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Editor's Column

By Connie

THE WEEK THAT WAS

While I recognize that many area farmers have suffered terrific losses in their bean and corn fields during last week's torrential rains, (and I truly do sympathize with them, and hope that they get compensation for their losses), I too have a sob story of that week--Labor Day, remember?

So it started raining here during the week before Labor Day, and on Friday before the holiday, my gas furnace went off. Kaput.

On Friday every furnace man, plumber and electrician was up across the Straits, near as I can figure from what they tell me, and I spent a dismal weekend in a house without heat--and it was cold, remember?

I'm 73 years old, and I'm dependent on the services of furnace men, plumbers, electricians, and odd-job boys to keep my place going.

Too: Lake of the Hills was dredged out in a lagoon very close to my house-grounds, and since the lake was put in I've sacrificed a nice old-fashioned cellar (with fruit-shelves, vegetable bins, an oil furnace and a pump and an electric hot-water heater).

Well. As soon as the water was let into Lake of the Hills, I had geysers gushing up from the cement floor of my nice old cellar, and all advices from all kinds of construction people, plumbers and heating men were the same: put sand fill down there and sacrifice the old cellar and everything in it.

I had three feet of sand put in down there, the old-fashioned cellar ripped out and covered up.

I bought a new pump, water heater, freezer (upright, to make room in the utility room for the rest), and over my protests a gas furnace was installed on a high-rise doodad containing steel posts and six-inch concrete bed, under the house.

All the other things had to be
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Sister Jean Paul Tilmann, O.P.

JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATED BY GRAND RAPIDS DOMINICAN

Sister Jean Paul Tilmann, O.P., has been spending the past couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Emma Tilmann, who has been ill.

Sister Jean Paul Tilmann, Professor of Geography at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, has spent the past several months doing research for a publication, the theme of which will deal with "environments for prayer and worship as perceived in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible and in modern times".

Sister Jean Paul, who is celebrating her Silver Jubilee as a Dominican Religious, hopes to complete her writing by the end of this year, and then continue full-time teaching at Aquinas College.

We all hope that Sister Jean Paul's mother will continue to improve in health.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Alton Allen visited her son, Rev. Carl Allen, and family, the weekend, to bid them goodbye as they are moving to Portage, Ind., where he will be pastor of the Nazarene Church.

A large group of family members spent last weekend, for Labor Day, at their cabin, "Foxy Inn," near Kalkaska, including Mr. and Mrs. David Flower.

TEACHERS GO BACK TO WORK WITHOUT CONTRACT

Teachers in the Chippewa Hills School District, who went out on strike just before the start of the school year, are back in classrooms, waiting on a decision by an intermediary who spent days and nights last week going over all aspects of the teachers' demands and the district's ability to pay higher salaries and hire more teachers to reduce class sizes.

School began last week Thursday in all schools in the district.

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AREA CLEANING UP AFTER FLOOD RAINS

The Weidman area people are cleaning up basements, crawl spaces, and, in the case of cottagers on Coldwater Lake, first-floor areas of their homes, after the worst flood conditions in years.

Last week's rains, after the Labor Day weekend downpours, sent water into many homes that had been dry for 40 years, some in the village of Weidman.

Farm crops suffered damage, especially bean fields, in the area. Corn plantings were considered more or less safe for the upcoming harvests.

ABBOTTS FURNITURE STORE MOVED INTO NEW BUILDING

Abbott's Furniture Store is now in its brand-new beautiful building in downtown Weidman, with great show-space and a classic display of its furniture pieces.

Their old building will soon be occupied by another business, according to word this week.

Downtown Weidman will remain the hub of the business district, with the new IGA Store and new bank building to the north standing as extensions to the long-established busy section.

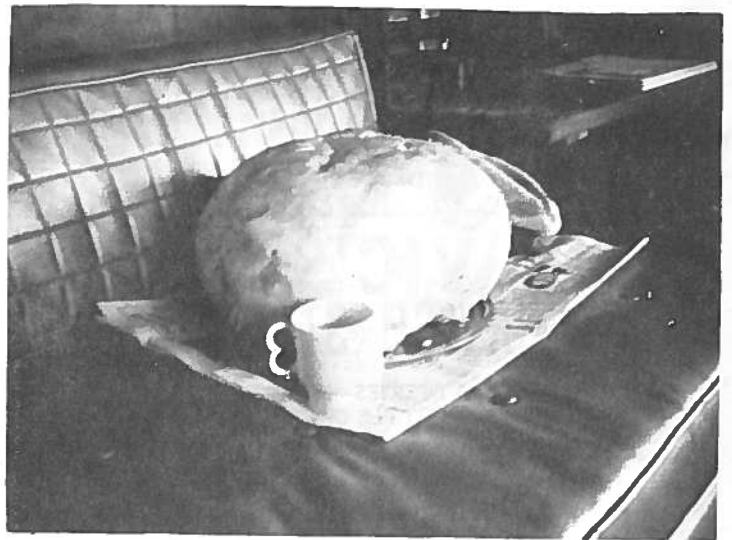
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LOCAL HUNTERS PROTEST DOE SHOOTING LICENSES IN THIS AREA

Along with your deer license, again this year, you may get a chance at a doe-shooting license (on your regular license) during the last week of deer hunting.

Some area people are protesting that the allotment of doe licenses is unfair to Michigan hunters, especially local folks, citing a group of five hunters from Indiana last year with six does. All had doe-shooting licenses.

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HERE'S A PUFFBALL MUSHROOM THAT WEIGHED 10 POUNDS--

Found in a field on the Claire Letson place north of Brinton on Monday, by their 12-year-old son, Charles. The puffball was 42 inches in girth, and Mrs. Letson said it would be sliced and fried as a delicacy for supper Monday night. It certainly was a sight to behold.

Messenger photo

**COLLEGE OFFERS COURSE
IN AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR**

Mid Michigan Community College, in co-operation with Ferris State College's Mobile Training Lab and our local automotive parts suppliers, will be conducting a special course in automotive repair. The course has been designed for the on-the-job mechanics, and will be conducted on the campus of Mid Michigan Community College.

Mechanics will be issued certificates of accomplishment after having participated in the class. Tuition for the course is \$12 for residents in the college district and \$18 for out-district residents.

The course will be limited to 20 enrollees. Classes are scheduled for Sept. 10, 11, 17 and 18, from 7 to 11 p.m., at the

campus at Harrison.

To enroll in the automotive repair class, call the college, telephone 386-7792, Ext. 30.

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Around Horr
Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a 25th wedding party for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch, at Stanwood, Saturday evening.

Tom Johnson was a Saturday overnight guest of Gary Losey. Charlene Gross and Robbie and Lynette Jackson were Sunday guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Ed Graber called on his sister, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence, Tuesday morning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Friday overnight guests of Mrs. Lawrence.

Tim Workman and a friend of

Alma were Saturday afternoon callers at the Jim Thompson home.

Joyce Chaffee spent Sunday with her folks, the Mack Denslows.

Wilbur Benn and Mrs. Helen Smith and Ula Cummins were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mrs. Alma Byron was a Saturday overnight guest at the Joe Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll and Mrs. Lillie Byron and children were Sunday guests of the Martins. Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda were Friday callers.

The Woodrow Martins are spending a few days at their cabin at Copemish.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldrich spent Sunday with the Paul Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Flora Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg and Brenda were last Monday callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz and Danny and Tracy were Wednesday callers. Theron and Ardis Merrihew were Saturday callers. Floyd Dutcher was a Saturday dinner guest.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel returned to Lansing last Tuesday night to stay at the home of her sister, after attending the wedding of her daughter, Marine PFC Robin McDaniel, and Marine Lance Corporal Todd Christopher Maas, at Camp Le Jeune, N.C., Aug. 29. Mrs. McDaniel's sister brought her on home here after her overnight stay in Lansing.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

**Walker Creek
News**

Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Friday, taking their Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday (62) to Lyle, and also their 38th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow called on her sister, Wyona Risdon, Wednesday afternoon.

Hugh Douglas called on Otto Skalitzy Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corwin of rural Remus. The occasion was to celebrate a belated birthday for Lyle and the 38th wedding anniversary for Lyle and Ollie. They received nice gifts. Ice cream and cake were served.

Little Christy Dargitz had the pin removed from her elbow and a cast put on, and came home Saturday. She is doing fine, but is weak from being in bed three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family were dinner guests at the Keith Loomis home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis were Thursday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bellinger in Mt. Pleasant Aug. 29. Miss Terry Loomis was bridesmaid. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rosser, at Evart, last week.

Mrs. Juanita Struble of Coldwater Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were callers at the Lyle Denslow home last week.

STOCK CAR RACES
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Sept. 11tf

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Mar. 1tf

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Sept. 11t1

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Notice

TO ALL PRIVATE PAY PATIENTS

Due to the rising costs of care for
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 diem rate for Medicare patients
 has risen in the past six months.
 According to the Medicare law,
 the charges to any patient in the
 Facility cannot be less than the
 charges to the patients covered
 under the Medicare plan. There-
 fore, it has become necessary to
 increase the charges to all pa-
 tients in the Facility, including
 private pay patients.

It is unfortunate, but necessary,
 therefore, that the Isabella Coun-
 ty Social Service Board increase
 the private pay rate for the pa-
 tients in the Isabella County Med-
 ical Care Facility from \$33.00
 per day, plus ancillary charges,
 to \$35.00 per day, plus ancillary
 charges. This will become effec-
 tive October 1, 1975.

Very truly Yours,
 John P. Verwer
 Administrator

Sept. 11t1

POTATOES AND SQUASH--The
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Sept. 11t1p

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Sept. 11tf



Obituary

VADA SARGENT

Vada Sargent of Mt. Pleasant
 died Sept. 7 at the Gratiot Com-
 munity Hospital at Alma. She
 was 55.

She was born Jan. 7, 1920, in
 Beal City and was a lifelong re-
 sident of the area. She was a
 member of the Sacred Heart Al-
 tar Society in Mt. Pleasant.

She is survived by her husband,
 Paul; a son, Donald, of Fort
 Wayne, Ind.; two brothers, Wil-
 liam Halfman of Livonia and
 Gerald Halfman of Coleman;
 five sisters, Mrs. Eileen Cotter
 of Beal City, Mrs. Rita Block,
 Mrs. Ann McCormick, Mrs. Bet-
 ty Wieferich and Mrs. Esther
 Scully; and her mother, Mrs.
 Olivia Halfman.

Funeral services were held at
 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred
 Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant,
 with Fr. John Thome officiat-
 ing. Burial was in Calvary Cem-
 etery.

The family have the sympathy
 of their many friends.

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In the Editor's Mail

AND MORE ON CANNING JAR LIDS

In a note received during our
 vacation, Ercel (Bywater) Wood-
 ward of Zephyrhills, Florida, in-
 cluded the following:

Dear Connie,

Found this article in the finan-
 cial section of the Tampa Tri-
 bune.

Your impact has finally reach-
 ed Washington, maybe?

Keep up the good work!

And the clipping:

Senators Warren G. Magnuson
 (D-Wash.) and Robert C. Byrd
 (D-W. Va.) asked the Federal
 Trade Commission yesterday to
 investigate a possible anti-trust
 violation involving home can-
 ning jar lids and seals.

The two senators asked for the
 probe of a joint promotion cam-
 paign by General Foods Corp.
 and the Kerr Glass Manufactur-
 ing Company.

(Tampa Tribune, June 21, '75)
 (Editor's Note, Sept. 9, 1975)

And what do you suppose be-
 came of THOSE investigations?
 Politicians heard from folks back
 home, and hastily promised "in-
 vestigations," giving the harried
 housewife hope for the truth about
 the 1975 canning-lid shortage.

Then the high-pressure season
 of harvesting home gardens and
 trying to can fruits and vegetables
 rushed over the housewife, and
 apparently the politicians lay
 down and died.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

The Churches

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 p.m.
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 Worship Service, 11 a.m.
 Sharing and prayer, Thursday,
 7.30 p.m.

Pot luck dinner third Sunday,
 1 p.m.

U. M. W., 1st and 3rd Thurs-
 days, 3 p.m.

Methodist Men, 4th Saturday,
 6.30 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Broomfield: Located six miles
 south of Weidman on Coldwater
 Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, pastor.
 Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.

Worship Service, 10.45 a.m.

Ladies' Aid meets on second
 Wednesday of each month.

WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

GILMORE CHURCH of CHRIST
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Bible School, 10.45 a.m.

Evening Worship, 7 p.m.



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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Don Harshman and Eddie Norman and his sisters and brothers visited at the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., home Saturday evening. Robert and Nancy Hogg spent one afternoon with Steve, and took him for a ride. Eloise Hogg called that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hansen Friday evening. David, Karen, Becky and Kaye spent the evening with Dawn and Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and Keith, Deanne and Danelle called on us Labor Day. Other callers during the week were the Richard and Robert Dutchers, Jim and Betty, and Garry and children.

Patti and Shelly Dutcher started school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger visited the Richard Dutchers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord of Holt stopped in Thursday afternoon, on their way home from a Western trip, to Washington and Wyoming, through Oregon, and other places of interest. They said there was some beautiful country out that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., visited Minnie Strauch of Mt. Pleasant Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and family of Saginaw spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Ervin and Goldie visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher of Cadillac Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and

family were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schultheiss, of St. Johns.

The Jim Dutcher family spent Saturday evening with the Robert Dutcher family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doremire and Clayton Dutcher were Sunday morning callers of the Dutchers.

Lou Ann and Mark Maeder called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson of Mecosta Wednesday evening.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth took their daughter and granddaughter, Lynn Worth, to Detroit Sunday, where she enrolled at Wayne State University. She is a law student. Lynn will be in the marching band at the University. Congratulations, Lynn!

Miss Pam Worth started working at the Clare Manufacturing plant Monday.

George Cornell called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuck and her mother spent the past week at their farm. They re-

turned home to Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walter, at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dean of Shepherd were Saturday callers of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus.

The Paul Coles and Velma took a trip Sunday to northeast Lower Michigan. We also called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walters at Houghton Lake.

NEWS NOTES

Labor Day weekend guests of Mrs. Edna Bowein were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cripps, and family of Detroit, and another daughter, Marlene Phillips, of Lansing. Sunday she entertained Loretta Lorenz and Florence Haupt of Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Grace Pitts spent the weekend with the Larry Esterline family at Birch Run.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Louise Smith was reported as feeling quite good Sunday, visiting with several relatives and friends. She is recuperating from a broken hip, suffered in a fall at her home. She is 93. Her many friends wish her a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gesselman and family of Hubbardston visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer attended the Silver Wedding anniversary party for their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Russell, of Hubbardston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schafer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Yuncker and family.

Theresa Smith and Kathy Pung visited Dora Smith at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge and family of Midland, Saturday.

Sister Madeline Sophie celebrated her Golden Jubilee Sunday afternoon with a Mass and an Open House immediately following, at the K. of C. Hall.

June Blasen called on Marie Rahl Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schafer and family called on Louise Schafer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock and family of Traverse City spent the weekend at their cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Ed Schafer home at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stic and Mrs. Norris Trude and Marie Laubenthal of Lake City called on Tillie Schafer Sunday.

Sr. Marie Alexander, Sr. Herman Joseph, Sr. Grace Ellen, Sr. Theodine and Sr. John the Baptist of Grand Rapids attended the Golden Jubilee of Sr. Madeline Sophia at the K.C. Hall Sunday.

Joe Lawens and Dora Smith called on Mrs. Walter Smith Monday

afternoon.

Walter Smith entered the Midland Hospital Monday afternoon. Dora Smith is working for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

The Abbotts are moved into their new store.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldrich of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown and son were callers. Ken Brown and Wilbur Wright both had birthdays, and the family celebrated together with birthday cake at the Wilbur Wright home.

Helen Smith took her mother, Hermione Smith, shopping and to lunch Sept. 4, on her 82nd birthday. Hermione has been at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant since May of 1972 when she became ill and unable to live alone. Her husband, Bill, has been gone since October, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Spence and children of Lowell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rick England and girls.

Nathan England entered CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Friday for tests.

Zena Olger spent Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson, and shopped in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs spent Thursday and Friday with Zena. Her sister, Myrtle Decker, and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Van Warmer, called on Zena Friday.

Mrs. Olger went with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs to the Farwell celebration, returning home Monday night.

Visitors at the Joe Ptak home last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burley, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Magyari of Detroit and Joe's brother, Zygmund Ptak, who is staying this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard visited Laura Latham last week.

Visitors at our home were Dick Gott of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs.

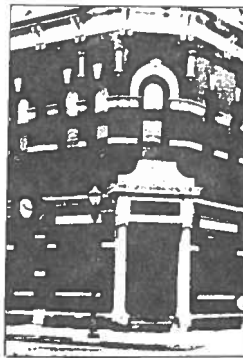
Arnold Allen of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and children of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn.

We went to our doctor Friday with Wanda Graham, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Gail Sowle.

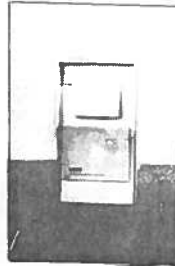
Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes and Paul spent Sunday afternoon with the Bruce Talsma family near Grand Rapids. The Talsmas have a new baby boy, four weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy and Heather called at the Lloy Sperry home Sunday afternoon to get some beets from their garden.

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House of Representatives
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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Sprague attended his class reunion, the Class of 1950 of Remus High School, Aug. 31, at the Millbrook Township Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Coon of Lake were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth spent the weekend with their son, Doug, and family, at Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Harker Heights, Texas, and Mrs. Terry Smith and son, Steven, of Buckeye, Ariz., spent several days last week with Mrs. Nina Forbes. Tuesday evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brien of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Huffman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bahr of rural Mt. Pleasant were also guests for the evening in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich spent last week with their daughter and family, the Egberts, of Brinton Road, after being flooded out during the heavy rains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur entertained their children and their families at dinner Sunday evening.

Wanda Jean Bissett and her daughter, Debbie Seamon, and Heather Semon of Ann Arbor spent from Sunday till Tuesday with her folks, the Daniel Bush-

rees, last week. Claribel Butler was an evening caller. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips spent Sunday evening with the Bushrees, enjoying cards.

The Daniel Bushree family enjoyed dinner at a restaurant in Alma last Wednesday evening.

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For your response to my ad the past couple of weeks. Many of you have brought in your checks or money, and we are grateful. Some are still outstanding, and we'll probably be tacking that old blue pencil around delinquent due-dates hereafter.

Thanks again, and I find that there aren't that many who are very far behind on their subscriptions. Most gratifying to me, believe it or not. Again, the response to my ad has been wonderful.

Thanks to you all!

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Two Rivers

Minnie Flaugher, Reporter

Mildred and Karen Rhode visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens Saturday evening, and celebrated Karen's birthday.

Edith Passariello of Saginaw visited her aunt and cousin, Kate and Ray Martin, Wednesday. Edith and Kate visited Loretta Lorenz in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng and Mrs. Nora Gruss visited Leona Courser Wednesday evening.

Myrtle Hogg visited Ella Cox Friday afternoon.

Ella Cox visited Leona Courser Sunday, and they had dinner in Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien in Lansing Saturday.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and son, Lars, and granddaughter, Heather.

Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and Donna called on Nettie Baker Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole.

Mark Flaugher spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaugher. Richard was a Tuesday evening dinner guest. Ron and Gerda called Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blodgett called on Ray and Minnie Saturday evening. Betty Worix visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder visited Mrs. E.R. Rhode Tuesday evening. Mrs. Rhode and Harold attended the Rhode reunion in Shepherd Sunday. She entertain-

ed the Birthday Club Thursday afternoon.

Visitors of Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar Wednesday and Thursday were her daughters, Mrs. Edna Toarmina, of Warren, and Mrs. Helen Ehrmin of St. Clair Shores. Lydia Lieder was a Thursday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder visited Saturday evening.

Eloise and Robert Hogg visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines, Sunday afternoon.

Aliance Cook and Glee Krueger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook Sunday.

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BEAL CITY CARD PARTY HAS 77 PEOPLE PRESENT

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 77 people in attendance, with 18 3/4 tables of pepper in play.

Mr. and Mrs. Strugh of Clare were present, celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary, which was properly noted.

Stub Beutler won first prize for the men, with Herman Grinzinger second and Ed Faber low.

Tillie Starr won first for the ladies, with Ruby Douglas second and Rose Beutler low.

Paula Dorne won the pepper prize. Pat Bunting drew the door prize.

Home made lunch rolls and coffee were served.

The next card party at the Beal City Knights of Columbus Hall will be Thursday afternoon, September 18. Everyone is welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were Sunday visitors of their nephew

and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith, and Wally. Mr. and

Mrs. Rusty Alwood were Thursday evening visitors.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

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thru away.

So--this was the second time that Lake of the Hills has come up to my vegetable garden behind my garage, with accompanying flooding of the filled-in cellar, now a crawl space.

So--it was Tuesday before any of the specialized workmen got home (did you know they get \$10 an hour for their work?) and from there on my house was unheated except for the old cook stove in the kitchen, burning wood, and a portable electric heater Frances brought over.

(I'd called the Fire Department Saturday, as the water was rising fast and threatened electric wiring all over the under side of floor beams down there.)

Frances also lugged in wood for the kitchen stove, all through that shivery week.

The crawl space filled up with water again--and the rains continued, as you all know.

Lake of the Hills was just a little behind my garage, and over about half of my garden.

Ty Sanford, a plumber with Klein's Plumbing in Mt. Pleas-

ant, who owns the nice home-place at the corner of Air Line Road and the school road, came and got the water out and put in a second sump-pump. He also checked the place several times thereafter, for which I was grateful.

My house became soggy-feeling and my bones began to ache, during that eight days without furnace heat.

All houses, of course, will not become soggy. Mine had--and still has--water running under it.

Anyhow, I was heading for mental depression before Elmer Flaughner came over and got the darn thing running again.

Yes, I know the obvious answer: bring the furnace upstairs. But it's not that kind of furnace, and I'd have to buy a new one and that one is only a few years old.

So I sit and gripe. But at this moment, tra-la! I got furnace heat.

Like I said, farmers with corn and bean damage have much more to grieve about than this; but for me, it was a rough week.

I do wish that furnace companies, plumbers and electricians would have substitute people on call when they go on a three or four day holiday weekend.

Ordinary householders who run into trouble are out of luck, especially during the Labor Day weekend, when Everybody gets in the car and takes the family and disappears.

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In the Editor's Mail

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Please renew my subscription to the Weidman Messenger for

one year.

I enjoy the paper very much.
Arthur Pridgeon, Ypsilanti

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Connie--

Wouldn't be surprised if I'm one of those shadowy figures on the top bench of the ball park bleachers. (In last week's old photo of the Gilmore baseball team.)

I used to go to all games in

my high school days.

Lylah M. Fleming
California

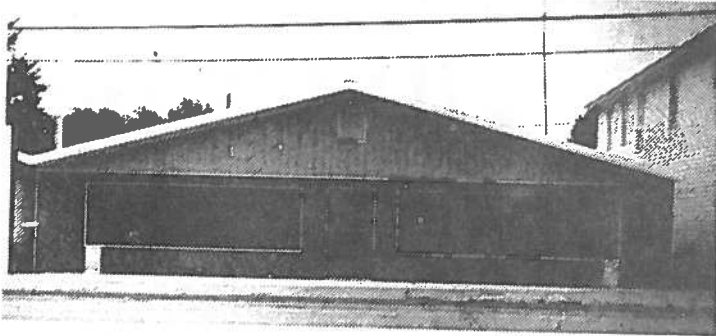
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited their niece, Zelpha Maxon, in Saginaw, Sunday, attending her birthday dinner. She is the daughter of the Frank Maxons. Carl and Daisy also visited Ivan Allen at St. Mary's Hospital, while there.



A BLACK BEAR--Is in this photo, if you look real sharp. Ollie Denslow snapped it at breakfast time with her and her husband and brother-in-law and sister, the Marshall Abbotts of Vestaburg. They were at Paradise, as were other campers, and the bear appeared. Ollie said that, as she aimed her camera, the bear started toward her and she spoke sharply and the bear went back to begging bread pieces from other campers and scrounging generally. Photo by Ollie Denslow

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