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Editor's Column

By Connie

SO WE GOT OUR SEPTEMBER FROST

Frost and freeze warnings on radio and television sent home-gardeners scurrying to cover un-ripe tomatoes, flowers, and other garden treasures Friday night.

It turned warm that night.

We had frost and freeze warnings again Saturday, and this time the weathermen were partially right--in most places in this area, we had medium-severe frosts.

And did you know that, to protect tomato vines, for instance, it does no good to just spread a cover over 'em? You have to tuck 'em in, around the edges, and then you have a chance of saving those green tomatoes, and your vines.

Frances Tranbarger, an indefatigable garden coverer-upper, has done that for years, and, when she has green tomatoes on the vines, she saves 'em and sometimes has ripening tomatoes into the last of October.

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WBA COMES TO LIFE; COMMITTEES SET TO WORK OUT PROBLEMS HERE

The Weidman Business Association has come back to life, with Gary McArthur as president and Bud Fredrickson as vice president.

We got leadership. We all can work, but we need leadership, and now we got it.

Gary has appointed several crucial committees to go to work on various problems and aspects of life here, and you'll be hearing about their actions soon.

Young members willing to work are the essential of any such organization as the WBA, and we have 'em.

As Gary's note to committees remarked, "Let's get this town organized!"

Yay.

A CORRECTION

Last week we complained that



WEIDMAN HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1923--Helen (Hauck) Zeien brought us this rare photo of the old Weidman High School in its first building east of town, across the Coldwater River. The graduating class that year consisted of George Smith, Wilbur Benn, Irene Wilson, and Emma Bolinger. Shown in the old photo above, to the best of recollections, are: Leonard Jackson, Paul Roe, Harold Carr, Ray Smith, Frederick Neubecker, R. D. Sprague, Miles Favreau, Donald Kent, Mr. Chase, Superintendent; Quentin Neubecker, Glenn Scott, Henrietta Gardner, Thelma Johnson, Della Fender, Marion Esther Mitchell, Ruby Bolinger, Lyndel Sanderson, Glenn Ferguson, Clyde Johnston, Laura Sheldon, Evelyn Bamborough, Josephine Tomlinson, Mabel Holstead, Irene White, Helen Hauck, Marian Mae Schappner, Elsie Bolinger, Margaret Cahill, Irene Wilson, Louise Grewett, Nellie Nicholson, Frances Roe, Ruth Hibberd, Freda Walters, Kenneth Drallette, William Cahill, Frank Smith, Clarence Holstead, Mrs. Hildreth, Principal, Wilbur Benn, George Smith.

SCHOOL BUSES DELAYED MONDAY WITH SUGAR IN THEIR GAS TANKS

Buses at the Weidman school were delayed about an hour Monday morning when it was discovered that sugar had been poured into the gas tanks of seven buses.

One bus was free of the stuff, and it and two borrowed buses from other towns got the kids to school about an hour late.

The mess was discovered when one of the bus drivers started to

plumbers and furnace men get \$10 an hour for their work.

We were mistaken. They get \$18.50 per hour.

fill his tank with gas and noticed sugar spilled over the opening.

Immediately all buses were checked, with one escaping the outrage.

Drivers drained all gas tanks and flushed them out and refilled and went back on the road.

A section of the playground also was torn up by a car or cars digging deep into grass and sand.

Sheriff's officers identified positively one 16-year-old, with the pickup of another appearing imminent as we went to press. Weidman School Principal Harry Howard said Tuesday morning that the two boys "are not the

kind of kids you'd normally expect to do such a thing." The Sheriff Department's detective was still at work here Tuesday.

Three hundred and sixty gallons of gas were dumped out of the affected buses, and the tanks flushed and cleaned. Sheriff's officers indicated this probably would mean a charge of malicious destruction of over a hundred dollars' worth, constituting a felony.

Names of the boys were not released by the Sheriff's department, according to state law regarding minors in trouble.

The school was "back to normal" Tuesday morning.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Nora and Ellen Geasler, Flossie Forbes, Carol Cummings and I attended the Merry Go Round Club meeting at Mrs. Thompson's last Thursday, with 19 in attendance. The October meeting will be with Ellen Geasler on Oct. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts received word that his aunt, Ethel Wright, had been in an automobile accident and was seriously injured, on Friday. She was

in intensive care at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baskerville of Greenville spent from Tuesday till Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fields and family spent the weekend with his mother, Jane Fields, and uncle, Alfred Bartley.

Eunice La Londe was in Mt. Pleasant Monday, where she called on her doctor.

Lewis Bowen was in Grand Rapids Monday last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Conley

and Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Spence spent last week in Canada, fishing.

Eathel Beers and Eunice La Londe spent Thursday with their granddaughter and niece, and watched the assembling of their new modular home that was delivered that day.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright spent last Wednesday working on their daughter, Evelyn Slupe's, trailer near Kalkaska.

Callers of Flossie Forbes last week included Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Powell of Bridgeport and Verna Moore of Coleman, and Reuben Corey of Farwell.

Linda La Londe has employment at the Weidman School at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore were in Lansing last Thursday, where he called on his doctor, and also called at the hospital, on their neighbor, Mr. Contes, who underwent open heart surgery that day.

Don Lee of Grand Rapids put a new roof on the house for Alfred Bartley last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher, Jr., of Farwell attended the wedding of Harry Blodgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett, at Grand Blanc, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields of Grand Rapids called on their mother, Jane Fields, and uncle, Tony Bartley, Friday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Joel of Rosebush and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hansen, and Mrs. Peggy Jowdy of Norfolk, Va., spent an evening last week with Mrs. Claribel Beutler. Monday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing of Marion and James Beutler.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak visited her aunt, Mrs. Viola Ingalls, of Evert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox, of Beal City, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and boys, and Mrs. Irene Chapman and girls had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maeder and girls called on her parents Monday.

Jo Latham took her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Latham, to church Sunday. Mrs. Harley Latham called on Laura.

Visitors at our home were Wanda and Debbie Graham. Debbie took us for a long ride Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peacock and Diana and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peacock of Clare were Saturday callers. They also called on Wanda Graham.

Mrs. Zena Olger and Mrs. John Gott attended the Merry Go Round Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Melvina Thompson.

Mrs. Zena Olger spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy attended the wedding and reception for Connie Foster and Kevin Adams Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and children were Monday supper guests at the Don Alwood home, to help Donny celebrate his 15th birthday. Fonda made the birthday cake. Donny received nice gifts.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE GOLDEN DRIVE IN LAKE ISABELLA PLAT NO. 4, SECTION 3, BROOMFIELD TWP.

A request having been filed in the office of the Isabella County Road Commission by Lake Isabella Corporation for the closure of Golden Drive between Queens Way and Bundy Drive, Lake Isabella Plat No. 4, Section 3, Broomfield Township; a public hearing will be held at the office of the Road Commission, 2261 E. Remus Road, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 9:30 A.M.

At that time all objections to and/or support for the proposed closure will be heard by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Isabella County. Written statements regarding the closure will be received by the Board at that time provided they are received at the above address prior to the hour of the hearing.

ISABELLA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
 Lionel Duncan, Chairman
 Sept. 18t1

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who sent cards, flowers and food, during our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to the Odd-fellows for their services; Rev. Strassner for his words of comfort, and Crittenden Funeral Home.

An appreciative thanks also to the ladies who put on the dinner.

The Family of
 Frank Benn

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone who in any way helped us when our barn burned. The moral support of our friends and neighbors was much appreciated.

A special thanks to the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department, who by their promptness saved our other buildings.

We are fortunate in this community to have such dedicated people among us.

Sincerely,
 The Robert Recker Family

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Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE ALLEYS IN BLOCKS 17, 18, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 IN THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF WEIDMAN SECTION 13, SHERMAN TOWNSHIP

A petition having been filed in the office of the Isabella County Road Commission by the land owners for the closure of the alleys in Blocks 17, 18, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 in the Plat of Village of Weidman, Section 13, Sherman Township; a public hearing will be held at the office of the Road Commission, 2261 E. Remus Road, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 11 A.M.

At that time all objections to and/or support for the proposed closure will be heard by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Isabella County. Written statements regarding the closure will be received by the Board at that time provided they are received at the above address prior to the hour of the hearing.

ISABELLA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
 Lionel Duncan, Chairman
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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson are spending a week in Oregon, on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith attended the funeral of Lewis Herron in Mt. Pleasant Friday, and the dinner at Oil City, where he was laid to rest. The Smiths also attended the beautiful wedding of Connie Foster and Kevin Adams Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Howard City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson moved a week ago the weekend into their beautiful new home on the Dale Tilmann development.

Mrs. Marge Mullet was an overnight guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bushree visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Madge Gillis, at Breckenridge, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wood and son were Saturday overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts. Mr. and Mrs. Art Adams of Pickford were Friday night guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine of Midland were Saturday afternoon and evening guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

The Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone
644-3504.

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Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7
p. m.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel Lynch, Pastor, 2163
2nd Street, Weidman.

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age 644-3441.

Church School, 9.45 a. m.
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.

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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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Two Rivers

Minnie Flaughner, Reporter

**OPEN HOUSE FOR BOB
AND CHRISTINE COOK**

The children of Mr. and Mrs.
Bob Cook, Stuart and Sandra,
sponsored an Open House for
their parents' 25th wedding anni-
versary Sunday afternoon, at
the Broomfield Lutheran Church,
in the parish hall.

About 100 guests attended to
congratulate Bob and Christine.
They came from Pontiac, North-
ville, Gregory, Franklin, and
Ewart, and many local people
also attended.

Congratulations, Bob and
Christine!

Mary Mead and Janet Schup-
bach were Thursday supper guests
of Kate and Raymond Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bennett
of Manton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Bennett of Owosso were Friday
guests of Kate and Ray.

Kate Martin entertained the
CMB Club Thursday.

Herman and Helen Lueder
spent Thursday afternoon with
Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.
Paul and Vida Lueder visited
Sunday evening. Nettie attend-
ed the 25th anniversary party for
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook Sunday.

Callers of Harold and Mrs. E.
R. Rhode last week were Tim
Jackson and Carl Cook, Mrs.
Bea Adams, Mrs. Vida Lueder,
Mrs. Edith Lueder, and Diane
Heckard and daughter, April.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lieder of
Detroit visited his brother and
wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder,
Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin
Lieder and four children of
Highland Park spent the week-
end. Tuesday guests were Mr.
and Mrs. Wilfred Bissner from
New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Bartholomew.

Mrs. Ruby Combs of Lansing
spent the weekend with her mo-
ther, Ella Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaugh-
ner attended the Mike Yager
Review at the new amphitheatre
in Blanchard Sunday. It was
really fantastic.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dean spent
Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry
Straus.

Saturday callers of the Paul
Coles were Mrs. Larry Straus
and Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian
Pfannes, who spent the evening
with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchuck
spent the weekend at their farm.

Mrs. Julius Allbee and Mrs.
Hilda Sampson and Patty, and
William Wixson and Mrs. Paul
Cole were called to Chesaning
Thursday, due to the illness of
their sister, Mrs. George Cour-
ter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan vis-
ited the Paul Coles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell
and children, Mrs. Melody Reed
and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Klassen visited their sister and
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman
Geasler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and
Mike helped Mrs. Joyce Geasler
celebrate her birthday Sunday
evening. Ice Cream and cake
were served.

Twenty-odd ladies gathered at
the home of Mrs. Thompson on
Thursday, for a meeting of the
Merry Go Round Club. The next
meeting will be the second Thurs-
day in October, with Miss Ellen
Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth
went to Detroit Sunday to visit
their daughter, Lynn, who will
be in the band twice this week
in Pontiac, to help dedicate the

new stadium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Dean.



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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Louise Smith was admitted to the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday. She suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home recently, and spent some time in the hospital. She is 93.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung of St. Johns called on Matie Pung Saturday.

Kathy Bontrager and sister-in-law, Bernice Bontrager, and daughter Billie Rae of Elkhart, Ind., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Wednesday evening with Tillie Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp spent Saturday evening with the Oscar Schafers in Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger visited Louise Smith at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer and family of Shepherd and Betty Sunderman and girls spent Sunday with Louise Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen attended the Voisin reunion Sunday.

Debbie Rau hosted a slumber party for her friends Friday night.

Ed Faber and Leona Faber called on Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach Wednesday. In the evening they visited Mrs. Gary Schumacher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik en-

tertained their club Sunday afternoon.

Mike Gross was honored at a birthday party Saturday evening.

Elaine Simmer of Reed City called on Anna Smith one day last week. They went to Mt. Pleasant to visit Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

Walter Smith came home from the Midland Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Proefrock, Jr., and family of Reed City called on Anna and Dora Smith one day last week.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING FOR CONNIE FOSTER AND KEVIN ADAMS SATURDAY

Connie Foster and Kevin Adams were married in the Weidman United Methodist Church in a beautiful setting and ceremony, with Rev. Athel Lynch officiating. The wedding was at 5 in the afternoon, with a large reception following in the evening.

About 150 wedding guests were seated in the new pews of the church's sanctum, which has been undergoing extensive remodeling and rebuilding.

Kevin and Connie are both well-loved Weidman young people, and we join the many others in offering congratulations and best wishes.

Weidman Messenger

BETTER THAN A LETTER
EVERYBODY READS IT!

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Could, of Ewart, last Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Harvey of Mt. Pleasant called to inform us we weren't the only ones without furnace heat during the Labor Day holiday week. Their basement was flooded and they were without heat in the house for three days, she said. They live on East Broomfield Road in Mt. Pleasant.

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IN THE MESSENGER

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess called on the Richard Dutchers Sunday afternoon. Barbara and Patti went for a drive with them.

Marian and Donald Beutler visited the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Friday, and took them a gift.

Clayton Dutcher has been having a flu virus the past week.

Virginia Harshman of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kern and girls were Sunday visitors of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler and children and Mary Ann Karup were Saturday visitors of the Dutchers, and Mary Ann spent over night with Sandra Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called on Minnie Strauch at CMC Hospital Sunday afternoon. Minnie was to have surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wood and children of Sanford spent Sunday afternoon and early evening with the Robert Dutchers.

Julia Dutcher and Rex, Dawn and Chad called on us Friday. Bob was a Saturday evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and baby called on the Robert Dutchers Saturday.

The Jim Dutchers called on us Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles were recent visitors of their daughter and family, the Howard Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Beutler and Laurel attended the wedding and reception for Connie Foster and Kevin Adams Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and Joyce and Walter, Jr., visited

us Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gatehouse attended the 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook at the Lutheran Church parlors, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Kuhlman of Traverse City and Mrs. John Ockert of Kingsley, cousins of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald, are visiting them a few days.

Brian Dutcher returned home from Mexico Saturday. He spent the past week there on business schooling with General Telephone Company. They called on his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse, Virgil and Marie Gatehouse and Lou Ann Maeder and Phyllis Sides were afternoon visitors.

Bert Chaffee is recovering nicely from injuries suffered in a fall from a ladder. He had bruises and a slight concussion, but was fully recovered this week.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended Wanetta Kent's funeral Sunday, at Greenville.

Margie Denslow went back to CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant for a checkup. She spent a few days last week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graber were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Mrs. Lawrence's Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Simons were Friday evening guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Elwood Miller.

The Millers called on his mother Saturday at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey McCraight were Sunday supper guests at the Benn Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Edmore and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Coral were Sunday guests at the Alva Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock attended the Connie Foster-Kevin Adams wedding Saturday evening at the Weidman Meth-

odist Church.

Mrs. Myrl Stoll of near Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of Grand Ledge were Sunday dinner guests at the Jim Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Bob called at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus Friday evening to pay respects to Mrs. Ellen Hewlett. Mrs. Thompson and Bob attended the funeral Saturday.

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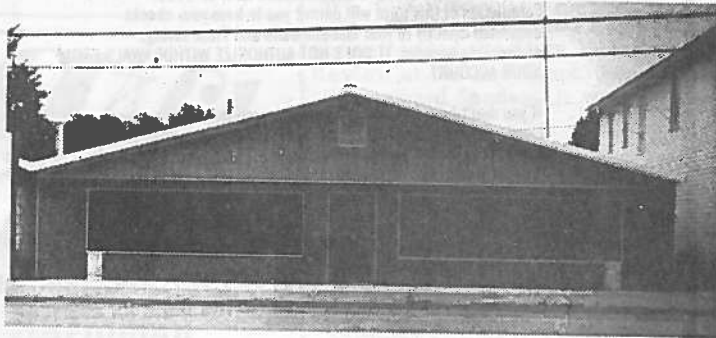
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Walker Creek News

Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Corp. Ed Shook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook of Barryton, who has been stationed in California, is home on leave for a month. He will be stationed in North Carolina after this leave.

Corp. Ed Shook and Wayne Shook called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow and Doug Smith, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow called on Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family Sunday and Wednesday evening. They wanted to see how little Christy was doing. She is getting along fine, after spending time in a Lansing hospital with a fractured elbow.

The Busy Bees met with Mrs. Margaret Denslow Thursday. After the meeting, a very tasty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson attended the wedding reception for Connie Foster and Kevin Adams Saturday evening. The couple were married at 5 p.m. in the Weidman Methodist Church by Rev. Lynch, and the reception was held at Rosebush.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Zill and family were his parents, Rolland and Clara Zill, of St. Charles, Saturday.

Margaret and Elaine Denslow had a jewelry party Thursday evening. The ladies all seemed to enjoy themselves, visiting and modeling the jewelry. Lunch was served.

Arthur Loomis called on Lyle and Dale Denslow Thursday.

Antique machinery is really in style. The steam engine owned by Arthur Schrock, also a grain thresher, is being used for threshing oats. He said he just brought it home from Karyl Hartzler's of Brinton Road Saturday. The big steam engine is a 1912 model,

and the threshing machine was built between 1930 and 1940. Many folks are asking to see the old machinery work, but Art says, "I always forget to let them know. I just think about what I've got to do."

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrock of East Lansing spent Saturday with his brother, Arthur Schrock, and wife Annabelle, of Brinton.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brady and daughter of Marquette and Mrs. Edith Touchinski were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls. Edith will stay for the winter.

Mrs. Grace Pitts spent the weekend with the Elwyn Pitts family at Big Rapids.

Mrs. Edith Hammink of Horsehead Lake was a Thursday evening dinner guest of Mrs. Lucille Smith.

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CLARA GREWETT HIT BY CYCLIST ON SIDEWALK

Clara (Kirvan) Grewett of Mt. Pleasant was treated and released at CMC Hospital one day last week when she was struck by a girl on a bicycle.

Clara was walking west in the 100 block on East Broadway, and was hit by a bike ridden by James L. Mohler, 17, of Livonia.

The girl was cited for failure to yield to a pedestrian on a sidewalk.

Clara was nursing bumps and bruises, along with a few cuts.

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Mrs. Mitchell McArthur (Jean) was admitted to CMC Hospital last Thursday, and has been in very serious condition. She was reported Tuesday morning as beginning to improve, however, and the family was hopeful of her recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McArthur of Alexandria, Va., arrived here Tuesday to be with the family. All of Mitch and Jean's children have spent the week in Mt. Pleasant, at the hospital. Jean has been in the intensive care unit most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook of Me-costa were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

Ula Cummins attended the wedding and reception for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Adams.

Hazel Dougherty of Dearborn Heights and her sister, Mrs. Cemerer of Clare were Sunday guests of Edna Bowein. Clarence Lorenz inspected Edna's new kitchen cabinets.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

CHIPPEWA HILLS MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Chippewa Hills Ministerial Association met Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Weidman United Methodist Church.

Members present included Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Cross of Remus, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Lyon of Barryton, Rev. Hurt of the Weidman Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Nickerson of the Remus United Methodist Church, Mrs. John Wright of Weidman, and Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch, who acted as host and hostess.

Rev. Lynch led devotions and prayer.

LaVern Alward, superintendent of the Chippewa Hills Schools, was guest speaker, and he stressed present and future concerns of the schools and ways in which churches might relate to the problems. A question and answer period followed his address.

Rev. Mike Nickerson was elected secretary-treasurer, to fill the unexpired term of Father Lou Anderson of Remus St. Michaels Church, who has been transferred.

The association has been granted tentative approval concerning its desire to share radio ministry over Radio Station WCEN at Mt. Pleasant, with the Mt. Pleasant Ministerial Association.

The next meeting of the Association will be Oct. 24 at the Barryton Church of God, with hopes of getting as resource person someone representing county law in Isabella.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Nickerson, after which a pot-luck dinner was enjoyed in the church basement.

JIM HUGHES ENJOYS THE SIMPLE LIFE UP NORTH

Jim Hughes, news director of Radio Station WCEN at Mt. Pleasant, spent an hour at the Messenger home Sunday evening, relating his experiences during a week-long vacation spent in the northernmost parts of the Upper Peninsula.

Jim spent the week enjoying the cliffs on Lake Superior, and visiting with small-townfolks in the area up there.

At the request of Clare friends, the Robert Browns, Jim called on an elderly couple near Curtis, and they loaded him up with goodies from their garden, and moreover took him to a Senior Citizens' dinner at the Township Hall nearby.

Except for the sight of a truck upside down in a ditch (no injuries), and the find of money along the highway as he was walking his dog Lobo (a one-dollar bill, a five, and a ten), Jim said his week was peaceful and he got a lot of rest and clean air up there in the heights of the U. P.

On his way to Mt. Pleasant

Sunday evening from Weidman, Stu Moses passed him near Beal City with a black bear trophy bagged in the Upper Peninsula.

Jim Hughes is known and appreciated throughout the WCEN listening area for his new-casts, with his good voice and perfect diction a treat to many a sore ear.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular card party at the Weidman Rebekah Hall last Tuesday afternoon, there were seven tables of pepper in play.

Eva Phillips won high-score prize for the ladies, with Jack Cotter winning for the men. Esther Stanley won the pepper prize. Leah Scharrer drew the door prize.

Cake and coffee were served by the committee.

The next card party at the Weidman Rebekah Hall will be Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 23.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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