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Editor's Column

By Connie

DAMAGED LAWNS CAN BE SALVAGED, ED FOX SAYS

With our own extensive layout of grass to be mowed, tended, weeded, and fed, we are among the majority of homeowners who have suffered extensive loss of grass on our lawns through the record-breaking drouth we've been through this summer.

We stopped mowing our grass a couple of months ago, on account of the drouth.

Almost immediately, we came up with a bumper crop of white elephant, which is rampant in all lawns in Isabella County at this time.

(Here we'll make an exception: Ed and Agnes Fox have the one perfect lawn we've seen between here and Mt. Pleasant. "Well, we watered it some," Ed said in an interview. "Not as much as we should have, and I missed a little strip at one side when I was applying Scott's Plus-2, a combination fertilizer and weed killer for lawns. I have a small line of white elephant down one side of my lawn." But we still say say, it's the most nearly perfect lawn we've seen this summer.

(With the possible exception of a few places where trees offer heavy shade, such as the Bill Louissell home where lovely trees have saved most of the Louisells' green grass.

(So, we asked Ed Fox to take over our Column this week and tell us how to go about it to salvage the remains of our burned-out lawns. Here's Ed:)

I'd say, forget the weeds, even the white elephant, for this fall. Put on fertilizer to give your grass a boost, and in most cases it will come back.

Next spring, if weeds show up, you can apply a fertilizer for the grass plus a built-in weed killer and that will take care of your weeds, even white elephant.

Fertilizer put on now will give your grass a couple of months to absorb the benefits. The roots of your grass store up food in winter, ready for spring growing. That's why there's an advantage to fall feeding of lawns.

Right now, fertilizer for the grass is the main thing. Liming

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BEAL CITY CELEBRATION THIS SUNDAY--The 10th annual Chicken Barbecue and amusement day put on by the Beal City Knights of Columbus will be this coming Sunday, Sept. 5. Above is a small scene on the always-popular midway which is only one of the many attractions offered. Messenger photo

FLOYD DUTCHER VISITS WITH HARLEY McCLENATHAN

Floyd Dutcher returned last week from Seattle and Spokane, Wash., where he was visiting at the home of his son and other relatives.

While there he wrote a letter to Harley McClenathan, half-brother of Floyd McClenathan who was flour miller at the Weidman Mill under Floyd Mitchell in the early 19-teens.

Floyd read Harley's letter in a recent issue of the Messenger asking for information about the old town, and so he wrote Harley.

Harley telephoned Floyd and went to visit him at Floyd's son's home, and they had a wonderful time.

Floyd brought Harley up to date on Weidman's good and bad experiences, including the two fires that took the east side of the village business street. Harley was most appreciative and interested, Floyd said.

Floyd flew home on one of the big 747 jets, and loved it. He had a good visit with relatives out West, and with Harley McClenathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and children of Flushing spent the weekend with the Ted Smith family, camping at Tubbs Lake.

AL CLEVINGER IN CMC HOSPITAL FOR A WHILE

Al Clevenger, rural mail carrier for the Weidman Route, is in CMC Hospital after apparently suffering a heart attack. He was reported improving the first of this week.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Frantz of Clio were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frantz. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer and family of Midland were Wednesday evening visitors.

Hervey Beutler of East Lansing spent last Wednesday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Beutler. In the afternoon Mrs. Jeanette Johnston of Rosebush joined them and they all attended the funeral of Mabel White in Barryton.

Those from here attending a Senior Citizens bus trip last Thursday to Mackinac Island included Jack Bellows, Blanche Carr, Choice Foster, and Claribel Beutler. It was cool up there but they enjoyed the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Grace Pitts. Janet spent from Friday till Monday night with her sister, Mona, Mrs. David Wood, in Lansing.

Men in Uniform

Well, we have a correction to make on one of last week's items in this corner.

Robert Sisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sisco, was flown to Detroit Metro Airport by Thomas Loomis, pilot and owner of the plane. Thomas recently received his pilot's license.

Last week we gave ownership of the plane to Bob Cale, and we herewith take it back and hand it to the man who really owns it, Thomas Loomis.

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PUBLIC MEETING ON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE IS NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The second and final public meeting for discussion of a proposed ordinance for Sherman Township will be held next Wednesday night at 8.30 at the Sherman Township Hall. That's Sept. 8.

The amended ordinance, after the first well-attended public meeting, appears to this newspaper to be well-watered-down and in need of further public discussion.

Citizens of Sherman Township, especially from the village of Weidman, are urged to attend. Farmers also will be interested in the wording of the revised ordinance.

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FIREMEN'S BALL TO BE HELD OCT. 1

For the first time in many years, the Volunteer Firemen of the Nottawa and Sherman Fire Department will hold a Firemen's Ball, in the Knights of Columbus Hall at Beal City the evening of October 1.

Further details will be forthcoming.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Liedke and family of San Bruno, Calif., called on Edna Schultz Sunday. Mrs. Liedke was a former teacher of Home Ec in the old Weidman School (Helen Greenwood), formerly of Lansing. The couple met at Michigan State University, where he was an exchange student. He has written a textbook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs. Catherine Johnson were Friday evening callers of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

COLDWATER LAKE ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Coldwater Lake Association meeting was held at the 4-H Camp Saturday evening. New officers were elected as follows: David Kerr, president; Ev. Bovee, secretary; Barb Lichtenfelt, treasurer; and directors, Lynn Leet, Carol Marchiando, Scott Frear and Harold Oserowsky.

One of the topics discussed was pollution.

Well, everything is beginning to look greener with all the nice rain we received last week.

Thursday night Jerry and Jane Schafer of Mt. Pleasant had supper with us. Don, Judy and Josette Schafer came over in the evening.

Clarence and Loretta Lorenz called on Lena Bush at the Medical Center Thursday evening. Afterward they called on the Don Lorenz family.

Flo Haupt called on Loretta Lorenz Friday afternoon.

Lois Ritter returned home Saturday after a visit with her family in Lansing.

Kate and Ray Martin and Clarence and Lois Ritter enjoyed a few games of cards with the Lorenzes Saturday evening.

Leona Perrin and Royal, Jeanette and Marsha Burnell of Saginaw were also guests at the Lorenz home Saturday. Leona Perrin was discharged from the Saginaw hospital Saturday.

Sunday guests were Lou Theisen and children, Ron Lorenz and family, Bill Lorenz and family, Margaret and Andy Verway, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maeder and grandson, Vic. The Maeders have spent some time at their summer home here, and were on their way to Florida.

Howard Kolarik called at the Lorenz home Monday morning while I was talking with Loretta.

Billy Joe Schafer spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Grandpa and Grandma Schafer, while his parents, Jerry and Jane Schafer, and Don and Judy Schafer visited Terry Klumpp at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. They found him coming along fine.

Ed and I called on my mother, Mable Klumpp, at Ardis Nursing Home Sunday.

Jerry, Jane and Billy Joe Schafer stopped in Saturday to see Grandma Tillie Schafer.

Noreen Thelen visited her husband, Sonny Thelen, at a Saginaw hospital Monday, and reported he was undergoing tests to determine his ailment. Sonny's address: W. H. Thelen, Room 308, Saginaw County Hospital, Saginaw, Mich. 48605.

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Mrs. Leila Shook spent Sunday with her father, Art Taylor of Bentley.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fiorillo and family are vacationing in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Van Horn and Mrs. Florence Harvey were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mrs. Harvey called on the Chris Larsons Sunday.

Mrs. Larson spent Wednesday with her son, Dick, and family at Birch Run.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode spent the weekend with her daughter and family, the Joe Gostolas, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt of Houghton Lake visited Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray Sunday.

Chris, Joel, Theresa and Beth Bunting of Belding and Shelley Anderson of Rockford spent some time last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Bertha Ege and Bernice Swan were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew and Mrs. Lovica Krueger were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Ella Swan, Mrs. Basil Rogers and Mrs. Lovica Krueger Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grant and boys of Roseville spent Thursday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. Bob Cook, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, Mrs. Minnie Hines, Mrs. Herman Lueder and Roderick Nicholson were callers of Maycie Cook at the Billings Home last week.

Mrs. Ina Gillett and Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Choice Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy spent the weekend touring the Upper Peninsula and Canada.

Mrs. Ella Cox and Mrs. Leona Courser and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cottrell were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall for a fish dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and their house guest, Mrs. Hazel Sellers, attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Paula Hines, to Bruce Archer of Holt, at the Weidman United Methodist Church, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fritz of Warren were Tuesday overnight and Wednesday guests of the Bob Hineses. Mrs. Dorothy Creys and daughter, Carlene, of Lansing were Saturday evening guests of the Hineses, and attended the wedding.

Grover Ward of Lake Odessa and Dewey Shear of New Hudson and their wives were in this area Monday afternoon, touring our new lake developments. Grover is an uncle of Burton and Oliver Ward. He was an employee of Drallette & Son when Miles' two sons were tots, and then went to Barryton, where he was the Ward

of the Ward-Soper Co. store. In Barryton he met Lailah Rabe-deaux, whom he married. He left Barryton 48 years ago. He is 81, his wife is 80; and she is still bowling a good game, he told us this week.

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Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and family of Lansing.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider returned home from their vacation last Monday. They enjoyed Virginia Beach, though the weather was very hot. They have friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Handy and children of Boyne City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louissell.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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MESSENGER NEWS WRITERS--
 There will be no mail service whatever next Monday, September 6 (Labor Day), and so we ask all who can to get their news letters to us some other way; or, if necessary, we will drive out personally and pick up your news. Thanks. Connie.

TREAT--Rugs right, they'll be a delight if cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1 at Fox Hardware, Weidman. Sept. 2t1

YARD SALE--Sept. 3 and 4, one mile west, 1/2 mile south of Weidman. Sept. 2t1

LOST--Pekingese dog, male, yellow and white, wearing collar with rope attached. Lost Sunday, Aug. 22. Please notify tel. 644-3909 if found. Sept. 2t1p

FOR SALE--Blond dining room set, 4 chairs, table and buffet. Good condition, reasonable. To be seen after 4 p.m. Mrs. Virginia Baxter, 6312 Main St., Weidman, ph. 644-3696. Sept. 2t1

CARPENTER WORK--Wanted. Outside, inside, old or new places. Room paneling, cement work, etc. Jerry Horstman, Weidman, ph. 644-2512. Jan14tf

EXPIRATION DATE--Of your Messenger appears each week as part of your address.

FOR SALE--4 heavy chrome chairs \$2.00 each. 1 baby bassinette, mattress and liner, \$3.50. 5678 W. Jordan Road, west of Coldwater Lake Inn. Aug. 5tf

GARAGE SALE--Two miles north, two miles west to Windoga Drive, Ojibwa, second house on left. Clothing and miscellaneous. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON ZONING PROPOSALS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SHERMAN
 Notice is hereby given, That the second and final Public Meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 8.30 p.m., at the Sherman Township Hall, for the purpose of discussing a proposed and revised Zoning Ordinance for the Township of Sherman.
 Thayne Sides
 Member, Zoning
 Committee for Sherman Township.
 Aug. 26-Sept. 2

Notice

It is with reluctance and sorrow that I have had to have signs of "No Trespassing" posted for my private roads and the north entrance to the Park blocked off to keep from additional damage being done to my property and to avoid some child's or adult's being badly injured by broken glass, punctured tires, not to mention the ever-increasing litter of beer bottles, and cans of all sorts!

Driving over grassy areas, cleaning out cars and leaving the debris in drives or on lawns, using the west drive for a Lovers' Lane, and often racing through drives and over lawns.

We have six youngsters here, and those six usually have small friends to play with them, as it has always been a secluded place children could play in without danger.

I have lived at this spot 25 years this Sept. 1, and only during the past two years has there been much problem about littering and real damage to property.
 Also, recently the ugly swamp

along the east side of the north road has been made more ugly by someone's dumping trash.

Our friends are always welcome -- it is only the drunks and the litterbugs who are no longer welcome and will be prosecuted if they fail to heed this warning.

Ruth Momany
 Sept. 2t3

Obituary

MABEL M. WHITE

Mrs. Mabel M. White of rural Barryton died Sunday evening, Aug. 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Terry. She was 90 years old.

She was born May 15, 1881, in Isabella County, and was a lifelong resident of the area. At one time the White family lived in Weidman, in the house now owned by Mrs. Clyde Beutler. Her children attended the Weidman school

Surviving are a son, Leo, of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Terry of Barryton and Mrs. Emma Starks of Wayland; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton with Rev. Nolan Williams officiating. Burial was in the Flake Cemetery at Barryton.

Many will remember the White family when they lived here. They have many friends.

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Obituary

IRWIN F. CHRYSLER

Irwin F. Chrysler of Weidman died Monday, Aug. 23, at the Medical Facility in Mt. Pleasant. He was 73.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Ellen Miller, of Weidman; four brothers, Lincoln of Southfield, Martin and Ernest of Detroit, and Floyd of St. Clair Shores.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with burial in the Imlay Cemetery.

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Obituary

CHESTER A. DAVIS

Chester A. Davis of rural Remus died last Tuesday, Aug. 24, at his home. He was 63. He was born July 11, 1908, in Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Esther; one son, Richard, of Remus; three daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Adams and Mrs. Barbara Mursch, both of Mecosta, and Mrs. Linda Neumann of Lansing; two bro-

thers, Lester of Blanchard and Henry of Belding; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Anderson of Edmore and Miss Ruby Davis of Fenwick; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with Arthur Cross officiating. Burial was in the Broomfield Township Cemetery.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
 Weidman Church:

Church School starts at 10 a.m.
 Worship Service, 11.15.
 Methodist Men, fourth Saturday evening, 7 to 9.
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WINN CHURCH:
 Worship service, 8.45 to 9.45.
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.

COOMER CHURCH:
 Worship service, 10 a.m.
 Sunday School, 9 to 9.55 a.m.

NEWS OF THE WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

One mile west of Weidman
 Pastor: Marvin Eldridge. Ph. 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Service, 11 a.m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
 Choir practice Thursday, 6.30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 5, is Promotion Sunday, and the beginning of our Sunday School year.

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 Youth Hour, 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.

BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN

Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.
 Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.
 Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.
 Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

REBEKAHS HAVE TEN TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon, there were 10 tables of pepper in play.

First prize for the ladies was won by Gertrude Pilchey of Flint, who was visiting relatives here; first prize for the men was won by Frank Lynch.

Low was won by Monica Grininger, with the pepper prize going to Esther Prout. The door prize was won by Minnie Schafer.

The next Rebekah card party at the Oddfellow Hall in Weidman will be Sept. 7.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mrs. Clyde Emmons reported they brought Eddie John home from the Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday. He been had there four days, suffering from a severe case of tonsillitis. Glad you're better, Eddie John! She also reported that George Shook of Barryton passed away Sunday, and several relatives called at their home during the weekend, coming from the Lansing area to pay respects to Mr. Shook. His funeral was Tuesday. We extend sympathy to relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons are in the process of having their home remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry attended the Campbell reunion (his mother's relatives) at Gordon Park near Howard City, Sunday. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry, and Blaine, of Coldwater Lake, also attended. Mrs. Dosenberry reported she was feeling fine after recent surgery at the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa, Jean Ann and Marcia visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray went to Conklin Monday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and also bringing back some nice peaches they purchased from an orchard market in the Conklin area. Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family of Mt. Pleasant Friday and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brownell and Richard of Grayling visited his grandparents Sunday. Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited her sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, of Blanchard, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and Brian, Jill and Kathy and two of the children's friends, of rural Remus, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and Robert, Jr., and Kyle Marie.

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock has an extended leave of absence from the Wolverine Shoe Company in Big Rapids. They will be putting up rafters soon for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and sons of Flat Rock visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Saturday afternoon. They all attended the Isabella County Fair at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night, the children having a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middleworth of Coldwater Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent visited Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck were Saturday supper

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie of Chipewewa Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons. Mrs. Ida Bazaire and Gary St. Johns and Dan and Michael visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ash of Pontiac were weekend guests of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of the Ojibwa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis at Sherman City Thursday evening. They visited Mrs. Skalitzky's sister, Mrs. Kate Darnell, at Barryton Friday evening. Mrs. Darnell hasn't been too well lately, but was improving in health. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Milligan of Gladwin visited at the Skalitzky home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow visited Sunday evening.

Miss Debbie Schrock was honored with a party and ice cream and cake, celebrating her 13th birthday, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock, Sunday evening. Guests were her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, of Riverdale, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of Littlefield Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright and sons of Flat Rock, her brother, Eddie, and sisters Susan and Mary, and her friend from Farwell. Debbie received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley enjoyed ice cream and birthday cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family Monday evening, honoring Darlene's 10th birthday. Happy Birthday, Darlene! Her cousin, Kathy, was an overnight guest to celebrate the event. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley went with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall to Clare Thursday evening to pay respects to Mrs. Fred Marshall (Cora) at the Brokeridge Funeral Home. Mrs. Marshall was an old neighbor and friend. We extend our sympathy to the family, relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall attended her funeral Saturday afternoon.

The Stanleys visited at the Marshall home during the week.

We called on my brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Irwin, Jr., at Stevenson Lake Saturday evening, and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Mrs. Doris Mitchell at their lovely mobile home on their lake lots. Anyone like boiled dinner? We took some along, and my sisters had made one, too. It was delicious, but Oh! those calories!

Also we attended the pork roast at the Weidman park and it was a very gourmet roast (out of

this world!) and salads, and all kinds of good food also, so guess I'll have to go a-jogging!

Our son Donald brought us a load of wood one day last week, from one of the big trees which blew down in the recent storm. Thanks, Don!

Debbie and Philip Schrock visited us during the week.

Mr. Stanley helped Lou Gray Monday in repairing the dam at his private pond. Some delinquents broke the cement blocks and threw them into the pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited her brother-in-law, William Cornell, of Barryton, at the Big Rapids hospital Sunday. Mr. Cornell had the misfortune to have a tree fall on his leg a week ago, which required 50 stitches. He also suffered a pulled muscle on the back of his leg. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schroeder and family while in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kennwah Hemming at Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Block of northeast Weidman Saturday eve-

ning. The occasion was Mr. Block's birthday. Happy Birthday, Stanley!

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32ND ANNUAL RUSSELL FAMILY REUNION

The 32nd annual Russell family reunion was held at the Art and Phyllis McQueen residence in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, Aug. 28, with an attendance of 65.

Family members came from Muskegon, Trufant, Ionia, Midland, Eaton Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, Alma, and Weidman.

A bounteous pot-luck dinner was served at 1 p. m., and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Audrey Flaughter was hostess.

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MCDONALD REUNION HELD SUNDAY

The McDonald family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larrance, with 40 in attendance.

Family members came from Breckenridge, Pontiac, Adrian, Wisconsin, and Lexington, Ky., besides area places.

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Mrs. Emily Wood was sick last week.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family.

The bans of matrimony were announced for the first time Sunday for Allen Frederick Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt, and Carol Ann Keiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Keiser.

The Lawens family had their reunion at the KC Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson returned from their trip Sunday. They had a good time, but it rained a lot there.

Mrs. Florence Ball and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Pantenburg.

There was a nice turnout Saturday night for the rock ball at the KC Hall.

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

Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard called on Louise Smith Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Crittenden of Remus were also callers. Mrs. Tony Schafer called Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Simmer and Doris Tilmann of Reed City spent Wednesday in Beal City, Mrs. Simmer at the Louise Smith home and Mrs. Tilmann at the home of her sister, Rose Schafer, and Joe Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger took a trip to New York for a few weeks to visit her children.

Louise Smith and Mrs. Arnold Simmer spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mrs. Louise Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at her home here.

Many from here attended the Fair during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Moose Club members had their annual picnic at the 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schueler of Traverse City spent a few days last week at Coldwater Lake.

Bill and Harold Schafer of Cadillac called on Beal City friends last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Thursday with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger spent the past two weeks with relatives in New York.

Ginger, Debbie and Brian Rau and Ann Smith drove to Lansing Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur have purchased the home next to the dam on Lake of the Hills, from Ivan Allen.

IDLE HOUR SOFTBALL TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Idle Hour Softball Team won the Weidman Softball League Championship trophy in a game last Friday night at Mitchell Memorial Park, winning 16-5 against Barryton.

The team won the trophy by the best two out of three games. The other games were with Barryton, Idle Hour winning, 12-10. Barryton won the second game, 8-3.

The Idle Hour team has won 16 games this year, losing only four. Manager is Butch Nicholson.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and son, Chris, called on Ruth Momany Saturday afternoon. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Courser and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wallington, and children, all of Houghton Lake, who spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen were in Midland last Monday, to visit their son, Rev. Carl Allen, and family, who have moved there from Lansing. Rev. Carl is pastor of the Nazarene Community Church at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey

and family of rural Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family, George and Isabel Darnell and family of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. Julia McKnight of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. The occasion honored the wedding anniversary of Dennis and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and baby of Lansing spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and family, also of Lansing, are spending the week with their grandparents.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

JEAN PLATEK GETS SHOCK FROM RUG SHAMPOOER

Mrs. Verna Jean Platek of north west Brinton, daughter of Mrs. Opal Denslow, suffered major shock last week when she was using a rug shampooer.

According to reports, Jean had the machine turned off; but she was shampooing the rug while barefoot, the rug was wet, and she pulled the machine across a floor register. She got an electric shock that paralyzed her for some time.

She was taken to CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, where she was reported as doing fine the first of the week, and discharged.

The shampooer was not a rental machine, but one she owned herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children were Thursday guests of her parents, the Gerald Dents. Lynn Johnson, Marion Johnson and Ralph McCreight were Saturday callers. Gerald and Mabel spent Wednesday evening at the Bob Kirvan home. Mrs. Janet Dent and Michael spent from Friday evening through Wednesday, when Gerald and Mabel took her back to Lansing.

Recent callers of Mrs. Flora Wood were Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers, Mrs. John Swetz, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergquist and Kristen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright.

Howard Terry was a Thursday caller at the Alva Cummins home. Alma White and Ethel Smith were Friday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mrs. Alma White were Monday callers at the Charlie Losey home. The Strangs left for Marysville, O., Tuesday morning. Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Howard Terry were Tuesday guests. Mrs. Hattie Losey and I called at the funeral home Wednesday to pay respects to Mrs. Mabel White. Floyd Dutcher and Monroe Beckwith were Sunday afternoon callers at the Losey home, and also called on me.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and granddaughter, Jean Denslow, and Ralph Thompson attended a picnic dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Violet Soffler, a daughter of Fred Rounds. There were several members of the Rounds family present, and all enjoyed the day.

Mrs. Lila Sisco and Mrs. Doris Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Cowden Lake were callers at the Alva Cummins home last week. Mrs. Sisco and Mrs. Terry also called on Mrs. Alma White.

Mrs. Ula Cummins took Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and

Mrs. Helen Smith to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins of Ithaca a week ago last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graber were Wednesday guests of his aunt, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow and Mrs. Flora Wood were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

The Benn Johnson family attended the rodeo at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. Sunday they attended the Blodgett reunion at Sherman City.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Strong went to Crooked Lake Sunday and enjoyed a pontoon ride with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lowery of Rosebush, and were supper guests at the Lowery home.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mrs. Nettie Lawrence went on the Senior Citizens' trip to Mackinac Island Thursday. People went from Remus, Weidman and Barryton.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended a luncheon at The Embers in Mt. Pleasant Monday for the Rosebush teachers honoring Mrs. Hazel Bechdolt, who is retiring as a cook at the Rosebush school.

Mrs. Jay Chapman, Mrs. Roy Hewlett, Rev. and Mrs. Norman Charter and Mrs. Betty Thompson of the Remus Methodist MYF attended a Billy Graham film at Barryton Friday evening, and all had a late lunch at Mrs. Thompson's.

Bob and Bill Thompson and Tim Workman went to Grand Rapids Wednesday to the Chuck Wilson home. On their way down they called on Rev. and Mrs. Terpening at Sand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and baby, Mrs. Edith Touchinsky and Elwood and Miles Miller attended the Miller reunion at St. Johns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger visited their cousins, the Carrs, at their cottage at Lake City Sunday. Kenny Oplinger started school Monday, taking training for male nursing, at Mt. Pleasant.

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TWO PASTORS HONORED BY THEIR CONGREGATIONS

Fifteen members of the Adult Class of the Nazarene Church met at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Essenberg (Edith Loomis) at Tubbs Lake Saturday, Aug. 27, to honor the birthday of Rev. Lynn Wright of Six Lakes, who once was pastor of the then Forest Hill Church of God.

A bountiful picnic dinner was enjoyed by all. A gift of money was presented Rev. Wright. He was 79 years old.

That same evening, members of the church met at the home of Isabel Sisco to remind Rev. Wolfgang of his birthday, and wish him and his family God Speed in their moving to their new pastorate at Cadillac. Rev. Wolfgang also was presented a

gift of money. Ice cream and cake were served. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

Members of the Weidman Church of the Nazarene met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen on Lake of the Hills Sunday evening for an outdoor church and baptismal service.

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REBECCA

When I first saw Rebecca
She was a babe so small,
Like the One in Bethlehem
In a stable, come to call.

I was told that Rebecca
Was God's child, like Him,
Sent to the earth for a
Purpose, you see, a Gem.

Rebecca is six, now

With blond curls so sweet,
People stop to look
When she walks down the street.

She has a special quality
And laughter with a ring.
Nothing about Rebecca
Is an ordinary thing.

Could she be an angel
Sent in disguise that day?
A miracle from heaven
To live the earthly way?
(Written by Mrs. Chester Vore's friend, Mrs. Mack Grayson, of Mt. Pleasant. Rebecca was six years old Wednesday.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on a vacation trip to Copper Harbor, U.P.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Flossie Forbes and sister, Caroline Alston, called at the Everett Richter home Saturday, visiting with Mrs. Richter's sister, Alma Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Wright of Flat Rock were weekend guests of their parents, Russell and Violet Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac spent a few days last week with Carl and Ellen Geasler and other relatives.

Kenneth Wise of Grand Rapids is staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker, and attending college in Mt. Pleasant.

Guests at the Baker home over the weekend were their son, John, and wife of Grand Rapids. They stopped enroute home from Seattle, where they had spent from Wednesday visiting friends. They returned to their home in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen attended the Blodgett reunion Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Haenke and boys and Connie Bowen also were in attendance.

Congratulations to Joyce and Nora Geasler on their entries at the Fair and the blue ribbons they won.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bowen called on Lewis and Irene Bowen Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irish and Jimmie and Lillie Maddox of Saginaw called on their son, Richard Irish, Saturday. Lillie remained for the week with Frances Beck, visiting neighbors and friends.

Hazel Carson of Westland spent a few days last week with Frances Beck, returning home Friday.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Muriel Miller and family called on the Wiley Knollenbergs of Rosebush Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Miller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams, last Sunday. Her husband came for her to drive her home. Mr. and Mrs. Adams visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, of Reed City, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott attended the wedding reception at Lake Garfield Hall Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Gott of Farwell. Mrs. Ida B. Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Van Warmer took her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Becker, of Oxford, and Zena Olger to the Pleasant Manor Rest Home Sunday to visit a niece, Adelia Greene, and a cousin, Annie Hanner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whaley are

the proud parents of a baby son, born Aug. 25 at CMC Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, seven ounces, and has been named Jeffrey John. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Battle of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whaley of Chippewa Lake. Congratulations, John and Barbara!

Rusty Alwood of Ludington spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, the Don Alwoods.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and children and Stuart and Tommy Abbott spent Friday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant. Helen had a dental appointment, and the children took in the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family of Au Gres spent the weekend at their trailer home at Coldwater Lake. Pam returned home with them, after spending a few days with her cousin, Marsha Diehl, and attended the Fair.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Charlotte Hart called on Mrs. Hugh Douglas and Mrs. Lena Cole Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa were Tuesday evening callers at the Cole home.

Mrs. Violet Lowery returned to her home after several days spent with her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart.

Wm. Wixson passed out on his job at Formsprag last Wednesday, and was admitted to CMC Hospital. Her sisters, Mrs. Helen Wardwell and Mrs. Hilda Sampson, and Mrs. Lena Cole all called Wednesday afternoon on Bill.

Chester Wixson is spending some time at the home of his brother, Wm. Wixson.

Paul and Lena Cole went to see how Bill was making out at the hospital, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkie and April and Billie of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee Wednesday afternoon. Little April Wilkie has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ewing of Laingsburg visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ewing, at west Littlefield Lake, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan of Mt. Pleasant visited the Paul Coles Thursday afternoon.

Supper guests of the Coles were Mrs. Cole's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee, of Lake Thirteen.

We are sorry to hear that the little girl, Jody Thomas, was burned over 60 percent of her body at Outlet Lake. The children allegedly were playing with smoke bombs and thought dipping them in gasoline would be more fun. Little Jody is a twin, and was taken to the Clare Hospital Thursday, later transferred to Ann Arbor, where she was in intensive care at a hospital there.

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

If you are wondering why Don and Grace Seymour are wearing such big smiles these days, it is because their son, Gary, and wife, presented them with a nine-pound grandson, born last Thursday night at CMC Hospital.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau had a picnic supper Monday evening at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce on Steven-son Lake.

Mrs. Laura Cook has been ill the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ducommon's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Huron Beach, spent the week-end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell went to Lakeview Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Dell's aunt.

Mrs. Linda Webster and daughter of Tampa, Fla., spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAvey. Lin-

da is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont McAlvey of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont McAlvey of Lansing came up to his parents' home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey, Saturday morning. They all went to Burt Lake to attend the wedding of the daughter of Mrs. Dale McAlvey Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goudy, Jr., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goudy. The Junior Goudys are from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Marlene and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family and Mrs. Elaine Esterline were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce at the lake.

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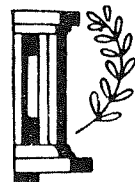
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Editor's Column

By Connie

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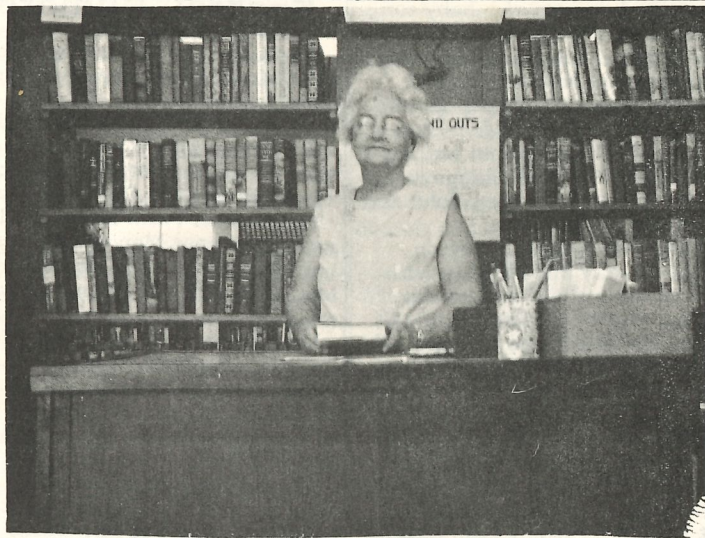
usually is not necessary, unless there is a showing of moss growth on your lawn. In that case, your soil is excessively acid and poor in nutrients, and liming is indicated. If you don't have moss growth showing, skip the lime and put on regular grass fertilizer.

You can use the combination fertilizer and weed killer now, of course, if you prefer. But if you do, do not mow thereafter until a couple of days have passed. This is to give the weed killer a chance to work on the leaves and stalks of the weeds before you cut them down.

But generally speaking, good strong Kentucky bluegrass will be stronger than most weeds (except dandelion, which we have always with us), and if you have good strong grass it will crowd out weeds.

Now that we've had a few rains and are facing autumn, when we can expect more (we hope), lawns damaged by this summer's drouth can be repaired and saved in good condition, with a little effort, good sense, and a boost from a good lawn fertilizer.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



MRS RAY GEASLER (JOYCE) won blue ribbons at the Isabella County Youth and Farm Fair last week with two entries, both winners: A white afghan, crocheted and embroidered with rosebuds, and an embroidered sunflower picture. We ran to the Library Monday afternoon, where Mrs. Geasler was doing her stint as a volunteer librarian. Mrs. Ralph Geasler (Nora) also won blue ribbons, one for an exquisite quilt with an Hawaiian pattern, gold on green. The pattern was the result of information Ruth McIlroy brought back from her service in the Hawaiian Islands, where they fold paper and cut it to make applique patterns. Mrs. Geasler's quilt was made with this method of pattern, and quilted seams all around the intricate cut-out design. Nora's other blue ribbon award was for a footstool made of seven three-pound coffee cans, covered with carpeting and edging. This also was exquisite work. The Brinton ladies are to be congratulated on their lovely handiwork. We're proud to be their neighbors. Messenger photo

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison of Farwell were supper guests of Egbert and Lola Fordyce last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lola Freeman Smith and Hazen Daine were married last Monday at Fenton. They will make their home there.

Mrs. Florence Badgley's grandson, Steve McGiveron of Lansing, came last Saturday and stayed till Monday. Monday her aunt from Lake Fenton came and stayed till Tuesday. Wednesday Mrs. Badgley went to Portland to attend an REA meeting.

Family Weekend for the Gilmore Church of Christ will be held at Rock Lake Sept. 4 to 7.

Mrs. Cecil Bouchev of Clare, sister of Vaness Cook, and her friend, Mr. Lockwood, were Sunday dinner guests of the Cooks.

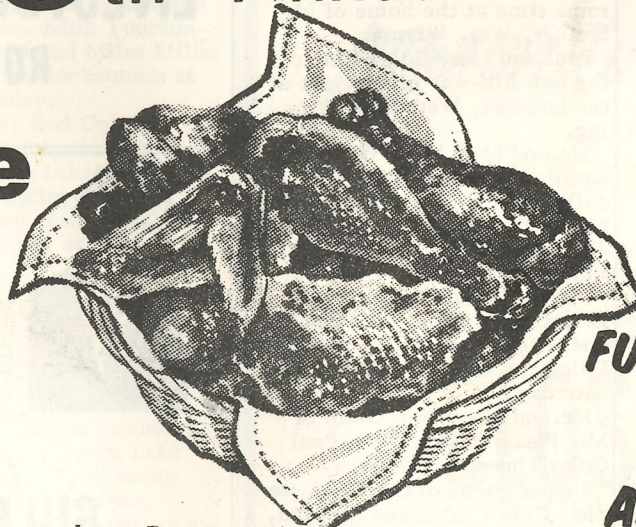
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