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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### LAUNDROMAT EXEMPTED IN POLLUTION OF WEIDMAN STORM DRAIN

The Isabella County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday morning for a regular session, with "the social services committee reporting on the Weidman drain," according to a news story in the Sept. 10 Mt. Pleasant Times-News.

So we called the chairman of the "social services committee" of the Board of Commissioners, who happened to be L.D. Richmond, and asked for a clarification.

Mr. Richmond said that the Commissioners would indeed discuss the Weidman storm-sewer drain system, which services the village only as a drainage system, not as a sewer line.

He said the Weidman laundromat, once eyed as suspect in pollution of the Coldwater River which flows directly into Coldwater Lake, was not to be considered as a polluter, inasmuch as "the proprietor" (Leon McArthur) had promised to use a chlorine treatment system before its discharges reach the river. The laundromat has the permission of the Natural Resources Commission to dump its wastes into the storm sewer lines leading to the river on the proposition of chlorine treatment. The laundromat has a chlorine-treatment system installed and working for some time.

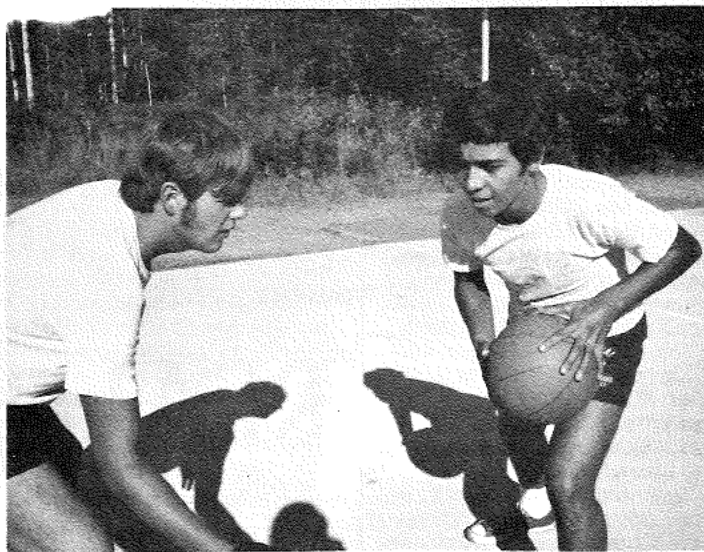
Polluters are believed to be individual places dumping raw sewage into the storm drain system. Organized efforts are being planned, according to Richmond, to pinpoint the places dumping raw sewage there, and to put a stop to it.

Richmond said the bacteria count at the river emptying point for the Weidman storm drain is 140,000, which we figure is about 100 times that allowable according to the County Health Department.

Richmond said there is no doubt that raw sewage is being dumped directly into the Weidman drain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts helped his mother, Mrs. Grace Pitts, Saturday and Sunday. They were Sunday supper guests.



BOB ANDERSON (WITH BALL) AND GARY ADAMS (GUARDING) during their summer stay at the Wolverine Fundamental Basketball School at Wolverine, Mich. Guest coaches during the week of intensified training were Bob Calihan of U. of D., Gus Ganakus of MSU, and Jim Wink of Ferris State. The school's setting is in the Sturgeon River valley near Wolverine. Boys and girls have training in a gymnastics school, a wrestling school, a vocal music school, and a cross country school in the summer.

### FIREMEN'S BALL PLANS COMPLETED WEDNESDAY EVENING BY FIREMEN'S LADIES

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department met Wednesday evening to complete plans for the first Firemen's Ball here in many years.

The dance will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City Friday evening, October 1.

The project is to raise money to help build an addition to the fire barn to house the new fire truck which is due here in late winter.

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### TAXPAYERS MEETING THURSDAY EVENING

The Isabella County Taxpayers' Association will meet this Thursday, Sept. 16, at the West Intermediate School cafeteria, S. Bradley Road, just north of M-20 in Mt. Pleasant.

Speaker will be Rep. Joseph Swallow, advocate of the unicameral legislature.

Several citizens' groups are preparing questions on the subject, and any individual may question following the main presentation.

The meeting is open to the public.

### MISSION SERVICES AND DINNER AT BROOMFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY

The annual Mission Festival and community dinner will be held in the new Broomfield Lutheran Church this next Sunday, Sept. 19.

Church services at 10.30 will be in the old church building, with dinner served in the new church. The kitchen and dining areas of the new church are finished, but carpeting remains to be laid in the worship section of the beautiful new edifice.

Members of the Remus Lutheran Church will be guests of the Broomfield parish, both at services and at dinner.

Dinner will be served, smorgasbord-style, at noon, with members supplying the food. The church always has many visitors at its Mission Festival, from all denominations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Bazaire. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of Chippewa Lake were also guests.

The Weidman Rebekahs held their first fall meeting Monday evening, after the summer vacation.

## Men in Uniform

### HERE'S AN ADDRESS FOR BRUCE REED

Bruce Reed has been in Vietnam since July 23, after enlisting on a three-year hitch.

Here's his present address:  
Sp/5 B.A. Reed, [REDACTED]  
Co. D, 1st Bn., 46th Inf., 196 Bde., APO San Francisco 96256.

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Carl A. Spayd, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Spayd, has been promoted to Airman First Class in the United States Air Force. He is a law enforcement specialist at George AFB in California.

He is a 1970 graduate of the Chippewa Hills School, Remus.

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Butch and Nancy Hardenburgh are visiting his folks before he leaves for the service.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Elnora Bates and Marty of Clare were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fritz of Quincy were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family. Mrs. Fritz is the former Amy Williams.

Mrs. Nina Forbes spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson. Mrs. Queen Taylor and Mrs. Sophia Cutter of Mt. Pleasant were callers. The Wilsons and Mrs. Forbes spent the evening with Mrs. Pat Hathaway.

Earnest Gross came home from CMC Hospital Saturday, after spending from Tuesday there, for treatment of respiratory difficulties.

Ike Hampton of Benton Harbor spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Edna Schultz.

Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and family of Ashley were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins and Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo, of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flower and Davy of Toledo, O., were here for the wedding of his sister, Miss Jennie Flower, and Larry Leiter, Friday evening at the Weidman Methodist Church.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr were Friday evening callers of their cousins, the Earl Oplingers.

Mrs. Grace Fitzgerald called on me Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fox and Debbie Nancy and Jimmie were Sunday dinner guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mrs. Opal Denslow, Mrs. Fern Beutler, Mrs. Ruby Williams and Mrs. Eula Dunn attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haney of Lansing Sunday. Mrs. Haney is Mrs. Denslow's sister, the former Lydia St. John, of Coldwater Township.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow is spending a few days with her daughter and family, the Keith Bakers, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and all their children were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee, honoring Mrs. Denslow on her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kent of Grand Rapids were callers at the Denslow home Sunday.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Mrs. Violet Oplinger were Thursday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Harold Losey called Saturday. Nancy Losey was a Sunday dinner guest. Mrs. Susie Chapman and Jill Cook were early evening callers.

Brenda and Brad Wager, Emily Hyder and Tim Workman spent Friday evening with Bob and Bill Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were business callers in Lansing Wednesday, and called on Mrs. Thompson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr were Friday evening callers at the Sterling Oplinger home. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook were Sunday evening callers at the Gerald Losey home.

Sorry, some telephone lines are out of order, so not much news.

Mrs. Helen Geasler and Mrs. Ethel McLean called on me and had coffee Monday morning.

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brien of St. Johns.

Herbert Woodruff was admitted to the Lakeview Hospital Friday. Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Leona Courser visited him Monday.

The Woodruff family had a gathering at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Breuer Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cook is reported to be in serious condition at CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook were Sunday evening guests of the Robert Cooks. Mrs. Maycie Cook was a Sunday afternoon

and supper guest of her son and family.

Mrs. Virginia Lovell and a lady friend visited Mrs. Nettie Baker Friday evening. Mrs. Homer Moses was a Sunday caller.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Thursday overnight guest of Blanche Carr.

Blanche Carr was a weekend guest of the Norman Carrs of Shepherd, and attended church services at the Church of God at DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Miss Roxanne Hines were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Clifford Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico, last week. Their daughter and children came back with them for a visit. Mrs. Lauchlin MacGregor is making her home there, where her husband is stationed with the Armed Forces.

Mrs. Rosie Leiter and Mrs. Ray Flaughter visited their sister, Mrs. Laura Latham, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dent spent Friday evening with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder were Monday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irvin of Flint were Friday overnight guests of the Orves Cooks. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy were Sunday afternoon guests. Orves and Gilda had Sunday dinner with their daughter and family, the Warren Lears.

The Broomfield Lutheran Ladies' Aid met at the new church last Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Glee Krueger as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones spent Friday with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

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S. W. Sherman  
Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz visited the Ervin Dutchers Thursday evening.

The Ervin Dutchers took the Robert Hineses for a drive to Big Rapids Saturday. They called on them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan visited the George Merrihews Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited the Dewey Kirvans of Barryton Friday morning. In the afternoon, Orval took them to visit his father, Orrie, then down to his place and treated them to ice cream.

George and Edna visited Chris Comstock of Blanchard Monday. Lena is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Secord of Dimondale spent Sunday over night with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls spent Monday morning and

had lunch with them. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Sr., were Sunday dinner guests.

The Robert Dutchers called on the Richard and Clayton Dutchers Sunday.

The Robert Dutchers spent the weekend with the Garry Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls were here last week a couple of days. The menfolks helped run cement.

The Dale Dutchers visited us Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin of Midland spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald. Miss Florence Fitz-

gerald of Lansing spent Labor Day weekend with her folks.

Harry Hardenburgh returned home Monday from his visit in California.

Floyd Dutcher visited Emory Dell Monday.

Judy Hardenburgh is attending L. P. N. classes.

Ronna Jean Dutcher entered CMC Hospital Sunday afternoon for surgery Monday morning.

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## WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rate of 50¢ per col. inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000.

FOR SALE--Stewing hens, white rocks. Mrs. Paul Cole, ph. 644-2088.  
Sept. 16tf

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

YARD SALE--Sept. 17, 9 to 5, 4 miles north, 2 1/2 miles west of Weidman on Coleman Road.  
Sept. 16t1

FOR SALE--Four heavy chrome chairs, \$2.00 each. 5678 W. Jordan Road, west of Coldwater Lake Inn.  
Sept. 16tf

FOR SALE--Cabbage, \$1 per bushel. Earl Blodgett, ph. 644-3356.  
Sept. 16t1

FOR SALE--35 acres good quality alfalfa, second cutting. Ready to harvest. Call 644-3484.  
Sept. 16t2

FOR SALE--Business Lot on Lake of the Hills, in Weidman. Lot is on Airline Road, with waterfront. Only two business lots are zoned on Lake of the Hills, and this is a real buy. Perfect location for resort business of any kind. Easy terms, very reasonable price. PITTS REALTY, WEIDMAN, Phone 644-3465, or stop in at McArthur Insurance office and see Plat No. 3 on Lake of the Hills.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Pauline Schulz wish to extend their heartfelt appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for masses, flowers and food and cards sent at the time of her death.  
A special thanks to Fr. Olson, the Rush Funeral Home, and to all who made visits while she was at Pleasant Manor.  
The kindness and devotion rendered by the staff at Pleasant Manor will always be remembered.  
The Family of Pauline Schulz.

## Obituary

**WALTER REED**  
Walter J. Reed of Deerfield Township died early Monday morning, Sept. 14, at CMC Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks. He was 75.  
He was born in Isabella County Aug. 27, 1896. He was a farmer in the Deerfield area for many years.  
Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 16, at 2 p. m., from the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant; with Rev. Athel Lynch officiating. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.  
He was a member of the Weidman United Methodist Church.  
He is survived by his wife, Lola, children, Raymond Reed of Aurora, Ill., Mrs. James (Leona) McDonald of Mt. Pleasant, and Floyd R. Reed, also of Mt. Pleasant;  
Ten grandchildren, one great-grandchild; two brothers, Percy, of Clare, and Lester, of Mt. Pleasant.

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### NEWS NOTES

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and Mike were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaleb of Fairfield, Ill. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Fred Straus and children, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, and Roberta Taylor of Remus.  
HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## 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.  
WSCS, first and third Thursdays 2. 30 p. m., at the church.  
**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.

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**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(1 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.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7. 30 p. m.  
Choir practice (Thursday), 6. 30 p. m.  
Youth Rally Saturday, 7 p. m.  
At First Baptist Church at Clare.  
Seventeen people in our church were given gifts for their outstanding attendance records in the 1971 Sunday School year.

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**GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
George Getchei, Minister  
Located six miles south of Farwell; northeast of Weidman on Coleman Road.  
Morning Worship, 9. 30 a. m.  
Bible School, 10. 30 a. m.  
Youth Hour, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7. 30 p. m.

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**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.

## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and daughter of Mt. Pleasant and Ray Olger of Stanwood visited at the Ed Olger home Monday.  
Sunday visitors were Dora Wediman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen of Mt. Pleasant.  
Helen Alwood and Ella Adams had tea and cookies with Elvah Gott this Monday morning.  
Mrs. Laura Latham spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham and saw her eye doctor at Mt. Pleasant. Minnie Flaughner and Rosie Leiter called on their sister Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams visited his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton, of Ionia, Sunday.  
Mrs. Muriel Miller and family attended the wedding of Larry Leiter and Jennie Flower, and also the reception at the Remus Town Hall Friday night.

Sunday visitors at the Micky Abbott home were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg and family of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Dewane Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Muriel Miller and family. Susie Knollenberg spent Saturday night with Becky Leiter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters Sunday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich went to Midland to help break in a new swimming pool at the home of his boss, Foster Wake-man.  
Kelly Aldrich spent Saturday with Debbie Graham.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gott called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott of Farwell Sunday.  
Mrs. Helen Alwood, Mrs. Orma Kripa of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Helen McCain of Flint attended the funeral of Mrs. Arlene Lucas, 48, at Kalamazoo, last Wednesday. Mrs. Lucas was a cousin of the Alwoods. Tuesday Helen called at the Rush Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant to pay respects to Mrs. Pauline Schulz of Beal City.  
Mrs. Hermione Smith spent Sept. 4 with her daughter and family to help observe her 78th birthday. Labor Day Mrs. Helen Thibaut of Clare called on her and took her for a ride and lunch. In the afternoon they called at the Walt Smith home. Last Sunday Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy and Mrs. Smith enjoyed home-made vegetable soup at the John Gott home.  
Tommy Abbott and Donny Alwood attended their Sunday school party at the Weidman park last Saturday. Mrs. Violet Carr is their teacher. They all enjoyed games and nice refreshments. The boys both received gifts for perfect attendance the past year.  
Donny Alwood enjoyed a surprise birthday party last Saturday afternoon when his friends gathered at the park for a football game, ice cream and birthday cake that Grandma Gott made for Donny. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and children attended the party.  
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**REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS NINE TABLES**  
At the Rebekah sponsored card party last Tuesday afternoon, there were nine tables in play. First prize for the men was won by Will Lawens. First prize for the ladies was won by Meda Pung. Low was won by Rose Schafer, with the pepper prize going to Clara Fox. Nina Forbes won the door prize.  
The next card party at the Odd-fellows Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 22.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur visited her father, Lew Frantz, at the Billings Home in Millbrook Sunday. Lew was feeling good.

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

### HAS SUNFLOWER PLANT WITH 50 FLOWER HEADS

Howard Monroe has a sunflower plant sporting 50 flower heads, a real record, we believe. Howard is an expert on raising sunflowers, and always has an outstanding crop.

He has other sunflowers this year 12 feet high, with heads a foot wide.

Those are what you call sunflowers.

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Edith Reed, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Reed, spent Labor Day at her home here. Edith is attending Lansing Business University, where she is taking a law secretarial course. Alice Reed of Mason spent last week with her mother here. Alice has employment in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmon Rice of Battle Creek visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and Priscilla and Jamie of Sheridan were Saturday dinner guests at the Emmons home. Mrs. Emmons reported that Dewane Field of Lansing called Saturday night and announced that they were the proud parents of a baby girl, born that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Saturday evening. Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Barryton and Mrs. Willis Finney and Scott and Michael were Sunday visitors. Mrs. Ronald DeVries and Rhonda, Richard and Paul visited Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family went to Newaygo Sunday, enjoying a picnic dinner with their son, Max, of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeVoss and Marie and Regina. Max is building a unit of houses there, at Newaygo, which they visited.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Portenga were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow has returned to her work at the University food center in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow attended a horse show at Edmore Saturday. They also attended one at Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carrs' Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip during the week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owen, of Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon, and Bruce Welch.

Mrs. Schrock and her mother, Mrs. Owens, and her sister, Mrs. Coon, attended a birthday party for their grandson and nephew, Brian Tetslaff, at the home of his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tetslaff, near Grand Rapids. It was Brian's fifth birthday. Happy Birthday, Brian!

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins of Barryton Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Coldwater Lake were Saturday evening guests at the Dillenbeck home.

Visitors during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and Linda of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of near Leaton, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of the Ojibwa, Thomas Voss and Leo Bick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. They were to visit their doctors in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis of Sherman City visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Sunday evening guests.

Mrs. Don Wellman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mabel Allen called one evening during the week.

Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry during the weekend.

Mr. Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake visited his brother, Ira, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., were also Sunday visitors at the Leiter home.

Miss Kathy Kessling was also a Labor Day weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Julie, Sandra and Susan and the latter's friend, Becky Bond, of St. Johns and Donald Pung and son, Dennis, and Ronald Stanley were Monday luncheon guests at the Russell Stanley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited the Davis Clinic Wednesday morning. Later we went to Lake Thirteen, where we were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family. We visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby, who are home from Hulbert for a few days.

We were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Border Wednesday night.

We visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gorby visited at the

Stanley home Friday, and Mrs. Gorby and Mrs. Stanley made several quarts of mustard pickles.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Donald Stanley's (Ruby's) aunt, Nellie Phelps, of Mt. Pleasant, who died recently. We extend sympathy to the family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and son, Leon, of Barryton and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray and Michael of Sparta visited us Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall were our Sunday evening visitors.

We were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City. We had planned on getting there earlier, but got stuck on the new road and got there in time for supper. Anyone driving the road past our place now should have a shovel aboard, and also look all ways from Sunday for loose sand, pot-holes, and other impediments occasioned by the big machines working on the road.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bigelow of Pontiac and Mrs. Violet Lowery spent the weekend with Mrs. Charlotte Hart. They all attended the 25th anniversary party Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Chapman, in Weidman.

Miss Cindy Hart spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McKenzie, of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Strong and three daughters of Vermontville visited their Grandmother Hart Saturday.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler, and his sister, Miss Joan Geasler, and friend, Joey Wilson, and Raymond Geasler. Raymond Geasler spent the weekend at his cabin.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Geasler, and Carl and Ellen Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and children of Gladwin spent the weekend with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart and Mrs. Irene Jones called on the Paul Coles Monday morning. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon and Missy.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Eunice Champlin and grandson of Morley spent Saturday with Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Leona Hulse of Mt. Pleasant and Emma Schade of Remus were callers. Walter and Dewey Kirvan of Barryton, Linda Krueger and children, Geraldine Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan visited.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

## LAKE OF THE HILLS

We are listing all of Connie Skinner's lots on Plat No. 3, Lake of the Hills, eight lots in all.

These include large, beautiful residential lots, and also two lots zoned for business on Airline Road, with easement to the lake waters.

Three of these lots have huge footage on the water. One has big, big, lake frontage and also extensive frontage on the 50-foot canal. These are prime lots, priced very reasonable; and we have had a lot of people looking at them and inevitably falling in love with them. Money is beginning to get a little easier now, so better grab one of these great lots while they're on the market.



## Listings Wanted

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

### LEO NEUBECKER STILL VERY ILL IN LANSING HOSPITAL

Word comes that Leo Neubecker was still in very serious condition at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, after brain surgery last Wednesday.

He was taken out of intensive care Sunday morning, though he was just coming out of anesthetic unconsciousness. He was listed in critical condition.

His son, Edward, spent last week in Lansing and returned to his home in Milwaukee Saturday. Another son, Charles, of New York City, was planning to spend his second week in Lansing.

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### VOISIN REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT K. C. HALL

The Voisin family reunion was held Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City, with about 60 members in attendance.

The gathering was hosted this year by Bernie and Mary Voisin, with their mother, Esther Voisin, absent this year on account of illness.

A bountiful pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, and an afternoon of family visiting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus took Gertrude Gross and Clara Fox to Winn over the weekend, with Mrs. Margaret Smith.

A surprise party was held at the K. C. Hall Saturday night for the Joe Shephards' 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greenia and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trombley of Reese were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer attended the Schneider-Noeker wedding at Westphalia Saturday afternoon. They called on her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. August Bierstetel, and family, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber of Westphalia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kramer of Pewamo visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider left for Detroit for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood moved to Allegan Friday.

Herbert Yuncker moved his trailer house onto his farm one and a quarter miles west of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schafer

of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. Effie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Winn spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcy Fedewa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunday and Martha Pung of Portland spent last Thursday with Matie Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Coletta and Mike Gross and Tillie Schafer spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Louise Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and his sister, Mrs. Herman Martin, of Fowler were in Beal City Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Zeien spent Tuesday evening with Louise Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Platte and their daughter and husband of Portland spent some time with Mrs. Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred took Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Tony Schafer to spend Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger.

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## Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Well, looks like summer is about gone and fall is with us again. The rain did make the lawns greener and flowers prettier, but soon the frosts will take them.

Tuesday evening Ed and I called on Al and Ruth Klumpp, to see their son, Terry, who had been released from Butterworth Hospital the Saturday before. Mother (Tillie) Schafer of Beal City, Cheryl Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant, and friend Mike were also visitors.

Little Andy Beck spent a few hours Wednesday and Thursday with me, while his mother had a doctor and dentist appointment.

Edith Lueder called on me Thursday for a short visit.

Jerry and Jane Schafer and Billy Joe of Mt. Pleasant called here Sunday.

Sonny Thelen was reported as feeling much better, in the Saginaw County Hospital, last week. His wife, Noreen, visited him Monday.

Sister Ermina, a teacher in the Beal City School and sister of Sonny Thelen, visited Noreen Sunday afternoon.

The Jerry Schafers and Ed and I called on Don and Judy Schafer and we had a few games of cards.

Loretta Lorenz had a nice surprise visit from her sister, Rose McKeever, and niece, Elaine Salyers, and husband, John, of Detroit, Friday. Rose Simmer went over and took them all for a ride around Lake of the Hills.

Flo Haupt and granddaughter, Debbie, called at the Lorenz

home Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch of Weidman also called. Rev. Lynch lived near the Lorenzes as a boy. Other guests were Bill Lorenz's boys; Leona Perrin, and Paul and Rose Simmer and children. Lou Theisen and girls, Bill Lorenz and boys and Ron Lorenz and family of Beal City were Sunday visitors.

The Tom Guys had a cookout Saturday evening for the teachers of Beal City.

Lawrence Lee had a picnic at his cottage for his company's employees Saturday.

Many people think the zip code is not important, but I know some mail will come through only by having zip code.

My nine-year-old granddaughter, Gerry Ann Schafer, wrote me a letter and forgot to write the town (Weidman) as she addressed it. This letter came through 10 days later after being mailed at Morrisonville, N. Y., Aug. 28. It went to Buffalo Sept. 1, then back to Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 3, and then to me Sept. 7.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Edna Schultz received a letter from Kate Wolfe, saying Mae Wolfe Cotes had a heart attack Aug. 10, and has been in the hospital ever since, suffering several strokes. Mrs. Wolfe said she seemed some better at the time of her writing.

## Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mrs. Florence Conway of Lakeland, Fla., and Al Seitz of Farwell called at the Elam Seymour home Friday. Mrs. Conway is Verne's niece, and Al is a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Donna Fordyce at Stevenson Lake.

Darlene Buchel has been staying at the Gary Seymour home and helping with the work. Gary and Sandy brought her home Saturday night, and they got to see their new great-grandson, Donald Orson Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Thern Jarman of Sunfield were calling on old neighbors Tuesday. They were married Saturday, Sept. 4. Thern is an old resident of this community, and was married to Anna Smith, who passed away years ago.

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

Elam Seymour celebrated his 84th birthday Sunday, Sept. 12. Ken and Mary Seymour stopped in. The Seymours' oldest great-grandson, Christopher Eugene, was four months old that day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent last week in Northern Canada. They took the Algoma Train Tour of 113 miles, to the Agawa Canyon, a scenic tour.



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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Violet Wright attended a chicken barbecue Sunday put on by the Black Creek Snowmobile Club.

Mrs. Wright called at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant Friday and paid respects to Mrs. Nellie Phelps of Oil City.

The La Londe family received word of the death of their cousin, Carl Bryant, of Fort Wayne, Ind., Saturday night. Those attending the funeral from here were Gary, Wayne and Eunice La Londe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore.

Wm. Lowery is visiting his son in California. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reynolds are staying at his home during the time he is gone.

Ralph and Nora Geasler called at the Eldon McNeilly home Thursday evening.

Word comes that Lillie (Wright) Donald is quite ill, at the home of her son, Homer Wright, in Greenville. Lillie suffered a stroke last March, and has been in and out of the hospital since.

### NEWS NOTES

Dick Wilbur of DeWitt spent Sunday with the Jerry Horstman family. He went to East Jordan and got Jim Musser, and took him to Lansing.

Mrs. Lucinda Sprague spent from Wednesday till Friday in CMC Hospital, for minor surgery.

Mrs. Shirley Nolan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and family of Grand Rapids visited

Lew Frantz at the Billings Home in Millbrook Sunday.

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**HERE ARE SOME ITEMS FROM THE VERY OLD DAYS**

David and Helen Flower brought us some newspapers in which Leon Smith had wrapped some of his well-kept tools.

Among them were some scraps of old Messengers printed by Rolla Roe, including one whole edition, Vol. I, No. 29, dated July 11, 1913.

Here are a few of the local items in that old first Messenger: Under Beal City heading:

Jacob Pohl has a new double buggy.

Whooping cough has invaded this area.

Under Sandy Ridge heading: Mrs. Blanche Dillenbeck called on Mrs. Amy Boucher Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodin is on the sick list. Bert Losey and family started north Wednesday.

Under "Local and Personal:" Miss Florence Decker, who was very sick for a couple of days last week, is able to be out again.

A.D. Boyer has been laid up with grip this week. Oscar Kent is driving his dray.

J. A. Cliff drove to Mt. Pleasant Sunday with his daughter, Blanche, who has secured a position in that city.

Rev. Mayhew of Greenville is assisting Rev. Chas. Ostrom in the special services at Deerfield. The meetings will continue this week.

William Tanner of Gilmore, while working for Mr. Fordyce, was struck with a sweep while moving a house. Dr. Gillett was summoned and reported the condition of the patient as not serious.

In an advertisement by S.M. Rau's Hardware: Perfection Oil Heaters. No odor, no smoke. Perfectly safe in your home. We also sell the Quicker-Yet Wash Machine. It runs so easy that a child can run it. It makes washing a pleasure in this cold weather. Only \$10.00. Oil stoves, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Wade Suylandt and wife of Saginaw are spending a few days here visiting at S. C. Hammond's.

From Local Items: Elmer Garrett and Max Rhode of Broomfield were in town Sunday.

Miss Maude Smith and Harry Taylor were at Lincoln Fordyce's in Gilmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Smith and Marie Smith were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Daniel Nichols has installed the Armstrong system of irrigation on his garden with a capacity of 400 pails.

Wm. Russell, N.P. Bachelder, Guy Bacon and Jack Laney are fishing at Big Evans Lake. They will remain over Sunday.

Spring Styles in Millinery: Mrs. Doan.

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Under local News Stories: Fire at Two Rivers--House of Royal Bennett burned to the Ground.

Odd Fellows' 95th anniversary of the founding of their order: Sunday, April 29, marked the 95th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. The day was celebrated by the Brinton Odd Fellows Sunday morning at the hall there. An address on Odd Fellowship was given by Prof. Jenner, Superintendent of the Pontiac Schools, that was listened to with great interest by the large audience. Prof. Jenner is a brother-in-law of Dr. J. H. Clark of Weidman, and is prominent in state IOOF circles.

Misses Marjorie and Grace Stevens delighted the audience with a violin and piano duet, and a sumptuous dinner was served. The day was a red-letter event for the Brinton lodge.

The anniversary was observed by the Weidman lodge in their hall Monday evening. No speeches were made, but the following program entertained the members and their friends:

Piano Solo, "Maiden's Prayer," Miss Grace Woolworth. Recitation, Miss Marie Bell. Song, Mrs. Gatehouse, accompanied by Miss Gladys Carr. Reading, Miss Florence Decker.

Piano Solo, George Middleworth. Trio, Dr. Gillett and Glenn and Leon McArthur.

Games were indulged in till a late hour, and the evening was voted a delightful one by all.

**CORRECTION**

We must make a correction on our news story about Ernie De Hart in last week's Messenger.

We stated he was on his way to Mt. Pleasant to visit a brother and sister there.

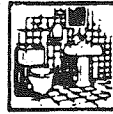
Our thanks to Mrs. Edna Merrihew, who grew up with the De Hart children, and who came in to give us this correction.

She tells us that Ernie is the

last of the De Hart family as it grew up in the Horr area. His brothers, Luther and Clarence, and sister, May Mindle, all have passed away, we're informed.

Mrs. Merrihew, who was Edna Lawrence when the De Harts were growing up, remembers the whole family, including the father, Seneca DeHart.

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THIS PICTURE--Was taken in 1911 or 1912, of the then school building which is now the Nottawa Township Hall. The photo was lent the Messenger by Mrs. Joseph Pung (Mary Simmer). In the front row, sitting: Clyde La Pearl, Linus Mead. Second row, standing: Stella Mead, Mary Simmer, Leo Wieber, Cheston Young, Erma La Pearl, Hazel Miller, Rosalia Miller, Viola Schumacher. Third row: Oliva Schumacher, John Miller, Alexis Buchel, Theresa Tilmann (teacher), and Edward Schumacher. Photos like this are real prizes, treasured by many here.

#### OLD COPY OF MESSENGER TO GO TO CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT UNIVERSITY

A copy of the Weidman Messenger, Vol. I, No. 29, has been given to the Clark Memorial Library at the University at Mt. Pleasant in the name of Leon Smith, whose jeweler's or optometrist's tools had been wrapped in it for these many years. The paper is dated July 11, 1913.

Credit must go to David and Helen Flower, who brought us the old copy, among other tattered remnants of papers Leon had used to wrap his tools in.

The Library said it will take about six months to repair torn paper and straighten out the crumpled remnants.

Rolla and Minnie Roe came to Weidman in December, 1912, with their six younger children. Everyone said a newspaper could not survive in Weidman, as several had been started and none had lived.

Rolla Roe charged one dollar a year for subscriptions, 15 cents an inch for advertising. Most subscribers gave him a quarter for three months, expecting the paper to last about that long.

They also brought in vegetables on subscription, and the Roe children grew up vegetarians, practically, but ravenous for meat, which was had in the Roe family only on Sundays (fifty cents bought the beef roast).

In the July 11, 1913, issue are some items of interest today. We dared not handle the brittle old newsprint too much for fear that even the Clark Memorial Library couldn't repair it.

Under advertisements (on the front page): \$1,218.52--This is

the amount we paid to our savings depositors during the past six months, from January 1st to July 1st. Did You Get Some of It? Weidman Banking Co. (Unincorporated).

For Sale Cheap: South-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section 18, Coldwater Township, price \$250. John S. Weidman, Mt. Pleasant.

Run Home and Tell Your Ma That Denslow's has a new consignment of the famous J. C. C. Corsets. Denslow's, the brick store on the corner.

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Bargains in Real Estate--Dillenbeck & Roe, Weidman. (No relation to the Rolla Roes.)

Special Sale of Dress Goods. Prices were 10¢ to 50¢, now 7 1/2¢ to 40¢. Mills & Scott Bros.

Among local items: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lowe of Caldwell and their daughter, Mrs. Cox of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nichols Sunday.

FOR SALE--Five lots in Beal

City. Inquire of E. S. Thompson. James U. Gatehouse and family of Grant corners visited at the home of Albert Favreau Saturday.

J. Dillenbeck has been advised by the prosecuting attorney to act as justice of the peace until the qualifications of his successor, concerning which there seems to be some delay.

From Brinton News: J. A. Fitch is spending the week in Grand Rapids visiting his son, Harry.

Ray Forbes and wife and Frank Sisco and wife motored over to Weidman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Hammond, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Miss Blanche Cliff of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cliff.

Maggie Kent went Monday to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes, for a few days.

(Editor's Note: Guess you'll have to read the rest of it at the Clark Memorial Library in Mt. Pleasant.)

(The library says it will welcome very old copies of any publications in Isabella County.)

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