much, especially your special editorials.

We were so sorry to hear that Mr. Skinner is in the hospital. Do hope he will soon be home and much improved.

I was interested in comments from Stanley Weidman. I have wondered if any thought has been given for him to write the history of Weidman. There are so few people who would have access to the early history which he might have from his father's records.

I would like to see this done, if it has not already been recorded and I have missed it.

Your article about the Beal City Church Day brought memories of the many times I went with my parents.

Sincerely,
Grace (Woolworth) Watson
Saginaw

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Dora Smith, Reporter

HUNTING, FISHING PARTY LEAVES FOR IDAHO

Richard Tilmann and son, Douglas, of Kalamazoo, and Ken Gamble are in a fishing and hunting party heading for Idaho.

The three planned to leave on Thursday, driving through.

Dr. Nance and his wife plan to leave Monday in his plane, heading for the Flying B Ranch on the Salmon River in the primitive area of Idaho.

The Tilmanns and their party plan to have five days of fishing and chucker hunting, then when Dr. Nance and Mrs. Nance arrive they will pack in at a spike camp Sept. 19, for the Sept. 20 opening of elk hunting.

Twenty horses are needed for the pack-trip to the spike camp. The party plans to return home about Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Big Rapids spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. John Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faber gave a party on their wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bleise also observed their wedding anniversary, Sunday.

Ginny Rau of Bay City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Mrs. Bob Pung took Mrs. Joe Pung and Louise Smith to the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant Thursday to visit Mrs. Peter Schafer, Kate Fox, and Mrs. Engler.

Wm. Trowbridge of Midland and Theresa Smith called on their grandmother, Louise Smith, and Ann, Friday evening.

Callers of Mrs. Smith Saturday morning were Kitty Gross, Mrs. Rose Grinzinger and Mrs. Tony Schafer. Sunday callers were Mrs. Walter Rau and Ginger, Delores Rau, Ida Tilmann, and John Smith and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boerema of Wyoming spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillett. Her Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross at their camp at Mesick. The Spragues took Blanche Cliff and Jessie Schneider to Tri-Cities Airport Friday, to board a plane for Kentucky. Beth Jackson also accompanied them.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Bay City were Monday overnight guests of Blanche Carr. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billsby and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby of Grayling.

Miss Blanche Cliff, Miss Mildred Tompkins of Barryton, Mrs. Jessie Schneider of Sacramento, Calif., and Blanche Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew Wednesday.

Blanche Carr and Mrs. Dwight Aungst and Timmie went to Alma on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bugsby called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Schneider and Mrs. Sarah Howell of Rockford called on Blanche Carr Thursday afternoon. Norman Carr was a Saturday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider called in the afternoon. Mrs. Carr was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and family, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flaughner called on Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blanchard were Sunday visitors of the Edwin Coursers.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster went to Beulah to get peaches and visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shadkow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner and the Richard and Ronald Flaughers spent Labor Day at the Flaughers' cottage on Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Arnold Krueger and family and Mrs. Lovica Krueger spent Sunday with the Jack Leiders.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn spent the weekend camping at Glen Arbor, on the Leelanau Peninsula.

John Costa and Chris Johnson of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan. Mrs. Ella Swan of Sanford has been spending a few days at the Fred Swan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vandenberg of Roseville called Monday on Mrs. Herman Martin. The Philip Meads and Mr. and Mrs. John Rettinger also called. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss were Tuesday visitors. Agnes Allen and Rose Kornexl called Tuesday. Marion and Stanley called Wednesday. Leo Bierschbach of Bridgeport was a Sunday visitor.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Leila Shook is spending a week in the Upper Peninsula, with her brothers and sisters and spouses, from Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poet of Clare spent Friday evening with Edna Schultz.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger visited Mrs. Charlotte Hart Sunday. Sunday breakfast guests of Mrs. Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Chapman, and Roxann Hart. Saturday Cindy Hart visited her grandmother. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shilling of Jennings were guests of his sister, Mrs. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole of Detroit spent the weekend at their farm. They took a trip through Northern Michigan during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coloff and sons and her mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson, took a trip to Maryland last week.

Joe Mossell and boys and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Markin, of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend at their cabin. Bob took tests for a job at the Home and Training School at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curtis of Hopkins spent several days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were supper guests of the Coles. Saturday the Mossells and Markins and Curtises were dinner guests. Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mrs. Helen Mahon and Missy called on the Coles.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister visited the Coles Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy called on the Coles Monday, and picked some blackberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and family spent several days fishing and camping across the Straits.

Mrs. Paul Cole entered CMC Hospital Monday, for surgery on Tuesday.

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Local Items

Mrs. John Gott (Elvah), our North Weidman news writer, returned home from the Clare hospital and has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Graham. Another daughter, Bessie Allen, stayed with Mrs. Gott Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey spent the weekend at Sanford, fishing, with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell. They report good luck in getting specks and other good fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs. Nina Forbes attended the Oddfellows-Rebekah picnic at the Farwell hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Valo and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.



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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter
Monroe Beckwith of Otisville and Floyd Dutcher of Weidman called on the Garry Dutchers. They had lunch with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel attended the wedding Saturday evening for Miss Shari Palmer and Gary McCallister of Remus, at the Christ the King's Lutheran Chapel on the CMU campus, and the reception after the wedding, at Weidman.

Mildred Tompkins of Barryton, Blanche Carr and Blanche Cliff of Weidman and Jessie Schneider of California, a niece of Blanche Cliff, were Wednesday morning callers of Lucile Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard called on the Clarence Chaffee family Saturday.

Mrs. Vadah Gatehouse and grandchildren, Kim and Kerry Thren, and Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee at their farm home, and the Clarence Chaffee family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday evening with the Harry Gatehouses. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark spent Saturday evening with them.

Mrs. Marion Beutler attended a WSCS workshop at Higbee Thursday afternoon, and at Clare in the evening. Also on Tuesday afternoon at St. Johns and Breckenridge in the evening.

Orval Merrihew attended the Tom Tresh Night ball game in Detroit with three bus loads from Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family were Thursday supper guests of the Garry Dutcher family.

The Carl Hardenburgh family of Pierson visited Emory Dell and the Harry Hardenburghs Sunday.

Kim Donley of Weidman spent Sunday afternoon after church with Laurel Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children visited the Forrest Johnstons of Rosebush Sunday evening.

The Howard Beutler family attended the Sanderson reunion at Beebe, near St. Louis, Saturday.

Orval Merrihew spent Saturday and Sunday at the Methodist Men's retreat at Lake Louise.

The doctor has called on Orrie Merrihew several times this past week.

Floyd Dutcher was a Wednesday afternoon callers of the George Merrihews.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard were Saturday afternoon callers of the

George and Orrie Merrihews.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons, Chris and Jon, of rural Merrill, spent Saturday and Sunday with his folks. Garry Dutcher was a forenoon caller. The Richard Dutchers were Saturday evening callers.

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Central Gilmore

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Perry of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts are spending a week camping at Clear Lake.

Elwyn Pitts and daughter, Sharon, made a business trip to Indiana last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips were Sunday dinner guests of the Pitts and Perry couples at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Elsie Wood is not feeling so well at this time.

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Egbert Fordyce Monday evening.

Everyone was very thankful for the nice rain that came over the weekend. But it was a little late for some of the corn.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Greg, Sharon and Terry.

Sharon Pitts returned home Monday night after working in Mackinaw City all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber spent Saturday evening with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Battle, at Paris.

Isa Del Costello of Uruguay is the young lady who will be living in the Elmer Rhode home for the next year. She is an exchange student.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanness Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renner and family of Farwell.

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NorthWeidman

Two bus loads of Little League players from Weidman and Barryton spent Saturday in Detroit to see a very exciting ball game. Beal City took its players the same day. It was the first time for many players to see a game in Detroit.

Mrs. Elvah Gott returned to the home of her daughter, Wanda Graham, Saturday after spending a week at the Clare hospital with a heart condition. We are all so glad "Grandma Gott" is feeling better, and we hope she will be careful and not overdo.

Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sunday at the Don Alwood home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and baby and Jean Brown were luncheon guests. Mrs. Smith and Helen Alwood and Cathy called at the Wanda Graham home to see Mrs. Elvah Gott.

Jim Wright of Pontiac is spending three weeks' vacation at his parents' beautiful summer home

near Paul Miller's. Wilbur and Viola have been working on their home all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton and Eugene, of Ionia.

Visitors at the Fred Smith home over the weekend were Mrs. Marie Shettler of Byron, Jim Wright of Pontiac, their granddaughter, Shirley, and family of Detroit, and Fred's two nieces from Lansing and Grand Rapids. Fred broke his right wrist a few weeks ago, and is coming along real good.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schafer and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy called Sunday afternoon to see Fred and Katie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were supper guests at the Wilbur Wright home. Mr. and Mrs. Art Yunker and boys were also guests.

Mrs. Wilma Waters attended her church Sunday, after her many weeks of illness. We were all so glad to see her out again.

Miss Betty Baxter is working at the State Home and Training School, and riding with Helen Alwood.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Local Items

Connie Skinner was a Saturday supper guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Barney and Frances Tranbarger.

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cassidy and children of Flint, Flora Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle of Flint, Harry Dent and son, Mike, Raymond Kirvan of Big Rapids, and Geraldine Johnson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts of Gilmore were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Messenger office, inquiring about George Skinner. George was feeling fine as we went to press, and hopes to be home some time this week. His room mate, Earnest Gross, also expected to come home this week some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John, and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates in Clare Sunday evening.

The Voisin family reunion was held Sunday at the K. C. Hall in Beal City. About 80 family members were in attendance.

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Sept. 11t1

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my very sincere appreciation for all the get-well cards, and gifts, and gifts of money, while I was in the Clare hospital. All these things help a lot.

I am very grateful for all your thoughtfulness.

Elvah Gott

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank sincerely all those who helped make our Bar-B-Cue a success;

The ladies who baked pies and scalloped potatoes; all who donated articles for the auction; the Flower Shop, Weidman; the kind words in Connie's Editor's Column;

And everyone who helped to make our day a wonderful success.

Thanks to everyone.
Beal City K. of C.
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Card of Thanks

Our sincere appreciation is extended to all relatives, friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the death of our loved one.

A very special thanks to all the ladies who prepared and served dinner. Also the pallbearers, Father Neubecker and Father McDuffie for their comforting words.

And also all those who gave Mass cards, flowers, and food, and the Crittenden Funeral Home.

We are deeply grateful.

The Family of
Herman A. Martin

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Worship, 11 a.m.
Thursday evening, choir rehearsal.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 16, Esther Circle.

Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18, McArthur Circle.

Eighteen Methodist Men attended the Methodist Men's retreat at Lake Louise, from the Weidman Circuit.

William Louisell is improving the Weidman church kitchen and cupboards. This will make an addition to work and storage space.

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Morning Worship, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Bible School, 10 a.m.

Gilmore Christian Youth, 6 p.m.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.

A Bible School picnic will be held Sunday, Sept. 14, at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman, at 1 p.m. Bring a dish or two to pass and your own table service. Fun and fellowship for young and old.

Our Wednesday evening Bible Study series will begin the first Wednesday in October, and will run for 10 weeks. Our second series will begin some time in February, to be announced later, and will also run for 10 weeks. It is hoped this new way will increase interest, and decrease the problem of bad weather and basketball season lowering the attendance. Come and study with us from God's word.

The Women's Fellowship group met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Raycraft in Dover. Joyce Crane was in charge of the devotional period. The subject was "Women's Work in the Church According to the Scriptures." It is good to review this subject occasionally and much insight was gained from the discussion.

A lovely luncheon was served by Mrs. Raycraft and co-hostess Mrs. Lois Graham.

FOREST HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Jack Dunn of Remus, Pastor
Preaching Service, 9.45 a.m.
Sunday School, 10.45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7.30 p.m.
Evening service, 6 p.m.

Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Estate of VIOLA L. CURTISS, Deceased.

Petition of Ruth L. Worley praying her Final Account be allowed and residue of said Estate assigned to persons entitled there-to will be heard October 8th, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. at Probate Court.

Publication in Weidman Messenger. Court Rule Notice.

Dated August 29, 1969.

BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate

Attorney:
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102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
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Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Estate of ARCHIE McLEAN, Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS:

Interested persons may appear October 8, 1969, at 9:30 A.M. at Probate Court to show cause why George McClain should not be licensed to (sell) interest of estate in lands to pay administration expenses and distribution.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow had word from their grandson, Randy Brownell, that he had signed up in the First Cavalry Division in Vietnam.

Lucille Smith will be taking Sherman Township census start in this week. This is the 13-township census for a directory to be printed for the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Handy of Harrison spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell and children of Mt. Pleasant were evening guests.

Connie Skinner was a Wednesday evening dinner guest of Blanche Cliff and Mildred Tompkins, honoring Jessie Wiley Schneider of California, who was visiting her aunt, Blanche. The two left Friday for a week's visit with relatives in Kentucky. Jessie and Connie were schoolmates here in Weidman, 'way back before World War I.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

STUB BEUTLER NIGHT

OBSERVED BY LEGIONNAIRES
 "Stub Beutler Night" was observed at the Rosebush American Legion Hall Saturday evening, Sept. 6, when members of the Vargo-Fall Post 383 and Auxiliary members and friends and relatives of H.O. Beutler met to honor him as the only World War I veteran member of the post.

George Winesburgh, Commander of the post, presented him with a plaque and a lifetime membership in Post 383, followed by many well-wishes and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

An evening of visiting and card playing was enjoyed, with a pot-luck supper.

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BOWLING**CONTINENTAL LEAGUE**

	W	L
Wentworth IGA	3	0
Household Appliance	3	0
Lowery Northern	3	0
Weidman Bank	2	1
Beal City Tavern	2	1
Rosebush Leonard	2	1
Central Concrete	1	2
Pabst Blue Ribbon	1	2
Giant Super Market	1	2
Marchiando & Rau	0	3
Beal City Service	0	3
Schlitz Beer	0	3

High Team Series: Weidman Bank 3002. High Team Game: Wentworth IGA 1060.

High Indv. Series: Mel Pohl 583, Bob Bleise 561, Bill Todd 544.

High Indv. Game: Bill Todd 237, John Frisch 223, Ken Green 220.

GUYS & DOLLS

Ecker & Chandonnett	4	0
Bleise & Straus	4	0
Thon & Blake	3	1
McArthur & Anderson	3	1
Foster & Moore	3	1
Sharrar & Mattonen	2	2
Blehm & Moore	2	2
Lyon & Wilson	1	3
Nolte & Cook	1	3
Bierschbach & Zill	1	3
Green & McConnell	0	4
Lawens & Pantenburg	0	4

High Team Series: Thon & Blake 2456. High Team Game: Thon & Blake 884.

High Series, men: Bob Lyon 587, Bob Anderson 556, Jerry Thon 555. High Game, men: Orves Cook 214, Bob Lyon 211, Jerry Thon 201.

High Series, women: Mary Blake 558, Linda Anderson 489, Shirley Foster 497.

High Game, women: Harriett Mattonen 214, Mary Blake 202, Barb Thon 199.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Voisin of Mt. Clemens were Monday afternoon visitors at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Bernard Riley.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Too Late for Last Week

Homer Teeter called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell, Jr., Sunday evening.

Carl and Ellen Geasler were at Hart Thursday, where they purchased peaches.

Bert Estes spent Wednesday night at his home, and returned to the White home Thursday.

Bert underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids Friday, and Saturday was reported as coming through it well. He was in good spirits, and expects to be there about 10 days. His address: St. Mary's Hospital, Lafayette Street SE, Room 411, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright of Flat Rock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright. Violet returned home with them after spending a week with them helping care for the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moore of Battle Creek called on Frances Beck Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Flossie Forbes is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Faulds, in Detroit.

Nettie Kave called on her aunt, Mattie Longton, at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Londe are now living in their trailer home in Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright and family of Greenville called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright Monday.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. James Cody. Mrs. Cody is the former Kathy Brecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe and Buck Sowle spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gary La Londe of Barryton.

Marilyn Fosberg, Joyce Geasler and Ellen Geasler were Grand Rapids shoppers Thursday.

Frances Beck joined Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler on a drive to Hart and Ludington last Thursday, where they purchased some peaches. *****

Mrs. Hazel Carson of Wayne spent a few days last week with Frances Beck.

Wanda Haenke and baby of Blanchard spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brown received word of the arrival of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown of California.

Ed Graber has purchased the Frank Sisco property in Brinton and has started work on repairing the house.

The St. John reunion was held at the Community Hall in Brinton Sunday.

Nora Geasler, Mrs. Clifford Jones and son, Terry, and Mrs. Bruce Jones left Wednesday for Carolina, where they attended the graduation of Bruce Jones,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones.

Frances Beck called on Nettie Kave at Barryton Saturday afternoon.

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at the North Brinton Cemetery for Sherman McCombs of Flint. His wife will be remembered as the former Effie Sisco of Brinton.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder in Ithaca. The girls attended Sunday school with the Bakos children Sunday morning, in Ashley.

LITTLE LEAGUES SEE TIGER BALL GAME

Manager Jerry Horstman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and Don Starr took the Little League, Pee Wee League and Pony League players of the Weidman teams to Detroit Saturday to see the Tiger-Baltimore ball game. The game went 12 innings, with the Tigers winning, 5-4.

The group left at 6.30 a.m. and arrived at 10 a.m., using school buses. They went with the Barryton teams, with 106 kids in all making the trip.

They stopped for lunch in Lansing.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock Saturday evening. Debbie and Susan Schrock spent Sunday with their grandfather, preparing dinner for him. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Schrock's mother, Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale, is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital. We hope to hear she is better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrock and granddaughter attended the Youth Group meeting, along with others from the Brinton Chapel at the Barryton Park, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Voss and family, enjoying a camp-fire get-together in the woods at the latter's home. The men and boys camped over night, reporting a good time. Stacey went home with Stuart and wife, to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Lena St. John and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and Mary attended the St. John reunion at the Brinton Community Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Saturday. Mr. Skalitzky began work Monday morning in the potato fields in the Weidman area.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zill, at St. Charles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens of Lake. The occasion was the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Coon. Mrs. Schrock and Philip called on her parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and Tim, Cindy, Valerie and David were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leiter of Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes of west Brinton Saturday evening.

Keith Thompson and his father, Hazen Thompson, visited Ralph at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday evening. We made an error last week, reporting that he had been burned on his face. The worst burns were beneath his arm and on his back, which are healing slowly, so he will remain at the hospital a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael attended the 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grove at Lansing Saturday evening. Miss

Denise Denslow spent the weekend with Miss Lee Ann Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Vries and Rhonda at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dosenberry of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry and Blaine of Coldwater Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas of Sears were afternoon callers.

Frank Fieffer of Barryton panelled the living room the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yowder of Midland called on Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Sunday evening.

Visitors and callers during the week at the Russell Stanley home were David Moore and Pamela of Lake Thirteen, Mrs. Donald Pung and Doris, Dawn and Deanna of Beal City, Mrs. Ray Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Robert Wonsey and Amy and Robert, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCallister at Weidman Saturday evening.

Mrs. Donald Pung and children of Beal City and Mrs. Donald Stanley and children of Weidman visited Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the Stanley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Abbott of Edmore were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mrs. Betty Letson called Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton called Friday, wishing Lyle a "Happy Birthday," and a Happy Anniversary to them also. Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children of rural Remus were Friday overnight guests, while Mr. Dargitz was in Ranger, Canada, fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow were honored with an anniversary supper at Wyman Saturday evening by their children, Mrs. Darlene Dargitz, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin and children of Fenton spent the weekend with them.

Mrs. Duane Gray and Yvonne of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Michael Gray of Big Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray Wednesday evening.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bud Haines to our neighborhood. They live in the stone house of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, on Vernon Road.

Mrs. Mabel Allen was a Tuesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and family of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday supper guests.

N. Broomfield

Mrs. E. R. Rhode is announcing the birth of a great-granddaughter, Susan Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Holt, Mich. The little lady was born Sunday, Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder, whose barn was destroyed by a tornado in early June, had their yard cleaned up by a bulldozer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and family and the Robert Hogg family had dinner with the Robert Hines family Sunday.

Sunday evening the Robert Hines and Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Mary Cook of Remus Monday. Mrs. Cook has been suffering an infection in her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder are caring for the Fanning Store while the Fannings are

in Canada on a week's vacation.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Thank you so very much for the birthday picture of my beloved brother, Bill, and his wife. I sure appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Enclosed find check for \$5.00 for which please send us one year's subscription to the Weidman Messenger, which we enjoy reading.

Thanks again.

As ever, Judy Phillips, Rosebush.

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Larry Baker got home Aug. 8 from Fort Mead, Md., was discharged after three years in the service. He is teaching at White Pine, Mich., in the Upper Peninsula. He is band instructor there.

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MR. AND MRS. KENNETH E. SEYMOUR

Miss Mary Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Brown, and Kenneth E. Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Seymour, were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Gilmore Church of Christ. Rev. C. Hiram Gates and Rev. Geo. Getchel performed the double-ring, candlelight ceremony, before an altar decorated with baskets of pink and white gladiolas.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father, wearing a bouffant silhouette gown of imported French Chantilly lace, with a sequin-pearl beaded neckline, a fitted natural bodice, tapered long sleeves, and a full skirt featuring ruffled tiers cascading to a spreading cathedral-length train. A jeweled headdress in petal design secured the elbow-length veil of bridal-mist illusion. The bridal bouquet was a cascade arrangement of two dozen pink roses.

Miss Kathy Brown served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Baxter of Weidman and Mrs. Cathy Morton of Mt. Morris, friends of the bride. All wore aqua A-line floor-length gowns, trimmed with satin ribbon. They wore veil headpieces secured with

matching bows. Each wore a pearl necklace, a gift of the bride. The bridesmaids carried colonial bouquets of pink roses and white carnations. The gowns and headpieces were fashioned by the maid of honor.

Gary Seymour, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Neil Brown, brother of the bride, and Bill Korthas, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Donald Shilling, cousin of the bride, and Bill Korthas.

The bride's mother wore a navy sheath dress with white accessories. The groom's mother chose a blue sheath dress with lace bodice and sleeves, and white accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Ellen Agle presided at the organ, with the traditional wedding music. She accompanied Mrs. Glenna Cook as she sang "I Love Thee," and "Each for the Other".

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Renner, cousins of the bride, were host and hostess for the reception held in the church parlors following the ceremony.

The wedding cake centered a

beautifully-decorated table covered with an heirloom linen table cloth, which had been a possession of the bride's great-grandmother. After the traditional cut by the bride and groom, the wedding cake was cut and served by Mrs. Frances Beck, aunt of the groom. Others assisting at the reception were Mrs. Sandra Seymour, Mrs. Thelma Yats, Mrs. Mary Lou Shilling, Misses Laraine and Darlene Buchel, and Miss Linda Jackson.

Miss Jackson, cousin of the bride, attended the guest book.

Honored guests at the wedding were Mrs. Emma Phipps, grandmother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour, grandparents of the groom.

For going-away the bride wore a pink short version of the bridesmaids' dress. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses and white carnations.

After a wedding trip in the Upper Peninsula, the couple will make their home at Fort Riley, Kansas, where the groom will finish his tour of duty with the Armed Forces.

Their address: 119 E. 14th St., Junction City, Kansas 66441.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at their home Friday evening, Aug. 15.

Mrs. Howard Beutler attended meetings as a district officer, in the interest of the church, at Higby, in the afternoon, and at Clare in the evening, one day last week.

Men in Uniform

(Continued from Page 1)

Sp/4 and Mrs. Terry Schafer and their small son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer of Beal City, while searching for a house to live in.

Terry was discharged from the Army Friday, Sept. 5, at Fort Carson, Colo., after undergoing hospitalization for a serious wound in his arm and wrist.

Tom Pung was among a group of Isabella County men leaving Tuesday morning of this week for induction into the Armed Services.

Tom's wife, the former Gloria Schafer, is staying with her parents, the Ed Schafers, at this time. They were married recently.

Here's a new address:

PFC. Stanley J. Simmer, 375-52-1844, Co. A, 7th RRFs, APO San Francisco 96386.

Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Simmer.

In the Army he trained as a clerk, and is now working in the base post office.

He is in Thailand, 35 miles from Laos.

He wrote his folks that the base is a good one, with recreation facilities. He said the base has had no attacks from the enemy.

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