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Editor's Column

By Connie

WE CAN USE GENTLENESS

Bert Chaffee brought in a little book of poems written by his wife Mabel, and we've been reading them with pleasure. It's a nice little book.

Mable's poems give out a gentleness of thought and heart, and the world sure can use some of that.

The little book is hand-made (a photo of Mabel pasted on the fly-leaf, and the poems written in by hand.)

We are running out of gentleness in our modern world. Gentle thoughts like Mabel's are worth remembering, we think.

Here's a sample of her writing:

Love is the touch of a hand
Or the sweet song of a bird.
Love is a gold wedding band
Or a familiar voice you heard.

Love is a newborn baby's cry
Or a very beautiful flower.
Love is a magnificent pink sky
Or a warm summer shower.

That's just a small sample of the gentle thoughts in Mabel Chaffee's mind.

Thank you, Mabel.

Preparations are going on apace for the big new Baumann IGA Store and the new Weidman Branch of Isabella Bank and Trust, on Woodruff Road on the north edge of Weidman.

Both are impressive operations, with extensive excavations and fill-dirt details.

We hope to show you architect's drawings of both buildings soon.

Both new buildings are across from Allen Lumber Company's new building which was completed last spring.

All in all, it creates a brand new section of town.

And the Weidman Rexall Pharmacy finally got its finishing touches last weekend when owner of the building Alan Marshall completed the mansard-type overhang roof front on the store. Looks good!

Here in this area we don't have to drive miles to enjoy the
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PRIZE PIKE TAKEN BELOW DAM AT BADER'S MILL--

Terry Holiday of Coldwater Lake took what we believe is a record-breaking fish out of the Coldwater River just below the dam at Bader's Mill Friday morning. The lunker fish weighed 21 pounds, four ounces and measured 44 1/4 inches in length.

Terry caught the monster fish on an eight-pound test line, and spent 45 minutes bringing it in.

The fish apparently was a veteran angler-fighter, as it had two hooks in its side and a lure with line hanging out of its mouth, none of this tackle being Terry's.

The old fighter gave Terry some real scratches on his fingers when he lifted it in from the water (he didn't have a net with him).

The picture above is from a colored photo, and shows Terry, his small son, Terry Lee II, and the big fish.

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NEWS NOTES

John J. Middlesworth was reported as coming along well, at the Alma Hospital, and expected to come home this week. Mrs. Emma Middlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Sprague of Mt. Pleasant and George and Joyce McClain were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and twins of Belting.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 16 1/2 TABLES AT CARDS

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 16 1/2 tables of pepper in play.

Matie Pung won high-score prize for the ladies, with Rose Schafer second. Margaret Lawens won low.

Barney Gallagher won first for the men, with Louis Rau second and Floyd Dutcher low.

Joe Keiffer won the pepper prize. Will Lawens drew the door prize.

The committee served coffee and donuts.

The next party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 10. Everyone everywhere is invited.

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NEWS NOTES

R. D. Sprague was reported Monday evening as recovering from a slight setback Saturday. He is in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Room 645, Ann Arbor. Jennie has been staying there through his illness, and Bonnie Sprague has been driving back and forth daily. Ronnie and Bonnie spent Sunday afternoon with their folks at the hospital.

LITTLE GIRL IN THE DARK DRESS NOT IDENTIFIED

The little girl in the dark dress, shown in an old photo of the White School in 1925, still has not been identified, according to Margaret Denslow, who loaned us the heirloom photo.

Mrs. Denslow says that Vera Allen is the girl next to the little one in the dark dress, in the photo.

Anyone else have suggestions as to who the little girl is?

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SOUP SUPPER DRAWS ITS USUAL BIG CROWDS

The Methodist Men's soup supper Saturday evening drew the usual enthusiastic overflow attendance of good-food connoisseurs. It also illustrated again the cheerful efficiency of the Methodist Men in expert serving of the meal.

A menu of seven different kinds of secret-recipe home-made soups, home made bread rolls, salad, relish dishes, and coffee, tea or milk more than satisfied all appetites, large and small.

The various kinds of soup are made by the Methodist wives, of course, and they are made from gourmet recipes. The serving was entirely by the men, with entire efficiency and true caring for diners as usual the outstanding characteristic of the evening.

You know you've had a bounteous, satisfying, gourmet supper when you've eaten at the Methodist Men's suppers in the church dining room.

A bonus detail of the meal is always honest-to-goodness home made pies of a dozen varieties. Yum.

The Methodist Men plan another soup supper some time in November.

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FINDS OLD CLIPPING OF 1941 WEIDMAN FIRE

Tom Fussman found a yellowed old clipping from the Mt. Pleasant paper when he tore down a house he'd purchased on South Lansing Street in Mt. Pleasant.

The old clipping showed photos of the 1941 fire which took the east side of the business street.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR HATTIE LOSEY

Mrs. Marilyn Losey was hostess to an afternoon party at her home last Thursday, honoring Mrs. Hattie Losey on her birthday.

Ladies attending were Mrs. Minnie Rhode, Mrs. Louise Allen, Mrs. Goldie Dutcher, Mrs. Violet Oplinger, Mrs. Leah Scharrer, Mrs. Minnie Strauch, the guest of honor, and I.

Pepper was enjoyed, and Marilyn served a lovely lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mrs. Mildred Terry was a Saturday afternoon caller. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Owens.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch and her son, Clarence Embrey of Bay City, were Thursday dinner guests at the Charlie Losey home. Mrs. Strauch spent the weekend here. Floyd Dutcher and his son, Clayton, and wife Lorraine of Seattle, Wash., were Saturday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey were Sunday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Nancy, Patti, Gary and Beth, Mrs. Susie Chapman and Chad and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Thursday supper guests, celebrating their mother's and grandmother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denslow and family, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee

and Mrs. Barbara North and two children were Sunday guests of the Mack Denslows.

Alva Cummins has been a patient at the Edmore Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewett and family were Saturday overnight guests at the Joe Martin home. Other Saturday guests were Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane, Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda, Mrs. Alma Byron, and Mrs. Robert Byron.

Mrs. Kathrine Aldrich, Jim Wright, Bob Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Covert were Sunday guests at the Paul Miller home.

Al Painter and Doug Thompson were Friday supper and evening guests of Bill Thompson.

Mrs. Opal Denslow enjoyed a trip to Alpena with the Isabella County Senior Citizens Friday. They visited several points of interest in the city.

Debbie Sliter was a weekend guest at the Earl Oplinger home. Sue Reihl was a Sunday guest. Mrs. Oplinger attended the funeral of a cousin at Alpena Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright were Monday supper guests of Mrs. Flora Wood. They left for their home in Florida Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent returned home Friday evening from a five weeks' vacation in the western states, visiting relatives and friends. They spent most of the time in Idaho. All their children were home over the weekend.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Watson of Leaton.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie,

The past few weeks I have had the check on my mind, but then forgot to write it and mail it. Guess I am close to the deadline.

I was so sorry to read about your accident, but glad to read that no bones were broken, although sometimes it is almost as painful.

Mae Wolfe was one of my teachers, but I'm not sure about the grade. Perhaps third. We do enjoy getting the Messenger. We owe much to you for all the fine reports.

Sorry to hear that Weidman has vandalism. No area seems to be free of it.

Cleo and I had a nice trip to the British Isles in July and August. We had been to England, but not Ireland and Scotland. We had beautiful weather

and a fine trip.

Hope to get to Weidman this fall.

Love,
Grace (Woolworth) Watson
Saginaw

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Local Items

Mrs. Bertha Zuke and two daughters of Big Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of the Harland Snider family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snider of Mt. Clemens were also guests. They brought some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Downey, along as guests.

Ike Hampton of Benton Harbor came last Tuesday to visit his mother, Edna Schultz. They spent Wednesday morning at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, visiting Faye Stephenson of Clare, who was improving. Mrs. Stephenson's son took her home to Clare Sunday, where she plans to stay.

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Sadly missed by her mother and sister

Helen Smith
Ula Cummins

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Total: 600.

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Net press run: 600.

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Mail subscriptions: 437.

Total paid circulation: 497.

Copies distributed to news agents but not sold, 9.

Total distribution, 506.

Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing, 94.

Total: 600.

Constance Skinner
Editor and Publisher

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. Your government must publish this report advising you how these funds have been used or obligated during the year from July 1, 1973, thru June 30, 1974. This is to inform you of your government's priorities and to encourage your participation in decisions on how future funds should be spent.

ACTUAL USE REPORT

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES		
CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)
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14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$	\$

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has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling

during the period from July 1, 1973, thru June 30, 1974.

ACCOUNT NO.

TRUST FUND REPORT

(1) Balance as of June 30, 1973.....\$ NONE

(2) Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974.....\$ 505.

(3) Interest Earned.....\$ NO

(4) Total Funds Available.....\$ 505.

(5) Total Amount Expended.....\$ 505.

(6) Balance as of June 30, 1974.....\$ NONE

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

(7) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer of the government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that I have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 1003) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Signature of Auditor

Name and Title

(8) The newspaper has been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of the report and they are open for public scrutiny.

OMB NO. 0480506

WORKSHEET

Obituary

RICHARD H. LARSON

Richard H. Larson died Friday, Sept. 27, in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, after a short illness. He was 44. He was a resident of Birch Run, Mich., and a former resident of this area.

He was born Jan. 19, 1930, in Saginaw, where he lived most of his life. On Jan. 29, 1956, he was married to Gwen Ross, who survives him.

He was a member of the Pulasli Hall, American Legion, in Saginaw. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II. He was employed by the Saginaw Post-office as a letter carrier.

Surviving, besides his wife, are a son, Stephen, and daughter, Patricia, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson, of Two Rivers; three brothers, Robert of Mt. Pleasant, Louis of Tuscola, and Carlton of New Iberia, Louisiana; and a sister, Lucene Sisco, of Weidman.

Private military services were held Monday, Sept. 30, at the Case Chapel in Saginaw, with Rev. Lawrence Stuart officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Saginaw.

The family has suggested that memorials may be given to the Episcopal Church in Chesaning.

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Local Items

Ruby Douglas was a Saturday visitor of Edna Schultz.

Jeanette Johnston of Rosebush spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Claribel Beutler.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts were Carroll and Mary Stout of Flora, Ind.

Mrs. Lucille Smith met her son, Roger, and family, of Flint, in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, and had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent a few days last week camping at Wolverine. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Helmer of Remus spent Monday with them, and helped them cure a nice mess of big fish they got up north, making salmon-cured food of them.

Mildred Ferry of Barryton spent an afternoon with Claribel Beutler recently.

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Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m.

Choir Thursday, 6.30 p.m., at the parsonage.

Our family evangelistic meetings this past week proved to be a real success. There was good attendance and spirit, and solid Bible teaching.

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Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Rev. Edwin Schmeizer, Pastor
Sunday School, 9.15 a.m.
Worship Service, 10.45 a.m.
Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Visitors at the Micky Abbott home Sunday were Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and boys of Rosebush, Mrs. Dean Chapman and girls of Rosebush, Tom Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman and Kim of Mt. Pleasant.

Zygmund Ptak visited the Joe Ptaks all last week, and stayed at the house with Brian while Joe and Anita went to Detroit Wednesday to attend the funeral of an aunt of Anita's Saturday. Denise Ptak and friend, Dave Stafford, of Royal Oak, visited her parents for the weekend. Joe and Anita visited Les and Marge Working of the Ojibwa Recreation Area Sunday, as the Workings are leaving for Florida this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott called on us Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of California had lunch with us Wednesday. They are old friends. Wanda, Becky and Debbie Graham had dinner with us Sunday.

We called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott of Farwell Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott and Mrs. Flossie Allen of Winn spent the evening with us Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak called on us Monday morning, and had coffee and cookies with us.

Mrs. Zena Olger is on the gain, but is still at the home

of her daughter, Mrs. Dale Letson, and family, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown and son, Pat, had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich, and Kelly, Friday evening. Her brother, Jim Wright, called Saturday. Mrs. Kay Aldrich visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Sunday.

Cathy Alwood was out of school the first of the week, with a cold.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Saturday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

John L. Forest suffered a light stroke while at work last Tuesday at Ferro's in Mt. Pleasant. He is in the Midland Hospital, reported Monday as coming along well. He was not paralyzed, but had a speech impediment and is expected to recover.

Richard Schmidt of Lansing visited his father, Ernest Schmidt, in CMC Hospital Sunday. Ernie has been there for treatment of injuries suffered when a bull on his farm mauled him.

The Beal City K. of C. had a wonderful breakfast turnout Sunday.

Dora Smith called on Rose Schafer and Henry Schafer Sunday afternoon.

The family of John Reihl celebrated his birthday Sunday, at his home. He was 89 years old Monday, Sept. 30.

Ellen Smith had 10 of her girl friends over for her birthday Friday, Sept. 26. She was 14 on Sept. 29, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith.

June and Bob Blasen called on Louise and Dora Smith Sunday afternoon. Ed and Bea Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with their aunt and Ann. Larry Rau called on his grandmother Tuesday evening.

Friday evening Paul and Jean McGinnis and their oldest son from Lake City attended the football game here and called on Mattie Pung and Louise Smith.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Rose Schafer took a potluck dinner to her home, along with a beautiful birthday cake and ice cream, to celebrate the 85th birthday of Henry Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Andrews and Kevin Schafer of Chicago spent some time Friday afternoon with Henry and Rose Schafer. Allen and Carol Schafer were also callers.

Beatrice Sheahan and Louise Schafer went to the hospital last Thursday to see Orielda Farmer.

Leona Faber and Anna Schafer called on Tillie Schafer Friday afternoon.

Lee and Roque Schafer came home from Canada with lots and lots of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen took Theresa Smith to Midland Sunday to spend a week with her sister and family.

Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa Smith Sunday morning.

The daughters of Ernest Pohl had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pohl, celebrating Mr. Pohl's 80th birthday. The girls took the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pung and family of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer in Beal City.

Mrs. Dorrie Tilmann spent a few days the past week with relatives around Beal City.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Richard Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson, passed away Friday at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. The family has the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Dorothy Breuer and Miss Florence Decker were Sunday guests of Mrs. Leona Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolassa and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children attended the snowmobile show in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family.

The Terry Kruegers' baby, Laurie, was christened Sunday morning at the Broomfield Lutheran Church, and a family party was held in honor of the occasion at the home of Mrs. Glee Krueger and Aliance Cook, with a Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder took Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder out to dinner at Edmore Friday to honor the Herman Lueders' Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flachs came and took her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, to their home in Remus Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Latham and friend from Remus visited Mrs. Nettie Crowley Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode attended the birthday party for Mrs. Hattie Losey last Thursday.

Mrs. Rhode went to the Joe Gostola home Sunday and they all went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loucks of Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Rhode and Harold spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder of Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Ruby Combs of Lansing was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella Cox.

Wallace Bugsby is tearing down the old landmark Two Rivers Hotel, and plans to build a house there. He also is tearing down the old Smiley Store building.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Marvel Sowle called on her mother, Jessie Tupper, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. She was reported as being some better at this writing, but she was still listed as very ill. Her room is 212, if friends would like to remember her with cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forbes Sept. 25.

Just a reminder of Merry Go Round Club meeting with Cleo

Conley Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teeter and family of Clare and the Earl Place family were guests of their mother, Edna Teeter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Conley Friday evening. Lewis and Jake attended a meeting in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, at the college, on the Michigan State Building Code.

Weekend callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker included Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ockert of Farwell, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cheadle of Lan-

sing called Sunday; and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cheadle of Gladwin were Wednesday callers. Ross was to enter the Midland Hospital Monday, for surgery Thursday.

Violet Wright called on her sister, Isabel Tupper, in Mt. Pleasant, one day last week.

Helen Strang and girls and her mother, Eunice La Londe, were at Petoskey Friday evening, where they had supper with Larry Strang, who is working there.

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EXPIRATION DATE--Of your subscription appears each week on your address line.



OUR THANKS-

To everyone who entered our temperature guessing contest this past summer. Even though it didn't hit the required 95° it did hit 94° so

OUR CONGRATULATIONS-

go to Leslie Bunting, 902 Northwest Apartments, Mt. Pleasant, who guessed July 10th, the first 94° day, and to Leon McDermott, 1152 Highland, Mt. Pleasant, who wrote "It will not reach 95 in 1974."

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Lena Cole, Reporter

Tom Cole spent Wednesday night at his farm, on his way home to Detroit, after several days spent in Upper Michigan, helping put on several benefit shows for the Masons. He re-

ports they were quite successful.

The Paul Coles and Velfma made a business trip to Scottville Sunday. Saturday they went to Vassar to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, and family. They also visited their

grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing, who are home on leave from Virginia.

Word was received that Mrs. Rhoda Allen of Commerce had suffered another heart attack, and was not doing well.

Yours Truly visited her doctor last Monday, and suffered a very severe reaction to medication.

Frank Miller and Debbie Moreno are guests at the Tony Masachuk home.

Mrs. Dewey Allbee and Mrs. Jack Allbee, and Mrs. Julius Allbee made a trip to Flint this week to see Doris' brother, who was very ill.

Sunday visitors of the Paul Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mahon, and Missy and Ronnie, and Frank Miller and Debbie Moreno.

Albert Geasler was not very well at this writing. Hurry and get well, Albert!

George Cornell and Fred Sloan helped Norman Geasler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and Mike and Lynn went to the home of the Worths' daughter, Bobbie, at Clare, Wednesday evening, to help her celebrate her birthday.

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(Too Late for Last Week)

Tom Cole spent Wednesday night at his farm, on his way across the Straits to help put on several shows for the Masons. He called on his uncle and aunt, the Paul Coles, Thursday morning.

Frank Miller and Debbie Moreno called on the Coles Wednesday, and took them some tomatoes.

Darrell Worth visited his parents Sunday evening.

Frank Miller and Debbie Moreno spent the weekend in Luding-

ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler. Sunday visitors were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell, and children, of Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and Mike spent the weekend at Big Manistee, fishing.

Our sympathy to the McClain families in the loss of their loved one.

Mrs. Hilda Sampson and daughter, Patti, visited her brother-in-law and sister, the Paul Coles, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Allbee called on her aunt, Mrs. Paul Cole, Thursday.

Our sympathy to the family of Junior Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey of Muskegon spent several days with their cousins, the Paul Coles. Ralph, Ollie and Lena called on their aunt, Anna Hanner, at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant.

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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home at 6465 W. River Road on Monday, October 7 - Last Day from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

For the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor

GALE KRUEGER, Twp. Clerk

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHERMAN, ISABELLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home on North Rolland Road on Monday, October 7--
LAST DAY, from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

For the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor.

KEITH LOOMIS, Twp. Clerk

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NOTTAWA, ISABELLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home at 3886 N. Nottawa Road, on Monday, October 7--
LAST DAY, from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

For the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor.

BERNARD RAU, Twp. Clerk

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher of Seattle, Wash., visited his father, Floyd Dutcher. They called on us Saturday, and had Sunday dinner with us. They visited the Ervin Dutchers and had Saturday dinner with them. They called on them again Sunday afternoon, to see the rest of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and Heather had supper with the Robert Dutchers Saturday. Rusty helped Bob on some footings.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher celebrated her birthday Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and children of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and Cindy and Susie of Lake Orion, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., were dinner guests. Mrs. Minnie Strauch, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher of Seattle, Wash., and Floyd Dutcher were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Maeder spent last weekend in Lansing, visiting relatives.

Flossie Sellers spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Jackie Gaudard and Randy Smith of Midland were dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Minnie Strauch and Hattie Lo-sey called on us Sunday afternoon.

Joan Grandy and Richard Roomsburg were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Faith United Methodist Church at Edmore. The reception was at the VFW Hall in Edmore. Rick Maeder attended the wedding, and helped serve the supper.

The Jim Dutchers visited her folks, the Stan Roomsburgs, Sunday.

A car driven by Bruce Maney of Mt. Pleasant drove into our car, driven by Clayton Dutcher, at the corner of Wyman and Jordan Roads about 4.15 Sunday afternoon, doing extensive damage to our car, but the passengers in both cars were lucky to get away with a few bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti had Sunday dinner with us. Robert, Garry and David Dutcher were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher of Washington State, Floyd Dutcher and Minnie Strauch were Sunday afternoon and luncheon guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Remington and family of Saginaw were evening callers of the Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman of Lansing were Saturday evening visitors.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Grace Pitts was in Marysville, near Port Huron, last Monday, to visit her grandson and family. Mrs. Pitts was in Big Rapids Saturday.

Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Mrs. Dolores Jackson and daughter, Susie, and Mrs. Verlia Wilcox were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Bill Wilcox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Reed enjoyed camping on the Manistee River over the weekend. Tuesday evening they attended a birthday party for their granddaughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pyrett in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodstell of Fenwick were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, in honor of Leo's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Theisen and family were Sunday evening callers of her folks, the Jim Radeys, at Littlefield Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stebelton and Renee and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Leiter and son of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss and son were all guests at the Leiter home Friday evening, to help their sister, Cindy, celebrate her birthday, and also that of their brother, Greg, whose birthday was Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clarke were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sullivan at Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Favreau of Holland were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

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Local Items

Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mrs. Dick Curtiss spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook at Mecosta.

Mrs. Florence Small of Saginaw and Mrs. Clara Mull of Clio were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Helen Smith. Sunday Mrs. Smith and Ula Cummins visited Alva Cummins at the Edmore Hospital. He hoped to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Suman and family of Zeeland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suman.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and daughter, Pamela, of Laingsburg were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Helen Smith and Ula Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. Germaine and family of Cadillac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and family.

Jack Houghton returned last week from a fishing trip in Ontario, with 13 other men from the Methodist Church from various places.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider

and two girls were in Oscoda Saturday, where they shopped at Wurtsmith Air Force Base. They

enjoyed the fall colors on their trip up there.

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EXCAVATIONS FOR THE NEW BANK BUILDING--Are deep and extensive. An area dug for the full basement of the new building was down over 10 feet last weekend. This of course will be partly filled in after tile, water and electric lines have been installed.

Excavation was begun last Thursday, when lines were laid out for digging and filling. Tentative completion is set for next March.

On the main floor there will be two private offices, the main vault, two customers' coupon booths (safety box area), a reception area, five inside tellers' stations with others to be manned later; and three driveup customer facilities.

Its parking area will accommodate 20 cars, with an 11-employee parking area separate.

The area is becoming a new-building section of the town's business area, with Allen Lumber Company's new building, the IGA building, the established drive in restaurant and to the north the marina, and now the new bank building.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

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autumn color delights.

Beal City's street has been beautiful with its solid line of maples, both hard and soft, on its street along the church properties.

This year has been one of the best for color in our area.

All our lakes are gorgeous now with maples and oaks flaunting their bright autumn colors. Lake Weidman (the old Mill Pond) always has specimen trees along its shores that offer delight to passersby.

Of course our other lakes, including the Ojibwa Recreation Area, Lake Isabella and Lake of the Hills, are indescribably beautiful with their many maple and oak trees and the golden autumn dress of wild shrubs.

Our two big lakes, Coldwater and Littlefield, have been spectacular, as usual. Both have extensive shore lines, wooded.

Weekend rains and high winds Saturday night caused dropping of some leaves from some trees, but the first of the week we were still beautiful around here.

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Local Items

Lillian Johnston was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips enjoyed a 200-mile color tour Sunday in northern Michigan. They had chicken dinner at Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family attended a Gospel Music Sing at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bushree and



SOME IDEA OF THE SIZE OF SAND PILES--Heaped up by heavy machines at the site of the new bank building can be had by noting the sand hills in comparison to the height of a couple of husky construction workers on the site. Messenger photo

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips were Friday afternoon visitors at Lake Station, admiring the beautiful tree colors, and enjoying supper there. They enjoyed the evening after that at the Phillips home here, playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wood and son, Jonathan, of Lansing were weekend guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, and family.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Showalter and family of Ithaca, Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur

and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and son.

Carl and Paul Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider, are nicely settled in Mt. Clemens, where they have good jobs with the International Tool Co. Carl's wife also is working, in a toy factory there.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich were Christopher Droste, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hillock and baby girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen, all of Lansing; and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and two daughters of Big Rapids, and Mrs. Larry Egbert, Sr., and Mrs. Larry Egbert, Jr., and daughter.

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