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Editor's Column

By Connie

NO COLUMN THIS WEEK

We're scrapping the Editor's Column this week in deference to last-minute needs of townships faced with fast-fast action on building code ordinances, put on them willy-nilly by the State Legislature.

Two years ago last spring the Legislature passed a bill calling for state-wide building restrictions that fit the City of Detroit but not the rural areas. They made it known last spring.

After that, township officials could not get copies of building codes until the last minute before state-laid-down deadlines.

After that, townships léarned that they had to enact special ordinances under an almost impossible deadline. They did so, and the Messenger tried to cooperate with them and get their mandated notices in this week's issue.

So--no gems of wit and wisdom from Ye Ed this week.

NO MAIL SERVICE NEXT MONDAY

There will be no mail service (again!) next Monday, October 28, it being guvt-mandated Veterans Day, shoved up from the traditional November 11 day which began with Armistice Day on that date in 1918.

How many of us left who remember that day?

Anyhow, they changed Armistice Day to Veterans Day and moved it up to Monday, to accommodate city workers with a three-day weekend.

a three-day weekend. So, no mail service next Monday.

MASONS TO HAVE DINNER ON ANNIVERSARY

The James A. Cliff Lodge No. 424 is having a dinner commemorating their 75th year next Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 7.00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Weidman.

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Information and tickets may be secured by contacting Carl Beutler, telephone 644-3462.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



FIRST SNOW OCTOBER 19--Caught flower beds by surprise, with blooming chrysanthemums and green iris leaves bedecked with the white stuff. We've had a good taste of winter since, with snow melting but average temperatures ranging from the 'teens to the high 40s. Messenger photo

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT WEIDMAN SCHOOL TAKES PLACE OF TRICKS OR TREATS

There will be a Hallowe'en party at the Weidman School next Thursday evening, Oct. 31 (Hallowe'en), sponsored by the Weidman Mothers Club, hopefully designed to keep kids off the streets and in a safe place for fun and games.

Donations from the general public, of candy, cookies or money, are welcomed, and it is hoped the parties, begun last year, will develop into safe and sane Hallowe'en for the small fry of this area.

Last year the party was a huge success. (Ye Ed had not one little ghost or goblin at her door.)

It's much safer for the kids to be at a party at the school than to be on village streets or country roads at night.

Send or take your contribution to the Weidman school by this Thursday, Oct. 24.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dale Bywater of Midland and children, Lisa and Pat, called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater Saturday afternoon, and took her for a long ride to see the fall colors. They had supper in Barryton on their way home.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT MOTHERS ASKED TO HELP AT PARTY HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

All Junior Girl Scout mothers are invited to attend a Hallow-e'en party and investiture Oct. 30, at 3.30 in the afternoon, at the Weidman school cafeteria.

Any mothers willing to donate treats or cider for the party are asked to contact Linda England, telephone 644-2426, as soon as possible.

Please come, have fun with the girls, and see them receive their first Scout pins.

Linda England Leader

EASTERN STARS HOLDING

OPEN INSTALLATION
Waubenoo Chapter No. 360,
OES, is holding Open Installation
of officers Saturday, Oct. 26, at
8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple
in Weidman. Nina Carrick and
Clayton Beutler will be installed
as Worthy Matron and Worthy
Patron.

Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neubecker and sons, John and Joey, of Milwaukee spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.



EDNA SCHULTZ
Edna B. Schultz died peacefully in her sleep early Saturday morning at her home here. She was 87.

She lived alone, and neighbor women who tried to call her became alarmed and called for help to investigate her locked house. She was found dead in her bed.

She was born Sept. 27, 1887, in Sheridan Township, Clare County, to William and Mary (Macklen) Thompson.

She was a lifelong resident of Clare and Weidman, having lived here for many years. She was alert and active in her home and her social activities, during her late years of graceful aging. She was loved by all who knew her.

She was a member of the Weidman United Methodist Church, a life member of Waubenoo Chapter No. 360, Order of Eastern Stars; past president of the Isabella-Gratiot Association, OES, and a Past Noble Grand of the Weidman Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by one son, Ike, of Benton Harbor; five grand-children, four great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday of this week at the Doherty-Stephenson Funeral Home in Clare, with Rev. Athel Lynch officiating. Burial was in the Cherry Grove Cemetery at Clare.

Her son and grandchildren from New Orleans have been here over the weekend. They have the sympathy of a community grateful for having had her among us.

Mrs. Kit Johnson of Mt. Pleasant made a brief call at her home here Tuesday afternoon. She is staying at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, in Mt. Pleasant.

ORDINANCE

Name: Sherman Township Building Code.

Date Adopted: October 21, 1974. Ordinance No. 2.

Date Effective: 30 days after publication, November 23,

An Ordinance to adopt by reference the Uniform Building Code and to provide for certain amendments thereto, pursuant to Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended; this Ordinance and such Uniform Building Code providing minimum standards to safeguard life or limb, health, property, and public welfare by regulating and controlling the design, construction, quality of materials, use and occupancy, location and mainten-ance of all buildings and structures within Sherman Township and certain equipment specifically regulated by such Code; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

The Township of Sherman, Isabella County, Michigan, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Act. No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, or-

SECTION 1 This Ordinance shall be known and cited as "The Sherman Town ship Building Code."

SECTION 2 Pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of the State Construction Code Act (Act No. 230 of 1972, as amended, MCL 1970, Sec. 125.1501 et al, MSA 5.2949(1) et al.) the Uniform Building Code 1973 edition as published by the International Conference of Building Officials is hereby adopted and made part of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein, except as said build ing code is herein amended. Said code is hereafter referred to as the "Uniform Building Code" and copies shall be kept on file in the offices of the Sherman Township Building Official, the Sherman Township Clerk and the Isabella County Clerk, for public inspection. SECTION 3

References in the Uniform Building Code to "State" and "Michigan" shall mean the "State of Michigan"; references to "municipality" shall mean the Township of Sherman, Isabella County, Michigan; and references to "local ordinances" shall mean such other ordinances of this Township, applicable thereto.

SECTION 4

The following chapters, sections and sub-sections of the Uniform Building Code are hereby amended or deleted as set forth and additional chapters, sections and sub-sections are

added as indicated. The following chapter and section numbers refer to like numbers of the chapters and sections of the Uniform Building Code.
Section 204 is amended to

read:

Section 204. In order to determine the suitability of alternate materials and methods of construction and to provide for reasonable interpretations of the provisions of this Code, there shall be and is hereby created a Board Of Appeals, consisting of three members who are qualified by experience and trained to pass upon matters pertaining to building construction. The Building Official shall be an ex officio member and shall act as Secretary of the Board. The Board of Appeals shall be appointed by the Township Board and shall hold office at its pleasure. The Board shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations for conducting its investigations and shall render all decisions and findings in writing to the Build-ing Official with a duplicate copy to the appellant and may recommend to the Township Board such new ordinances as is consistent therewith.

Section 205 is amended to read: Section 205. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert, or demolish, equip, use, occupy, or maintain any building or structure in the Township, or cause the same to be done, contrary to or in violation of any of the provisions of this Code.

Any person, firm, or corpora-tion violating any of the provi-sions of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Code is committed, continued, or permitted, and upon conviction of any such violation such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 303 (a) is amended to read: Section 303(a). Building Permit Fees. A fee for each building permit shall be paid to the Building Official as set forth in Table No. 3-A.

The determination of value or valuation under any of the provisions of this Code shall be made by the Building Official. The val uation to be used in computing the permit and plan-check fees shall be the total value of all construction work for which the permit is issued, as well as all finish work, painting, roofing, electrical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, elevators, fire-extinguishing systems and any other

permanent work or permanent equipment.

TABLE NO. 3-A-BUILDING PERMIT FEES:

Total Valuation:

Up to \$10,000, fee of \$3.00 for each \$1,000 of valuation or fraction thereof.

Up to \$10,001 to \$50,000, fee of \$2.00 for each additional \$1, nation or fraction thereof.

\$50,001 to \$500,000, fee of \$1.00 for each additional \$1,000 valuation or fraction thereof.

\$500,001 and up, fee of .50 for each additional \$1,000 valuation or fraction thereof.

SPECIAL PERMITS: Building moving, \$5. Flammable Liquid Tank | County, Michigan.

Installation, \$5.00.

Where work for which a permit is required by this Code is started or proceeded with prior to obtaining said permit, the fees above specified shall be doubled, but the payment of such double fee shall not relieve any person from fully complying with the requirements of this Code in the execution of the work nor from any other penalties prescribed herein.

Section 303 (b) is amended to read:

Section 303 (b). Plan-Checking Fee. The Building Official may require review by others qualified by training or experience to determine if said plans and specifications comply with the require-ments of this Code. In this instance a plan checking deposit equal to one-half of the Building Permit Fee shall be paid. The Township shall be reimbursed for all unusual plan review costs in addition to the Building Permit Fee prior to issuance of a Building Permit. In the event no permit is issued, the deposit shall be forfeited.

Chapter 15, AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS is deleted in its entirety.

Chapter 4, DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS is amended as follows:

The term agricultural purposes is added thereto and defined as follows, namely: "Agricultural purposes" means and includes purposes related to agriculture, farming, dairying, pasturage, horticulture, floriculture, viticulture and animal and poultry husbandry.

The term building is re-defined as follows, namely: "Building" means a combination of materials, whether portable or fixed, forming a structure affording a facility or shelter for use or occupancy by persons, animals or property. The term does not include a building incidental to the use for agricultural purposes of the land on which the building is located if it is not used in the business of retail trade. The term shall be construed as though followed by the words "or part

clearly requires a different meaning. SECTION 5

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. SECTION 6

This Ordinance and its various provisions are hereby declared to be severable, and that if any part is determined or adjudged invalid for any reason, it is hereby provided that the remainder shall in no way be affected.

This Ordinance enacted this 21st day of October, 1974, by the Sherman Township Board, Sherman Township, Isabella

Earl Oplinger, Supervisor Keith Loomis, Clerk. CERTIFICATE ON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

I, Keith Loomis, the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Township of Sherman, Isabella County, Michigan, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a special meeting of Sherman Township Board on the 21st day of October, 1974, at which meeting the following named members of the Board were present and voted in person as follows:

(a) Voting in favor of adoption of the Ordinance.

Earl Oplinger, Supervisor; Keith Loomis, Clerk; Alma Dosenberry, Treasurer; Vance Wood, Keith Thompson, Trustees.

(b) Voting against adoption of the Ordinance: None. Certification dated Oct. 21, 1974.

Keith Loomis, Clerk I, Keith Loomis, the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Township of Sherman, Isabella County, Michigan, hereby cer-tify that such Ordinance was published in the Weidman Messenger on the 24th day of October, 1974, and that this Ordinance and the publisher's Affidavit, hereto attached, are filed in the Township Ordinance Book on the date of this certificate, such date being within one week after the first of such publication. Certification dated Oct. 21, 1974.

Keith Loomis, Clerk I, Keith Loomis, the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Township of Sherman, Isabella County, Michigan, hereby certify that an attested copy of this Ordinance was filed with the Isabella County Clerk within one week after the first of such publications, pursuant to Act No. 142 of Public Acts of 1972, as amended. Certification dated Oct. 21, 1974.

THIS ORDINANCE DRAFTED: October 16, 1974

William R. Thompson, Sherman Township Attorney, Gray, Thompson & Taylor, Attorneys at Law, a Professional Corporation, 600 or parts thereof and all equipment therein" unless the context

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FOR SALE--Two tires, G-60-15, with chrome reverse wheels. Can be seen at 5678 West Jordan Road, Coldwater Lake. Tel. 644 3967.

Sept. 26tf

USED AND REBUILT vacuum cleaners. \$10.95 up. All guaranteed. Kirbys-Electrolux-Rexair Airway-Compact-Filter Queen-Hoover-Eureka-G.E.-

Kenmore, etc. We also have parts, new and used, for all vacuums. Hoses, cords, bags, motors, attachments, etc. LAKE SALES & SERVICE, Phone 517-544-2211. 8205 West Ludington Drive (US-10) in Lake.

Oct. 3t4

FOR SALE -- 8x35 Mobile Home, 2 bedrooms, \$600. Crib mattress and sheet, \$6. 2 snack sets, glass, 8 cups, 8 plates, \$2.00. Can be seen at 5678 W. Jordan Road, Cold-water Lake. Phone 644-3967. Oct. 17tf

WANTED--Bingo players at the Oddfellow Hall in Farwell every Saturday night, 8 o'clock. Located just north of Coker Funeral Home, turn left. Oct. 3tf

HAVE A FREE CHRISTMAS--With a Playhouse Toy Party. Highest earning hostess plan in the country. Booking now through Dec. 5. Call Mary at 773-9384 or Doris, 772-3724. Oct. 3t6

KIRBY SERVICE CENTER We take trade-ins on new and rebuilt Kirbys. Also have complete stock of parts and attachments for all models. Free estimates on rebuilding your old Kirby. LAKE SALES & SERVICE, 517-544-2211. 8205 West Ludington (US-10), in Oct. 3t4 Lake.

LEGHORN PULLETS -- For sale. Third house east of Woodruff Road, on Coleman Road. Mrs. Paul Cole, tel. 644-2088. Oct 17tf

We want to thank each and every person who sent cards, flowers and gifts to R.D. while he was in the hospital, and for the many prayers that were offered for us.

A special thanks to Bonnie and Ron for all of their help while we were in Ann Arbor, and since we came home; and to my sister, Theo, for staying with me, and Art for all his help and kindness.

Also, many thanks to R.D.'s brothers and their wives for the help they gave us.

We will be eternally grateful. Jennie and R. D. Sprague.

Local Items

Harold Clark of Saline visited his sister and brother, Mrs. Lella Whearett and Don Clark, from Wednesday till Friday last week.

Jim Hughes of Radio Station WCEN was a Saturday afternoon caller of Connie Skinner. Jim had been over to the Martiny Dam to see Rich Little, retired news photographer for Jerry Chiapetti's Michigan Outdoors television show, but Rich and George McClain, Sr., apparently were on an outdoor safari of some kind and were not at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ericson and their daughter-in-law called on Mrs. Ethel Bywater Friday afternoon, on their home to Big Rapids, from Mt. Pleasant. They live at a place called

Grant Center, and were Mrs. Bywater's nearest neighbors when she lived there.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held in the Townships of Sherman, Coldwater and Nottawa, Isabella County, Michigan,

at SHERMAN TOWNSHIP HALL at COLDWATER TOWNSHIP HALL Within Said Township within Said Township

at NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP HALL within Said Township

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1974 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, viz:

Governor & Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, 2 Members of State Board of Education, 2 Members of Board of

Regents of the University of Michigan, 2 Members of Michigan State University Board of Trustees, 2 Members of Wayne State University Board of Governors.

Congressional

Representative in Congress

Legislative State Senator, State Representative

COUNTY

County Commissioner

TOWNSHIP

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, 1 Trustee, 2 Constables.

And Also Any Additional Officers That May Be on the Ballot. AND ALSO To Vote on the Following Non-Partisan Officers, viz: TWO JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS Two Regular Terms, Two New Terms JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS: Proposal "A" Limiting use of motor fuel tax funds. Proposal "B" Vietnam and other veterans bonus funds.

Proposal "C" Removal of Sales Tax on Food and Prescription Drugs.
Proposal "D" State-Wide Transportation System Bonds.

Also any Additional Amendments or Propositions that may be submitted.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

KEITH LOOMIS Sherman Township Clerk NCTMAN GEASLER Coldwater Township Clerk

NORMAN RAU Nottawa Township Clerk REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SEVEN TABLES IN PLAY

At the Rebekah sponsored card party here last Tuesday afternoon, there were seven tables of pepper in play.

Eva Phillips won high-score prize for the ladies, with Floyd Dutcher winning high for the

William Martin won the pepper prize. Ruth Gallagher won low. Roderick Nicholson drew the door prize.

The next pepper party at the Rebekah Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 29. All are welcome to attend. ---0---

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Hulda Stevens was hostess to the Broomfield Birthday Club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder spent Monday evening with Mrs. E.R. Rhode and Harold. Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz and sons of Columbus, Ohio, spent Saturday with their grandmother. Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook visited her sister, Miss Mary Rich-ardson, in the Medical Care Facility at Mt. Pleasant, and took her for a ride in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Best of Grand Rapids were Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Friday evening visitors at the Crowley home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mrs. Leona Courser was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder attended a birthday party for Mrs. Gary Bugh of Mt. Pleasant Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder. Mr.

BADER MILLING

YOUR COMPLETE

Feeds Seeds

WEIDMAN

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and Mrs. Herman Lueder were their dinner guests Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Kennedy spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Baker.

Mrs. Betty Worix was a Monday visitor of Mrs. Ray Flaugher. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaugher of Midland spent Thursday with his folks, and helped her at some painting. The Richard Flaughers were Sunday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaugher were Friday evening guests of the Ronald Flaughers.

Oral Bunting visited his family, the Olin and Elton Buntings, and the Dalton Rayborns of Belding, over the weekend.

Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Wednesday luncheon guest of Mrs. Lovica Krueger of Mt. Pleasant, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family from Wednesday night till Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and family of Merrill Friday and Saturday; and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr of Saginaw. I spent Saturday over night with Mrs. Helen Campbell of Shepherd.

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

The little new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfarness was born Oct. 16 in Flint. She will go to Ford Hospital or Ann Arbor for treatment. We are praying for the best for the little one.

We are happy to have the Posts of Shepherd back with us. We are glad to have them calling on us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan visited the Paul Coles Tuesday. Our sympathy to Mrs. Doris Allbee in the loss of her brother.

Mrs. Myrtle Decker and daughter and her husband of near Chesaning called on her sister, Mrs. Zena Olger, and her brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pfarness went to Flint Friday, due to the illness of their daughter and her baby.

Tony Masachuk has bought a new home in Warren, to live in while he works in Detroit. Tony says that will never be home, the farm here will al-

ways be his home. The Paul Coles called on Mr.

and Mrs. Dan Kripa Saturday. Nice to hear that Albert Geasler is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler.

Several 4-H children met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Geasler Sunday, and made cider.

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Evelyn Hackney entered CMC

Hospital last Tuesday, for surgery Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, a daughter, at CMC 644-3300 Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. The 644-2322 little Miss has sisters at home.

W. Sherman Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Hattie Losey attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Pearl and Theodore Case at Barryton Sunday afternoon. They had a nice visit with Edna Merrihew while there.

Florence Fitzgerald spent the weekend in Holt, visiting the

Terry Dodge family.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald at tended a wedding reception in Remus Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. David Stadtfeld.

Grace and Florence Fitzgerald and Gladys Stadtfeld were in Big Rapids, shopping, Wednes-

Brian, Linda and Chad Dutcher visited the Ervin Dutchers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse were Sunday dinner guests of the Gary Gatehouse family, help ing Gary celebrate his birthday.

Justine Fiorillo was a Sunday afternoon caller of the Harry Gatehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and family visited the Dale Dutchers of Mt. Pleasant one evening last week.

The Larry Dutcher family called on the Jim Dutchers Sunday afternoon.

Eloise Hogg did some painting for the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., last week.

Harold Secord and daughter, Carol, called on Percy Secord and us Sunday afternoon. Percy spent a few days with us last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher attended a Dow dinner at Bintz Apple Mountain a week ago Saturday.

Edna Merrihew, Ruby Kirvan, Elsie Bolinger and Hazel Farwell were a week ago Thursday callers of Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. Florence Hoffman was a Thurs-

day evening visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dodge and three sons of Grand Rapids were Thursday af-

ternoon visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children of Saginaw came Sunday afternoon and stayed till Monday afternoon, with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen of

near Midland spent Friday and Saturday over night with the Robert Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children had Sunday supper with them.

Walter Howe and son, Bobby, were Sunday morning callers of the Robert and Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena and Toni of Flint had Sunday dinner with us. They came up Saturday evening and spent over night with her mother, Mrs. Alice Simkins, of near Remus.

Ervin Dutcher, Jr., called on his folks Sunday evening.

Marion and Mary Beutler and Nina Carrick attended Eastern Star installation of officers at Alma. Mary's aunt was one of the officers installed.

Mrs. Willard Ransom and boys moved to Bay City. Pat had spent the summer here with her folks, the Harry Hardenburghs. Willard

works in Bay City. Bill and Vicki Hardenburgh pent the weekend here with his folks, the Harry Hardenburghs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and two children visited her dad, Emory Dell, Sunday evening. Elwyn Pennington was a recent visitor of Emory Dell.
Mr.and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson

of St. Charles called on the Howard Beutlers Monday, and got apples at the orchard while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti helped at Open House for Barbara's folks Sunday at Barryton.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Notice

Weidman Messenger

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Tillie Starr of Mt. Pleasant visited relatives in Beal City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng entertained her sister and husband, the Kesslers, of Reed City, over the weekend.

Mrs. Terry Smith and children were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith.

Mrs. Viola Engler was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Joe Gruss. Jim Neubecker of Lansing was

a Thursday caller of Father Neubecker in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Doerfer visited the Conrad Wieber family and other relatives for a few days last week.

John L. Forest was reported as coming along real well now, and was expected to be home soon. The Conrad Wieber family have been caring for his dog and his place.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Ithaca spent the week-

end in Beal City.
Mrs. Leo Gross spent Wednesday morning with Louise Smith.

Mrs. Ruth Klumpp took her mother, Mrs. Tony Schafer, and Louise Smith to see the Home-

coming parade Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin had company Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Cotton are

the proud parents of a baby boy. The Beal City Aggies won the Homecoming game Friday night beating Marion 28-0. A big night for Beal City.

Mrs. Leo Gross and Mike Gross had company Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Michaletz went back to Chicago last week, after spending a week with Louise Schafer.

Al Klumpp spent Saturday and Sunday with the Naval Reserves in Saginaw.

Mrs. John E. Schafer spent the past week with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer spent the weekend in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schafer of Mt. Pleasant stayed with their children.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred near Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger returned home Monday, after a 10-day trip to New York.

--n---Meidman 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!

North Weidman Elvah Gott, Reporter

The James Kennedy family, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Robert, Mrs. Muriel Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family of Mt. Pleasant had pot-luck dinner Sunday with Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and family of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and fam

Visitors at Zena Olger's home were Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph of Barryton; Thursday her sister, Myr tle Decker, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Van Warmer, of Chesaning came to spend a few days. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee of Farwell Sunday, and had dinner with them. Mrs. Jean Flaugher of Midland called and had tea with her one day last

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Mrs. Phyllis Sides and Mrs. Jeanne Smith called on Mrs. Hermione Smith at Pleasant Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Phyllis had an appointment as an out-patient at the hospital. She entered the hospital Sunday for surgery. They also visited Mrs. Alva Smith of Farwell and Mrs. Evelyn Hackney, patients in the hospitals.

Mrs. Helen Alwood took us to our doctor in Clare Wednesday morning. In the afternoon I went to our missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Yabs at Lake Isabella. We rolled bandages and a few other chores. Ruth served coffee and cookies.

Thursday Mrs. Joyce Aldrich called, and we picked up pears at the C. Conley place. She visited when we came back. Saturday afternoon Albert Gott came and took us to the home of our son, Carl Gott, then to his place. We had birthday dinner with his son, Larry, and family. Debbie Graham spent Sunday

with us. Wanda Graham took pictures at Barryton and had lunch with us, and picked up Debbie and went back to her work near Ashley.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy called at the Fric Methner home near Blanchard Sunday afternoon, and left a belated wedding gift. They also called on Mrs. Dorothy Berryhill on the way home. Cathy enjoyed seeing Dale and Dianna Berryhill's horses, and their new home on top of the hill.

Mrs. Orma Kripa and Mrs. Helen Alwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Benic in Clare last Tuesday afternoon. Later they had lunch at the Ted Benic home northwest of Clare, and visited with relatives from away.

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SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY AT K.C. HALL WAS A HIT

Leah Scharrer, Elizabeth Neubecker and Claribel Beutler were among a very large crowd attending a Centennial party for Senior Citizens at the Beal City K. of C. Hall, a county-wide event, Saturday afternoon. They reported a wonderful party. Leona Courser won first prize for best female costume, an au-thentic affair with a bustle. Joe Gostola's band furnished music for dancing old-time dances. A group of ladies singing "barbershop" quartet music was highly popular. The group was composed of ladies from all points in the county. A free lunch was

served at 4 p.m.A female "streaker" brought down the house (she was a professional dancer who also entertained with dances all afternoon.)

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

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25th - A BIG WEEKEND - 26th

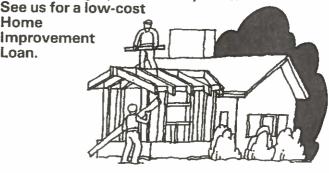
Saturday night is the annual Kiwanis Club pancake supper at the Intermediate School, from 5 00 until 8 00 P.M. Lots of good food and door prizes.

Friday and Saturday nights are the annual presentations of "Hi-Fever Follies". Much fun and merriment is always associated with these



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ORDINANCE Name: Nottawa Township Build-

ing Code. Date Adopted: October 21, 1974.

ORDINANCE NO. 2

Date Effective: 30 days after publication, November 23, 1974.

An Ordinance to adopt by reference the Uniform Building Code and to provide for certain amendments thereto, pursuant to Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended; this Ordinance and such Uniform Building Code providing minimum standards to safeguard life or limb, health, property, and public welfare by regulating and controlling the design, construction, quality of materials, use and occupancy, location and maintenance of all buildings and structures within Nottawa Township and certain equipment specifically regulated by such Code; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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1972, as amended, ordains: SECTION 1: This Ordinance shall be known and cited as "The Nottawa Township Building Code."

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Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this Code is committed, continued, or permitted, and upon conviction of any such violation such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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SECTION 6: This Ordinance and its various provisions are hereby declared to be severable, and that if any part is determined or adjudged invalid for any reason, it is hereby provided that the re-mainder shall in no way be affected.

This Ordinance enacted this 21st day of October, 1974, by the Nottawa Township Board, Nottawa Township, Isabella County, Michigan.

Ernest Schmidt, Supervisor. Bernard Rau, Clerk. CERTIFICATE ON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

I. Bernard Rau, the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Township of Nottawa, Isabella County, Michigan, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a special meeting of Nottawa Township Board on the 21st day of October, 1974, at which meeting the following named members of the Board were present and voted in person as follows:

(a) Voting in favor of adoption of the Ordinance: Ernest Schmidt, Supervisor; Robert Finnerty, Treasurer; Ben Weber, Robert Finnerty, Trustees.

(b) Voting against adoption of the Ordinance: Bernard Rau, Clerk. Certification Dated: Oct. 23, 1974.

BERNARD RAU, Clerk I. Bernard Rau, the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Township of Nottawa, Isabella County, Michigan, hereby certify that such Ordinance was published in the Weidman Messenger on the 24th day of October, 1974, and that this Ordinance and the publisher's affidavit, hereto attached, are filed in the Township Ordinance Book on the date of this certificate, such date being within one week after the first of such publica-

Certification Dated Oct. 21, 1974.
Bernard Rau, Clerk. Bernard Rau, Clerk.

I, Bernard Rau, the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Township of Nottawa, Isabella County, Michigan, hereby certify that an attested copy of this Ordinance was filed with the Isabella County Clerk within one week after the first of such publications, pursuant to Act No. 142 of Public Acts of 1972, as amended.

Bernard Rau, Clerk. This Ordinance Drafted: October 16, 1974 William R. Thompson Nottawa Township Attorney GRAY, THOMPSON & TAYLOR Attorneys at Law A Professional Corporation 600 Broadway East Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858 Telephone (517) 773-7937 Oct. 24t1

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Lewis Bowen, Supervisor

Norman Geasler, Clerk Certificate on Township Ordinance,

I, Norman Geasler, the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Township of Coldwater, Isabella County, Michigan, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a special meeting of Coldwater Township Board on the 21st day of October, 1974, at which meeting the following named members of the Board were present and voted in person as follows:

(a) Voting in favor of adoption of the Ordinance:
Lewis Bowen, Supervisor; Norman Geasler, Clerk; Delmar Geasler, Treasurer; Loraine Conley, Wm. Estes, Trustees.

(b) Voting against adoption of the Ordinance: None.

Certification dated Oct. 21, 19 Norman Geasler, Clerk I, Norman Geasler, the duly

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Certification dated Oct. 21 1974. Norman Geasler, Clerk. This Ordinance drafted October

16, 1974. William R. Thompson, Coldwater Township Attorney, Gray, Thompson & Taylor, Attorneys at Law, a Professional Corporation, 600 Broadway East, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858, Tel. (517) 773-7937. LANSING TEENAGERS IN CUSTODY FOR ROBBING TASKER DRUG STORE

Three Lansing teenagers are lodged in the Mecosta County jail on a charge of robbing the Tasker Drug Store in Remus July 3.

They were tracked down and apprehended by Lakeview State Police working with Lansing State troopers.

Two of the robbers are 18 or over, and will be tried as adults.

We're happy that police are getting results on our crime situation in central Michigan. Also happy that the teenagers were not local youngsters. --0---

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter Mrs. Mildred Terry was a Tuesday afternoon caller at the Charlie Losey home. Floyd Dutcher called Wednesday. Mrs. Susie Chapman and Chad were Friday dinner guests. Nancy Losey was an afternoon caller. Harold Losey called Sunday. Mrs. Hattie Losey went with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher to a wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Case at Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber and Mrs. Helen Smith and Ula Cummins were Sunday afternoon callers at the Alva Cummins

Mrs. Alma White took her father to the Edmore Hospital this Monday for his checkup.

Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mrs. Vance Wood were co-hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Miss Vickie Yuncker Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Wood. She received some lovely gifts.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended a Senior Citizens dinner Thursday at Barryton. Mr. and Mrs. Alden Acker of

Durand, and Mrs. Margaret Denslow were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Opal Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll were Sunday guests of the Joe Martin family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and Chad called on his father Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eva Denslow went to Midland Saturday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan. Sunday they all went to St. Clair to visit Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence went to Stroh, Ind., Wednesday to visit her sister.

Ethol Wright was a Friday guest at the Paul Miller home.

Stanley Ergo and friend of Royal Oak were Sunday evening guests at the Jim Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were business callers in Lansing, and

also called on her mother, Saturday. The Thompson family spent Sunday with the Chuck Wilsons in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were called home Friday from their vacation in Canada, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, who is in the Alma Hospital.

Gerald and Mabel called on the Carl Grewetts in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon and were Sunday supper guests at the Darrell Kirvan home.

Mrs. Opal Denslow, Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow went to the Stephenson-Doherty Funeral Home at Clare Monday evening to pay respects to Mrs. Edna Schultz, who passed away suddenly at her home in Weidman.

Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter HURT IN A

TWO CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis were involved in a two-car accident Saturday afternoon at the corner of Rolland and River Roads.

Fortunately, they were not in-jured seriously, but did suffer severe bruises and lacerations. Several of their families and friends called on them during

the weekend. Arthur's sister, Mrs. Freda Russell, from Los Angeles, Calif., has been spending the past week

Stuart Voss and daughter, Angie, of Lansing spent Saturday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss.

with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley returned Friday from a two weeks' fishing trip to Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake were callers that evening. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Mrs. Michael Lamb from California arrived last Friday to spend a few weeks with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis, and

family. Mrs. Harry Dosenberry spent last week in Indiana, at the home of their son and daughterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dosenberry, helping to care for their new baby girl. Harry's sis-ter, Mrs. Mary Cluchey, was a Monday guest at the Dosenberry home.

Mrs. Etta Skalitzky and sisters, Kate and Mildred, were Wed-nesday guests of their brother, Frank Loomis, at Kalkaska, to help him celebrate his 80th birth-

Mrs. Connie Lamb spent Saturday over night with her cousin, Cindy Leiter.

Iris and Vic Lane from Wyoming, Mich., and Helen Geasler of Remus were last Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Emmons. Wayne Fifield of Lansing was a Saturday evening caller. Eddie John Brobrowski spent Sunday afternoon with the Eldridge boys.

Ollie Denslow was a Monday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky.

Brinton News Frances Beck, Reporter

Violet Wright was in Mt. Pleasant Friday, calling on her sister, Isabel Tupper.

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon for Goldie (Amy) Kirby of Mt. Clemens. Burial took place in the North Brinton Cemetery. Sympathy goes to her daughter, Mrs. Lu-

cille Reffy, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Gale Cummins and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geasler.

Nora Geasler and I called on Sandra Cline and little son last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker spent the weekend with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, of Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fields and daughter, Chris, and grandson spent Sunday with their mother, Jane Fields, and Tony Bartley. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amy and his mother, Lillie Maddox, called on Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Forbes Friday afternoon.

Nora Geasler, Violet Wright and I were in Clare Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls were Thursday evening dinner guests of his parents, the Jay Strangs, of Mt. Pleasant, in honor of his father's birthday.

Fay Forbes returned home Friday from Cleveland, Ohio after having heart surgery. We are all hoping for a speedy recovery, Fay. ---0---

Local Items

Mrs. Richard Sprague (Lucinda) entered CMC Hospital last week Tuesday, for surgery on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca and James Sutton and children of Ashley, and Penny and Billy Bruce were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls.

R. D. Sprague came home from CMC Hospital last Thursday, and is now at his home

