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Editor's Column

By Connie

WEIDMAN IS COWED BY A SMALL GANG OF PUNKS

During the Hallowe'en season this town has been plastered with smashed pumpkins and all windows in the business area thoroughly smeared with soap or wax.

Last week Tuesday night a small gang of punks smashed a big load of pumpkins throughout the business street and plastered business windows with soap and wax.

This has gone on for several years, with about the same gang doing the damage.

Most of us know who the members of the gang of punks are. The sheriff's office knows their names.

And yet these useless punks go on messing up the town, year after year.

This year (last week) they may have reached too far; as they laboriously moved a "portajohn" from the new bank building site to the mill pond and dumped it in.

The Sheriff's office has their names. The Sheriff's office passes responsibility on to the prosecutor in Mt. Pleasant and the District Court judge. And Weidman businessmen are left standing in the middle of it all --and some say that Weidman businessmen are cowed by the vandals, who work the year around on tearing down nice things at Mitchell Memorial Park and accomplishing other unsavory jobs.

The young punks are enjoying the unqualified contempt and detestation of Weidman residents and business people, and they appear to thrive on it.

We dunno.

Our only hope appears to lie in an angry building superintendent at the bank building site, who swore he'd take the punks in and have them scrub up the stolen "portajohn" and lug it back to the building site.

If he does, we'll be there with the trusty old camera. The punks oughta look good.

And of Hallowe'en: Before the Weidman Mothers' Club began its Hallowe'en parties at the



ELECTION DAY UPSET?--Upsetting predictions, at least, of light voter turnout in bad weather, Sherman Township folks flocked to the Town Hall Tuesday to cast their ballots in an angry election year. Sherman Township has 534 registered voters, and over 100 had voted by 11 a.m., a near record for the township. When the polls closed at 8 p.m., the voter count for Sherman Township was 324, very nearly a record for voters here.

Messenger photo

ELECTION

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS from Sherman Township in Tuesday's primary election, as of 7 a.m.

Wednesday:

For Supervisor: Earl Oplinger, Republican, 156, Tracy White, Democrat, 119. For Clerk: Keith Loomis, Republican, 187, Harry Hardenburgh, Democrat, 98. For Treasurer: Alma Dosenberry, Republican, 173, Diane Martin, Democrat, 113. Trustee Vance Wood, 183, Constables Theodore Krause 151, Don Smith 163; for State Representative Jim Dickinson 143, John Engler 134. County Commissioner, Dist. 2, Wayne Lyon, Democrat, 142, Matt Engler, Republican, 123.

Weidman school on Hallowe'en night, this office and home had an average of a hundred kids appearing for trick-or-treats.

Last year we had not one. This year we had four.

A good job, Mothers' Club.

There were also parties given by church groups, in this area, and that, for our money (and it does cost money) is the way to go on Hallowe'en.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco of rural Mt. Pleasant last Monday.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS NINE TABLES IN PLAY

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

Rose Schafer won first prize for the ladies, with Bernard Gallagher winning first for the men. Russell Wilson won the pepper prize. Ida Mae Dent won low. Lela Whearett won the door prize.

The next card party at the Rebekah Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 12. Everyone is invited.

CHILI SUPPER AT SCHOOL NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Weidman Business Association and the Weidman Lions Club are putting on a chili supper at the Weidman school next Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, with serving from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Proceeds will go toward paying off indebtedness at Mitchell Memorial Park, in the building of a comfort building and refreshment stand, and also dugouts for softball players.

Tickets will be available at the door, with prices at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

The menu will include desserts besides the chili servings.

Also featured will be drawings for three prizes: a 30.06 automatic 742 rifle, a hunting knife, and a hand warmer. Tickets for the prizes are on sale at business places in Weidman.

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MOTHERS CLUB PARTY AT SCHOOL GROWS ON US

The annual Weidman Mother's Club Hallowe'en party at the Weidman School is becoming firmly established, in its second year.

Not as many were present for this year's party as last year's, probably due to the loss of our sixth-graders at our school.

The club said they had great volunteer help this year, mainly from mothers.

They hope to make it an annual substitute for "tricks or treats" in this area.

Power to the Mothers.

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KIT JOHNSON CELEBRATES HER 88TH BIRTHDAY

Kit Johnson celebrated her 88th birthday Monday at her home in Weidman, with several friends calling to wish her well and congratulate her on her birthday.

Her granddaughter, Linda Millis, and children, Greg and Kristin, of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Jean Powell were also present.

Kit enjoyed the day among her Weidman neighbors and friends, and returned to the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant after the day's pleasure.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and Eric and Verne Bryce and Steve Fussman were Sunday evening guests at the Gary McArthur home.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Denslow were Saturday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Woodrow Martin and Harry Hardinburgh were Lansing callers Sunday.

Leo and Charles Bahr were a week ago Sunday overnight guests of the Joe Martin family.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Alva Cummins home, and took them a rice pudding. Mrs. Ula Cummins took them a cake and some cookies.

Mrs. Joanne Cochran and Mick were Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Loseys. Jack Gross was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denslow and family, Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and Mrs. Barbara North were Sunday dinner guests of the Mack Denslows.

Mrs. Connie Skinner and I enjoyed lunch at my home Friday.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Mrs. Alma Dosenberry attended a consolidation meeting of the Remus and Blanchard Eastern Star Chapter at Remus Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thompson and Bill attended the annual fun night at the United Methodist Church at Halls Corners Saturday evening. The money goes to the mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called on her mother several times during last week, at the Alma Hospital. They were Wednesday supper guests at the Darrell Kirvan home. They called on the Harold Kruegers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and Tom and Judy were weekend guests of her folks. Gerald and Mabel attended the Hallowe'en party at the Benn Johnson home Friday evening, and called on Mrs. Clara Grewett in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fahnestock and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fahnestock spent a week ago Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock. Mrs. Fahnestock has been ill for the past three weeks, but was on the gain this week.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater and family of Midland spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were hosts to a family pre-holiday dinner Sunday, at their home here. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embrey and family, Mary Clark, Bessie Price, and Christina Leach of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Mullet were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and Brad and Barb, of Shepherd.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Howard Oligney, who has been staying with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius, passed away at CMC Hospital and was taken to Cadillac, where the funeral was held Friday. Mrs. Oligney is moving to a mobile home at the Broomfield Court.

Mrs. Betty Worix was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Rhode and Karen visited their aunt, Mrs. Betty Elliott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson spent from Oct. 16 to Nov. 1 in the southern states, and visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carrolton Larson, of New Iberia, La.

Mrs. Harold Krueger visited her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Wood, at the Gratiot Community Hospital Thursday.

Guests of the Ray Flaughers last week were the Ronald Flaughers Friday evening for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Sellers of Lansing is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Saturday evening with them.

Mrs. Joe Gostola and Dixie of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loucks and children were Sunday visitors of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, and visited Miss Mary Richardson, who has been transferred to the Mt. Pleasant Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley was hostess to the Birthday Club. Guests were Mrs. Ethel Wager, Mrs. Paul Lueder, Mrs. Joe Stevens, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamp of rural Greenville. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kamp and Lisa of Dickerson Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday evening with Miss Aliance Cook and Mrs. Glee Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schug of Adrian.

The Jack Lieders were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant. Friday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Hartman.

Mrs. Ruby Combs of Lansing was a weekend guest of her

mother, Mrs. Ella Cox.

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Oct. 31t4p

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Oct. 3tf

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8 plates, \$2.00. Can be seen
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Oct. 17tf

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mile north of Weidman, one
black heifer, weight about
550. Call Andrew Vogel, ph.
644-2234.
Nov. 7t1

WANTED: Two bushels of dry
ear corn. Can be last year's.
Will come and get it. Fran-
ces Tranbarger, ph. 644-3941.
Nov. 7tf

BARBIE & KEN--Doll Clothes for
sale. 50¢ to \$1.00. Mrs. Ray-
mond Reihl, ph. 644-2098.
Nov. 7t4

RUMMAGE SALE--Brinton stone
hall, Thursday, Friday, Satur-
day, Nov. 7, 8, 9.
Nov. 7t1

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my friends
and relatives for their thoughtfulness
while I was in the hospital
and after I came home.

Thanks for your cards, flowers,
gifts, visits, and for your many
prayers said for me and my family.

All the food brought in to us
after I came home was very
much appreciated, and a special
Thanks to Evelyn Hackney for
having a delicious hot lunch sent
in to me each day after I came
home.

May God bless each one of
you.

Lucinda Sprague

Card of Thanks

Members of the Weidman
Mothers' Club would like to
thank personally all area resi-
dents who helped us put on the
Hallowe'en party for area chil-
dren; we thank especially the
mothers who came and helped
at the school, and their efforts
did so much to make the party
a success.

We hope the party will be an
annual affair, and that we can
make it grow in attraction for
the children.

Weidman Mothers' Club

**Weidman
Messenger**

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Obituary**JESSE C. PEACOCK**

Jesse C. Peacock of Evart died
Oct. 28 at the Reed City Hospi-
tal. He was 60.

He was born April 29, 1914, in
Isabella County. He had retired
from the Oldsmobile plant in Lan-
sing.

Funeral services were held Fri-
day, Nov. 1, at the Daggett Fu-
neral Home in Barryton with Rev.
Isaac Sayers officiating. Commit-
tal services were held at 2.30 p.
m. Friday at the Deep Dale
Memorial Park in Lansing.

He is survived by one son, Ver-
non, of Oklahoma City, Okla.;
two grandchildren; two brothers,
George of Davison and Floyd of
La Puente, Calif.; and four sis-
ters, Margaret Denslow of Weid-
man, Cecilia Backus of Evart,
Anna Miller of Barryton, and Es-
ther Bugby of West Covina, Cal.

His family have the sympathy
of all.

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Local Items

Mrs. Lucille Smith and Mrs.
Leah Scharrer were Sunday din-
ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Smith of Barryton. Jim is a stu-
dent at Ferris State College.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Lucille Smith, spent
last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ro-
ger Smith and family of Flint
and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed of
Algonac.

Obituary**EARL S. DUMONT**

Funeral services were held on
Monday for Earl S. Dumont, 72,
who died Thursday at Hurley
Hospital in Flint. Burial was at
Crestwood Memorial Gardens in
Flint.

He was born May 5, 1902, in
Gladwin County.

He is survived by two sons,
Duane of Flint, and Douglas of
Weidman; four grandchildren,
two great-grandchildren, and
two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd (Stella)
Harper of Edenville and Mrs.
Nettie Russell of Au Gres.

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Beal City School

ANNUAL AUDIT

GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	June 30, 1974	June 30, 1973	Increase (Decrease)
Assets:			
Cash in Bank	\$ 59,548.79	\$ 87,341.87	\$ (27,793.08)
Certificates of Deposit	106,621.01		106,621.01
Accounts Receivable - Title I		8,390.00	(8,390.00)
Accounts Receivable - Other	6,650.84	5,330.79	1,320.05
Inventory	1,516.00	1,061.60	454.40
Due from Debt Funds - 1960		1,026.78	(1,026.78)
Due from Debt Funds - 1969		140.45	(140.45)
Due from Hot Lunch Fund	112.00		112.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	355.83		355.83
Deferred Expense - Bus Contracts	54,485.36	28,344.18	26,141.18
Total Assets	\$229,289.83	\$131,635.67	\$ 97,654.16
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,485.86	\$ 2,546.39	\$ (1,060.53)
Contracts Payable (Note)	54,485.36	28,904.27	25,581.09
Due to State - Title I	18.32	264.10	(245.78)
Accrued Expenses	580.74	657.55	(76.81)
Salaries Payable	30,494.79	23,993.91	6,500.88
Salary Withholding Payable	15,933.23	17,048.62	(1,115.39)
Due to Hot Lunch Fund		35.00	(35.00)
Deferred Revenue - Title I	1,118.28	5,776.59	(4,658.31)
Reserve for Obligations - Federal	2,548.84	197.37	2,351.47
Total Liabilities	\$106,665.42	\$ 79,423.80	\$ 27,241.62
General Fund Equity	122,624.41	52,211.87	70,412.54
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$229,289.83	\$131,635.67	\$ 97,654.16

BEAL CITY SCHOOL GENERAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES & BALANCE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1974

Exhibit A-3
Continued

Instruction:		
Elementary	\$106,913.50	
Secondary	228,080.13	
Special Education	10,248.37	
Total Instruction		\$345,242.00
Administration		49,329.92
Transportation		42,130.28
Operation of Plant		31,225.57
Maintenance of Plant		11,740.09
Fixed Charges		31,049.08
Capital Outlay		9,979.61
Student Services		9,063.51
Outgoing Transfers to Other School Districts		808.00
Total General Fund Expenditures		\$530,568.06

Where To Write Your Congressmen

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U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin
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Cong. Elford A. Cederberg
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent enjoyed a fish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow Saturday evening. The Conleys were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riley at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline of Farwell were Friday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes of Evart were Sunday callers.

Ruby Douglas called on Mrs. Otto Skalitzky Friday afternoon. Lyle Denslow was a Saturday evening visitor at the Skalitzky home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wiggins at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot of Weidman were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Leiter and son were Wednesday supper guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter spent Friday over night with her sister at Sandusky, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Zill spent Friday evening with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Baxter, at Chippewa Lake. They were leaving the next day to spend the winter in Texas. Mrs. Zill called on her mother, Ida Bazaire, in Weidman, Saturday.

Mrs. Opal Denslow will be hostess to the Busy Bees Nov. 14, at her home.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brown of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and boys of Flint, and Mrs. Edith Smith of Mt. Pleasant were weekend guests of Mrs. Lucille Smith. They were here to attend the wedding of Jim Smith and Miss Christie Renshaw of Barryton, at the Church of the Nazarene in Weidman Oct. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of R.D. and Jennie Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hinton of Remus were Friday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur had all their children and their families as guests Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth spent from Sunday till Tuesday with Mrs. Frances Going at Sheridan.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen attended the fish supper at the Oddfellow Hall in Farwell Friday evening.

Fay Forbes returned to Cleveland, Ohio, Friday night, where he had undergone heart surgery recently. He was to have further treatment. Hope to hear of improvement and that he can return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Geasler of Pontiac spent the weekend with Carl and Ellen Geasler, and other relatives. Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler. Ray and Joyce entertained the Geasler family at a family dinner and get-together Sunday.

The Brinton Busy Bees 4-H Club held a Hallowe'en party last Wednesday, Oct. 30, at the Brinton Hall, with 48 children and 10 parents attending. They played games and enjoyed lunch. The next meeting of the 4H club will be Nov. 19, at 7.30 p.m. at the Brinton Hall.

Irene Bowen accompanied her father, Earl Blodgett, to Kalkaska Friday, and they called on Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blodgett en route home.

Elizabeth Conley returned home Saturday after a two-week visit with her niece, the former Gladys Conley.

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ANNUAL AUDIT (Continued)

BEAL CITY SCHOOL Exhibit A-3
GENERAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1974

<u>Revenue from Local Sources:</u>	
General Fund Property Tax Levy	\$179,614.00
Trailer Park Taxes	90.00
Tuition from Patrons - Adult Education	121.62
Interest Income	3,528.03
Athletic Game Receipts	3,076.26
Miscellaneous Revenues	758.61
Total Revenue from Local Sources	\$187,188.52
<u>Revenue from State Sources:</u>	
State School Aid	\$384,402.55
Drivers Education Reimbursement	3,332.00
Vocational Education Reimbursement	2,425.00
ESEA - Title I	21,117.99
Total Revenue from State Sources	411,277.54
<u>Revenue from Federal Sources:</u>	
Emergency Employment Act	1,814.54
<u>Revenue from Gifts:</u>	
Beal City P.T.C. for Playground Equipment	700.00
Total General Fund Revenue	\$600,980.60
Adjusted Equity at Beginning of Year (See preceding page)	\$2,211.87
Total Resources Available	\$653,192.47
General Fund Expenditures (See Following Page)	530,568.06
General Fund Equity - June 30, 1974	\$122,624.41

Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bierschbach, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Block, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pohl and Orielda Farmer spent the weekend at Diamond Lake.

Beatrice Sheahan and Louise Schafer went to Shepherd Saturday to visit the Norm Schafer family and the Lee Sunderman family.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Ed Schafer home.

Cindy and Donna Klumpp spent the weekend at the Rotary Club camp near Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wawersik had their baby girl baptized in St. Joseph the Worker Church Sunday. Her name is Ann Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Irene Smith.

Miss Pat Schafer and two brothers and a girl friend from Chicago spent the weekend with relatives around here.

Miss Charlotte Slater from Indiana spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann.

Mrs. Delores Egbert and Valerie spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Block.

Wayne Egbert and Jerry Straus went to Detroit over the weekend to visit friends.

Kay Smith spent from Thursday night till Sunday at her home here, from her studies at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Jackie Cole of Blanchard sustained a concussion and a broken nose, after being thrown from her horse a half mile south of Deerfield Road. The horse apparently stumbled while turning. Mrs. Cole was reported as doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould of Mt. Pleasant are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 1 at the Midland Hospital. He will answer to the name of Don Francis. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau visited their daughter and new grandson Sunday evening. Ginger and Debbie Rau and Brian Gould and Ann Smith visited them Sunday afternoon.

Oliver Ward and Walter Rau opened up a clogged sewer pipe at the home of Louise Smith Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Smith went with Mrs. Walter Rau to Mt. Pleasant to get Brian Gould, who will stay with the Raus until his mother gets home from the hospital in Midland.

Al Shirliff and wife Christine of Detroit called on Louise Smith Monday afternoon. Kitty Gross was a Wednesday afternoon visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Smith also were visitors.

We had rain for election day. Sheila Rau had a baby comforter at the home of her grandmother, Louise Smith, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips were in Ludington Monday, visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reichhoff.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Sorry to be late.

We do enjoy your paper so much.

Keep up the good work, and give my regards to Frances.

Sincerely,

Ann Shiraef Thayer McCann
Midland

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**Weidman
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BETTER THAN A LETTER



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Did you vote?

We hope you did. With Armistice Day being celebrated we are reminded of an early war being fought to give us all the right to choose our form of government, and those who are to govern us. Let us pause and reflect, next Monday, on the sacrifices ALL veterans have given to assure us all of our freedom.

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Kenneth Yaroch at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilpin, 4103 Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zeneberg, 466 E. Remus.

The bride wore a victorian styled floor length gown of organza over taffeta with lace accents. A headband of lace secured her chapel length veil of illusion, and she carried a cascade bouquet of autumn-colored mums with baby's breath.

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Karen Downing served as matron of honor. She wore a mint green knit dress accented with ivory lace. Bridesmaids were Teresa Bragg and Judy Wilson. Junior bridesmaid was Penny Zeneberg, sister of the groom. Kelly Zeneberg, the groom's niece, served as flower girl.

Robert Tilmann served as best man, and other attendants were Jim Cole, Robert Gilpin, brother of the bride, and Jack Zeneberg, the groom's brother.

A reception for 200 guests was held at the American Legion Hall, Rosebush, immediately following the wedding ceremony.

The bride's mother chose a floor-length blue knit dress, and the groom's mother wore a floor-length gown in apricot. Both wore corsages of mums and roses.

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

We had a good turnout at the Baptist Church Hallowe'en party last Thursday night. Games were enjoyed, and prizes were given.

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

Office phone 644-3336, parsonage 644-3441.

Church School, 9.45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
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Phone 644-3604.

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Rev. Carl Allen and two sons of Midland were Saturday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Alton Allen.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler entertained five of her grandchildren Saturday night, while their parents were away.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. Mabel Bearse was taken very ill and admitted to CMC Hospital last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing returned home Tuesday evening, after two weeks touring in the South.

The Paul Coles visited their nephew, Tommy Dumont, in the Clare Hospital Wednesday. Tommy has both legs pretty well banged up.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pfarnes were supper guests of the Paul Coles Saturday evening.

The Merry Go Round Club will have its bazaar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosberg on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Everybody is welcome.

Danny Kripa and Mrs. Beverly Strohl went to Grand Rapids Sunday to see Mrs. Strohl's little daughter who is in Mary Free Bed Hospital there.

Mrs. Marion Ferguson and Mrs. Phyllis Wixson visited Mrs. Mable Bearse at CMC Hospital Thursday. Mabel expected to come home sometime the first of the week.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson and sister, Miss Ruth Border, visited Beulah's sister and brother-in-law, the Paul Coles, Friday.

Mrs. Jess Brasington was calling in the neighborhood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pfarnes and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pfarnes of Evart were Saturday visitors of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfarnes.

Sunday dinner guests were Bess' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. August Hoskey, of Harrison. The Pfarnes' infant granddaughter was scheduled for surgery in Ann Arbor Monday of this week.

Misses Pam and Bobbie Worth

visited their grandparents at Williamston Saturday. They were home for church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and children, Lynn, Mike and Bobbie, attended a ball game at Cadillac Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larrance left Tuesday morning for their winter home in Zephyrhills, Florida.

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Local Items

Mrs. Doris Vandlen (Rev. Arlo) underwent surgery for a breast removal, in the Lakeview Hospital, recently.

Mrs. Grace Pitts was a Friday supper guest at the Bernard Pitts home.

Mrs. Bertha Zuke of Big Rapids and daughter, Colleen, were Sunday dinner guests of the Harland Snider family, celebrating their 24th wedding anniversary. It was also the first-year wedding anniversary of their son, Carl, at Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Mrs. Ethel McLean were Sunday supper guests of the Richard Touchinski family. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Reed of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening guests.

Mrs. George Peacock and Mrs. Verne Delong were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barbour of Midland and Paul Barbour and Cheryl Pitts of Lansing were Sunday evening dinner guests of the Bernard Pitts family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crane of Littlefield Lake were Friday supper guests of the Bernard Pitts family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker is leaving this Saturday for Lansing, to spend a short time at the home of her son, James, before going on to her winter home in Tampa, Florida.

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HUNTERS WARNED AGAINST TARGET SHOOTING AT ELECTRIC LINES

Marksmanship practice should be confined to certified targets and not electric line insulators, J.B. Bolt of Consumers Power Company warned this week.

"Incidents of electrical power being lost to an area resulting from errant gunshots is increasing at an alarming rate," he said this week. "When several thousand customers have their electrical power interrupted because of one careless or thoughtless hunter, it is indeed an unfortunate situation, and could become dangerous."

Nearly 52,870 electric customers have experienced service interruptions because of errant gunshots during the past year, the company said.

Consumers Power is patrolling electric transmission and distribution lines to discourage marksmen from using the insulators and lines for target practice.

The greatest number of gunshot damage to electric lines are reported in late October and during November. The company has standing reward offers for information resulting in conviction of persons damaging Consumers Power equipment.

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Mary, Marion and Claribel Beutler were among those who paid respects to Reva Titler, who passed away at her winter home in Florida. Mrs. Titler was a member of Waubenoo Chapter 360, OES.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ENLARGES EQUIPMENT HERE

General Telephone Company equipment installers have begun a \$31,689.00 equipment addition in the recently enlarged Weidman switching office, according to company officials.

The addition will provide facilities for the continued customer growth in the Weidman exchange area, the company said. "We are showing continued and increasing growth in the (Weidman) area, and only through continued plant expansion can we meet this growth and continue to improve service to the Weidman exchange," the company pointed out.

The equipment addition will provide switching capacity for an additional 200 customers over the next two years. Current plans call for completion at the Weidman office in December.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called on her sister, Mrs. Laura Pifer, and Catherine Johnson in the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Earl Blodgett is home after a four-day stay in CMC Hospital, and doing good.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seeley of Grayling visited at the Joseph Ptak home Sunday.

Mrs. Zena Olger spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Gilmore.

Mrs. Jeanette Hard and boys of Freeland and Mrs. Pat Troop of Saginaw called on Laura Latham during the weekend. They all called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn called on us Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Helen Alwood and Cathy, and Becky England visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis of Lake Saturday afternoon.

Becky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard England, celebrated her seventh birthday recently. Neighborhood children and small relatives gathered at her home after school to help her enjoy her birthday cake and ice cream. She received many nice gifts.

Donny Alwood, Les Shenk and Renee Schafer attended a hay ride and party at the Harold Boerma home near Rodney last Saturday. The ninth grade football team played their last game at Cadillac Thursday evening. The cheerleaders gave a party to celebrate their successful season.

Several from this area attended the Hallowe'en party at the Weidman Baptist Church

last Thursday evening. Mrs. Monica Parker and Danny Knollenberg won prizes for best costumes.

Mrs. Elvah Gott and Mrs. Helen Alwood visited Mrs. Fonda Alwood at CMC Hospital last Friday. Fonda spent from Wednesday till Sunday in the hospital, with flu. Little Heather Alwood spent the time with her aunt, Tam Methner, near Blanchard.

Helen Alwood and Elvah Gott were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson. Mrs. Johnson had minor surgery on her arm, and was feeling much better. They also called on Mrs. Opal Denslow. Helen enjoyed reminiscing over old school days with Junior Denslow. Junior was in school with her brothers at the old Weidman School.

Becky England stayed over night with Cathy Alwood Friday, and went for a ride with them.

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Mrs. Larry Egbert and Mrs. Sherry Eberbach of Lansing were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

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