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Editor's Column

By Connie

SAM SOLOMON: AN OLD SCHOOLMATE

Folks my age and older will remember Sam Solomon, the good-natured Indian kid who joined the crowd of us walking to school across the river, east of town.

Sam died March 16, this year, in the Clare Osteopathic Hospital, following a massive stroke at his home in Houghton Lake.

A few of the "upper class" boys in Weidman used to try to tease Sam (we were in grade school then) when they saw his mother splitting wood beside the house. Sam kept his cool real good, grinning good-naturedly but saying firmly, "That is woman's work." Sam insisted on his own self-respect, no matter what the provocation of his white schoolmates--who nevertheless really loved him. We all did, though we didn't realize it at the time. We loved and respected him. He was an Indian, and he insisted on being Indian.

Good for Sam.

He was born in Weidman March 4, 1899, the son of John and Mary Solomon. His mother died when he was very young, and he was raised by his grandmother, Betsy Waubenoo, or Wabano. She died in 1952.

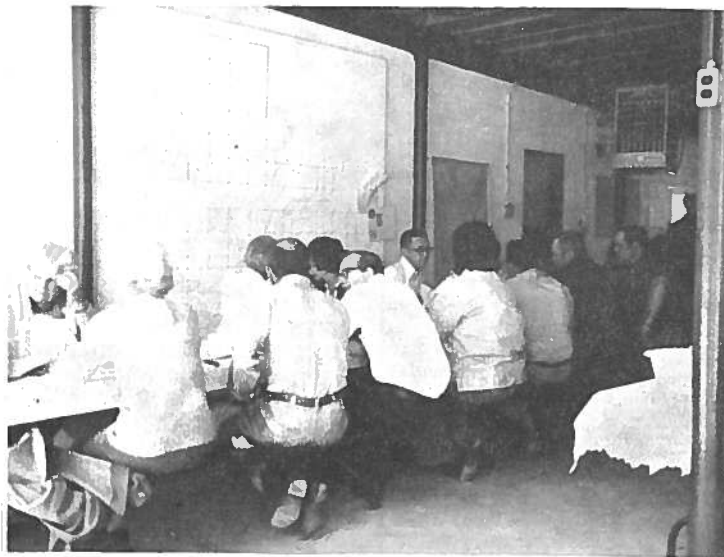
Sam grew up and spent 25 years in the United States Army, retiring in 1956 as a veteran of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict. He earned many medals and citations in his Army career.

He is survived by his wife, Kachiko (May), and his son, Lloyd, who was born in Yokohama, Japan; and a sister, Mrs. Arnold (Chick) of Prudenville.

Sam was laid to rest in a military funeral at Prudenville, buried in the Houghton Lake Cemetery.

Here's Lloyd's address, in case some old-timer would like to drop him a line in memory of the old days:

Lloyd Solomon, 378-56-5192,



FIRE FIGHTERS AND GUESTS AT STEAK FRY--Above is a small section of the crowd attending the recent annual steak fry put on by the Nottawa and Sherman Township Volunteer Fire Department. Guests included two township supervisors and their wives and the Fire Board and wives. Messenger photo

EMBREYS HOLDING OPEN HOUSE FOR THEIR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey will hold Open House this Sunday, June 16, from 2 p. m., for old friends and all relatives of their daughter, Caroline Baker, and her family, who are here for a week's visit with the home folks.

All of Caroline's friends, old and new, and all relatives are cordially invited to visit the Embrey home Sunday afternoon and enjoy the family's reunion.

The Bakers arrived Wednesday of this week. Caroline would like to see old friends at any time.

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Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Lansing is spending this week with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., and expect to return Sunday. Wayne is on a business trip there.

C Btry, 1st Bn, 22Fld Arty, APO New York 09070.

Lloyd is finishing out a hitch in Germany at present.

Sam's wife visited the Messenger office Monday morning this week, and we had a good visit.

SUNDAY STORMS KNOCK OUT ELECTRIC SERVICE

Weidman was among several places without electric power for an hour and 50 minutes late Sunday afternoon as thunder bolts knocked out Consumers Power installations at Mt. Pleasant affecting booster stations at the Beal City corner, among others in the county. The Beal City substation is the lifeline of electric power to the Weidman vicinity as well as Beal City and a wide area on this side of the county.

No reports of wind damage in the 1 a. m. storm Monday morning were reported here, the storm apparently hitting in Clare County mainly, with a few instances of high winds here.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Lucille Smith entered CMC Hospital Saturday, suffering from blood clots in the legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman are building an addition to their home, a utility room. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur are adding a family room to their home.

Mrs. Emily Wood entered the Clare Hospital again last Wednesday.

TWO WOMEN ELECTED TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the first time in history, we have two women on the Chipewewa Hills Board of Education.

They are Marlys Wager of Remus and Nora Quisenberry of rural Mecosta. They won handily in Monday's school election, over men candidates.

The 1/2-mill tax raise proposition passed by a vote of 665 Yes to 473 No.

Here are the vote figures for the election of members of the Board of Education:

Marlys Wager, 536, John Adams (Mecosta) 387, and Nora Quisenberry (Mecosta), 468.

Mrs. Wager and Mr. Adams were elected to four-year terms, while Mrs. Quisenberry has a two-year term.

Here is the vote on the rest of the candidates:

Robert Miller 165, Marilyn Fosberg 201, Harry Gardner 377, George Lacey 106, James McNeilly 274, David Dunlop 144, Buell Grice 218, Frank Wagster 198.

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IMMUNIZATION CLINIC GIVES PROTECTION AGAINST MANY DISEASES

During the month of June the immunization clinic at the Central Michigan District Health Department in Mt. Pleasant will be held on the 19th and 26th from 9 a. m. to 11.30 a. m. Regular schedules will resume in July, when the clinic will be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Health Department offers free immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, measles, polio, and smallpox.

Parents of children entering school for the first time this fall must get their children immunized before school begins. They are urged to get the job done now and not wait till the last minute.

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NEWS NOTES

Word from the Isabella County Medical Facility this week was that Ina Campbell, co-publisher of the old Barryton Press, was doing well at the Facility. She moved to Mt. Pleasant after Colin's death.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey, Mrs. Shari Lorenz and Danny were Tuesday supper guests of the Charlie Loseys. The occasion was the 57th wedding anniversary of Charlie and Hattie.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Mrs. Leah Scharrer were Tuesday afternoon guests at the Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Mrs. Hattie Losey went to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening to take the glaucoma test.

Ray Dutcher was a Thursday caller at the Losey home. Mrs. Elva Parks of Shepherd was a Friday afternoon caller. Floyd Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer was a last Tuesday supper guest at my home.

Mrs. Lois Losey and Mrs. Shari Lorenz and Danny were early evening callers of mine.

Hattie and I spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Violet Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Sunday callers of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Later they called on the Ed Graber family at Farwell. Also present were Mrs. Lawrence's oldest brother's wife and daughter of Flint.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Eva Denslow attended Open House at the Ivan Allens' home in Weidman Sunday evening honoring their daughter, Ivania, who graduated from the Evart High School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Harold took Mrs. Eva Denslow to dinner at the Maxwell Restaurant in Wyman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children and Frank Benn and Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Guess everybody was vacationing Monday morning--there were a lot of folks I couldn't get on the phone.

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Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates, of Clare. Other family members were also present, to help their brother, Marty, celebrate his 17th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss and daughter of Kentucky were here to spend the weekend with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacy. Stacy returned home with them to spend a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss and son were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis of Kalkaska spent Saturday over night and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Loomis. Virgil and Allen Loomis were also dinner guests. Other callers during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loomis and family of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth were Wednesday evening guests.

The Howard Monroe family entertained a weekend guest from Lapeer. She was here to attend a bridal shower for Miss Eva Groh, fiancée of Blane Monroe. Mrs. Monroe was able to be home to attend the shower, and also again on Sunday, but is still not feeling very well. Howard took Blane to his school at St. Louis Monday morning, and stopped in Mt. Pleasant for a checkup with his doctor, to find he had developed more heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emmons of Sidney spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. They were here to attend the funeral of Ward Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis were Friday callers at the Emmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Leiter and son, Mike, of Mt. Pleasant were last Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter and children were also callers. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Al Barker of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee.

The Virgil Loomis family called on us Sunday evening. Saturday evening I attended the bridal shower for Eva Groh at the Brinton Hall.

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FIFTH SUMMER By Daisy Embrey

I have a little dolly dear,
Who sits upon the shelf.
She is so very well behaved,
She's nothing like myself.

She never gets her apron soiled,
Or loses shoes or socks.
She really does appreciate
Her dainty, lace-trimmed frock.

Though I try hard like doll to be
Somehow, I always fail;
There's jelly beans and licorice
And puddles on the trail.

The green grass calls to bare
brown feet,
And shoes and stockings stray;
For though I know right where
they are,
Sometimes they go away.

When night comes down and
Mother calls
To tuck me in my bed,
She looks at Dolly, then at me,
And sadly shakes her head.

Then I am bathed and brushed
and combed
And made like Doll, so neat.
I can tell by Mother's kiss
She stills thinks I am sweet.

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May 23t4

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June6tf

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taurant room.
June 13t1

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call Hugh Douglas, tel. 588-
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June 13t2p

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June 13t1

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Notice BAKE SALE

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE--
Weidman U.M. Church. Rum-
mage Friday and Saturday, June
14 and 15. Bake sale Saturday,
June 15, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
each day. By United Methodist
Women.

GARAGE SALE--In Beal City.
Clothing for all ages, furniture,
drapes, toys, household items,
and miscellaneous. From sev-
eral families. One block west
of blinker light in Beal City,
June 14 and 15, 9 a. m. to 6
p. m.
June 13t1

FOR SALE--Three used 15" tires,
\$4 each. Don Abbott, Weid-
man.
June 13t1p

BAKE SALE--By Weidman Girl
Scouts, June 22, Saturday: If
it rains it will be at Fox Hard-
ware, if not, it will be on
lot between postoffice and tav-
ern. Donations welcomed. Pur-
pose of bake sale: To get the
Weidman Girl Scouts started.
June 13t2

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE--
Two miles west of Weidman
on Airline Road. Friday and
Saturday, June 14 and 15, 9
to 5. Girls' and boys' clothing
and miscellaneous items.
June 13t1

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all my rela-
tives, friends and neighbors who
helped save sales slips from the
IGA Store to help me win the
trip to California.
Maxine Straus

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subscription appears each week
on your address line.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our
appreciation to the Sheriff's De-
partment, State Police, Mont-
calm Rescue Units, Nottawa-
Sherman Fire Department, and
all other businesses.

Also all the friends and neigh-
bors who helped in the search
for our son.

Your help was deeply appreci-
ated.

William Riley
And Family

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my faithful
helpers, Jean McArthur, Mary
McArthur, Doris Wilmot, Elvah
Gott and Phyllis Sides, for work-
ing so hard on the volunteer Can-
cer Drive in the town of Weid-
man;

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man. Gas stove, 30-cup coffee
pot, knick-knacks, clothes for
girls size 12 and 14, and many
other items. Hours 9 to 5.

Obituary

EDWARD RILEY

Edward J. Riley died Thursday,
June 6, in Deerfield Township.
He was two years old.

He was born May 10, 1972, in
Alma.

Funeral services were held Sat-
urday at the St. Joseph the Work-
er Cemetery crypt with Father
Donald Dueweke officiating. Bur-
ial was in the Beal City Ceme-
tery.

He is survived by his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. William Riley; one
sister, Kimberly Ann; maternal
grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clar-
ence Shaner of Weidman; pater-
nal grandmother Mrs. Louise Ri-
ley of Weidman; paternal great-
grandparents John Faber and Mrs.
Beulah Riley of Beal City; and
many other relatives, and a host
of friends.

The young family have the
deepest sympathy of their many
friends here.

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Obituary

HAROLD McARTHUR

Harold McArthur of rural Re-
mus died at Tri-County Hospital
in Edmore and was buried Sun-
day afternoon in the Broomfield
Cemetery, with services at the
Crittenden Funeral Home in Re-
mus.

He was born July 26, 1897, in
Lake Odessa, and was a lifelong
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Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

LAKE ASSOCIATION

MEETS SATURDAY, JUNE 15

The Coldwater Lake Association will meet this Saturday, June 15, at 7.40 p. m. at the 4-H Camp here. All Coldwater Lake residents are urged to attend.

Some of the benefits of membership in the Association include:

Winter cottage checks, newsletters, group action benefits, pollution control, road improvement, zoning, and street signs, and also flood control insurance.

All Coldwater Lake residents, whether members or not, are cordially invited, and urged to bring a neighbor.

Cookies and coffee will be served at the meeting.

Bill and Lynn Schafer won a trophy and First Place ribbon with their horse at the Chippewa Wranglers' showings Sunday.

Wayne and Ruth Ann Sherlock and children spent the weekend at Traverse City.

Jerry and Jane Schafer and Wellington and Wanda Funnell of Rosebush spent Friday and Saturday and Sunday camping at Cedar Point at Sandusky, Ohio.

Ed and Irene Fedewa have moved to the Fedewa farm east of Beal City this past week. Welcome home! Irene has been away from this area 40 years this month.

Sunday Ed and I visited my mo-

ther, Mabel Klumpp, at Ardis Nursing Home. We spent the rest of the afternoon with Jay and Shirley McCoy of Alma, at their trailer home on the Muskegon River.

Monday Mary Jacobs of George Lake visited her sister, Loretta Lorenz. They spent the day with Ken and Kathy Lord in Mt. Pleasant, and also visited at the Bob Theisen home.

Tuesday morning Mary Jacobs and Loretta Lorenz called at the Joe Keiffer home in Beal City. In the afternoon they went to Big Rapids and spent till Friday with Mary's son, Bruce Jacobs, and family. They attended the graduation of Bruce, Jr., while there.

Adrian and Ethel Jacobs of Midland called at the Lorenz home. Thelma Kolarik and son, Don, and Rose Simmer visited at the Lorenz home Sunday evening.

Clarence and Loretta Lorenz visited at the Jack Lorenz home in Rothbury Sunday. It was a graduation celebration. Steve graduated from college, Julie from high school, and Curtis from grade school. On their way home Clarence and Loretta visited at the Bruce Jacobs home in Big Rapids.

Ruth Ann Sherlock helped me with my housecleaning, by washing down all my walls. I really appreciated her help.

The Joel Cooleys of Florida are spending the summer with the Joe Marchiando family.

Scott Frear is in CMC Hospital. He had surgery last week.

The Richard Lichtenfelts have returned home after a four-month vacation in Europe.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leiter attended an Open House for Lee Keysor Saturday in Saginaw, in honor of his high school graduation.

Mesdames Ray, Ronald, Richard, Ralph and Russell Flaughner are vacationing at their cottage at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Courser and family had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolassa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Remus were Sunday guests of the Jack Lieders. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lieders of Detroit have been visiting at the Jack Lieders' the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family and Mrs. Lovica Krueger and the Arnold Kruegers attended an Open House in honor of Rose Moses' graduation in Flushing Sunday.

Mrs. John Schupbach and Janet spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray.

Lawrence Lovell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Saturday evening Roderick Nicholson was a visitor. Sunday evening James Wiley and daughter of Gregory were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley and family were Sunday guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Cook and family.

Harold McArthur, an old-time resident of Broomfield, was buried at the Broomfield cemetery Sunday, with services at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Elton and Pamela were last Thursday supper guests at my home.

Mrs. Bob Hogg and daughters visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines, one day last week.

Apologies to the Dean Chaffee, who took their guests canoeing rather than camping, last week Sunday.

Miss Donna Kennedy of Ferris State College has been visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode received word from Grand Ledge that her granddaughter, the former Bonne Gostola of Mt. Pleasant, had a baby boy June 5. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loucks also have a daughter, Kathy, nearing five years. Baby Kevin is Mrs. Rhode's ninth great-grandchild.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola Sunday in Mt. Pleasant, and also called on the Mike Gostolas.

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LAKE ISABELLA

Lester B. Hall, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall left Wednesday morning for Albion, as delegates to the Western Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church. They will be in conference for four days, Wednesday through Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch also are attending the conference. Mr. Hall is the official delegate of the Weidman church, and his wife is alternate.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family and Mrs. Grace Pitts spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wood in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Apple and Cheryl Pitts were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meeker of Hillman attended Eastern Star Lodge meeting last Wednesday. Mr. Meeker is a former superintendent of the Sherman Township Rural Agricultural School in Weidman.

Emma Middlesworth and Claribel Beutler attended Busy Bees Thursday afternoon, at the home of Clea Navarre in Sherman City.

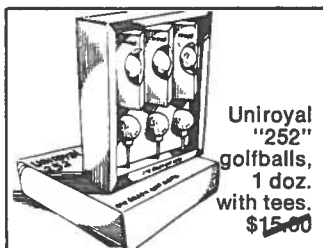
Mrs. Charles Johnson and Jane and Kathleen of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and Pat were Saturday evening callers.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Alvin Schmidt left for Boston Tuesday with her mother, who will enter a hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger entertained their daughter, Millie, and family, from Boston, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer entertained company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schafer and family of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Schafer Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schafer of Mt. Pleasant were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Kate Johnson of Detroit and Mrs. Tillie Schafer spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

Mrs. Paul Johnson and daughter Katie made a business trip from Detroit last week. Mrs. Howard Johnson, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Detroit with them.

Ruth Klumpp, Kate Johnson and Tillie Schafer spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Herman Grinzinger.

Mrs. Charles Wineland and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday afternoon with Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

The Mick Schmalbach and the Ray Smith family spent a few days at the Canadian Niagara Falls. They toured many scenic places, and said Canada is beautiful. Bill Louisell filled in for Mick at the barber shop.

Ed Kavanaugh underwent brain surgery at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw last week Monday, for correction of a blood clot after his fall from the roof of his home recently, hitting the back of his head. He was reported as coming along fine after the operation, and hopes to be home this week some time. Vera has been staying with her two daughters in Saginaw during Ed's stay in the hospital.

Joe Lawens spent Saturday afternoon with his sister, Kitty Gross.

Mrs. Luella Smith's daughter has moved in with her while her family is building their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa moved to the Fedewa farm near Beal City.

Callers of Louise Smith Sunday were Mrs. Arnold Simmer and daughter, Elaine, of Reed City, Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, and Ed Powell.

Nora Elaine Simmer, Louise Smith, and Dora Smith called on the Ed Fussmans, Herman Grinzingers and Fred Zeiens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer are back home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Marek of Detroit were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer.

Mrs. Louise Schafer called on Louise Smith Monday evening. Kitty Gross was a Wednesday morning visitor.

Friday afternoon George Doll and two daughters of Birch Run visited Louise Smith and Tillie Schafer.

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Ula Cummins and Helen Smith were in Lakeview last Wednesday.

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FREE GAS--And flowing well. Older home with 1 3/4 acres, all kinds of berries, asparagus, etc., nice. Wyman Road.

BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 14 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular Senior Citizens' card party last Thursday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City, there were 14 tables of pepper in play.

Mrs. Jones won first prize for the ladies, with Gertrude Gross winning second. Mrs. Gallagher won low.

For the men, Jack Cotter won first prize, with Will Lawens winning second. Herman Grinzinger won low.

Barney Gallagher won the pepper prize. Catherine Schumacher won the door prize.

Cake with cream- whip topping and coffee were served.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, June 20.

Everyone everywhere is invited.
BETTER THAN A LETTER

Local Items

Mrs. Doris Sprague of Lansing and Mrs. Margaret Judge and mother, Mrs. Clara Fox, of Winn were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

About 76 friends and relatives attended an Open House Sunday evening at the Ivan Allen home in honor of the graduation of their daughter, Ivania, from the Evert High School. She received many lovely gifts. Ivania plans to attend Olivet Nazarene College this fall in Kankakee, Ill., majoring in sociology.

Claribel Beutler spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts, and family, in East Lansing.

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Obituary

WARD LOOMIS

Ward E. Loomis of Barryton died Saturday, June 8, at his home. He was 83.

He was born May 14, 1891, in Jackson County. He was a life-long resident of the Sherman City area, where he was a farmer until his retirement.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with burial in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Beutler of Utica; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; one brother, Frank, of Kalkaska; and three sisters, Mrs. Kate Darnell of Big Rapids, Mrs. Etta Skalitzky of Coldwater Township, and Mrs. Mildred DeVary of Remus.

He was loved and respected by all who knew him. The family have the sympathy of all.

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MRS. MILLIE DENT

Mrs. Elmer Dent (Millie), age 83, passed away at a Grand Rapids nursing home Wednesday morning last week.

Surviving are four daughters and two sons:

Mrs. Arthur Schneider (Thelma) and Mrs. Wilma Clayton of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Arnold Wilkewski (Delores) of Belmont, Mrs. Bryce Petrie (Dorothy) of Bellaire; Dale and Arthur (Roy) Silvermail of Byron Center; and 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Arthur Kent, of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Sullivan Funeral

Home in Grand Rapids with Roger Price officiating.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, and was the youngest daughter of the late Fred L. Kent of Horr. She had lived in the Weidman area for many years before moving to Grand Rapids.

She was a sister of the late Mrs. John Sheldon.

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EDMOND BEARSE

Edmond L. Bearse died May 31 at CMC Hospital. He was 68.

He was born May 17, 1906, in Gilmore Township, and was a retired salesman for Fortino Beverage Company of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday, June 4, at 1 p. m., in the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell with C. Hiram Gates officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel; a son, Edmond, of Littlefield Lake, and one grandchild.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Time again to renew my subscription for the Messenger.

Our weather here is as unsettled as yours. So much dampness in the air in the mornings, and it gets warmer about noon-time. No weather for people with arthritis.

I had planned on going back home this summer, but it looks like I won't be able to. I don't get about too much.

Hope you have some nice summer weather, and the fishing is good.

Take care.
Yours, Dollie Bower
California

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Mrs. Evalena (Mrs. John) Hibberd wrote this to my Mom, Alice Terry (Mrs. Monroe Terry), and I think it is such a beautiful tribute to Mom and our family.

I thought maybe you would like to share it. We used to live across the road from Mr. and Mrs. Hibberd when we were growing up. Sincerely, Doris (Mrs. Alton) Himebaugh.

NEIGHBORS

I wish you were my neighbor now,

Upon this pleasant street.
I wish, beneath the maple boughs

Beside my house we'd meet.

I wish we two could pour a cup
Of tea and chat a while.
My flagging spirits would look up,

You'd warm me with your smile.

In times gone, a neighborhood
Was like a little town;
And everybody knew good friends

Ambling up and down.

I wish it were the same today,

And we lived side by side.
My neighbor just across the way
With love she could not hide.

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EMERGENCY GENERATOR FOR GENERAL TELEPHONE CO.

General Telephone Company has completed installation of a new 225 kilowatt turbine emergency generator system in the Mt. Pleasant switching office building.

The new generator is sized to provide standby power for a period of 20 years. Its purpose is to protect customer service against interruption in service by an A. C. power failure.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Zena Olger and her sister, Myrtle Decker, attended Open House Sunday afternoon for Carol Allbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee of Gilmore. They went home with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee for fish supper. Last week Zena and Myrtle had fish supper with Mr. and Mrs. Williams Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Williams took Zena to the laundromat in Weidman. Carl and Gladys ate supper with Zena and Myrtle.

Laura Latham attended the funeral of her aunt, Millie Dent, of Grand Rapids, with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee.

Mrs. Carol Abbott called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Chapman, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wood and sons spent the weekend with her parents, the Joe Ptaks. Joe's brother, Zigmund Ptak, of Detroit, also was a guest.

Little Heather Alwood stayed with her grandparents, the Don Alwoods, last Tuesday evening while Fonda attended a baby shower for Mrs. Karen Hayes at Lake of the Hills.

Rusty and Jim Alwood played softball for the Weidman Baptist Church at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy visited George Smith at a rest home in St. Johns Sunday. They called at the Mahlon Nichols home in DeWitt before returning home.

Word was received here last week that Don Alwood's and Orma Kripa's brother, Richard Alwood, was very ill in a veterans' hospital in California.

Mrs. Don Alwood and son, Jim, were at the Midland Orthopedic Clinic in Midland last Wednesday afternoon. Jim was treated for a knee injury incurred during the football season.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy spent Friday in Mt. Pleasant. They called on Hermione Smith at Pleasant Manor.

Our sympathy to the Riley and Shaner families in the loss of their baby son.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Sorry, no news last week, as there were too many in CMC Hospital who needed our help.

And now for our news from CMC Hospital on Sunday, of those we knew:

Mrs. Anna Carris Hanner was reported as able to return to Pleasant Manor. Ninety-year-old Anna had surgery 10 days ago.

Mrs. Mabel Bearse is on the gain, and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton had surgery last Monday and was doing fine. Bruce and the children are staying in a camper near the Harold Skinners'. Alice and

Brenda are caring for the children while Bruce is at work.

Mrs. Bernie Van Buskirk is on the gain, as is Mrs. Vera Husted, and my brother, Chester Wixson, who was critically ill.

William Wixson, who was helping care for his brother, Chester, at the hospital, had a heart attack and was gaining slowly.

My sympathy to the family of baby Eddie Riley, who drowned last week. He was also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner, and also Mrs. Louise Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfarmnes went to Flint this weekend for their niece's graduation party.

Adolph Stava and brother-in-law of Detroit were calling on neighbors and friends Sunday. Mr. Stava is very feeble, having suffered several strokes.

The Senior Citizens of Brinton will meet at the Brinton Hall July 4. All are welcome.

Lynn Worth is picking asparagus near Sherman City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sloan, last week.

Mrs. Robert Worth has been having an infection in her eye.

An Open House was held Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee for their daughter, Carol. She received many nice gifts, and a very nice purse.

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Men In Uniform

Stanley Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner, graduated from boot camp May 23 at Fort Hood, Ky.

May 29 he graduated from Beal City High school.

He had planned to go to Fort Hood, Texas, to begin mechanics training.

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In the Editor's Mail

Hi, Connie:

I see by our paper it is due the 12th. Had planned on coming up to pay it and have a nice visit with you, but unfortunately things didn't work out that way.

I just returned home from the Clare Hospital to recuperate from from a heart attack. Seems as if it's been one or the other of us all the time in the hospital. I had real good care while there and by taking things a little easy I think I will make it out all O. K.

Keep well, and maybe some of these days we will really get to see you.

Clara Grewett
Mt. Pleasant

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Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and family of Ashley were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls.

Felix Stevens of Sanford was calling on old friends here last week Monday.

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Brinton News
Frances Beck, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler accompanied their son, Mitch, and

family to Grand Rapids Wednesday, where they called on Emily Geasler.
Violet Groh was the honored

guest at a bridal shower Saturday evening at the hall in Brinton.
Gilda Teeter accompanied her

sister to Cadillac Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fields of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with their mother, Jane Fields, and uncle, Alfred Bartley.

Connie Fletcher was a Saturday overnight guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary La Lone and boys of Barryton were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Conley and I were at the Daggett Funeral home Sunday evening, in respect to an old neighbor, Ward Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker also called that evening.
Irene Bowen and Connie Fletcher called at the Wayne Sisco home Saturday evening.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur attended the funeral of their cousin, Harold McArthur, at the Crittenden funeral home in Remus, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended the Golden Wedding anniversary family party for Mr. and Mrs. Fillis Losey near Kent City. The party was held at the home of their daughter in Mt. Pleasant.

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**PLANNED USE REPORT
GENERAL REVENUE SHARING**

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General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. The law requires each government to publish a report of its plans for the use of these funds to inform its citizens and to encourage their participation in deciding how the money ought to be spent. Within the purposes listed, your government may change this spending plan.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 3,215	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$ 3,215	\$

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(D) The news media has been advised that a copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at Pub. 202 Lake Me 48693

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction E)
I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.
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