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Editor's Column

By Connie

WHERE IS THE PEACE OF YESTERYEAR?

Gone are the days (and nights) when Weidman folks left their doors unlocked, even to leave for only a few minutes to run to the grocery store.

Time was (and we remember this very well) when nobody in Weidman locked doors at night. Think of it!

Today we not only lock doors if we step out for a few minutes, we lock and double-bar our doors at night---and then know in our hearts that if a marauder really wants to get in, he'll get in.

Time was when Weidman Town was a wide spot in the road, the last place in the world where we feared our fellow man.

Today (and tonight) we lock ourselves in tight as ticks (however tight they are), and most of us keep a dog or dogs watching through the night.

Latest outrages in Weidman have been the forcible entry of the Weidman Rexall Pharmacy and the theft of money AND a quantity of "hard" drugs.

And the wanton vandalism at the Wayne Fox home, and the theft of the family's prized black statue on the front steps.

The worst thing "we" have done in modern times was to give 18-year-olds the right to go into bars and drink anything from beer to "hard liquor". Ninety-ninths of our vandalism and rowdyism around Weidman is the work of teenagers and their often younger pals, for whom they are "showing off" their grown-up status.

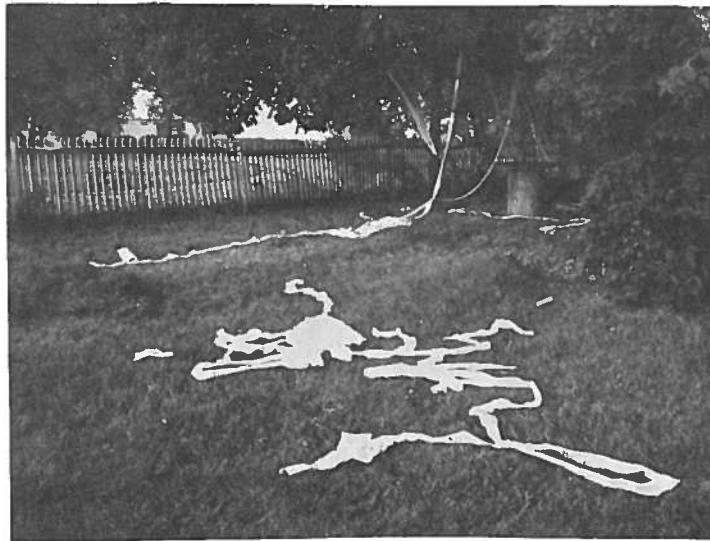
They can't handle it.

SCHOOL MILLAGE PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN, 719-506

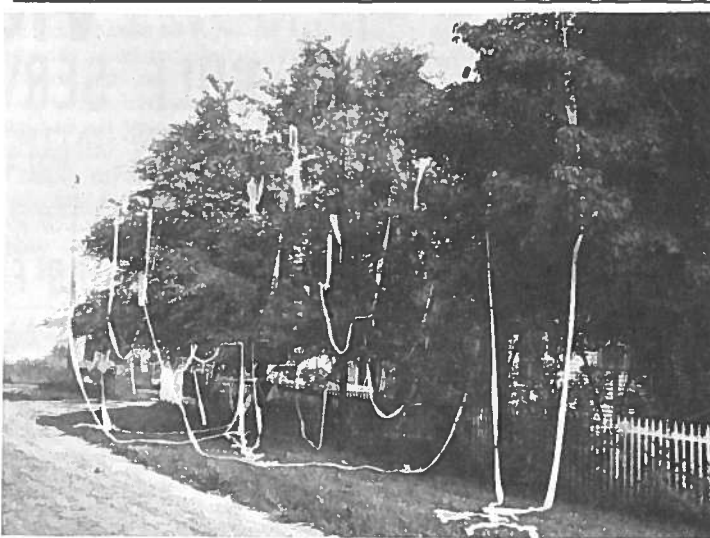
In Monday's school millage election voters turned down the proposal of an extra two mills taxation for three years by a vote of 719 No to 506 Yes.

Radio Station WCEN said on Tuesday morning's news broadcast that taxpayers in the district will be spared further election taxation proposals until next year.

It also said that the school's million-dollar-plus annual
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VANDALS IN WEIDMAN AGAIN--They struck the Wayne Fox home Saturday morning between 1.30 and 2 o'clock, strewing toilet paper all over the front yard, into trees at the side yard, and stole a cement statue on the Foxs' front porch. The Fox family dog "talked", as the Fox family put it, at that time, as though someone was outside who was friendly with the dog. Messenger photo



The Fox family heard their dog outside the house "talking," but not sounding a "strangers around" alarm. Inasmuch as Weidman's main street (Woodruff Road) is a roaring freeway for cars as the bars close here, the Fox family paid no attention.

"We have noise and speeding cars around here every night," they said.

Stolen was a prized small statue of a black boy holding out his hand, made to receive a house number or yard light, Wayne

told the Messenger reporter.

The statue was bolted into wood on the front porch, and "it took some strength to wrench it loose from there," Wayne Fox said.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox bought the statue in Alabama about five years ago, and it was a prized family possession.

A charge of malicious destruction and theft was lodged by State Police, but there were no further developments as we went to press.

HARD DRUGS STOLEN FROM WEIDMAN PHARMACY

The theft of some money and drugs, including "hard" narcotics, has been under investigation the past week by Detective Bert Palmer of the Isabella County Sheriff's Department.

Lou Fiorillo, owner of the Weidman Rexall Pharmacy, said 1,000 Dilantin pills, used in treatment of epileptic seizures, were stolen along with the other drugs.

Entry was gained by cutting a hole in the roof of the pharmacy building.

This is the first overt indication of drug-users in the Weidman area.

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STATE POLICE PATROLLING WARD SHEEP PASTURE FOR MARAUDING KILLER DOGS

State police have been doing night patrol in the Burton Ward sheep pasture the past week in efforts to kill marauding dogs that have decimated the Wards' flock.

As of Monday evening, the Wards reported 19 sheep dead and the purebred ram in serious condition.

Mrs. Ward said Monday night that she goes to the barn often to clean wounds on the ram and disinfect them, clean up maggots in the torn flesh, and otherwise make the ram as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

"We don't know if he'll pull through or not," Mrs. Ward said.

Some ewes are still missing, she told the Messenger, four of them with broken legs. They had been with the flock until Monday, when they failed to show up with the other sheep.

Mrs. Ward said that someone had called the State Police, giving the Wards' telephone number and saying he was calling from the Wards' home, and that he knew who owned the killer dogs.

The Wards have had calls from people asking if meat from the carcasses would be fit for eating. Another called and said he was a professional hunter and he would guarantee to get the dogs. On showing up at the Ward farm, he turned out to be a student from the Mt. Pleasant university.

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Cheryl and Janet Pitts of Lansing spent the weekend at their home here.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Curt and Casey Gross were overnight guests of Gary Losey Saturday. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gross and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Tuesday callers of his folks, the Charlie Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Losey and I were Wednesday dinner guests at the Theron Merrihew home. Mrs. Hattie Losey and Floyd Dutcher went to the hospital Friday and called on Minnie Strauch, and also called on Mrs. Myrtle Drew and Mrs. Mary Grisdale at Pleasant Manor. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and Chad called on her grandparents.

Mrs. Minnie Reed spent the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purdy, and family, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey took Mrs. Bessie Price, Mrs. Hattie Losey and Floyd Dutcher to Edmore Sunday to attend a birthday party honoring Mrs. Birdie Grover. Mr. and Mrs. Embrey and Mrs. Price called at the Losey home on the way back. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Patti, Gary and Beth, Mrs. Nellie Patterson, Mrs. Marguerite Babcock and a lady friend were also callers. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were early evening callers.

Gary Fuller was a Saturday caller at the Jim Thompson home.

Bob Kirvan, Darrell Kirvan and Mrs. Mabel Dent attended the funeral of their cousin Thursday at Hartford. He was killed in a tractor accident. They went home with Darrel Kirvan. His wife is critically ill in the hospital there. Gerald joined them there, and they came home Friday.

Bruce Chapman is home on a two weeks' leave from his duties at Norfolk, Va.

Sunday callers at the Mack Denslow home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent and son, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber, Mrs. Treva Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covert, Mrs. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Youngs of Lakeview.

Phyllis Wood spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Flora Wood. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Friday dinner guests at the Earl Oplinger home, celebrating Violet's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Cowden Lake came about 3 o'clock to the Alva Cummins home Sunday. Mrs. Cummins accompanied them to the Mack Denslow home. While they were

gone, Mrs. Bert Champlin and her son-in-law, Mr. Fletcher, and five children called. Mrs. Cummins served ice cream and cake to her sister and husband before they went home.

Mrs. Cummins visited her dentist Friday.

My callers during the week were Mrs. Nellie Patterson, Mrs. Marguerite Babcock and lady friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faulds of Florida spent last week with her mother, Flossie Forbes, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary La Londe and boys of Barryton spent Sunday evening with their mother, Eunice La Londe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe attended a party in honor of her sister at Grand Blanc Sunday.

Lewis Bowen spent some time assisting at the Fair in Mt. Pleasant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes are on a fishing trip in Canada at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mercer have installed a new gas furnace in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seymour and Donny of Mt. Pleasant called on us Friday evening. Hazel Carson of Westland spent Thursday night and Friday with me. Tuesday Hazel and I joined Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour on a trip to Mackinaw Island for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe and Eunice La Londe spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore.

Elizabeth Conley had her niece and husband, the former Gladys Conley, as guests a couple of days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr of Lansing spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Teeter.

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Local Items

Mrs. Faye Stephenson and Mrs. Dorothy Poet and grandson of Clare, and Louis Stephenson of Ionia, spent Thursday with Mrs. Edna Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls and Elwood Miller attended the Miller family reunion at St. Johns Sunday. A large number of family members were present from the Weidman and Adrian areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany and family of rural Big Rapids spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany. They visited Lake of the Hills, and stopped to chat with the Hermione Smith birthday party there.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler was a Thursday supper guest of the

Forrest Johnston family in Rosebush. Their son, Ronald, left Friday morning for San Francisco, then on to Australia, where he will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and Mr. and Mrs. David Flower returned last Thursday evening from a two weeks' vacation tour around Lake Superior.

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Notice

A public meeting will be
 held Saturday evening, Sept.
 13, at 8 o'clock, at the Sher-
 man Township Hall, for the
 purpose of discussion of zoning
 ordinance changes.

Residents of the township
 may bring up any issues per-
 taining to zoning laws or any
 changes in zoning laws they
 may desire.

Signed:
 Thayne Sides
 Chairman, Zoning
 Committee, Sherman Twp.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my apprecia-
 tion and thanks to Rev. Al Lynch
 and wife, and for the many pray-
 ers and cards and flowers while
 I was in the hospital.

And to all who visited me at
 the hospital, and at home.
 I thank my relatives, my chil-
 dren, and husband, for the things
 they did at home for me.
 May God bless you all.
 Katherine Rescoe

REBEKAH CARD PARTY
 HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY
 At the Rebekah sponsored card
 party here last Tuesday after-
 noon, there were seven tables
 of pepper in play.

Emma Tilmann won high for
 the ladies, with Russell Wilson
 winning high for the men.

Floyd Dutcher won the pepper
 prize. Frances Going won low.
 Emma Middlesworth won the
 door prize.

Mary Larson and Nina Forbes
 as committee served friedcakes
 and coffee for refreshments.

The next Rebekah card party
 at the Oddfellows Hall in
 Weidman will be Tuesday after-
 noon, Sept. 4.

Everyone is invited.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
 HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



THERE'S ALWAYS FUN FOR EVERYBODY--Young and old,
 at the annual chicken barbecue dinner and fun-day put
 on by the Beal City Knights of Columbus at their hall on
 the east edge of Beal City. This year the date is this Sun-
 day, Sept. 2, and the delicious chicken dinners will be
 served, and the many fun-games and prizes will be features
 all during the day and evening. Oh yes--The weatherman
 promises relief from our heat wave by next Sunday.

Local Items

Mrs. Jim Milles and son, Greg,
 of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Da-
 vid Garrett and daughter Tam-
 my, of Big Rapids, were last
 Wednesday guests of Mrs. Kit
 Johnson, their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McArthur
 of Alexandria, Maryland, were
 weekend guests of his brother
 and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell
 McArthur, and family. Mr. and
 Mrs. Gerald McArthur of Wixon
 spent the weekend at their sum-
 mer home at Lake Windoga, and
 were Saturday evening dinner
 guests at the Mitchell McArthur
 home. Mr. and Mrs. Leon McAr-
 thur, Jr., of Brighton spent the
 weekend at their cottage on
 Eight Point Lake, and all the
 family visited their father, Leon

McArthur, at CMC Hospital.

Ronnie and Greg Knudson of
 Trenton spent several days last
 week with their grandmother,
 Mrs. Lela Whearett. Mr. and
 Mrs. William Knudson of Livo-
 nia and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Levy
 of Roseville were weekend
 guests of their grandmother. Mr.
 and Mrs. Floyd Kirby of Fort
 Lauderdale, Fla., were Sunday
 afternoon guests.

Mrs. Ethel Wager spent most
 of last week with Mr. and Mrs.
 Maurice Wager of rural Remus.
 She also visited her son, Robert
 Carrick, in Lakeview, who was
 not very well. Her Sunday guests
 were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Den-
 slow, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold
 Thren of rural Remus.

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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter
Well, looks like summer is about over. Monday morning school started in Beal City.

A week ago we attended the Beal City softball game at Big Rapids with Leo and Lucille Schafer.

Ruth Ann Sherlock and three children spent last weekend with us. Other guests over the weekend were Jerry and Jane Schafer and children of Rosebush, Bill and Lynn Schafer and son, Brian, Don and Judy Schafer and daughters, and John and Sharon Schafer and children of Bay City.

Tuesday evening we attended the Queens contest at the Isabella County Fair, with Leo and Lucille Schafer.

Brian Schafer spent Wednesday with Grandma Schafer. His mother, Lynn Schafer, had her horse at the horse show at the Fair.

Arlene Smith spent a couple of days this past week visiting in Lansing, and also visiting her son, Gary, and family in Eaton Rapids.

A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hable of Warren visited his uncle and aunt, Harry and Arlene Smith.

Ivo Hable of Detroit visited her sister, Arlene Smith, Sunday.

Jerry and Jane Schafer and children of Rosebush spent the weekend with his sister, Ruth Ann Sherlock, at Traverse City.

We visited my mother, Mable Klumpp, at Ardis Nursing Home Sunday. Bob and Renelda Klumpp also visited her.

Jerry and Jane Schafer and children and Sandy Pingatore came over Sunday evening to swim here.

Lynn Schafer is baby-sitting for

the Rick Klumpp children.

Loretta Lorenz called on Flo Haupt Tuesday. She was coming along fine since surgery.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bowien of Detroit came to visit at the Lorenz home. Other guests this week at the Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simon of Remus, John Smith and friend of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorenz and son, David, of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Burnell of Saginaw were Saturday guests. Sunday Kate Martin and son, Ray, were guests, and Paul and Rosie Simmer and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bowers and children of St. Johns also were visitors. Loretta used to take care of Larry and two sisters when they were children here in the Coldwater Lake area.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walz left Friday to spend the night with their son's family in Flint, after which they went on to Detroit to visit their granddaughter and new great-grandson until Monday of this week. After that they left for Lakeland, Florida, where they make their home. Their son, Donald, has a cottage on Coldwater Lake, and they visit his family in the summer weeks.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

(Editor's Note: Our faithful news writer, Blanche Carr, tripped on the pavement in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday morning and suffered an injured knee.

(Blanche was spending the morning with me, on my regular business trip Wednesday morning and she wanted to shop for a new dress, while I had business to care for, so we separated, and I found her later at Buyer's Guide with both knees skinned and one knee very lame.

(However, she was able to walk, and we came home. She later went to her son's home in Merrill, and then to the Gratiot Community Hospital, where x-rays showed a cracked kneecap.

(She was discharged from the hospital Monday, and has been staying at the home of her son, Norman Carr, at Merrill.

(Our very sincere appreciation to those who helped put the Two Rivers news together this week.)

Mrs. Louise Gerber and sister, Helen Hummel, of Florida, were weekend guests of their cousins, Mr. E. R. Rhode, and Harold, recently. Other visitors during that week were Mrs.

Florence Swayze of rural Blanchard, Mrs. Bea Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder.

Mrs. Rhode and Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhode Tuesday evening a week ago.

Mrs. Ethel Wager was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mau-

rice Wager.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Edwin Courser were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roberts and family of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder spent the weekend in Detroit, and attended the wedding of a niece. Tuesday and Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Seifferline and baby of Eau Claire visited them. The Lieders enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Diehl spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines. Mrs. Hines and two sons picked and took two bushels of peaches to Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Edna Toarmina of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Toarmina and son, Mike, of Louisville, Ky., spent Saturday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Her daughter, Mrs. Evalena Grant, and daughter of Carsonville were Tuesday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schultz and sons of Columbus, O., were Saturday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin of Beal City visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines Wednesday. Saturday evening guests were the Robert Hoggs.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola Sunday. Their immediate family were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley of Gregory. Enroute home they called on Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso.

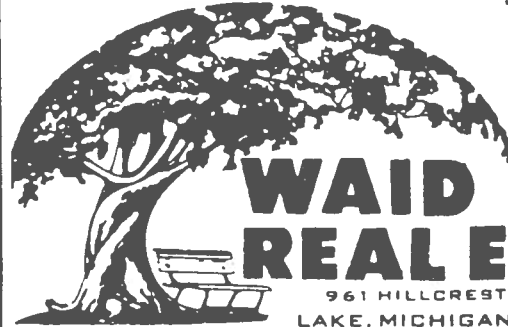
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sillwock of St. Johns were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen. Monday visitors were Miss Lynette Jackson and Miss Nancy Losey.

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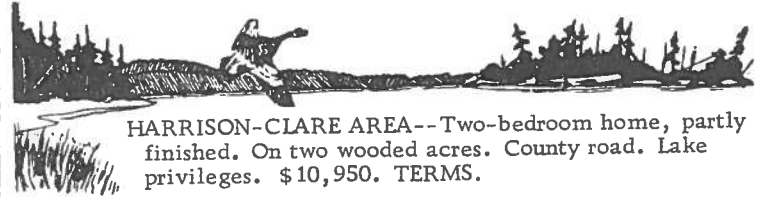
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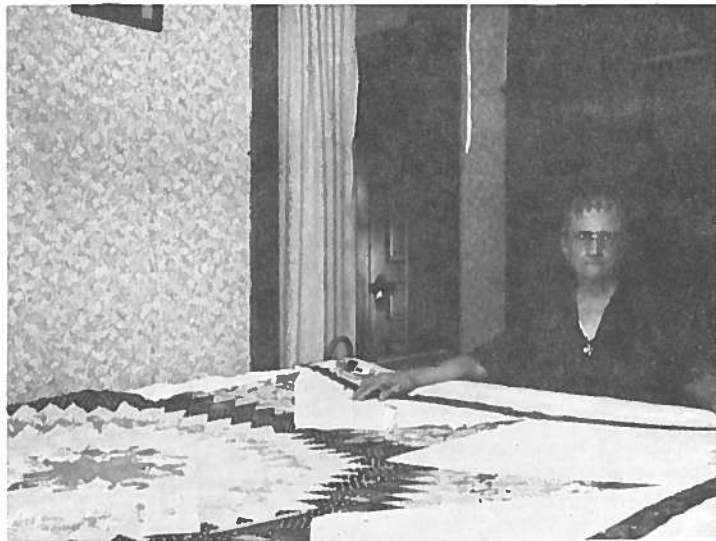
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AT 91, LOUISE SMITH DOES BEAUTIFUL QUILTING WORK--
At her home in Beal City. Presently she's working on a star patterned quilt which she pieced herself "out of odds and ends I had," she said. Louise makes 18 to 20 quilts per year, but said she's going to quit piecing them and just do the quilting, which is very fine work. Messenger photo

When we were there last Friday, she was baking nine loaves of bread.

"Oh, I always make my own bread," she said, "always have. I keep the yeast over, and make my bread by the same recipe I was given when I was a girl. I've used the held-over yeast method since I was married."

Besides baking bread, Louise does her own housework and gets her own meals. Here's her daily schedule of living:

"Mornings, I work at quilting. Afternoons, I watch television. Evenings, I play cards till bedtime. That's it." (She has many visitors, always.)

She has sewed and pieced the quilts since she was 13 years old when she pieced quilts for the neighbors.

The star quilt she's working on now is exquisite, with perfect dimensions and colors that are superb. It will go to a church bazaar in Midland where her granddaughter, Ginger Rau, has a booth at the church's annual celebration. Ginger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

At her recent 91st birthday party given by her children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren, there were over 50 family members present.

Any of us who can stay happy, active and busy as Louise Smith is doing, will be lucky. Louise is handicapped only by arthritis in her knees, necessitating her use of a walker (for safety) in her house. Otherwise she is hale and hearty, and bright as the dollar used to be.

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Mrs. R.D. Sprague was hostess at a birthday dinner last Tuesday evening, honoring Bonnie Sprague. Mrs. Bessie Teall and the Ronnie Sprague family were guests.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Terry Klumpp had surgery at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and Donna and Cindy visited him Sunday.

Sister Margaret of West Branch called on her mother, Mrs. Louise Schafer, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mrs. Charles Wineland of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Randy Schafer, son of the Everett Schafers, returned home Thursday from Ann Arbor, where he underwent surgery on his ear.

Regina Faber, Helen Zeien and Ella Yuncker were Wednesday afternoon guests of Vera Kavanaugh.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Milo Eldred home near Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mazurek of Ontonagon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer last week.

Martha Gross and Anna Sondag of Portland spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer.

Sister Josephine attended the funeral of her mother, Marie Beckett, at Mt. Pleasant Monday morning.

Mrs. Lucille Schafer and Mrs. Marjorie Rau had lunch with Mrs. Calvin Ohls in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Walt and Doll Rau and Debbie spent Sunday evening with Fred Gould and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Connie Skinner came Friday and took Louise Smith's picture with her quilt. Connie also called on Will and Leona Martin while in Beal City.

Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant came to visit his mother, Louise Smith, Tues-

day evening, and took her a quart of nice fresh huckleberries, which they had picked up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Olga and Pat Dorothy of Florida visited their Aunt Louise Smith Wednesday.

Ginger and Debbie Rau and Ann Smith were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

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GRANDSON OF NINA FORBES IN HIGH SCHOOL WHO'S WHO

Rodney Holt, a 1973 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School, has been notified that he will be featured in the seventh annual edition of "Who's Who Among High School Students."

Students from more than 18-000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities, or community service, in the book.

Rodney is the son of Robert and the late Iva Mae Holt of Mt. Pleasant, and a grandson of Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman.

He was active in forensics debate, a member of the National Honors Society, member of the Co-operative Club and High School paper. He won high score in the Michigan competitive scholarship award.

Rodney is attending Central

Michigan University this year.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCann of Midland. They also stopped and called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent in Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Marge Mullet and Mrs. Nina Forbes attended a wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cooper in St. Louis Sunday, in honor of Dennis and Carol Snyder, who were married recently.


Dale Tilmann has sold the new house which he built, to Bob Reynolds and family, of Battle Creek. Bob will work on computers at CMU. We welcome this fine young family to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and Mrs. Emma Middlesworth spent Sunday at Houghton Lake, visiting the Tom Stamms, who have a cottage there.


Mrs. Harland Snider and son, Alan, spent from Sunday till Thursday with her husband at Sault Ste. Marie, in an apartment at Lake Superior College. Mr. Snider is auditing the War Memorial Hospital there.

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HERMIONE SMITH IS 80--Her children and grandchildren helped her celebrate her birthday Sunday on the shores of Lake of the Hills. Around 50 relatives enjoyed a pot-luck picnic dinner, with swimming and visiting throughout the day. Hermione received lovely gifts. She is a resident of Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Katie Rogers of Florida and Lake George picked blackberries with Lena Cole Tuesday. Katie was formerly Katherine Snyder of the Case School District in the 1920s.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck of Galien came Friday evening and brought the Coles two bushels of

nice tomatoes. They spent the weekend at their cabin on north Littlefield Lake, returning home Monday.

Darrell Worth returned to his classes at CMU this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys enjoyed a nice trip from Silver Lake, near Hart, to Odin, where they spent the night with their foster son and wife,

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Place, and family. They visited the Sleeping Bear dunes, the Hartwick Pines, and the Archie Powells near Gaylord, returning home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa took Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma to Vassar Saturday, where they attended the wedding of the Coles' grandson, William Paul Ewing, and Miss Sally Prof. Rusty Ewing of the Air Force, based in Georgia, was best man for his brother's wedding. The new Mr. and Mrs. Ewing will make their home in Arlington, Va., where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mossell and brother, Dick, of South Bend visited their grandparents, the Paul Coles, and Velma, Saturday morning. Mrs. Orma Kripa helped Lena Cole can tomatoes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornell, near Beaverton, Saturday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler on their 50th wedding anniversary. Those from here attending a party in their honor Sunday at the home of their son, Junior, near Big Rapids, were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull and boys, Mr.

and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys, Carl Geasler and Ellen Geasler. ---0---

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Hudson of rural Midland called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Densmore and son, Howard, of Ashley called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott one day last week. Hazel was our friend at the Kennett School in Gratiot County, where we both attended in 1910.

We called on our daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen, Wednesday.

Mrs. Max Aldrich and Kelly visited Mrs. Donna Prout of Rosebush Wednesday. Mrs. Marilyn Aldrich of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Phyllis Sides and children called and had coffee Thursday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich and Kelly took in the Fair at Mt. Pleasant.

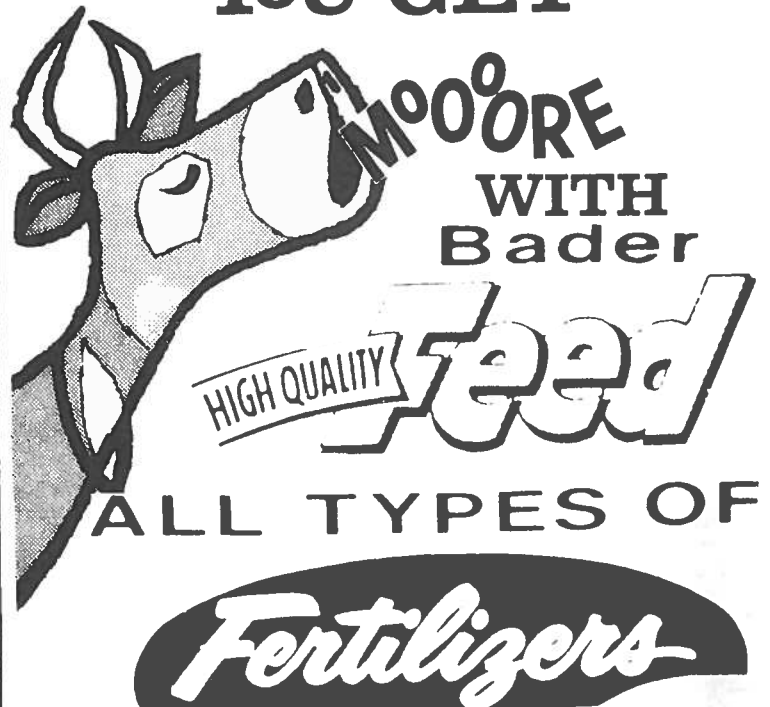
We also called on our son, Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peacock and daughter were there. Dick Gott, Ben Peacock and Dennis Huber called on us Saturday.

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NEWS NOTES

William Knudson and son, Billy, of Livonia, came Tuesday to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. Lela Wharett, and uncle, Don Clark.

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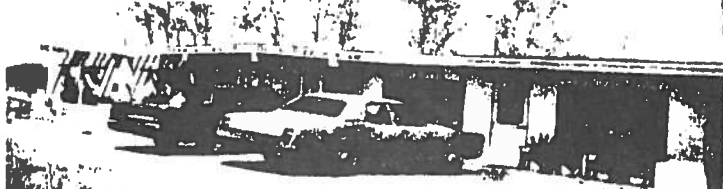
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Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7. 30 p. m.
Choir practice (Thursday), 6. 30 p. m.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel Lynch, Pastor, 2163 2nd Street, Weidman.

Office phone 644-3336, parsonage 644-3441.
Church School, 9. 45 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.
Sharing and prayer Thursday, 7. 30 p. m.
Pot luck dinner third Sunday, 1 p. m.
U. M. W., 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 3 p. m.
Methodist Men, 4th Saturday, 6. 30 p. m.

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Rev. John A. Wright, Minister
Phone 644-3604.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Choir practice, 6. 30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7. 30 p. m.
Prayer Service Wednesday, 7. 30 p. m.

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.

FIGURES ON THE SCHOOL MILLAGE ELECTION

Here are the official figures on Monday's millage proposal election in the Chippewa Hills School District:

A total of 1,233 votes was cast over the district, with a total of 719 No votes to 506 Yes votes.

At the Weidman school there there was a total of 409 ballots cast, with 237 No, 171 Yes.

At the Barryton school there were 248 votes cast, with 135 No, 112 Yes.

In Remus, 318 votes were cast, with 182 No, 132 Yes.
In Mecosta, 258 votes were cast, with 165 No, 91 Yes.

Eight ballots were spoiled in the overall district.

A school official said Tuesday that apparently "the buildings will just fall apart."

Taxpayers appear to be of the opinion that maintenance of buildings should be part of the operating budget for the district.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and family of Midland were last Tuesday callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended the 80th birthday party for Carl's aunt, Birdie (Losey) Grover, at Edmore Masonic Hall, Sunday. She lives at St. Johns. A large number attended Open House in the afternoon.

Tom Flower of Petersburg spent the weekend with his folks, the David Flowers. His family are spending the week here.

Ercil Woodward of Florida flew to Ohio to visit her sister, Gala Fusner, and then spent a week there. She flew to Flint, her old home town, and visited there, and a friend drove her here late Saturday afternoon and were overnight guests of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe. They all enjoyed dinner at the Family Restaurant in Weidman. Ercil returned to Zephyrhills, Fla., late Sunday afternoon. She stopped at Benton Harbor to visit her brother, Gerald Bywater.

We don't care WHAT the weather man says, our thermometer stood at 94 both Mon-

day and Tuesday. Dick Tilmann at Lake Windoga said his thermometer stood at 98.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enclosed is my check for my home paper subscription for one year, which will be due in October, and would you please send me three extra copies of Aug. 9 issue of our home paper?

Am getting adjusted, and keeping busy and active, too, in my new role in life. Have many good friends and neighbors, and two daughters and their husbands and families living not too far away, a few miles, so makes life happy.

I write Mom real often, and relatives, but can't make a trip this year, maybe next year, back home.

Thank you so much, and take care.

Rosalie K. Winn
California

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Editor's Column

By Connie

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 spending budget will be restudied.

Taxpayers hope devoutly that the school board and administration will "study" some paring of fat in the administrative area and not the curriculum schedule, with curtailment always threatened by the board and administration if demanded money is not forthcoming.

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NOTICE TO NEWS WRITERS

Next Monday, Sept. 3, is Labor Day, as you know. There will be no mail service that day and we're faced again with those Monday holidays.

All our faithful news writers are asked to get their news in any way they can: Bring or send it in, or telephone it in, any time between 11 a.m. Monday (yes, we'll be working!) and 5 p.m. Monday afternoon.

October has two Mondays without mail service, Columbus Day Oct. 8, a legal holiday; and Veterans Day Oct. 22, another legal holiday (though many will observe Veterans' Day No. 11 as originally set.)

But on those two October days there will be no mail

service.

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HEAT WAVE HITS THIS AREA OVER THE WEEKEND

An unprecedented wave of hot and humid air lingered over the state through the weekend and into this week, with temperatures in Weidman varying from 91 to 94 during several days.

"We always have a breeze, in Michigan!" is our perennial boast--but this time breezes stayed away in great numbers.

The area needed rain, also, and the extremely hot days did no good to farm crops and family vegetable gardens.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Sorry I'm late sending the money for the Messenger. But since retirement, we've been going and coming so much, we hardly know where home is, any more.

But still have time to read the Messenger. Wish you could get someone to write the Walker Creek news again, as we knew most of the folks that were mentioned in it. We enjoyed it more than any other part of the paper.

Sorry again for the delay. Mrs. Gordon Loomis Lansing

BETTER THAN A LETTER



THIS IS THE SKELETON OF A SHEEP--Killed over a month ago on the Burton Ward farm. It lies deep in the woods in the 80-acre sheep pasture, mute evidence of former slaughter. Messenger photo

Local Items

Visitors through last week at the home of Mrs. Helen Smith were Larry and Cheryl Cummins and son, Duane, Verlia Wilcox, George Looman and wife of Cedar Springs, Mrs. Wright of Big Rapids, and an old friend, Ben Antvilink, of Grand Rapids; and Mrs. Flora Wood. Mrs. Beulah Perry of Remus was a Sunday guest.

Mrs. Donnavere Hall, Mrs. Doris Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin were Wednesday callers of Mrs. R.D. Sprague. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur called on Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin Saturday evening.

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