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Editor's Column

By Connie

YES, WEIDMAN SHOULD BE INCORPORATED

Eternally we here in Weidman talk about "We should be incorporated, separated from dependence on two township boards."

That's right, we should be incorporated as an independent village, with our own village officials and our own money to pay for same and also for police protection.

We tried it, several years ago, and lost by two votes. That was a hectic campaign, with dissenters going house to house to our retired people telling them they'd lose their homes if the town were incorporated.

It was the most vigorous fight against anything ever put up in the town of Weidman.

Still, the town lost its right to run its own affairs by just two votes.

We feel that incorporation--and freedom from dependence on two township boards for dolomies sparsely handed out, could fairly easily be accomplished at this time.

Weidman is continually growing. It is surrounded by recreation facilities: Lakes, and lake recreation projects. Our business here in Weidman is the catering to recreation, and our business places attest to the patronage of "lakers" who buy here.

The mood of doubt about incorporation has been dispelled, long since, and we believe the people of Weidman would vote in favor of it.

Only trouble is, nobody now will take the lead in the really horrendous job of organizing a campaign and drawing up the necessary maps and papers.

Too bad. For we could be independent and run our own affairs, if we could just get past that initial hurdle of who's going to do the dirty work of starting it out.

It has come to our attention, during the past weeks' drought, that burning permits are required of all people proposing to set fire to trash piles or other burning projects.

In Weidman, before you burn
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THE HOLMES MILLING COMPANY MILL--In the late 1950s or early 1960s. The mill had gone off water power and had taken on electricity to run the grinding machines, but it still put out only animal feed and custom grinding. The famed Log House pancake flour and the Klondike bread flour had long since been discontinued.
From an old photo.



THE SAME MILL TODAY--Under Bader Milling Company ownership. Shown above are two of the three huge grain storage tanks Bader's have built (the third is aligned behind one in the foreground, in the photo). Each storage bin can hold 22,000 bushels of wheat or corn. The first big storage bin was built three years ago by Bader's, then one last year, and the third was recently completed.
Messenger photo

Bader's have added 66,000 bushels of storage space to the mill's capacity, plus a wet-bin with 2,000-bushel capacity. The wet bin is the small cylindrical tank at the left of photo, where grain from farmers' fields is deposited. It is automatically transferred to the square-shaped drying bin ad-

jacent, where it is blown dry and automatically deposited in the big storage bins when ready.

Additions and new equipment facilities are being put on at all times by the Bader Company.

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BRIDGE AT THOMPSON FARM COMPLETED THIS WEEKEND

The controversial new bridge over the Chippewa River at the Jim Thompson farm on the Airline Road was being completed by Isabella County Road Department workers the weekend.

Jim and Betty have spent the past several weeks trying to persuade the DNR people at Lansing to come up and look at the river as it turns there, and give consent to change the angle of the new bridge (which was changed from the angle of the old one) and remove a spur of island in the middle of the river at the Thompson place.

The spur of land, out in the water, sends the river swirling into a lagoon against Thompsons' land at their barnyard site, and the family have attempted to save their banks by placing field stone there, with poor results. Erosion appears a serious threat at that point in the river.

The County Drain Commissioner disclaimed responsibility on the grounds that there never had been any work done by the county in the Chippewa River at that point.

The County Road Department obtained a permit to build the bridge as is, after it was discovered they were working on an old permit for tubes under the road at that point.

So the Airline Road is opened to traffic and the Thompson farm appears "left out in the cold," as one county official told the Messenger Saturday.
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LAKE OF THE HILLS FOLKS ENJOY WORK BEE AND POT LUCK PICNIC DINNER

About 40 residents on Lake of the Hills recently enjoyed a work bee and picnic dinner at the lake's main park on the northwest side of the lake.

Repair work was done on the old break in the dike on the northwest extremity of the lake, and other improvements accomplished.

The project took place on the northwest section of the lake.
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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pfarness were supper guests Monday at the Paul Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan were our afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hauck, of Buchanan, spent the weekend at their cabin.

Tom Allbee was admitted to CMC Hospital, and was some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bawkey and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bawkey, of Muskegon, called on their cousins, the Paul Coles, Tuesday. They visited their aunt, Mrs. Anna Hanner, at Pleasant Manor.

Fred Spencer of Florida, formerly of Gilmore Township, called on several old neighbors and friends last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were two of the families on his list. Fred was born and raised here, and entered World War II from here. He married, and decided to live in Florida.

Joe Mossell and sons, John and Dick, of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with his folks, the Paul Coles, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merchant, of Harrison.

Darrell Worth is driving a new Ford pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pfarness attended a family reunion at Oakley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth and Lynn, and Joey Geasler went to Hart after cherries, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Friday evening.

Clyde Place and Dick helped Norman Geasler in the hay Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell visited the Geaslers Sunday.

Richard Mahon and Paul Cole went to the Mahons' cabin on Houghton Lake Thursday, for a few days' fishing.

Mrs. Mahon and children and Steve Kripa joined them Friday night. They all returned Sunday, with a couple of nice messes of fish.

Bobbie Worth and Mike and friend, Wanda, and brother were canoeing on the Au Sable River Saturday.

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Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen, former pastor and wife of the Weidman Methodist Church, were in Weidman last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany and son, Ken, of Big Rapids were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany. The menfolks went out on Lake Weidman fishing, and got a real nice string of panfish.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Lori England spent two weeks' vacation with her uncle and aunt, the Gale Spences, at Three Rivers. Her sister, Becky, spent her vacation at the Wally Spence home in Lowell.

Richard England entered the Clare Hospital early Monday morning for observation.

The family of James Kennedy had pot-luck lunch together Sunday after church, at the home of Lois Knollenberg of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker enjoyed dinner out Saturday evening.

Zena Olger went to the home of her daughter Sunday afternoon. She visited her eye doctor Monday, then came home. She spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Gilmore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gott Wednesday. We went out for dinner, and visited my brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhynard, of Six Lakes. Sunday we called on my sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGillis. In the evening Wanda and Debbie Graham and Debbie's girl friend, Ann Weber, of Remus, visited us. Wanda took us to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and family of Stanton, and Ann Weber returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and Heather enjoyed turtle supper at the Don Alwood home Saturday evening. Rusty and Barry Conley had cleaned several turtles for Walt Smith, which he brought back from up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Beldon of Chippewa Lake called at the Alwood home Saturday. Helen, Cathy and Heather Alwood and Mrs. Elvah Gott were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Evelyn Slupe and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

A nice crowd attended the services at the church in Brinton, where a family from Okinawa conducted the services, with music and other activities.

Everyone keep in mind the Senior Citizens meeting, to be held at the Hall in Brinton Aug. 1st. All Senior Citizens are invited to attend.

Larry Strang was in Ohio on business, leaving Thursday and returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon and David of Battle Creek spent the weekend at their trailer and at her mother's cottage at Crooked Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bowen are spending their vacation in Canada at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crook of Ohio spent the weekend with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe.

Violet Wright, Eunice La

Londe and Madelyn La Londe and I were in Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday.

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July 25tf

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July 25tf

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HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

HOME SEWING--Children's and
adults' clothes, alterations.
Mrs. Don Smith, Weidman,
ph. 644-2224.
July 25t2 P

WANTED TO BUY--Fruit jars
for canning. Call 644-3967.
June6tf

PREGNANT--And need help?
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confidential.
July 11t3p

WANTED--Bingo players at the
Oddfellow Hall in Farwell ev-
ery Saturday night, 8 o'clock.
Located just north of Coker
Funeral Home, turn left.
May23t4

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Smith, Remus, ph. 967-3648.
July 11t4

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

WANTED--Retired couple to
live in with single man. Ph.
644-2025.

July 11tf

GARAGE SALE--Good clothing,
baby bed, dishes. Will contin-
ue until all is sold. West of
Coldwater Lake Inn. Watch
for sign.

July 25tf

FOR SALE--Allis Chalmers
combine No. 66. Also wheat
straw for sale. One mile south,
1 1/2 east of Beal City. Ph.
644-3567.

July 25t1p

FOR SALE--1973 Yamaha 250
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lent condition. Call 644-2590.
July 25t1

FOR SALE--1971 Chevrolet
Camero. Jim Smith, ph. 644-
2653, after 5 p.m.
July 25t1

YARD SALE--Saturday and Sun-
day, July 27 and 28, at the
Don Alwood home, Weidman.
Plumbing fixtures, odds and
ends.

July 25t1

Card of Thanks

The relatives of George Longtin
wish to express their thanks and
appreciation to the neighbors and
friends who helped in any way,
and for the floral piece from
neighbors, during the death of
our brother and uncle.
Relatives

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
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2nd Street, Weidman.
Office phone 644-3336, parson-
age 644-3441.
Church School, 9.45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Sharing and prayer Thursday,
7.30 p.m.
Pot luck dinner third Sunday,
1 p.m.
U. M. W., 1st and 3rd Thurs-
days, 3 p.m.

Card of Thanks

I want to express special appre-
ciation to Opal Denslow, who
helped me so much both at my
home and at the hospital;
Also to Rosie Winn of California
who sent me beautiful cards;
And all the others, my family
and friends, who have been so
good to me.

Mrs. Emily Wood

CORRECTION

In last week's paper we had
an obituary for Forrest Kent, in
which we stated that his mother
was Blanche Miller.

We have been advised that
his mother was Blanche Den-
slow, daughter of William Den-
slow.

Mrs. Earl Geasler (Helen) also
is one of the Denslow family.

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WEIDMAN SCOUTS EARN MERIT BADGES

Members of the Weidman Boy
Scout Troop No. 692 were given
merit badges in the following
categories:

For a one-mile swim on Lake
Isabella and Lake of the Hills:
David Smith, Don Alwood, Jo-
seph Smith, Greg Allen, Pete
Smith Chris Embrey.

Rifle-shot gun merit badges
were awarded Martin Stanley,
Paul Bommarito.

A salesman merit badge was
handed to Mike Smith, Tom
Henry, Martin Stanley, David
Blackmer, Joseph Smith and Da-
vid Waldron.

Merit badges in fingerprinting
were given Paul Bommarito, Joe
Simon and Tom Smith.

For models and design, badges
were handed Pete and Mike
Smith.

Tom Smith and David Smith
received merit badges in stamp
collecting. Les Shenk received
one for coin collection.

In motor boating, Lee Shenk

and Ricky Stanley received mer-
it badges. Joe Smith earned one
in geology, and Tom Henry and
Geoff Allen earned theirs in art.

The Weidman Scouts will stage
a campout at Camp Weidman
this weekend, three days from
Friday afternoon through Monday
morning. The camp is on the
Chippewa River southeast of
Weidman.

Richard Swanson is Scoutmaster
and says he sure could use help
from adults in his work.

Weidman also has a very live
organization of Girl Scouts, re-
cently got together.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 Mile West of Weidman)

Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, ph.
644-3504.

Sunday School, 20 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday,
7.30 p.m.

Choir Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.
Our softball team ended up un-
defeated champions of the Cen-
tral Michigan Baptist Church
League.

Pastor Marvin Eldridge and sev-
en children from our church are
spending this week at Gilman
Springs Baptist Camp, near Glad
win.

AFTER WEEKS OF DROUGHT, WE GOT A REAL RAIN!

With dry weather (and hot) upon
us for the past weeks, we finally
got relief beginning Sunday night
and early Monday morning with
a cold, light but steady drizzle
that effectively revived the
fields and gardens of this area.

Farmers' crops were not serious-
ly harmed, it was reported; corn
was beginning to curl, on heavy
ground, but recovered swiftly
with the all-day rain Monday.

Wheat harvesting had begun,
and the rains delayed harvest;
but other crops welcomed them.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Weidman United Methodist Church

ANNUAL AUCTION SALE
AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, August 10th

Beginning at 11:00 a.m.
Lunch at 12 Noon on the grounds.

We invite our friends and neighbors to join church members in con-
tributing any saleable articles - dishes, tools, furniture, implements,
that are useable - anything but junk.

We would like to have all articles brought to the church during the week
of the sale - not later than Thursday, August 8. If you have large articles
that you cannot bring in, you may call any of the parties listed below;
and we will arrange to pick them up at your home.

Tom Herman, 644-2328, Harry Herman, 644-2050, Rev. Athel J. Lynch,
644-3441.

Any gift will be appreciated.

AUCTION SALE COMMITTEE

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley of Northville called on Mrs. Choice Foster Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fiorillo and family spent Sunday and Monday at Cedar Point, Ohio.

Mrs. Glee Krueger was discharged from CMC Hospital Sunday, after undergoing surgery.

Mrs. Kate Martin is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin near Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers visited their son and family, the Vern Rogers, near Winn, recently.

August Fritz of Oak Park and Lloyd Fritz of Detroit were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flachs of Remus were Sunday visitors at the Hines home.

Blanche Carr was a Tuesday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Denslow. Miss Pennie Plank and friend, Mike Cooper, visited me Saturday.

Oral Bunting visited his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bentley, of Hillsdale, and his children and families, the Elton and Olen Buntings, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding, last week. He took a trip around Houghton Lake one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and children visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger. Danny stayed for a week at the Kruegers', and Kim and Brian Krueger went back to the Moses home for a vacation. Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Arnold were Sunday guests.

Bob Krueger played with the Weidman Little Leaguers against Ypsilanti Sunday. Sherry, Steve and Sandra Johnson stayed with the Kruegers while their folks were on vacation.

The Lueder families held a reunion Sunday at the home of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder visited the Frank Lieders in Highland Park from Sunday till Tuesday. Cindy and Richard Lueder of Detroit spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook spent Sunday, evening with Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold. Mrs. Joe Gostola was a Sunday evening guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen spent the weekend at Mackinac Island.

Mrs. Minnie Flaughner, Mrs. Laura Latham, Mrs. Doris Wilmot, Mrs. Mabel Chaffee and John Sheldon, Jr., went to Tri-Cities Airport to meet their sister, Mrs. Alma Farnsworth, who flew here from Phoenix, Ariz., for a visit with the families.

Mrs. Betty Worrix visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner Friday evening. Mrs. Audrey Flaughner

was a Monday evening guest.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow attended the Kirvan reunion Sunday at the Gerald Dent home.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her sister, Mrs. Myrl Scott, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Woodrow spent last Sunday and Monday at Copemish. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin were Saturday evening guests at the Martin home.

Little Patti Dutcher spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called on her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, Saturday.

Sixty-eight people attended the Kirvan reunion at the Dent farm Sunday. The Dent reunion will be held in the same place next Sunday, July 28.

Gerald and Mabel Dent called on the Austin Dents Wednesday.

Dennis Ergo was a weekend guest at the Jim Thompson home. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and family.

Monroe Beckwith, Floyd Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loomis called Monday at the Charlie Losey home. The Loomises were going back to their home in Montana.

Sunday callers at the Losey home were Floyd Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Don Merrihew and Greg and Brenda, and their niece, and Theron and Ardis Merrihew and Gerald and Marilyn Losey.

Ralph Bergquist came last Tuesday and took Mrs. Flora Wood to Mt. Pleasant to see

her eye doctor. Later they all enjoyed supper at the Bergquist camper at Coldwater Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bergquist and Kristen were also supper guests.

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Local Items

Mrs. Claribel Beutler accompanied the Howard Beutler family to Glen Lake Friday morning, where the Carl Beutlers, Forrest Johnstons and Robert Tibbetts families were spending the week at Dorsey private trailer park. They returned home Saturday evening. The Johnstons were spending Saturday evening with friends at Riverview Park, northeast of Clare. The Tibbetts family went on to Northport, where they spent a couple of nights at Timberline. They are

spending the week at Petoskey and Walloon Lake. Sunday the Howard Beutlers, Mrs. Carl Beutler and Diane and Brenda and Claribel Beutler spent Sunday at Ludington, enjoying a picnic dinner at Hamlin Lake with Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Mengot and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hansen. The Mengots both teach in Ludington, where they are building a beautiful new home. On the way home they took Dianne and Laurel to camp near Pentwater, where they are spending this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox visited the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, paying respects to Floy Burkholder.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Walter Elias and Mark arrived home from their vacation in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Block and family, Wayne Egbert, and Bob Zuker spent two weeks in Florida. They had a very enjoyable trip, and said it was real warm there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rau have a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family attended the Funnell reunion at Jensen Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and Mrs. Tony Schafer attended the wedding of Sheila Schafer and Dennis Davis Saturday, at St. Leo's Church in Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and family spent the weekend at Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening at the K. C. Hall. It was a most enjoyable event.

Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Louise and Anna Smith. Effie Schafer spent an hour with Louise Wednesday morning.

Susanne Bowen, who had been to see her mother, Nora Simmer, in Reed City Thursday, stopped on her way home to Grand Ledge to see her grandmother, Louise Smith. Delores and Fred Gould called on her Thursday evening.

SPECIAL LECTURE AT BEAL CITY KC HALL

Raymond Lynch, a Seminarian from the Institute of Our Lady of Fatima, will present a lecture, with color slides, speaking on the Rosary, Our Lady of Fatima, Brother Gino, and the Seminary he is from.

The Institute of Our Lady of Fatima is located in Rome, Italy.

There is no admission charge. Everyone is invited to attend.

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BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 19 TABLES IN PLAY

At their noon pot-luck dinner and card party last Thursday, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 19 tables of pepper in play.

Everyone enjoyed a sumptuous dinner, which featured plenty of gourmet food items.

In card play, Clara Jones won first prize for the ladies, with Mildred Young second. Low prize went to Ruth Gallagher.

For the men, Barney Gallagher won first prize, with Stub Beutler second and Emil Phillips low.

Jack Schumacher won the pepper prize. Will Martin drew the door prize.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Aug. 1.

Everyone everywhere is invited.

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Mrs. Harold Cotter of Lansing underwent surgery at St. Lawrence Hospital last week.

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Judy Schafer and daughters, Jo-sette and Heather, spent last week with her sister, Mary Lou Beard, in Shannon, Miss.

Our granddaughter, Kelli Schafer, of Rosebush, has been in CMC Hospital this past week. They were running allergy tests on her.

Jane Schafer and I visited Jane's daughter, Kelli, in the hospital Thursday evening.

Don and Bill Schafer tore down the Log Cabin Record Shop in Mt. Pleasant last weekend.

Robert Schafer is the proud owner of a motorbike.

The Wayne Sherlock family called on the Jerry Schafer family in Rosebush Saturday afternoon. Sunday the Sherlock family spent the day with the John

Schafer family in Bay City.

John and Sharon Schafer and children of Bay City had supper with us Wednesday evening.

Bill and Lynn Schafer are riding with the Wagon Train. Their son, Brian, spent Saturday and Sunday with Grandma Maxon, and spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Grandma Schafer.

Bob and Norma Martin called on us Sunday evening. Dorothy Maxon of Mt. Pleasant was also a caller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and family spent Saturday at the summer cottage home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. Germaine, at Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Glenn of Westphalia were Sunday guests of the McArthurs.



It hasn't hit 95 degrees as yet, but then some of you haven't registered for the \$25.00 bond yet, either. Stop in this week and do it. You might be too late if you don't.

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**Parker Electric
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644-3474 DAYS AND EVES (Except Suns)

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole at the trailer park on M-66 Saturday afternoon, and found her feeling much better, after a recent illness.

Mrs. Grace Pitts was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Esterline, at Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pitts were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Pitts.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Mrs. Spike Branson and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse were in Ionia, visiting Mrs. Wilcox' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Griffin, last Wednesday. They called on another brother-in-law, Herman

Myers, while there.

Ed Schafer has completed painting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls spent Sunday at Lake Station with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague, who have been camping there.

Mabel Bingham is visiting the Richard Touchsinki family, on her way from Florida to Marquette, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and girls and Edith Touchinski, spent last week camping at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clark of Orlando, Florida, were Thursday and Friday visitors of their brother and sister, Don Clark and Lela

Whearett.

About 40 adults and 15 children were present when the La Leche League of Mt. Pleasant and this area gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank Benn in Weidman Saturday for a picnic dinner. Mrs. Benn and Gielsa Moffit of Mt. Pleasant leader and leader applicant, attended an international convention of the League at the Palmer House in Chicago July 11 through 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brady of Marquette spent Thursday and Friday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Opperman of Mississippi was a caller at the Touchinski home.

Weidman has a women's softball team with 18 members. They are members of the 15-team Mt. Pleasant League, and all games are played in Mt. Pleasant. At present their standing is 7-7. Games are on Tuesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Richard Embrey home east of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton of Sherman City were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur spent the weekend camping at School Section Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hansen will show pictures Thursday evening at the Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant, from Africa, which Tom's father took there.

THE OTTO WILEYS RETURN FROM EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley (Faye Nicholson) of Northville spent from Wednesday till Saturday at the home of their brother, Roderick Nicholson, of Broomfield. They called on Connie Skinner in Weidman Friday morning.

The Wileys had returned from a 22-day tour of Europe, staying mainly in Germany, where their son, Sp/6 Robert C. Wiley, is stationed.

Otto and Faye spent four days in Paris, and visited other points of interest, including walled cities and Neuremberg in Germany. They have many beautiful color slides of the high points of their tour.

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Sp/6 Robert C. Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley of Northville, has received a glowing efficiency report from superior officers on data processing work and personnel handling, besides general responsibility.

He is stationed at Hindenberg Ansbach, with the 51st Armored Division, in Germany.

Rob has been with the Army 10 years, making it his career. He was in Vietnam from January of 1969 through September of that year, in the heavy fighting near Da Nang. He is married and has two children.

At the U.S. Army Signal Center and School at Fort Monmouth, N. J., he received a Certificate of Achievement with Medallion, for outstanding service. He was there from January, 1970, till September, 1972.

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Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson. Their Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skaltitzky.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley spent last week camping at Tubbs Lake with Gerald and Mabel Dent. Loretta Clark and daughter, Terri, will be staying with them until their new home is ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger of Blanchard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and family. The Schrocks were Sunday evening callers of Gilbert's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, at Riverdale. Philip Schrock spent an afternoon during the week with Scott Wilcox.

The Gary St. John family enjoyed camping at Tubbs Lake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, and were dinner and supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Blane Monroe were guests over the weekend at the Howard Monroe home. Mrs. Monroe was also able to be home, but is still not feeling very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Reeder and son of Fenwick were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodstell, also of Fenwick; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goodstell were Monday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper of Lansing spent the weekend with us. Saturday evening we all visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross at Reed City.

Local Items

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Damitio, a daughter, Saturday at CMC Hospital. She has been named Amy Lynn. She weighed seven pounds, eight and a quarter ounces.

Word has been received of the death of Eldon Bellows' wife, Betty, who passed away suddenly and was buried in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen and Frances Beck and her father, Levi Longtin, were guests of Connie Skinner and Frances Tranbarger at their private fishing spot on Lake of the Hills Thursday evening. They hauled in one carp and lots of panfish.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur hosted a McArthur family get-together Thursday evening at their summer home on Lake Windoga. Junior McArthur and family of Brighton are spending two weeks at a cottage on Eight Point Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine of Midland spent Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips.

Mrs. Lucille Smith returned to her work at the Weidman post office Saturday, after a six-weeks' absence due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aubin of Standish were Wednesday and Thursday guests of their sister, Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

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BOY SCOUTS WHO SOLD MOST TICKETS--For the drawing Saturday afternoon for three prizes offered by Troop No. 692 Weidman. At left, above is Michael Smith, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, who was awarded a sleeping bag as prize for selling

the most tickets for the drawing: He sold 250. At right, above, is Martin Stanley, 14, second high man in ticket selling; Tom Henry (not shown) won third prize.

Troop No. 692 sold over 1,000 tickets for Saturday's drawing, clearing more than \$369.00 for use in Scouts' activities and supplies.

In the drawing, Jack Hurley won first prize, a rifle; Daisy Embrey won second prize, a good spinning rod. Pat Marshall (Mrs. Alan) won third prize, a large coffee percolator.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bushree spent Sunday at Houghton Lake.

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LADEES AND GENTLEMEN---

The guest speaker rose and addressed his audience: "Now, before I start, I want to say something."

Editor's Column

By Connie

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