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Editor's Column

By Connie

GOOD RIDDANCE, SEPTEMBER!

After the August flood rains, we confidently expected a nice, warm, lovely month of September.

Yah.

We've been freezing, and also dripping. Don't the rains ever stop once they're turned on?

We hesitate to voice any hope for October, and with November we head into winter.

October, this is your last chance! Give us those balmy autumn days or we'll write you right off our calendar (wish we could!).

The August flood rains did the most damage to farm crops and to homes, in this area, of any flood period we can remember.

We just don't get flood rains in August. We're supposed to get drouth in August. We got floods.

How many families have all the water out of your basements at this time--raise your hands?

The rains raised the water table, and until that goes back to normal we can't hope for much drying out of basements and crawl spaces under houses.

Plumbers and heating men have been working overtime to get people's furnaces, pumps and basements somewhere near above water and working--and at a pretty price.

Makes us wonder why the new and very expensive vocational education school outside Big Rapids (Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District, of which this area is a part) doesn't include plumbing and heating instruction courses in its curricula?

These two areas are among the highest paid skilled workers in the country.

Don't get us wrong. We highly respect skilled labor. Connie Roe was a skilled laborer--a printer, and proud of her skill--most of her life. So--we do respect skill with the hands and head.

But why don't the million-dollar schools teach kids the real skilled-labor jobs that are drawing vice-presidential salaries?

BETTER THAN A LETTER



FAMILY REUNION--Don Abbott (left) and his half-brother, Floyd Abbott, had never seen each other till recently when Don and Birdie took a vacation trip this summer to Bend, Ore., to see him and his family. Floyd was the first Abbott child born, the family then living in Alma, where the father, Ozro, had employment. After Floyd's birth the parents separated, the mother taking Floyd out to Oregon, the father staying in this area. Ozro Abbott remarried, and the couple had five children: Dell, Grace (Swanson), Don, Orval, and Norman. Floyd and his wife are spending a couple of weeks with the family here, and Don says he's going to show him and his wife something of Michigan.

Messenger photo

It had been 72 years since Floyd had been in Michigan. He was five years old when his mother took him to live in Oregon. Floyd is now 77. He says he has been a sawmill man all his life, with hobbies including baseball playing in his younger days, skiing, and fishing.

The Weidman Abbotts plan several family gatherings while the Oregon Abbotts are here

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17 ARRESTED IN THIS AREA OVER THE WEEKEND

Seventeen persons were arrested in Beal City and Weidman between Saturday, Sept. 20, and Monday, Sept. 22, according to the Sheriff's Department in Mt. Pleasant.

Charges ranged all the way from possession of marijuana to contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Six minor kids were arrested for possession of alcoholic beverages.

Seven were arrested in possession of marijuana.

Three were arrested for furnishing alcoholic beverages to minors (contributing to delinquency of minors).

Eight were arrested with open

cans of beer in cars.

Monday night of this week, six more persons were arrested for having open beer cans in vehicles.

The Sheriff's office said Tuesday morning that the small amount of money appropriated for patrolling this area had almost been depleted, as officers had been put on patrol around here in unprecedented numbers.

Monday, warrants were issued by the County Prosecutor for those arrested over the weekend for possession of marijuana.

Those arrested for having open beer cans in vehicles were given notice to appear in District Court Monday.

One juvenile has been picked up and returned to his home here after having been involved in the sugar-in-the-gas-tanks affair at the Weidman School over the weekend. One other 16-year-old was still being sought.

It was stated that between 20 and 30 pounds of sugar were used to foul the school-bus gas tanks.

Whether any harm to the engines resulted is problematical.

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WBA MEETING POSTPONED TO SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A special meeting of the Weidman Business Association, scheduled for Wednesday evening, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon, at the old bank building.

This is a most important meeting, having to do with the situation of crime in this area and what to do about it, and also the opinions and ideas of County Commissioner Wayne Lyon.

All business people in this area are strongly urged to attend.

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WEIDMAN PEOPLE TOLD TO PROTECT THEMSELVES

A large delegation of Weidman citizens appeared before the Isabella County Board of Commissioners last Wednesday morning, and were told to help themselves.

While Commissioners agreed that there is a crime problem in the Weidman-Lake Isabella-Ojibwa Recreation Area, they said it was because of rapid growth here, and offered, as the best solution, the proposition for Weidman Village to incorporate and provide its own police force.

The Sheriff's Department has only three patrol cars for the entire county, including the City of Mt. Pleasant, with one car on the road at night. That car might be at the eastern edge of Isabella County when a call comes in, and offer little or no help for folks on the western edge of the county. We do have Wayne Sisco, a part-time deputy who patrols at night, but he must cover not only the town of Weidman but Lake Isabella and Littlefield Lake. That's a big territory for one police car to cover.

The Commissioners offered \$900 for one month to provide an extra Sheriff's patrol car in this area, stressing that this patrol service is only temporary.

Commissioner Wayne Lyon remarked that "They have to realize they've got to get on the ball and do something themselves."

Lou Fiorillo's pharmacy has been burglarized twice in three years, with drugs the apparent

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APARTMENT BUILDING FOR ELDERLY NEARS COMPLETION IN MT. PLEASANT

The much-publicized high-rise apartment building for elderly, handicapped and disabled persons in Mt. Pleasant is nearing completion, and is 85 percent rented at this time, according to Marilyn Gray, director of the project.

Apartments will be ready for occupancy about the middle of November, according to Mrs. Gray.

It is designed to house elderly, handicapped or disabled persons, with rents set at 25 percent of personal income.

Rentals include all utilities, a game room, and all kinds of activities being planned for residents of the building as well as for all elderly persons in the county.

Qualifications for renting are: Not over \$4,000 annual income for single persons and \$5,000 for couples; and assets not more than \$12,500.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Margaret Denslow entertained Sunday in honor of the 94th birthday of her aunt, Cora Waring. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children, Mrs. Celia Backus, and Miss Linda Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Koch, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Waring. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Celia Backus drove to Flint a week ago Sunday to see their brother, George Peacock, who had undergone major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denslow and family were Sunday guests of their folks, the Mack Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mrs. Irene Keck spent the weekend at Copemish, and attended the wedding of a niece.

Mrs. Myrl Scott of Evart and Mrs. Don Schutt of Cadillac were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Opal Denslow spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Jean Platek, at Portage Lake, near Manistee, and enjoyed fishing in Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Phillips were Saturday evening callers at the Paul Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz and Danny and Tracie were Wednesday callers at the Charlie Losey home, and got some cranberry beans. Mrs. Ardis Merrihew and Mrs. Hattie Losey called on Mrs. Minnie Strauch at the hospital in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mrs. Flora Wood attended a bridal shower Sunday afternoon honoring Miss Jennie Roberts of Ann Arbor, who will become the bride of Richard Wood, Jr., Oct. 26, at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Wood was a supper guest

Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potter, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist on a belated wedding anniversary party. Mrs. Mary Potter was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan returned home Sunday evening from a week's vacation at Otter Tail Lake in Canada. Mabel said it rained some, but they caught some fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and several friends enjoyed supper at Coldwater Lake Saturday evening celebrating Carol's birthday.

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Two Rivers

Minnie Flaughter, Reporter

Visitors of Leona Courser Saturday were Phyllis Morey and granddaughter, Tracy Tice.

Kate Martin and Raymond attended the funeral of Ruth Johnston Thursday, and spent Saturday with Ruby Schupbach.

Denise Flaughter stayed over night Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter. Debbie Flaughter was a Thursday evening guest. Debbie is a student at CMU this year.

Minnie Flaughter accompanied Daisy Embrey and her sisters, Eunice and Florence, to Grand Rapids Tuesday, to the home of Marie Bowen. It was a reunion of the Kents, Darnells and Sheldons.

Pat Bunting's children all visited him over the weekend.

Mrs. Robert Hines was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when friends and relatives came to remind her of her birthday. Roderick Nicholson spent Saturday evening with them. Mrs. E. R. Rhode called Tuesday afternoon.

Mildred Rhode's sister-in-law, Betty Elliott, is very ill in CMC Hospital. She had surgery Sunday.

Mrs. Bea Adams and Mrs. E. R. Rhode spent Thursday afternoon with Nettie Crowley. A Sunday visitor of Nettie and Jay was Mrs. Erma Caulkins of Secord Lake.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook Monday evening.

Fred Thompson of Wisconsin spent the weekend with the Rhodes. Mrs. Laura Fritz called Monday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips spent last week Monday with Lillian Johnston in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clark had all the Clark family as guests at a chicken barbecue Sunday, honoring the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Mary Clark, of Mt. Pleasant. They also celebrated half a dozen other birthdays occurring within the week.

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Obituary

MARGARET JUANITA KENT
 Margaret Juanita Kent of
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 19, at United Memorial Hospi-
 tal there, after a long illness.
 She was 51.

She was born April 6, 1924,
 in Harrisburg, Ill.

She is survived by her husband,
 Ansel; a daughter, Mrs. Tom
 (Patricia) Smith of Belding; and
 three sons, Rick of Greenville
 and Danny and Troy, at home;
 and three grandchildren.

Other survivors are five half-
 sisters, Betty Hoffman of Green-
 ville, Frances Travelstead of
 Texas, and Eula Landford, Mary
 Ann Bierman and Janet Wiggins,
 all of Glatia, Ill.; eight half-
 brothers, Harley Jones of Detroit,
 William Wiggins of Coopersville,
 John Wiggins of Lansing, David
 Wiggins of Battle Creek, and
 George, Paul, Riley and Roy
 Wiggins, all of Glatia, Ill.

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Obituary

ISABEL A. THOMAS
 Isabel A. Thomas died Sept.
 20 at the Isabella County Medi-
 cal Care Facility. She was 58.

She was born July 21, 1917,
 in Vernon Township.

She is survived by four daugh-
 ters, Mrs. Norman (Veronica)
 Zuker, Mrs. William (Betty)
 Clark of Livonia, Mrs. Orville
 (Jean) Wonsey of Alma, and
 Mrs. Wm. (Mickey) Natzel;
 two sons, James McElhaney of
 Warren, Ore., and Larry Tho-
 mas of Mt. Pleasant; three sis-
 ters, Mrs. Fred (Mary Ellen)
 Faber, Mrs. George (Loretta)
 Woodin, and Mrs. Norman (Peg)
 Boese, Sioux Falls, S.D.; a bro-
 ther, Charles McElhaney of
 Portland, Ore.; and 23 grand-
 children and four great-grand-
 children.

Funeral services were held on
 Tuesday, Sept. 23, at St. Hen-
 ry's Catholic Church at Rose-
 bush, with burial in the church
 cemetery.

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The Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 (1 Mile West of Weidman)
 Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, phone
 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning Service, 11 a. m.
 Evening Service, 7 p. m.

Four of our ladies attended a
 meeting at Spring Hill Camp
 at Ewart, Saturday. One of the
 speakers was Marge MacMillan,
 missionary to Liberia, who for-
 merly taught in our Sunday
 School.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Athel Lynch, Pastor, 2163
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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.

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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Evening Worship, 7 p. m.



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A FIFTY-YEAR-OLD OAK TREE WAS STRIPPED OF BARK--By lightning sometime this summer. The huge tree will die, according to knowledgeable folks. Lightning apparently just took all the bark off the entire tree, with some slight damage to a few limbs up high. A large hole at the base of the tree is believed to show where the lightning bolt went into the ground. The tree stands in a corn field on the Portenga (Gray) farm, and Lyle Denslow was helping harvest the corn when the damage to the tree was discovered. The field, and the-struck tree, are very close to barns on adjacent farms. Messenger photo



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House of Representatives
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State Senate Building
Lansing, Mich. 48901

State Rep. John M. Engler
House of Representatives
Lansing, Mich. 48901

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Sides spent from Saturday night till Monday night in Ontario, to take the train further into Canadian country.

Mrs. Earl Maeder and grandson, Victor, of New Port Ritchie, Florida, had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague visited Mr. and Mrs. George Looman at Cedar Springs, Sunday.

Daniel Bushree visited his mother, Mrs. Ortha Gulick, in St. Louis, Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middlesworth and children of Fowlerville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth. The Dick Donleys joined the family for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa and Mrs. Elizabeth Billsby of Merrill were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Blanche Carr. Mrs. Carr was a Sunday dinner guest of Glenn Miller and his daughter, Harriett, in Lansing.

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snider visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keiffer attended the funeral of their nephew, Gerald Keiffer, in Stanton, Monday.

Mrs. Louise Smith, who is in the Medical Care Facility at Mt. Pleasant to recover from a broken hip, was scheduled to have an infection in front of one of her ears lanced Tuesday morning, in the emergency room at the hospital. Louise has been in a great deal of pain lately. Her family visits her very frequently.

Three bus loads of children went to the Tiger baseball game in Detroit Saturday.

Ann and Milo Eldred of Wimm spent Friday evening with Tillie Schafer.

Coletta Gross called on Lavina Elias Wednesday, and on Tillie Schafer Thursday.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at Jerry Schafer's in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger and Tillie Schafer called on Louise Smith Sunday, at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer and Louise Schafer spent Sunday at the Ron Malish home. Gertrude Schafer called on Louise Schafer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garrett had their baby son, Steven Richard, baptized Sunday. They entertained company at dinner after church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreamsreiter attended a wedding in Lansing Saturday, and stayed over night. Dora Smith stayed with their children.

Gary Kreamsreiter has a new pickup truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garrett entertained their club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCormick of Mt. Pleasant called at the Walter Kreamsreiter home Sunday.

Dale Rau spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Mrs. Henry Grinzinger called on Mrs. Julius Bierschbach last Tuesday afternoon. Bill Appellgreen and sister-in-law, Bertha, were also callers.

Sister Jean Paul Tilmann, O. P., returned to Grand Rapids for a week, and visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Tilmann, again Sunday, returning Monday. Mrs. Tilmann has been ill but was improving the first of the week.

Bill Neubecker of Rome, Italy, who is studying for the Catholic priesthood, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Vera Neubecker.

Ray Neubecker and friend of Portland, Ore., spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Vera Neubecker.

Bill Neubecker of Rome, Italy, and Ray Neubecker and friend of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Vera Neubecker spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker in Weidman.

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BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER FOR NORMAN SEBENICK

A birthday card shower is being planned for Norman Sebenick Sept. 30, next Tuesday.

His address: Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Wealthy Street, Grand Rapids.

He has been in the hospital since Sept. 11.

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Mrs. Gusta Green, Mrs. Stuart Hall of Dearborn and son, Glenn Dean, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Earl Maeder and grandson, Victor, had Sunday afternoon lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole of near Remus were Sunday afternoon visitors.

BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 16 TABLES IN PLAY

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 16 tables of pepper in play, with 66 persons in attendance.

Louise Schafer won first prize for the ladies, with Regina Faber second and Rose Beutler low.

For the men, Ernie Gross won high-score prize with Barney Gallagher second and Isadore Schafer low.

Agnes Thielen won the pepper prize. Ed Faber drew the door prize.

Sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served by the committee.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 2. All are invited to attend.

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Mrs. Grace Pitts observed her birthday last week, and enjoyed many calls and cards from relatives and friends. Mrs. Pitts spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Esterline, at Farwell.

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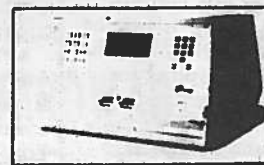
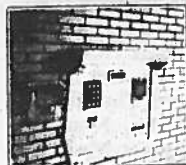
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Walker Creek News

Ollie Denslow, Reporter

Doug Smith called on his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snyder and girls Tracy and little Dora, of rural Remus, Saturday evening.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Saturday evening were her two brothers and a sister, Mrs. Wyona Risdon, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott and son of Blanchard, Marshall Abbott of Bass Lake, near Vestaburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow.

Juanita Struble of Mt. Pleasant and granddaughter, Debbie Packer, of Deerfield Center, called on Sue Denslow Saturday afternoon.

Ethel Mae Monroe is still in CMC Hospital. She has lost sight in both eyes, but appreciates mail.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and children of Airline Road.

Valerie Leiter spent Friday night with Jeane Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis went to Lansing to see his sister, Lolabelle (Loomis) Dill, who has been in a Lansing hospital for about two weeks. She has been very ill.

Pearl Loomis and daughter, Donna, of St. Clair is planning to be at the trailer in Barryton, where Pearl lived before she became ill. They plan to be there two weeks, so if anyone would

like to see them, the trailer is located two blocks west of the Church of Christ in Barryton and first trailer on the street going north. The trailer has a large annex at the side.

On Friday, Sept. 12, Howard Johnson, son of Charlie Johnson, was taken to Saginaw General Hospital, and is in intensive care. Burdette Reed took Charlie Johnson and Mrs. Johnson there, and called to see his aunt, Mary Bates.

Jim Brown and son, Jimmie, spent the weekend at the Burdette Reed home.

Clyde, Blaine and Jamie Dosenberry were visitors of the Harry Dosenberrys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family were Sunday supper guests at the Lyle Denslow home.

Alma and Harry Dosenberry called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow called on Mrs. Eathel Beers Friday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey enjoyed the family birthday dinner at the Mike Clark home Sunday, along with the Clark family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mrs. Margaret Mullet was a Friday overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Valo and their nephew, Scott Miller, of Lansing, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bushree spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kiffer at Traverse City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and family spent the weekend in the Upper Peninsula. Dick attended a VFW meeting an Engadine.

Mrs. Mitchell McArthur (Jean) was reported much improved the first of the week, after being very seriously ill at CMC Hospital the past week and a half.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie,
Marge says I'm owing you subscription money. When I was in Weidman I thought I'd get back sooner. Now it looks like I won't get there at all.

I've been staying with my oldest granddaughter in Ionia. Her baby girl was born the 9th, and they sent her home from the hospital in three days. Told her to rest and care for the child. Well, I couldn't leave, and I really didn't want to. It seems as though I'm triply blessed this year, with three granddaughters. I mean great-granddaughters. Collette Kay Hotinger of Edmore, Tonya Fuhs, Grand Rapids, Margaret Adeline Caswell, Ionia, are all healthy children, Bernard's grandchildren.

I hope you are not having too much trouble with your foot. Everywhere I've gone, they have shag carpets, but I watch my step, and I've been lucky not to hurt myself.

Will be with Marie (Swindlehurst, Mt. Pleasant) after next week, then back to Florida.

I've had such a good time all summer, and I've seen so many people and things. A very pleasant time.

Take care, and my Best Regards to everyone.

Maude Robinson
718 South Miami Trail
Osprey, Florida 33559

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ruth Blesch and daughter, Jo Alkofer, and Beatrice Moorman and Ethel Soper, all of Barryton, attended the Methodist soup supper Saturday evening, and were visitors of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth afterward.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Riggs of Clare spent the weekend with Zena Olgger, and she went with them to Alma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant and Vickie Gibson visited Laura Latham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Abbott of Ben, Oregon, are visiting his brother and wife here in Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott. Floyd visited his brother, Dell, Monday.

Callers at our home last week were Ben Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Huber and boys, who also called on Wanda and Debbie Graham; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gott and son, Rick, and Mary Gott. Debbie took us to our son's home Saturday, and spent the afternoon.

Wanda and Debbie Graham and a friend, Brad Mandoka, called on Julia Gott at the Carson City Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy drove to Hastings Sunday afternoon.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bowen announce the arrival of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jude Simons (nee Judy Bowen).

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Conley spent some time last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley. They called on Eathel Beers during their stay.

Madelyn La Londe called on Flossie Forbes one afternoon during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Speice of Carson City spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright

spent the weekend with their son, Verl Wright, and boys at Flat Rock. Evelyn Shupe of Grand Rapids called on them Tuesday evening, enroute home from her cabin near Kalkaska.

Mrs. George Kline's mother returned home to Mt. Clemens after spending some time with them. George Kline and Alfred Bartley were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler had as weekend guests his aunt, Evalena Hibberd, and daughter, Imogene. They attended the soup

supper at Weidman Saturday evening.

Elsie Wellingham of Clio and sister-in-law, Sadie Rousseau, of Town Line Lake, spent Tuesday with Dad and me.

Jane Fields and I were in Evart Friday, where Jane called on her doctor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth planned to start this week for their winter home in Bradenton, Florida. They live very close to the John J. Middlesworths there.

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AUDUBON WILDLIFE FILM PROGRAM BEGINS OCT. 5

The 1975 schedule for the Audubon Society's wildlife film showings in Mt. Pleasant will begin Sunday, Oct. 5, with William A. Anderson's "Everglades" film, at 3 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 29, Jeffery Boswall's "Wildlife Safari to Ethiopia" will be shown at 7.30 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 1, at 7.30 p. m., Alvah W. Sanborn's "Allagash Country" (Maine wilderness) will be shown.

Monday, March 29, 1976, Greg and Linda McMillan's "Papua New Guinea: Twilight of Eden," will be shown at 7.30 p. m.

All programs will be in Wariner Auditorium on the campus at Mt. Pleasant.

Admission is \$1.50 single, or \$6.00 season family ticket. Students get a much reduced rate.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

WEIDMAN CADETTES HOLD FIRST MEETING

The Weidman Cadettes, a junior arm of the Girl Scouts of America, had their first meeting Wednesday, Sept. 17, after being promoted up from the Juniors last year.

We have eight in our group: Lora Kinsman is Patrol Leader, Kim Donley secretary, Michelle Lopez treasurer, gripe leader, Rhonda Sides, game leader, Cathy Alwood, reporter, Diane Beutler, scrapbook, Tina Grady, and song leader Judy Laughter.

Our adult leader is Denise Belinger. We will have our meetings every Wednesday, from 4 to 5 p. m., at the Weidman School building.

Diane Beutler
Reporter

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips have been visiting her sister, Eta Bristol, of Clare, who broke her hip recently when her walker slipped.

HELP YOURSELVES, WEIDMAN PEOPLE TOLD

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target of the burglars.

Lou told the County Commissioners, "The problem is from outside people finding out there is no law enforcement here, and taking advantage of the situation."

Gale Francisco, member of the Board of Directors of the Lake Isabella Property Owners' Association, said, "We are no longer a small community, and we are very much in need of more police protection."

Sheriff Don Gillis acknowledged, "They've got a need, I

know that myself."

He said he doesn't have the money to work with (from the County Commissioners) or the manpower, to properly police the western side of the county.

The \$900 offer for one month's extra police-car advantage was interpreted here as the old carrot-on-a-stick, we'll help you today, but tomorrow you help yourselves, and get at it. Commissioners urged incorporation of the Village of Weidman as an answer to the police-protection problem.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed of Marine City spent Sunday with Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

THANK YOU!

The Beal City Area Centennial Committee wish to sincerely thank the following organizations and committees for all their time and effort in making the Beal City Area Centennial a great success:

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And all the many, many wonderful people who gave of their time and talents.

Words cannot adequately express our sincere gratitude

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