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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE DO NOT PRINT LETTERS UNLESS WE KNOW WHO WRITES THEM

We have received a long and detailed letter arguing against the proposed raise in school taxes in the Chippewa Hills School District, and we would have printed it if the writer had signed (his) (her) name.

This paper, like all reputable publications, refuses to print letters to the editor unless the editor knows who writes them.

You do not have to have your name appearing in the paper. You may sign (for publication) yourself "Concerned Citizen," "Burdened Taxpayer," or whatever--but you must have your true name on the letter or envelope if you want to see it in print.

Sorry, but that's what any reputable newspaper will tell you.

Letters to the editor are welcomed here, and they may be "coded," or signed for publication by any designation. But the editor must know who writes them or they will wind up in the wastebasket.

THE WEIDMAN AREA HAD ITS COLOR PARADE

This area endured the worst summer and fall drouth in many years, and we thought the trees would never turn on their brilliant colors this fall on that account.

But all of a sudden--I think it was the weekend of Oct. 1--the landscape around Weidman and the lakes turned overnight into one of the most brilliant displays of autumn color we've ever had.

Those of us living on the edges of Weidman, or around the lakes, looked out our windows, or gazed across our lawns or gardens at the bright reds, the soft pinks, the bold oranges and yellows, of our area trees and sumacs.

We finally had our autumn show of spectacular colors.

This year's was one of the best.



MABEL SIDES AND RUSSELL RAISED A 125-POUNDER

It's a pumpkin, and it really weighs 125 pounds. Seems unbelievable, but that's the way it is. They raised it in their regular vegetable garden, along with other garden stuff, with no extra coddling. Messenger photo

BAND BOOSTERS TO COLLECT RETURNABLE BOTTLES

The Chippewa Hills Band Boosters will be collecting returnable bottles throughout the winter and spring, according to an announcement this week.

Users of returnable bottles are asked to drop them off at the following homes, or call the following telephone numbers:

Mr. Yarrick, Barryton, tel. 382-5494; Mr. Anderson of Chippewa Lake, tel. 382-7392; Mrs. Parks of Mecosta, tel. 972-8732; Orin Haven, Remus, tel. 967-3305; Bonnie Sprague, Weidman, tel. 644-2147; Karen Mercer, Weidman, tel. 644-2266; or any Band member.

Your support will be appreciated by Band members and their parents, who are trying to raise a hefty amount of money to send the Band to the Florida Orange

Bowl in January, 1978.

The Band put on a good half-time show at the Friday night football game at Chippewa Hills High School, although the home team lost to Ionia, 26-0.

The Band won First at Ludington last week Wednesday night, with a marching-playing show. They did beautifully, and they received a standing ovation, both from the crowd and from their competitors at the event.

4-H CLUB TO ATTEND MSU FOOTBALL GAME

The Winning Pioneers 4-H Club of Weidman are planning to attend the November 20th MSU vs. Iowa football game.

Ticket money must be turned in to the leaders by Oct. 26. Election of officers will be at the Tuesday, Oct. 19, meeting. This meeting is being held after school, at the Weidman building.

BAND BOOSTERS PUT ON OKTOBERFEST AT PARK HERE

The Chippewa Hills Band Boosters are putting on an Oktoberfest at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman Saturday this week, Oct. 16, with authentic German food served, beginning at noon.

See their ad on our back page. The Weidman community is totally behind the gigantic efforts of parents and Band members in raising money for the Orange Bowl event.

The Band is good. In fact it is VERY GOOD. It deserves our entire support.

Weidman community came across this week with sponsoring their page ad, with half the ad's income going to the Band.

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SCHOOL MILLAGE ELECTION IS NEXT WEEK MONDAY

Next Monday, Oct. 18, is the special election when the Chippewa Hills School Board will ask for three extra mills for operating expenses.

The three mills would be added on for the next three years.

Supt. Alward said, as quoted by the Mt. Pleasant Times-News, "The high school roof is leaking terribly and is ruining the tile and floors, and it's been two years since any of our buses have been replaced."

Similar requests for three mills added were defeated in the June 14 election by a margin of two to one.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS NEW DIALING NUMBERS

General Telephone Company announces new electronic equipment that will make long-distance dialing easier for customers in this area.

Beginning Oct. 16, this Saturday, customers will dial just a "One" number to get direct-dialing connections, instead of our long-used "120" before long-distance direct dialing.

See the company's advertisement on another page. It has full instructions on the new numbers.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

WBA MEMBERS HEAR

JOHN RUGGLES AT MEETING

At their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening in the old Bank Building, WBA members heard John Ruggles, of Ruggles Associates, a planning consultant firm from Remus, discuss future possibilities anent the expected population growth of Weidman.

Said Ruggles: "Take a look at what you want, what the people want, then go ahead and plan on priorities."

He said that Remus will build a five-story housing building for elderly residents, which also will house a community center and a fire station, all in one structure.

Tentative plans were discussed for some kind of community building for Weidman, but not a Senior Citizen housing project for Weidman, at least as yet.

Mention was made of the turn-down vote on providing a beer tent for the upcoming Oktoberfest put on by the Band Boosters, on the grounds that the Oktoberfest is a youth-centered project and Weidman business people did not wish to provide beer on the grounds at a youth festival.

Bills for over \$1,500 were presented, and it was announced that the WBA had money to pay them.

Walt Smith, Building Permit officer for Sherman Township, reported that Sherman Township had \$700,000 in new buildings last year, down from a million dollars two years ago. The building boom is largely attributed to our lakes developments surrounding the town.

Connie Smith, County Commissioner for District 2, made an appearance and offered any help she might be able to give in planning here.

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Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

PRIZES AWARDED IN FISHING CONTEST

Prizes in the fishing contest were awarded as follows:

Pike: Mike Walz, first, 40 1/4 pounds, trophy and \$10; Jeff Doutre second, 33 1/2 inches, \$7.00; Mike Pope third, 29 1/4 inches, \$5.00

Bass: Allen Roy first, 21 inch, trophy and \$10; Harry Shaw second, 16 1/2 inch, \$7.00; Anita Shaw third, 13 1/2 inch, \$5.00.

Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shrider of Long Beach, Calif., who have spent the past 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck, left Wednesday from Tri-Cities to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp took the Shriders and Becks to Cold-

water Lake Inn for dinner. They were all joined later at the Beck home by the Carl Sandels of Rosebush and the Darrell Parks of Shepherd.

We are sorry to report that Glenn Kemmis is in Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelpp and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shelpp, of Lansing, spent the weekend at their cottage, getting it ready for winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eilertson spent a few days last week in Lansing.

Our sympathy to the family of Ed Zeien, who was buried Monday in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Beal City.

Frank Huguelet and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi attended a Pilgrim Robing at Holly Moose Lodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kausek of Racine, Wis., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilts of Muskegon spent a day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schneider.

Saturday, Oct. 2, visitors at the Andy Beck home were Mr. and Mrs. Al See of Monrovia, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warnock of Bay City, Eugene Rowe of Mt. Pleasant, Lynn and Jim Baird of Shepherd, S. E. Schrider of Long Beach, Calif., and Jerome Beck.

Our sympathy to the family of Ed Schneider, who was buried Wednesday at St. Joseph Cemetery in Lansing. Mr. Schneider was the father of Leonard Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker are spending the week at their cottage, working on their addition.

Jeri and Woody Womack of Lansing visited the Jerry Mitchells Sunday.

The Don Harters attended a 25th anniversary celebration in Lansing recently.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Chad Dutcher celebrated his fourth birthday at his home Sunday. Those helping him celebrate were his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wernette of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., Sandra and Steve Dutcher, Eddie Oplinger, Cindy Wernette, and friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher attended the wedding of Sue Burns and Robert Hogg, Jr., at Big Rapids Saturday.

Steve and Sandra Dutcher and Eddie Oplinger attended the reception at Big Rapids Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman were Tuesday evening visitors of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Last Sunday Ervin and Ronna Dutcher visited Roy Sisco at the Alma Hospital, where he had surgery for gallbladder. Roy came home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee attended the funeral of Mrs. Hilda Pennington Welty at Sault Ste. Marie Sept. 29. Mrs. Welty was an old friend.

Beatrice Gatehouse was taken to CMC Hospital last Tuesday with a heart attack. She was still in intensive care the first of the week.

Bert Chaffee was admitted to CMC Hospital Wednesday, and was in ICU till the weekend, then transferred to a room.

Mrs. Glenn Owen of Midland visited the Robert Dutchers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon of east Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with us. They called on the Robert Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and children had Sunday dinner with us. The Robert Dutchers and Richard and Patti were callers during the week, also Garry and David Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and David, Karen, Becky and Kaye, and Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher all attended the wedding and reception for Miss Denise Yuncker and Larry Kish at Christ the King Lutheran Chapel in Mt. Pleasant Oct. 2. Denise is the daughter of the Richard Yunckers.

The Larry Dutchers of Flint came up to attend the wedding, and visited us Sunday

Linda Dutcher hosted a baby shower for her sister, Carol Watson, Sunday, at Linda's home.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Zena Olger went with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley to Midland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs visited Mrs. Olger Monday.

Muriel Miller and Carol Abbott visited their father, James Kennedy, at Lois Knollenberg's Sunday afternoon.

Thelma Schneider, a cousin from Grand Rapids, visited Laura Latham last week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Bert Chaffee entered CMC Hospital last week with a heart attack.

Laura Latham and Mabel Chaffee are visiting their sister, Rosie Leiter, at the high-rise apartments in Mt. Pleasant a few days this week.

Jim Wright of Pontiac called on his sister, and family, the Max Aldriches, last week. Mr. and

Mrs. Aldrich were in Detroit one day last week on business.

Debi Graham took us for a ride Saturday afternoon, and we visited my sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis, north of Lake Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Speice of Carson City Sunday.

Bill Alwood and Troy of Saginaw spent a few days at the Don Alwood home recently.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and niece, Mary Smith, left last Tuesday for Ann Arbor. Helen entered the University Hospital for a liver biopsy, and Mary visited her sister, Joyce, who is in her last year of nurses' training there. Helen also visited her brother, Bob Smith, and family in Ypsilanti. Bob's family were busy working on floats, getting ready for Homecomings in Ypsilanti.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Pardon me for calling you by your first name since I have never had the pleasure of meeting you.

I'm enclosing a notice that I would like to have put in the Weidman Messenger issues for Oct. 7 and 14.

I also want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to you for the backing you are giving to the Chip Hills kids and their sponsors in their efforts to show the involved communities what a bunch of darn good kids can do with the proper backing and incentive.

Maybe you can just call me an overproud grandma. I've got six grandkids in the system, two now playing in the band, one hoping to be in the band when they go to Florida, and two more hoping someday to play (one has other interests); but I have watched all the kids here since I moved here a few years ago, and firmly believe the kids here are a darn good bunch, and a lot of them are ready to take the world by the tail and swing it.

Anyhow, this toy party is my effort to help. The company I represent will give 15% of all sales to the band, and I'm contributing 5% from my commission. If they get \$1,000 sales as they hope, they'll get \$200.

Thanks for lending an eye to my note. I hope to meet you one of these days.

Bill me for the expense of the ad. Thanks.

Barbara De Witt

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Want Ads

WANT AD RATES: 75 cents per week, unless very long. Over 1 inch in length, regular advertising rates. Cards of Thanks \$2.50, unless very long.

FOR SALE--Brittany Spaniel pups 7 weeks old, good hunting stock. \$40 each. Jerry Smith, Weidman, tel. 644-3344. Sept. 23t3

JUST ARRIVED--The new Wilton Year Book of 1977 on cake decorating. Lots of new ideas, and how to decorate section. Also, stop in and see the Hal-lowe'en pick and cake top. Janice Sebenick, 3 3/4 miles east of Weidman on Weidman Road.

Oct. 14t3

FOR SALE--St. Bernard puppies, \$15. Mother is AKC registered St. Bernard, father believed to be St Bernard also. Ph. 644-3460. Howard Breuer, after 6 p.m.

Oct. 14t2

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our children, relatives, and friends, for making our 50th Wedding Anniversary a memorable occasion.

We will have many happy memories of it.
Edgar and Katie Reed

B-I-N-G-O
Weidman Business Association
1/2 MILE SOUTH OF WEIDMAN
On Coldwater Road
Every Wednesday Night, beginning at 6.30

B-I-N-G-O
Joint Temple Association
413 Coker Drive
Every Saturday Night
6:30 P.M.
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Obituary

RUTH DENSLOW
Ruth Denslow, Brinton Road, died Sept. 29 at CMC Hospital. She was 63.

She was born March 21, 1913, in Boyne Falls, and was a resident of the Barryton-Weidman area all her life. She and her husband, Jerome Denslow, owned and operated the J&R Dime Store in Barryton from 1949 until their retirement in 1974, when their son took over the business.

She is survived by her husband; son, Willard, of Barryton, a daughter, Yvonne Conningham of Lansing; and eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, Angela Denslow, of Barryton; a brother, John Gunckel, of Millersburg; sisters Mrs. Edna Brand of Barryton, Mrs. Ethel Smith of Remus, Mrs. Dorothy Cutler of Edmore, and Mrs. Joann Birchfield of Rodney.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Oct. 1, at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton with Rev. Wayne Lyon officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery at Horr.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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Obituary

EDWARD ZEIEN

Edward N. Zeien of Beal City died Oct. 8 at CMC Hospital, after an illness. He was 70.

He was born June 3, 1906, in Nottawa Township, where he spent his life. He was a retired farmer, and his many friends will miss him.

He is survived by his wife, Helen (Hauck) Zeien; sons William, Fred, Steve and Gerald, all of this area; daughter Teresa Lorenz; and 23 grandchildren, and other relatives and many friends.

A scripture service was held Sunday, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m. at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus. Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 11, at 10.30 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Remus, with Father Don Dueweke officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Beal City.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

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Obituary

JOHN NICK FABER

John Nick Faber, a lifelong resident and farmer of the Weidman area, died Oct. 2 at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. He was 82. He had made his home of late years with his daughter, Mrs. Louise Riley, in Weidman. He had very many friends here.

He was born Dec. 13, 1889, in Westphalia, and came to this area as a child, with his parents.

He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Louise Riley and Mrs. Clarence (Catherine) Pasch; sons Gerald and James of this area, Edward of Shepherd, and Francis of Clare; and 37 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. His wife, Katherine, and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant, with Father Donald Dueweke officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Beal City.

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Card of Thanks

We thank our many relatives and friends for their lovely cards, gifts, and their presence at our 60th Wedding Anniversary.
Lord bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell

Obituary

HILDA WELTY

Mrs. Hilda (Pennington) Welty passed away Sept. 29. She was 63.

Hilda was raised and attended school in the Weidman area, and was a daughter of the late James and Maude Pennington.

After her marriage they moved to Upper Michigan, living there 40 years in Hulbert and Brimley, in the Upper Peninsula.

Besides her husband, Burnell Welty, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Louise Planck, of Newberry, Oregon; a son, James Welty, of Hebo, Oregon; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Higgins, of California; two brothers, Ralph Pennington of Ionia and George Pennington of New Jersey; four grandchildren, Mrs. Lynaha St. Clair of Fort Dix, N.J., Randy Planck of Holt, Dena and Craig Welty of Oregon; an uncle, Elwin Pennington, and many cousins and friends in the Weidman area.

Mrs. Welty was at the Bailey-Newhouse Funeral Home at Sault Ste. Marie. Services were held at the Methodist Church in Hulbert, Oct. 2.

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Card of Thanks

To our friends in Weidman and at Lake Isabella: For the cards, phone calls, visits, and kindnesses to myself and my wife during my stay in the hospital.

Sincerely,
Otto E. Yabs

BEAL CITY SENIORS
HAVE 18 1/2 TABLES IN PLAY
At their Sept. 30 card party, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 18 1/2 tables of pepper in play.

Ruth Gallagher won first prize for the ladies, with Josephine Cluley second and Isabella Martin low.

Ambrose Thielen won first for the men, with Bernard Gallagher second and Jerome Young low.

L. C. Williamson won the pepper prize. Dorothy Strant won the door prize. Leola Marshall won a special prize.

The next regular card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be this Thursday afternoon, October 14. Everyone is invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Fremont, Ohio, spent the weekend of Oct. 1 with relatives in this area.

ALL NEW!

The modern
miracle of
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improves, simplifies
long distance dialing in:

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General Telephone's new \$14,000,000 electronic switching equipment goes into full operation on *OCTOBER 16, 1976*

A couple of minor changes in dialing habits is all that is necessary when the equipment is turned on. Here's how easy it is:

Starting Saturday, October 16:

■ You only dial "1" to connect you to the Direct Distance Dialing* network instead of the present "120". Then dial the area code (if it is different from your own) and the number of the party you want to reach.

■ You dial "1", plus "411" for local directory assistance (information) instead of the present directory assistance numbers.

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT! THE NEW ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT TAKES CARE OF THE REST. EASILY. SIMPLY. FOR EVEN BETTER SERVICE.

Questions regarding this or any other phase of your telephone service should be directed to your business office at the number listed in your telephone directory.

*Remember, direct distance dialing calls are much less expensive than operator-assisted calls.

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GENERAL TELEPHONE

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer of Hubbardston visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer Sunday. They stopped in on their way from the North, on a color tour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer are leaving for Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen attended the funeral of John Faber.

Scott Smith spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen.

Beal City won the football game Friday night against Marion.

Mrs. Kate Johnson visited Effie Schafer over the weekend.

Dale Rau of Gregory was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen visited Dora Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family Sunday evening.

Kimberly Ann Pung, daughter of Michael and Loretta Pung, was baptized last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Stu Rau and Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau Saturday evening.

Louie Rau had supper with the Walt Raus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer had a visit from Westphalia when Mr. and Mrs. August Bierstetel, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bierstetel and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Halfman stopped in after a color tour.

We welcome to our parish Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schumacher and family.

Marty Quillen and Connie Frick were married Friday evening. It was a beautiful wedding.

Denise Yuncker and Larry Kish were married Saturday evening, also in a lovely ceremony.

Mrs. Florence Bolt and family took a color tour ride Sunday afternoon.

John Faber died Saturday.

Larry Fussman was ordained a deacon Friday evening by Bishop Frances Reh at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Ed Zeien died Thursday evening.

Brian Gould spent the weekend with John Teeple in Mt. Pleasant.

Jean Barz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barz, and Richard Joslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Joslin, were married Saturday, Oct. 9.

A surprise house-warming was given for Dora Smith Tuesday evening. Everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau visited Dale Rau in Gregory Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould visited Louie Rau Wednesday evening.

Beal City Varsity football team won over Manton, 26-0. The JVs won Thursday night. So far they have not been scored on this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung had a turtle fry Saturday evening, and everything was delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau and family for cake and ice cream to celebrate Heather's second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family went on a color tour Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa returned Saturday. They toured Canada and New York.

Tillie and Louise Schafer spent Sunday at the Milo Eldred home in Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lane of Gary, Ind., spent the weekend with the Bob Schafer family.

Mrs. Kate Johnson of Detroit spent the weekend around Beal City.

Ed Kavanaugh returned from the Alma Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer spent Monday evening with Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Michaletz of Chi-

cago are spending a week with Louise and John Schafer.

Kitty Gross had a quilting bee Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Friday evening with Tillie Schafer.

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GOLDEN WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zuker

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zuker will hold an Open House in honor of their parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Oct. 17, from 2 to 5 p. m. at the K. C. Hall in Beal City.

All friends, neighbors and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Zuker are lifelong residents of Nottawa Township.

They were married in St. Philomena's Church in Beal City. He is a retired farmer, but they still live on the farm.

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GOT AN OVERDUE BOOK?

The volunteer librarians of the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman are asking your help in locating overdue books.

If you have any, please return them, fine-free until Nov. 1. If they have been lost, please notify the library so they can remove the proper cards from the files.

Check those bookshelves, boxes, counter drawers. Help find our library's books!

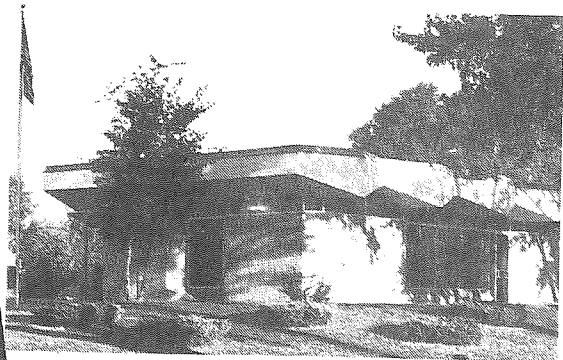
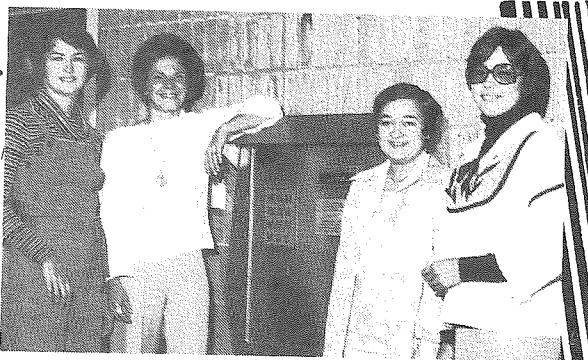
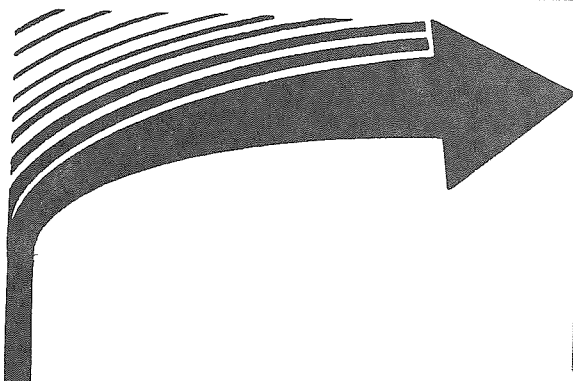
Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 2.30 to 5 p. m. Or use the box.

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Local Items

Mrs. Pat Doyle and her mother, Mrs. Leah Scharrer, spent last week Sunday in Muskegon, visiting at the home of Lucille's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and baby. Jim and family will be moving soon to Traverse City, where the new K-Mart Store will be opening. Jim manages the shoe department.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

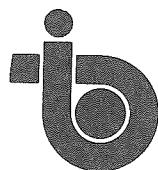


WEST HIGH STREET BRANCH
ISABELLA BANK AND TRUST

We would like to introduce to you our five tellers at the West High Street Branch of Isabella Bank and Trust.

Between our tellers Lynda, Cindy, Perma, Cindy and Kathy they serve you 24 hours a day - 7 days a week.

We hope you have had a chance to get to know our tellers. If not, stop at the West High Street Branch Bank; they would be happy to help you with your banking needs.



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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Laverne Forbes accompanied John Murphy to Alaska, where they flew for five days, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore had her mother and sister and kiddies from Kenosha, Wis., as guests over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clarke of the Walker Creek area left Tuesday for their winter home in Zephyrhills, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Speice and daughter of Carson City spent last week Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Metzger of Bailey called on Dad and me Sunday.

Violet Wright came home from the hospital Friday. Their granddaughter, Micky Slupe, spent the weekend with them, while their daughter, Evelyn, and boys spent the weekend at their cabin near Kalkaska.

Cora Beers and Fern Verette returned Thursday from their bus tour, where they visited the Eastern States on a Senior Citizens' tour from Mid Michigan College. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Eunice La Londe and I called on Violet Wright at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker spent the weekend of Oct. 2 with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes, Jane Fields and Tony Bartley spent Monday evening, Oct. 4, with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cook, in honor of Joyce's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr and family of Lansing and Ruth Teeter and family of Clare spent Sunday with Edna Teeter, and called on the Earl Place family.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk went to Lake Orion last Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfannes and Lena Cole called on his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. August Hoskey, of Harrison, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey of Muskegon spent Thursday and Friday with the Paul Coles and Velma.

Thursday the Bawkeys and Lena went to Pleasant Manor to see their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Hanner, to remind her she was 93 on Friday. Annie was doing fine.

Paul Cole helped Dick Mahon pour cement floors in his garage last Thursday.

Mrs. Ernestine Straus called on the Coles Thursday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wardwell on their 25th wedding anniversary!

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck of Galien are spending a few days at their cabin on North Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole are spending some time at their farm, and are entertaining some friends. They all made a trip to Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. Esther Kraft and son, Kenny, and daughter, Margie, of Hamtramck visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mr. and

Mrs. Tony Masiwchuk visited the Paul Coles Sunday evening.

The Paul Coles received word their little great-grandson, Chuckie Mossell, was very ill, and in the hospital. Doctors are quite sure at this time it is meningitis.

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ERNE DE HART DIED

Word has been received of the death of Ernie DeHart of Coalmont, Tenn. He was an old-time resident of this area, and many will remember the family. His wife sent Mrs. Melvin Loeding a beautiful set of old photos of the derailment of two cars in Weidman back in the days when we had a train here each day. The Messenger hopes to print the photos soon.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enclosed is my check for another year's subscription to the Home Paper. I don't want to miss out on any news there.

Sure was nice seeing you again, also all my relatives. I hated to come back.

But I'm home safe and enjoyed the trip and all the excitement coming back.

But next year I'll be back to see you and all the rest of the family. Can't keep me away.

So take care,

Your friend, Rosalie (Kaninsky) Wimm, Cupertino, Calif.

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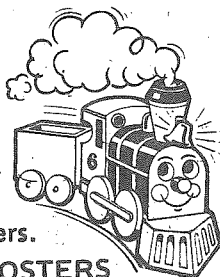
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JULIUS AND BERTHA SCHUMACHER

The children and grandchildren of Julius and Bertha Schumacher announce an Open House Sunday, Oct. 24, from 2.30 to 5 p. m., at the K. of C. Hall in Beal City. The occasion will honor their parents' Golden Wedding anniversary. All relatives, neighbors, and friends are cordially invited. The family requests no gifts, please.

LAKE ISABELLA

Ruth Yabs, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buntjner of Sevelle Drive have just returned from a three-week tour of Canada. They visited the Shrine of St. Anne De Beaupre north of Quebec city, and the Cap de Madaline Shrine at Three Rivers, Quebec; the St. Joseph Oratory, Montreal, also they took in the fast-pitch softball tournament at North Bay, Ont. They spent some time with their oldest daughter in Escanaba in the U. P. Traveling is nice, but it's also nice to be back home at the Lake.

An apology--To the Mays--I goofed, but only by one month. I wrote an article by Elma May Mays. This should have read Elma JUNE Mays. Sorry.

I am happy to report Otto is home after surgery, and is feeling very well, making a rapid recovery. It is at times like this when FRIENDS are appreciated, and we found we have many friends around Weidman and Lake Isabella.

Sunday was a day of surprise visits at the Yabs home. George and Laura Ohms from the WWI Bar-

racks of Mt. Pleasant called just past noon. Later in the afternoon Rudy and Leola Kwast and Mrs. Kwast's mother, all of Lansing, arrived. Later, Anna Tisheff, a former Lansing neighbor, arrived with friends. All had been on a color tour, and reported beautiful colors from Lansing on up here.

It finally happened--a FENDER BENDER!--On the corner of Duquesa and Carmen Drives. This is an EXTREMELY DANGEROUS corner, due to the fact the gravel is extremely rutted, also BOTH ROADS are down-hill where Carmen intersects Duquesa. We need to petition the County Road Commission to put up some WARNING signs in this area.--How about it? Give me a call at 644-2706. Mrs. Yabs.

"Poems are made by fools like me, BUT only God can make a tree." The weather and color couldn't have been better--as many people from the surrounding area discovered as they attended the "Pork Chop Memorial REACT Camp Out" and general meeting this month at River Valley Camp Grounds. The touch of God's handiwork was a panorama of beauty an artist would find hard to capture.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mays also

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enjoyed the campfires and interaction with old and new friends. We were sorry to receive word that our president, Mort McTaggart, was having his bout with health problems again, and wish him a speedy recovery. The long drive back to school in the morning's dense fog has made me thankful Robert put the old CB in my Pontiac--different CBs kept me posted and alert. On M-66 I became aware of how IMPORTANT it is for parents to dress their children in vivid colors. One little fellow dressed in brown I didn't see at all until he stepped next to one dressed in reflective orange.--They were right at the edge of the blacktop.

Think about this: "Try and make someone new happy each day. Watch happiness multiply 365 happier people a year--3, 6500 people happier in ten years". What an investment in happiness--WOW!

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Guerin had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shumaker, Oct. 3.

Otto and I had an interesting weekend Oct. 9 and 10. Saturday we spent with friends in Ionia for "dinner" and an interesting visit at the Fairgrounds to an Arts and Crafts show sponsored by the Airstream Trailer convention. Sunday we had guests from Grand Rapids at dinner, made especially interesting because of a six-year-old livewire of a boy. Life can become quiet for Senior Citizens without children around.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed of Evart were last Tuesday callers of Connie Skinner. Mrs. Reed was one of the Cecil Ryckman family. The Reeds are hale and hearty, and recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Michael Wood spent the weekend with his folks, the Pete Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills were Sunday guests. Their grandson, B.J. Whitman, stayed overnight with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan were recent callers of the Gerald Dents. The Lynn Johnson family and the Harold Krueger family were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denslow and family and Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and her grandchildren spent Sunday with Mack and Margie Denslow.

Burton Scott brought his mother, Mrs. Myrl Scott, to his aunt's Mrs. Nettie Lawrence's, last Tuesday. He stayed for coffee and cake. The two ladies went to Indiana to visit their sister, Mrs. George Gannon. They stayed till Thursday. Mrs. Scott stayed over night Thursday with Mrs. Lawrence, then went to Farwell Friday to visit their brother, the Ed Grabers. Mrs. Lawrence took her sister home, and they enjoyed a color tour on the way. On her way home she visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graber. Garth Lawrence and Pam were recent dinner guests.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger, Mrs. Leah Scharrer and I spent Thursday afternoon with Hattie Losey. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Thursday evening callers at the Losey home. Floyd Dutcher was a Saturday afternoon caller. Harold Losey and Gerald and Marilyn Losey were Sunday afternoon callers.

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