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Editor's Column

By Connie

GETTING LATE FOR SOLUTION OF CANNING LID SHORTAGE

It's getting late, in Michigan, for solution of the canning-lid shortage by politicians, the government and interested citizens.

Michigan garden crops are in the harvest-and-can stage right now, and can lids are not to be had.

The Michigan Legislature belatedly started an investigation headed by Rep. Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna), but not much has transpired from it except the already held suspicion that something is very rotten in Indiana and Oklahoma, where the great bulk of can lids are manufactured, by Ball and Kerr Companies.

Nobody seems to know what, and nobody seems able to find out.

As a spokesman for Virginia Knauer, President Ford's consumer adviser, said, "The industry claims it is shipping more lids than ever, and that appears to be true on the face of it. But at the retail level some retailers are claiming they are getting less, and some wholesalers, too."

"So there is this problem to be solved. What is really going on?"

If Virginia Knauer and all her spokesmen will pardon us, the Weidman Messenger has been asking that since last February.

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SORRY!

Seems we erred in last week's edition as to identity of the Coldwater Lake Belle, which we identified as Robert Hyslop's original old boat he used to take people on rides around the lake (for a fee).

The Coldwater Lake Belle, which earned a trophy for its float in the Beal City Area Centennial parade, was really a pontoon owned by the Walter Faber family and decorated as a river boat, complete with live music on board.

It was followed by the Fabers' covered wagon, with their grandchildren riding as pioneer children rode in this area.

Congratulations, Faber family!

We get regular "news releases"



THE FIRST SAWMILLS LOOKED LIKE THIS--As shown during the recent Beal City Area Centennial celebration. The sawmills were crude portable contraptions with no safeguards for workers. Take a look today at Weber Bros. mill at Beal City or Maeder Bros. mill at Weidman, and you'll see sawmills still going strong, but in the modern manner. Messenger photo by Bud Fredrickson and Red MacLean of Mt. Pleasant.

from the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC), which we cannot use as we don't have room for state-wide news or so-called news that is covered by bigger papers anyhow.

Our pet peeve about the news releases from the MESC is that the "news" releases are typed on blue cotton-content paper (the most expensive kind), on sheets printed in dark-blue printers' ink.

Another instance of government offices paying no attention to the "small" bills for unnecessary luxury-high-priced stationery and other printed material.

Incidentally, Sen. Robert P. Griffin makes me about the maddest, with his enamel-coated, ready-printed "news" release at least once a week to this paper, and once we took one to the local postoffice to see what it would cost to send it straight mail. The answer was 20 cents. Sen. Griffin sends these "news" releases--with a big and beautiful photo of Sen. Griffin at the top--by "franked" mail, i.e., he does not pay any postage on 'em.

And with that, we'll quit beefing for this week.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

VETERAN NEWS WRITER LAYS DOWN HER PEN

Blanche Carr, who has gathered and written the Two Rivers (and of late years, the Broomfield) news, informs us this week that this is her last writing of the news.

Blanche, besides other ailments, suffers from arthritis in her hands, and she says it's just too painful to write out her news notes after she gets them.

Blanche has been a most faithful and efficient news writer, and we shall miss her.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips last week included Isadore Schafer, Ted Valentine of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Valentine of Midland.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF COLDWATER LAKE ASS'N

The annual business meeting of the Coldwater Lake Association will be held this Saturday, Aug. 16, at 7.45 p.m., at the 4-H Camp on Coldwater Lake.

Reports of the business of the Association will be given. Local government officials have been invited to attend, to discuss the road situation around the lake with us.

It is at this meeting that members elect their representatives on their Board. Besides the nominating committee's slate of candidates, nominations are welcome from members attending.

New officers to be elected are: President, treasurer, and one director from each of the three zones.

Let's all be there: Members and prospective members.

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BATTLESHAW SERVICE STATION TO EXPAND

Ray Battleshaw's service station at the corner of Woodruff and Weidman Roads, at the entrance to town, is planning expansion of its repair service area, Ray said this week.

The old garage section will be torn out and a new addition 28x40 feet will replace it, with all the latest tools and gadgets to work with.

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SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 2, AFTER LABOR DAY

The Chippewa Hills School District will begin the 1975-76 school year on Tuesday, Sept. 2, the day after Labor Day, it was announced this week.

This applies to all schools in the district the Superintendent's office said this week.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker returned from Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital Sunday, after treatments for ear trouble. She was feeling better the first of the week.

OPEN HOUSE FOR THE BERNARD PITTS' ANNIVERSARY--

An Open House will be held Sunday, Aug. 17, in honor of the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, 3701 Shore Drive, Weidman, on Lake of the Hills. The event will be hosted by their children, at the Gilmore Church of Christ, corner of Vandecar and Coleman Roads, from 2 to 5 p.m. All their friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fahnestock and son spent last week with his parents, the Charles Fahnestocks.

The Benn Johnson family attended the All Star ball games at Weidman Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owen were Sunday supper guests at the Elwood Miller home. George spent Sunday with them. The Millers went to visit his mother in Big Rapids this Monday morning.

Floyd Dutcher was a Thursday caller at the Charlie Losey home. Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Margaret Johnston were Friday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg and Brenda were Saturday callers, and took them some produce from their garden. Harold Losey called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Friday overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family and Mrs. Barbara North and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Mrs. Hattie Losey spent Monday afternoon with me. Other callers last week were Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Margaret Johnston, and Mrs. Sharlene Merrihew.

Curt and Casey Gross spent Saturday over night with Gary Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Duane and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Friday callers of their grandpar-

ents, the Alva Cumminses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers at the Earl Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Flora Wood attended the Wagenman reunion at the Coldwater Township Park Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow called on Mrs. Flora Wood Monday afternoon. Ray Smith called Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wood called on the Ralph Bergquists Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Weeks called on Mrs. Wood Wednesday.

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Walker Creek News

Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Mrs. Ollie Denslow called on Sharon Corwin and Carol Young, Mrs. Flora Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow Monday evening last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were their granddaughters, Jill and Kathy Dargitz, and Hobart Abbott and friend. His son, Dale Abbott, is spending this week with his cousin, Dale Denslow, and Sue. Robert Corwin is also spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Dale Abbott is the Denslows' nephew, and expects to spend some time with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Denslow called on the Lyle Denslows Sunday.

Ollie Denslow attended services at the Methodist Church in Re-

mus Sunday, and called at the Micky Dargitz and Robert Corwin homes.

Ralph Thompson and Minnie Reed called on her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gray called on Mr. and Mrs. Berl Denslow some time after midnight, and ordered breakfast, and got it.

The Busy Bees will meet with Mrs. Ollie Denslow this week Thursday. All you loyal members please come!

Sue and Dale Denslow and Robbie Corwin spent Sunday at the Struble reunion at Littlefield Lake. Sue later went to look at antique dishes of a friend.

Dale and Sue Denslow called on the Burdette Reed family Saturday evening.

Brian Eldridge was a Thursday overnight guest of Kenny Reed.

Pat and Harriet Dillenbeck were guests of Jerry and Eva Middlesworth in Weidman Sunday evening.

All three grandchildren of the Dillenbecks and the Wm. Louisells in Weidman are spending the week with the grandparents.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and family enjoyed a ride to Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox attended the Wagerman reunion at the Coldwater Township Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth spent a couple of days last week at the home of their son, Douglas, and family, at Fowerville, where they recently moved from Holt.

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Aug 14t1

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July 31tf

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Aug. 14t1

SMORGASBORD--At Broomfield Grange Hall, corner M-20 and Coldwater Roads, Saturday, 5 to 7 p. m.
Aug. 14t1

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Emma Tilmann of Beal City called on Connie Skinner Friday, with a luscious gift of home-recipe cinnamon rolls. Helen Alwood has called several times, a couple of time with gifts of delicious pie. Thanks, gals. I still enjoy good eating, and I've been having that, with these gifts. George Miller of Mid Michigan College at Harrison was a Sunday caller, to check on the old gal's well-being.

Most of all I want to thank my sister, Frances Tranbarger, who has done her work and most of mine through these long weeks.

She really looks after me. Others have been more than kind and thoughtful--including those telephone calls with six rings. Thanks, everybody.
Connie

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Don Green of Wheeler spent the weekend at their lot on Lake of the Hills.

Chris Embrey left last Monday for two weeks at the Summer Music Camp at Ferris State College. He plays the tuba in the Chippewa Hills Schools Intermediate Band. He is staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Darnell, who live just a couple of miles from the campus. The Darnells entertained Chris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey at dinner, and all attended a concert at the college, in the field house. Chris won a scholarship at school to help pay his expenses at the summer school. Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leiter and Stacy spent the weekend at Foxy Inn at Kalkaska.

Mrs. Ollie Strong of Sheridan Township and sister, Hazel Adams, of Auburn Heights, called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater last Tuesday. The ladies are cousins, and used to live in the Strong School District.

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Connie Foster

Mrs. Choice Foster, of Weidman, announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Connie Foster to Kevin Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, also of Weidman. The bride-elect graduated from Chippewa Hills High School in 1974 and from Lansing Business University in June 1975, majoring in Fashion Merchandising. Her fiance, a 1972 graduate of CHHS, is presently attending Michigan State University. A September 13 wedding is being planned.

WBA MEETING DRAWS BIGWIGS, PROMISES

At the regular meeting of the Weidman Business Association Monday evening, there were more than 20 present, a record for the organization.

Guests included County Commissioners Wayne Lyons (for our district) and Connie Smith, both of whom agreed (with Sheriff Don Gillis, also present) that this area needs added police protection.

Also present were Earl Oplinger, Sherman Township Supervisor, and Robert Caltrider, County Road Engineer, who raised the hackles on Weidmanites by remarking that Weidman Town would be treated, in winter, the same as any township with primary roads.

Woodruff Road, definitely a primary road, is Weidman's business street, and snow removal here is scandalous, year after year. Merchants hire local trucks to haul away debris left by the county trucks in winter.

Under leadership of Gary McArthur as president and Bud Fredrickson as vice president, the Weidman Business Association once more is very much alive.

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NEWS NOTES

Marie Smith of Fort Myers, Fla., called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Starks of near Remus were also callers. Wayne Smith of Wolverine spent Friday afternoon and had supper with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of St. Louis were Sunday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Blane Block and daughter visited her grandparents Sunday afternoon.

Sherry Eberbach of Lansing spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

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Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Mr. and Mrs. John Gott attended the 25th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schumacher of Rosebush, at the American Legion Hall, Sunday.

Owen Jarman and mother, Mrs. Flossie Jarman, and a friend called on Zena Olger one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson also called. Zena went to church and Sunday School with Debbie and Julia and me Sunday, at the Baptist Church.

Visitors at the Joe Ptak home last week were his brothers, Leonard and Zygmund Ptak, and Mr. and Mrs. John Creamer of Pontiac, and the Ptaks' granddaughters. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burley of Pontiac were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott attended the Moore reunion Sunday, at the Brinton Hall.

Mrs. Jack Parrish of Mt. Pleasant called Friday. Randy and Karen stayed for a few days. Randy went to Bible School this Monday.

Helen Alwood started back to work Tuesday morning at the Center for Human Development, after being laid off work eight weeks for major surgery. She will go back to Ann Arbor in October for a checkup for hepatitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Abbott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker camped out over the weekend at School Section Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick England and girls attended the Spence reunion at Barryton Sunday. A good attendance was reported, and a pot-luck dinner and visiting were greatly enjoyed.

Several of our neighborhood children are enjoying Bible School at the Weidman Baptist Church this week.

Gwen Fairchild spent the weekend with Cathy Alwood, and all attended a Pony League All Star game at the softball diamond Sunday evening. Pat Leiter coached the winning team on which Donny Alwood, Gary Losey and Mike Fiorello played. They won, 10-1.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Marie Smith of Fort Myers, Florida, and Nina Forbes and Blanche Carr were visitors of Mrs. Bessie Teall last Thursday. Mrs. Denise Bellinger and two daughters were Monday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent the weekend camping at School Section Lake.

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

Heather Louisell of Spring Lake and Patrick and Jill Louisell of Grand Haven are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Irene Bowen and Connie Fletcher were in Mt. Pleasant Monday. Irene spent Monday night with her daughter, Connie. Lewis Bowen has been at Traverse City this week.

The Warren Ackley family have moved from the former Sis-co house in Brinton to the Conger house on Coldwater Road.

Verl Wright and boys of Farmington and Evelyn Wright and family of Grand Rapids were at the home of Russell and Violet Wright Sunday, and attended the Wright reunion at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon and David spent last week at their trailer on Grass Lake Road.

Elaine Mercer came home Friday from the Clare Hospital, after a 10-day stay for tests and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush of Florida spent some time with her mother, Flossie Forbes, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler.

Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler.

The Moore reunion was held Sunday at the hall in Brinton, with a large crowd in attendance.

Dad and I attended the Wright family reunion at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant, and the Spence family reunion at the Orrie Spence home near Barryton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore and family spent from Monday till Saturday last week with relatives at Shingleton, near Munising.

Mrs. Lyle Cook is spending a week in Detroit with her parents.

Senior Citizens held their meeting at the hall in Brinton last week Thursday.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and Grant of Rosebush and Mrs. Nancy Brecht and Mrs. Jim Beutler and Joel, Mrs. Andrew Wiley and the Howard and Carl Beutlers, and Mrs. Mark Johnston of Red Bird Mission, Kentucky, enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Claribel Beutler last Thursday.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

25TH ANNIVERSARY FOR THE RAYMOND HAUCKS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon and evening, with a 4.30 Mass at the church followed by a dinner, and a reception in the evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Their very many friends and relatives attended, and greatly enjoyed the day and evening.

Music at the K. C. Hall was furnished by the Westphalia German Band. The band also offered vocal selections, which were much appreciated.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Hauck!

Word was received here of the death of Agnes (Pantenburg) Romas of Holgate, Ohio. She died last Thursday, Aug. 7, and was buried there Aug. 9. Several from here attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Haney spent last week in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schafer and children called on Tillie Schafer Saturday. Tillie spent Sunday at the Al Klumpp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pantenburg and Gertrude Schafer went to Ohio Saturday morning to attend the funeral of Agnes Romas Saturday morning.

Ed Fussman returned from the hospital Saturday.

Mike, Coletta and Kitty Gross spent Sunday with Matie Pung.

Kitty Gross called on Tillie and Louise Schafer Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge and family in Midland. They brought back Bill, Jr., and one of the triplets to stay a while.

Little League playoffs were held Sunday, Aug. 10, starting at noon, at the K. C. Hall grounds.

Jerry Smith of St. Johns, Mrs. Vada Tilmann and Dollie Rau were callers of Mrs. Louise Smith and Anne and Dora, last week. Mrs. Tony Tilmann was a Thursday evening visitor.

Dora Smith called on Mrs. Walter Elias Tuesday afternoon. She called on Mrs. Henry Simmer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kramer of Pewamo visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider of Remus were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer visited

their children in Hubbardston Sunday.

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BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE 16 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular card party last Thursday afternoon, sponsored by the Beal City Senior Citizens and held in the K. C. Hall in Beal City, there were 16 tables of pepper in play, with 67 people present.

Esther Prout won first prize for the ladies, with Rose Hauck second. Rose Schafer won low.

Bernard Gallagher won high for the men, with Bill Lawens second and Mike Gross low.

Jack Cotter won the pepper

prize. Father Neubecker drew the door prize.

Cookies and coffee were served as refreshments.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Aug. 21. Everyone is cordially invited.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sperry went blueberry picking at Moody's farm Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Momany returned home Saturday after spending three weeks at the home of her son, Ross, and family, of rural Big Rapids.



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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Check enclosed for another year to receive the Weidman Messenger.

Myself and friends enjoy reading it. Sincerely,
Mrs. Frank Zuker
Mt. Pleasant Route 1
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Gentlemen:

Please let me know how much a subscription would be to your newspaper, as I would like to keep up on the news.

It was a thrill for me to be in Weidman again a few weeks ago, as I used to stay summers there with my relatives.

Perhaps some of you might remember them: Mary Weidman Rathburn (my grandmother); Dr. Jesse and Mrs. Gillett (my grandparents); Ray and Edith Gillett (my uncle and aunt); and Merle and Queena Rathburn (my parents).

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely

Mrs. Patricia Weidman Gillett
Rathburn Locke, Grand Rapids
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Dear Connie:

I know you will like to know your copy of the "ladies of old" is hanging on my wall, with other family pictures.

I have vivid memories of what a number of the ladies looked like, but because of steadily dimming eyesight, I could identify only Ida Cliff and my mother. I have only one other picture of my mother, taken at a "quilting bee" at the home of neighbor Willie Lowery.

As I recall, I sent you a picture of Mrs. Cliff and Blanche, my mother and me, sitting on the grass in front of the Cliff home. It was some time back, when you asked for photographs of olden times, for your files.

Errors above are due to--believe it or not--PINK-EYE. It amuses even me that an old woman of 77 should suddenly develop a blooming case of pink-eye.

Our little Sarah is now a year old and 31 1/2 inches tall. She is a beautiful child, unspoiled because she is being taught to

obey--a bit unusual in these days. I gave her a wading pool for her birthday, and watched with amusement one day. She had just been bathed and dressed, and followed her father out to water the garden. Instead, she streaked for the pool, climbed in, and started splashing--fully dressed. He let her play a while, then brought her in for re-dressing.

Love,
Lylah (Fleming) Simmers
California
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Then we received a copy of a letter from Rep. John Engler, to Mrs. George Herdlein of Route 1, Mt. Pleasant:

Dear Mrs. Herdlein:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the shortage of canning lids in our area. Unfortunately, this problem is not only regional in nature, but rather is occurring throughout our entire country.

In response to your letter, my office contacted Mr. Jules Englander, Chairman of the Board of Markes-Goergens Company of Detroit. This company is the

distributor of all Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation and Ball Corporation products in Michigan. Kerr and Ball are the largest manufacturers of canning jars and lids in the United States. According to Mr. Englander, the shortage of lids is now being caused by the rapidly increasing number of home canners who are hoarding lids.

Complaints that lids are being sold only in sets with jars and caps are being investigated by the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs. As of this writing, the investigation has turned up no basis for this charge.

The United States Office of Consumer Affairs estimates that there will be an adequate supply of lids in our area by July, if the hoarding can be minimized.

I appreciate your taking the time to bring this problem to my attention. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,
John M. Engler
State Representative
Lansing

cc.: Constance Skinner

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

ACTUAL USE REPORT

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1974, THRU JUNE 30, 1975. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES			THE GOVERNMENT OF NOTTANA TOWNSHIP	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE		
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$5,175	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	during the period from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	✓ ACCOUNT NO. 29 3 037 011	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	NOTTANA TOWNSHIP 761	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	TREASURER	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	ISABELLA COUNTY	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	R 1	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	WEIDMAN MICH 48893	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$			
10 EDUCATION	\$		✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$		1. Balance as of June 30, 1974 \$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$		2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975 \$ 5,175	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$		3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975) \$ 71	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$		4. Funds Released from Obligations \$	
15 TOTALS	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 5266	
NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET			6. Funds Returned to ORS \$	
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.			7. Total Funds Available \$ 5266	
Signature of Chief Executive: Ernest A. Schmidt - Aug. 9 75			8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$ - 0 -	
Name and Title: Ernest A. Schmidt Supervisor			9. Balance as of June 30, 1975 \$ 5266	
			(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT SUPERVISOR 2878 N Vandecar Rd	

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Sean Flaughter of Mt. Pleasant spent from Thursday till Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter of Midland were Friday supper guests. Betty Worix and Amy, Bob and Tim Wonsay were Thursday evening guests.

Mrs. Keith Thompson and her mother, Mrs. Leona Couser, were shopping in Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vandenberg and his mother, Mrs. Mary Vandenberg, of Mt. Clemens, were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray.

Blanche Carr and Mrs. Mary Kelsey attended the wedding of Miss Donna Leah Briner and Robert Wagner, at the Looking Glass River Chapel in DeWitt, and a reception in Lansing, Saturday evening.

Mark Wiley of Gregory was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Cook took her sister, Mary Richardson, of Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant, for a ride, Sunday.

Marvin Armock of Grand Rapids took Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar to Secord Lake to visit their sister and brother-in-law, the Walter Caulkins, Thursday. Saturday visitors of Nettie and Jay were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Best of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mrs. Nettie Meisner and brother, Philip Walsh, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. E.R. Rhode and Harold Tuesday. The Carl Cooks were Wednesday guests. Mrs. Geraldine Jean was a Saturday visitor. The Rhodes called on Mrs. Herman Lueder one day last week. Mrs. Erma Logan is here from Texas with her daughter, Lisa, to visit her mother, Mrs. Rhode, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing were here over the weekend, at the Harold Krueger home. Bob and Brian went home with them for the week. They and the Jack Lieders attended the wedding of Arnold Krueger's daughter, Anne, and Alan Badgley at Clare, and a reception at the Farwell School cafeteria, Saturday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder Sunday were Mrs. Lovica Krueger and the Arnold Kruegers of Mt. Pleasant, and Carl Lieder and friend from Detroit. The Jack Lieders spent a few days last week in Detroit, returning Wednesday with a new car.

Mrs. Dorothy Breuer of Winn called on Mrs. Nettie Baker Sunday.

Cecil Marshall and son, Kevin, of Yuma, Arizona, are house guests of Mrs. Ella Cox, his mother.

Mrs. Mary Kelsey and I called on Mrs. Elsie Aungst of Mr. Pleasant Friday.

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children camped at Pioneer Park near Muskegon all last week.

Becky and Kay Dutcher spent two weeks with their uncle and aunt, the Al Pettigrews, at Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and Susie and Cindy of Lake Orion spent the past week camping here. Jack helped his dad, Ervin, in the oats. They visited the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hansen of Merrill Lake had breakfast with the Robert Dutchers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bates and girls of Midland spent Monday through Wednesday with them. The Robert Dutchers had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hansen at Merrill Lake. They had supper with friends at Horsehead Lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh of Pierson and Ernie Dell visited Emory Dell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wood and Barbara of Sanford spent Saturday with the Robert Dutchers. Barbara stayed a few days with Dawn Dutcher.

Louis Mercer and girls, Debbie, Denise and Deanne, of Saginaw spent Sunday over night with the Robert Dutchers. The three girls stayed a few days with them.

Floyd Dutcher had lunch with us Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and children visited the Jim Dutchers Saturday evening. Jim's called on them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon spent Sunday evening and had lunch with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti attended the Buxton reunion at Crystal Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and family, and Claribel Beutler came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., visited the Robert Hogg family of Remus and the Bud Hines family of Winchester Dam, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Golupski of Mecosta.

Florence Fitzgerald spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dodge of Lansing.

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Weidman Messenger

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends. We don't mind a bit, because EVERYBODY READS IT!

Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing spent from Wednesday till Friday with her mother, Mrs.

Claribel Beutler. Mrs. Beutler returned home with her, returning Sunday night.

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PROGRAM

Monday, Aug. 18--Queens' Contest. Selection of Miss Isabella County.
Tuesday, Aug. 19, 8 p. m. : Demolition Derby
Wednesday, Aug. 20, 7.30 p. m. : Battle of the Bands
The Bob Sanders Show follows.
Thursday, Aug. 21, Livestock Parade and Auction
Friday, Aug. 22, The Rex Allen, Jr. Country Western Show
Two performances: 7.30 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.
Friday, Aug. 22, Tractor Pulling Contests
Saturday, Aug. 23, 1 p. m., Tractor Pulling Contests, also at 7 p. m.
Two Children's Days, Wednesday, Aug. 20, and Friday, Aug. 22.
Prices reduced on rides; bicycles given away.

Exhibits and judging in the Merchants' Building.

Admission to Fair: Free. Parking charge on grounds, \$1 per day. \$2.00 for entire week.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS AN EXCITING NEW FEATURE!

In front of the grandstand Wednesday, Aug. 20, with preliminaries beginning at 1 p. m., free to public. Finals at 7.30 p. m., Adult admission \$2, under 12, \$1. Same ticket admits to professional 45-minute concert, the Bob Sanders Show from Nashville, Tenn., directly after Battle of the Bands competition.



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