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Editor's Column

By Connie

WHAT ARE WE COMING TO?

With breakins and larcenies increasing at a leap-frog rate in Isabella County (including Weidman); with young hoodlums ramming hotrods along our streets at night; with vandals and thieves destroying vegetable gardens--with thievery and destruction mounting with every week and day right here--what are we coming to?

Many are asking this.

Last week a vegetable garden in Gilmore Township was robbed, even to the digging of potatoes. Very early Sunday morning Clayton and Clara Smith, here in Weidman, were wakened by the sound of a car smashing up and down their prized vegetable patch back of their house.

The damage was almost complete, Clara said. Deliberate destruction of tomato plants; smashing squashes; ripping up bean rows--all this by one car driven by a maniac bent on destruction of something good and developed by the hard work of someone else.

There was another breakin at Lake Isabella the weekend. This is becoming a commonplace event, all over Isabella County.

We read the reports of District Court in Mt. Pleasant, in the Daily Times-News, and notice a proliferation of arrests of larceny, the addresses of the teenage to 24-year-old culprits usually in the University area.

The punishment? "Sentence deferred (canceled), \$25 fine."

For our money, the courts are one reason our young thugs feel free to rampage throughout the county. They won't get five years in prison, or even, probably, over night in the county jail. They'll get a "sentence deferred" (written off by the judge), and a slap on the wrist of a \$25 dollar fine.

A very few of our young folks are on a rampage, and apparently they respect neither property nor law.

Clara Smith said, "The police (Sheriff's men) aren't doing anything about it, although we told

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MR. AND MRS. HERMAN LUEDER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder will celebrate their Golden Wedding with an Open House Sunday, Sept. 15, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Broomfield, on the Coldwater Road. Their children and grandchildren are hosting the event. Friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to attend. The couple have requested no gifts.



A VERY SMALL SECTION OF THE HUGE DISCOUNT STORE

Opened last week by Bill and Louann Maeder south of town on Coldwater Road. They have finished off the inside of a very large building formerly used for storing sawmill equipment, and have made a beautiful store. Messenger photo

They're open for business now, with a good selection of furniture, a great collection of good prints of paintings, lamps, rugs, most everything.

Bill said in an interview Saturday that he expects to have something new each week in his varied merchandise.

This week he showed us a collection of Naugahide yardgoods, an unusual detail. Then there's just everything, from talking Raggedy Ann dolls to

larger rag dolls and this and that to furnish a home or add to furnishings or trimmings.

"We'll have a little bit of everything," Bill said, "only lots of it."

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NEWS NOTES

Miss Candice Knudson of Trenton spent last week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with her uncle and grandmother, Don Clark and Lela Whearett.



JEAN HOUGHTON

Jean Houghton began her school year as principal at the Mecosta school Aug. 12, the first woman administrator in the Chippewa Hills School District.

She has been teaching 23 years, most of the time in this area. She holds a BS and Master's Degree from Central Michigan University.

"It's quite a challenge," Jean said in an interview this week. "But it's a good working atmosphere over there, and I'm hoping to handle it adequately."

(We're sure you will, Jean!) The Mecosta school has, besides its regular grades one through five, four "trainable" rooms for handicapped children from the entire huge Osceola Intermediate School District, with which Jean will co-operate in her supervisory work.

She is the wife of Jack Houghton, owner of the big Weidman Marina here.

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FATHER NEUBECKER TO PRESIDE OVER ST. CECILIA PARISH IN CLARE

Rev. Father Edward Neubecker will take over the priest's duties in St. Cecilia's Parish in Clare for three weeks beginning the Sunday after Labor Day.

He served in Mackinaw City last week, and after his work at Clare he will continue to be busy with helping out in other parishes.

He is retired, but still keeps very busy with his life's work.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter



DIXIE GOSTOLA

Sixteen-year-old Miss Dixie Gostola is Miss Isabella County, chosen as Queen at the County Fair last Tuesday night.

Dixie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant, a granddaughter of Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mark Wiley of Gregory was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lueder of Grand Haven were recent callers at the home of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mrs. Don Urie passed away Sunday evening at the Isabella County Medical Facility.

Mrs. Edna Toarmina and son took her mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, to the doctor Wednesday, then returned to their home in Warren after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chapman were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Roderick Nicholson was also a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Ella Cox is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Combs, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Esch were Friday callers of Mrs. Leona Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Borders of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and family attended a reunion of her mother's folks, the Taylors, at Bentley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bugh and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lieder called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar Tuesday.

Blanche Carr was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Betty Hartman of Lansing.

Mrs. Lylah Stowell of rural Winn visited Mrs. Nettie Baker Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Getts of Greenville Sunday. Mrs. Getts was formerly Priscilla Bennett of Two Rivers.

Mrs. John Schultz and two children of Columbus, O., were

Wednesday visitors of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold.

Mrs. Carl Cook was discharged Sunday from CMC Hospital. The Jack Lieders called on her Sunday afternoon.

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S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and Cindy and Susie of Lake Orion had dinner with us Thursday. The Dale Dutchers of Mt. Pleasant spent the afternoon and had supper with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and Joyce and Bob were Saturday evening callers at our place. The Robert Dutchers were Saturday callers. Becky, Kaye and Dawn Dutcher spent Saturday afternoon with me.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord of Holt were Monday callers of ours.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion had Sunday dinner with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr. Then they went home after spending the week here, camping. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland spent Sunday afternoon and evening with them.

Floyd Dutcher called on Emory Dell Sunday afternoon.

Virgil and Marie Gatehouse of Remus spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

The Jim Dutchers camped at Higgins Lake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harshman and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad were Saturday visitors of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Floyd Dutcher was a Sunday caller.

Ervin, Ronna and Steve called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and Heather and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and Joyce and Bob were Saturday evening visitors of the Robert Dutchers. The Dutchers visited the Dale Dutchers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald and Florence were in Grand Rapids Friday on business. They visited the James Taylors Sunday evening.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur visited Sylvester Dole in CMC Hospital, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wolfe of California called on Edith McArthur while here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan of Traverse City and Mrs. Ella Adams of Lake were luncheon guests of Mrs. Emma Middlesworth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family spent Friday and Saturday at Cedar Point, Ohio, camping nearby.

Mrs. Forrest Johnston and son, Grant, were Sunday afternoon

callers of her mother, Mrs. Claribel Beutler.

The Weidman United Methodist Church has received a new coat

of white paint.

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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 75¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rate per column inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks, \$2.50, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000.

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

WANTED--Trash burning barrel. Tel. 644-2544. July 25tf

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FOR SALE--Trailer lots on Lake Weidman (the old Mill Pond). Don Alwood, ph. 644-3581. July 25t4

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FOR SALE--Sears Roebuck shallow well jet pump with tank, \$40. Good condition. Joe Kane, Weidman. Aug. 29t1p

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Aug. 29 t1p

JACK KERN--Call the Weidman Messenger, 644-2000. Aug. 29t1

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our family, our friends and neighbors, for their help and sympathy;

The ladies for lunch after the funeral; the pallbearers; Father John Hoogterp for his comforting words,

At the time of the death of our loved one.

Mrs. Anna Martin
And Children
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and Family
Stella King

TO GIVE AWAY TO GOOD HOME--A six-toed female calico cat, housebroken. Lucille Smith, tel. 644-2653. Aug. 29t1

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Card of Thanks

The family of John W. Showalter wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to the many organizations, neighbors, relatives and friends, for their assistance and condolences during our recent period of sorrow over the loss of our loved one;

To the personnel of the ambulance department, city police and fire departments, for their excellent emergency services;

To Kathy Lord, neighborhood RN, and Mary Lou Theisen, whose dedication and love helped us over a very difficult time; To Robert Krapohl, whose counseling and assistance and guidance were so valuable to us;

To reverend Vandlen for his soothing, loving message and his personal concern;

To Dr. Wickert, the I. O. O. F. Lodge, Stinson Funeral Home, neighbors, relatives, and many, many friends, who furnished services, brought in food items, sent floral tributes, and without whose prayers the situation would have been nearly unbearable;

No mere words can express our appreciation, and no memory can recall all of the people who contributed so much to our well-being. To all, we will be forever grateful.

Rose A. Showalter and
Children, Grandchildren,
And Great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to all those who sent me cards and flowers, and visited me while I was in the hospital.

Special thanks to the Merry Go Round Club for its gift. And special thanks to all my relatives, friends and neighbors. I do appreciate you all.

Elvah Gott

Card of Thanks

We want to express our deep and sincere appreciation to all the folks who helped us and remembered us while we were in the hospital;

Thanks for all the beautiful flowers, the many, many cards and visits, and the prayers which we know were answered;

Thanks for all the visitors, at the hospital and at our home; Thanks to Dr. Carson and the personnel at the hospital, for our wonderful care;

And everyone who remembered us and helped us in every way. God bless you all.

Jack and Kate Cotter

Obituary

EDITH C. URIE

This area was saddened by the death of Edith C. Urie, who died Sunday at the Isabella County Medical Care Facility. She was 76.

She was born in Mt. Pleasant Aug. 22, 1898, and had been employed as a telephone operator before her retirement in 1961.

She was a lifelong resident of Two Rivers, and had many friends there and in this whole community.

Surviving are her husband, Donald; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred (Madeline) Neff of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Azel (Dorothy) Hensley of Detroit, and Mrs. Lawrence (Margaret) Snyder of Colorado; a son, William Page, of Midland; a stepson, Harlan Smiley of Mt. Pleasant; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Herbert (Martha) Woodruff, of Remus.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Athel Lynch officiating. Burial was in the Two Rivers Cemetery.

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MR. AND MRS. ADRA B. REED

The marriage of Roxanne M. Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines, and Adra B. Reed, son of Orval Reed, was solemnized July 26 in a candle-light ceremony in St. Michael's Church in Remus.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her attendants were Jeanette Flachs Chapman as maid of honor, and bridesmaids Beth Ann Hogg and Elizabeth Reed.

Pat Loomis was best man. Jeff Hines and Jeff Martin were groomsmen.

Rochelle Hines, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Robbie Hines, brother of the bride, acted as ring bearer.

Brad Hines and Bill Curoski were ushers. Marty Hines served as altar boy.

About 400 attended a reception following the ceremony, at the Remus Town Hall.

The young couple are making their home in a trailer court off the base at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, where he is stationed as a Marine.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fields and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother, Jane Fields, and uncle, Tony Bartley.

Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler.

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

Kim, Chris and Dennis Cummings of rural Barryton spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Ralph Geaslars.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore entertained company over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teeter arrived home Friday evening, after

a 10-day visit with friends in Indiana.

Connie Fletcher of Farwell joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen, in attending the fair Friday evening. Lewis spent some time working at the fair last week.

Mrs. Ken Baker attended a teachers' reunion held at Evert at the Rachel Rice home. The gathering included past teachers who taught at the Lake school.

Elizabeth Conley returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her niece, the former Gladys Con-

ley, of near Grand Rapids.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Sara Jane Shuck of Flint and Ella Adams called on us Wednesday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, who will be guests of honor on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 25, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Forbes attended the Smith reunion at Littlefield Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teeter and baby are spending this week with friends in Indiana.

Violet Wright and I were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, where she called on her doctor, and we also called on her sister, Edna Wallace, near Winn, enroute home.

Edna Teeter is spending this week with her son, Herman, and family, who live near Shepherd. Her daughter, Hazel, and family of Lansing called on her one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and girls attended his niece's wedding at Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moon and David and her mother from Battle Creek called on us Friday and Saturday.

Linda and Eunice La Londe were in Mt. Pleasant Monday, and Sunday Linda called on her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Bazaire, near Barryton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were among the 100 guests at the annual picnic party hosted by Mack and Margie Denslow at their beautiful home in Horr.

Obituary

ELTON CAHILL

Elton Cahill died Aug. 26 at his home in Lansing. He was 63. He was born in Weidman Jan. 31, 1911, and was raised in this area and has many friends here.

His parents were William and Mathilda Cahill, Bill working at the lumber yard with George Beutler and Mathilda being our local telephone operator, trustworthy and faithful, for many years.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11.30 a. m. Thursday at the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home in Lansing, with burial in Lansing.

Survivors include his wife, Reva; daughters Barbara Mitchell of Lansing, Betty Bristol of Wheaton, Ill., and Beatrice Olkoski of East Gary, Ind.; a step-son, Glenn Warren, of Lansing; and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a brother, William Cahill, of Bel-ding.

Many will remember the Cahill family with affection and regret at Elton's passing.

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NEWS NOTES

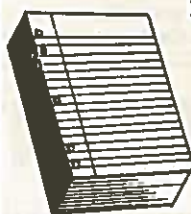
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich were Michael Valo, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kniffen and Mrs. Sherry Eberbach, all of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and children of Big Rapids.

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Beal City**Dora Smith, Reporter**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer called on Mike Gross and Mrs. Leo Gross Sunday afternoon.

Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith Sunday. Don't forget the chicken barbecue and all-day games next Sunday, Sept. 1, at the K. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birgy and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepperd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawens of Mt. Pleasant called on Kitty Gross Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Buck and son from Florida spent a day last week with relatives around here.

Anna Smith, Ginger Rau, Mrs. Walter Rau and Brian Gould and Debbie Rau were shopping Sunday.

Ginger Rau spent the weekend at home.

Dora Smith was home for the weekend, from her job, to visit her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Frodl and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Gertrude Gross. They are from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bierschbach and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bierschbach are driving a new car.

Betty Sunderman of Shepherd called on Louise Schafer Tuesday. Orrie Farmer and girls of Mt. Pleasant were Friday visitors.

Ann Eldred of Blanchard called on Tillie Schafer Tuesday. Mrs. Schafer spent Sunday with the Bob Schafers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Ginger and Deb and Mrs. Louis Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien,

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rau and Mrs. Gertrude Derman attended a wedding in Detroit last week, for one of Dick Funnells' boys.

Ella Tilmann and Martha McNamara of Jackson visited Louise Smith one day last week. Mrs. Walter Rau and Mrs. Larry Rau and Renee were Wednesday callers.

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Coldwater Lake**Marjorie Schafer, Reporter**

Tuesday evening Jerry and Jane Schafer and children of Rosebush took Ed and me and son Bob to visit our niece and husband, Robert and Caroline Dunn, and my sister and husband, Lloyd and Helen Arthur, of Shepherd. The Arthurs are remodeling their home.

Sharon Schafer and children, Ricky and Penny, of Bay City, stopped in for lunch Saturday, on their way to Evart to pick up their son, Johnny, who had spent the week there at a church camp.

Bob Schafer and Sharon McCoy of Alma spent Saturday at Mackinac Island.

Russ Klumpp, Jack Crittenden and Larry Doerr, all of Remus, stopped in for a visit Sunday morning.

John and Sharon Schafer and children of Bay City called on Tony and Sandy Schafer and children Sunday afternoon. They had supper with us. Other visitors Sunday were Bill and Lynn Schafer and son, Brian, and Don and Judy Schafer and girls, Jo-sette and Heather.

We visited my mother, Mable Klumpp, at Ardis Nursing Home Sunday afternoon. We found her well but not sociable.

Alice Doerr called Monday morning to tell us Edith (Smiley) Urie had died. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Jerry and Jane Schafer and children of Rosebush were visitors of Wayne and Ruth Ann Sherlock and children Sunday. They went blackberry picking.

We had quite a storm Thursday evening. The wind tore down two trees on our place. We also had some hail.

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NEWS NOTES

Clayton Raub has been in CMC Hospital the past couple of weeks. He hoped to return home this week.

Larry Schmidt is returning to his school at Syracuse, N. Y., after spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Mullet were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. They all attended the 50th anniversary Open House at the Martin Boger home. Mrs.

Forbes attended a song festival at the Methodist Church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell and Wendy and Deborah of Mt. Pleasant visited Bill, Jr., at Grand Haven Sunday. He was feeling good, and glad to be home, after undergoing surgery at the Mayo Clinic.

FOR SALE--Massey-Ferguson gas tractor Model 85. Motor needs repair. Three-point hitch. Tel. 644-3567, can be seen 1 mile south, 1 1/2 miles east of Beal City.

Aug. 29t1

**ENJOY IT!**

The last big weekend of the summer is here. Have fun, drive carefully and be here to enjoy the coming fall season.

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Sunday: Drive In Service Only, 11.30 a. m. to 10 p. m.

North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

SMITH FAMILY REUNION

The family of Hermione Smith held a reunion at a park on Lake of the Hills Sunday.

Hermione's sister, Mrs. Helen Eldred, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eldred of Charlotte, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nichols of DeWitt, attended also.

Everyone enjoyed visiting, swimming, and a pot-luck picnic dinner.

Leo and Helen Smith also attended. Hermione will be 81 Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alwood and Troy of Hemlock spent the weekend camping on the Alwood property, and attended church at the Baptist Church, and also the Smith reunion at Lake of the Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Alwood and Heather spent Sunday afternoon at Rusty's 10-year class reunion at the John Berryhill home in the pines south of M-20.

Mrs. Linda England and girls and Mrs. Janet Schafer have enjoyed blackberrying lately, with some good results.

Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and boys and daughter Susie and James Kennedy called at the Micky Abbott home after church Sunday.

Zena Olger went to her daughter's, Mrs. Helen Letson's, Thursday evening, and visited her doctor Friday. Saturday her granddaughter, Pam Letson, and girl friend brought her home.

Al Woodbury and Laura Latham attended the Boger Open House Sunday.

We also attended the Golden Wedding party for Martin and Maggie Boger.

Mrs. Bessie Allen and granddaughter, Sherry Allen, of Grand Ledge, called one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gott and the rest of our children are in and out every day or so since I got home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams had Sunday dinner with Zena Olger. In the afternoon she had the four Jeffrey children for company, then Helen Hudson had supper with Zena Sunday evening. Helen went on into Weidman and called on Connie Skinner.

We have a new great-grandson, Eric James. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gott of Winn. This makes us 15 great-grandchildren.

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James Neubecker of Lansing spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur attended the wedding of Stuart McArthur, Jr., at Washington, D.C., Saturday evening. They spent from Friday till Sunday enjoying the Washington sights.

Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow attended the fair at Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Sunday dinner guests at the Denslow home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald DeVries and family of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and boys. Their daughter, Denise, began her classes at CMU Monday.

Mrs. Edwards spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons, and did some work for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis returned Thursday from a vacation in the Upper Peninsula. Their callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Loomis and family of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Loomis and Angela, and Willard Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family were Saturday afternoon visitors of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates, at Clare.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Monroe spent the weekend at home, from the Medical Care Facility. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cassmen Sulak of Lapeer.

Mrs. Pearl Loomis spent last Thursday with Mrs. Otto Skalitzy. Mrs. Emma Ley was also a caller. Mrs. Ollie Denslow was a Friday evening visitor.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lyons of Mt. Pleasant. Other visitors during

the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and Laura Latham and Al Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loomis are spending the week in Colorado, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emma Ley spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Gary Portenga. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller were Saturday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper of Lansing spent the weekend with us. Dad and Mother Loomis were Saturday evening visitors. Other callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loomis and family of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family.

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES		
CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 9739	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICE INCLUDING ON FOOT	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 9739	\$

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
 CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the expenditures listed reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the primary requirements (Section 105) or the secondary requirements (Section 106) of the General Revenue Sharing Act of 1972.

Robert A. Schmitt 8-25-74
Robert A. Schmitt Twp. 3-28-74

ACTUAL USE REPORT

THE GOVERNMENT OF
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TRUST FUND REPORT

(1) Balance as of June 30, 1973.....\$ - 0 -
 (2) Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974...\$ 9670.
 (3) Interest Earned.....\$ 69.
 (4) Total Funds Available.....\$ 9739
 (5) Total Amount Expended.....\$ 9739
 (6) Balance as of June 30, 1974.....\$ - 0 -

(7) The above funds have 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 this report

and they are open for public scrutiny at 2272 N. Underhill Rd. Weidman, Mich. 48893

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

My Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell. About 125 people attended the picnic at the Mack Denslow home Sunday. There were folks from 19 different places, including California. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Hattie Losey and I spent Saturday evening with the Sterling Oplingers, celebrating Mrs. Oplinger's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Skip Bodeell were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson of Grand Rapids were Thursday supper guests at the Jim Thompson home. Dennis Ergo of Royal Oak and Tim Workman of Alma were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Bob Thompson.

Mrs. Ruth Oberlin and Mrs. Joe Kane were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Flora Wood. Saturday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albers of Hamilton, Mich. Mrs. Wood attended the Denslow picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam and his mother attended the picnic at Mack Denslow's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and son, Duane, and Ula Cummins also attended the picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber were afternoon callers at the Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Sunday supper guests at the Earl Oplinger home. A cousin, Deborah Sliter, of Plymouth, was a weekend guest. The supper was in honor of Mrs. Violet Oplinger's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Flora Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright attended the Golden Wedding Open House for Mr. and

Mrs. Martin Boger Sunday. Mrs. Opal Denslow also attended the Bogers' Open House, and the picnic at the Mack Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin spent the weekend at Copemish. Mrs. Martin started her teaching Monday.

Cathy Beutler and Charlene Gross and Robbie were Friday guests of Nancy Losey. Chris Karcher and Cindy La Londe were Thursday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahnestock attended the Martin Bogers' Golden Wedding Sunday. Later Mr. Fahnestock attended the Denslows' picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kuen and children of Marysville, Ohio, spent Tuesday over night at the Charlie Losey home, and left for the Straits Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albers of Hamilton were Saturday callers of the Loseys. Beth Losey was a Saturday supper guest. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lorenz and Danny were Saturday evening callers. Floyd Dutcher and Harold Losey were Sunday afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dell were also visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were evening callers.

NEWS NOTES

Wm. Knudson of Livonia came this week Monday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lela Whearett, and his uncle, Don Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey were among about 25 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers (Betty Palmer) at a hog roast at their home here Sunday. The occasion honored members of Palmer's softball team.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mrs. George Courter of Oakley visited her sister, Mrs. Hilda Sampson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa entertained his sisters, Mary and Elsie, of Ohio, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Sunday morning, to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. It was a very lovely affair.

The Coles also went to Vassar Sunday to help their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Another lovely affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler and boys took a trip the first of the week along the east side of Michigan. They spent Tuesday at Mackinac Island, where Bob and Pearl took their first course in buggy riding. Imagine a courtship of 50 years ago, and no

horse and buggy ride!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worth, at Williamston, Saturday.

Hugh Douglas visited the Coles Saturday evening.

George Cornell of Beaverton visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler, Saturday.

It was nice to find out that the lady in Schafer's Bakery in Mt. Pleasant is our near neighbor, Mrs. Samuel Pankhurst. Hope to know our neighbors a little better from here on.

Paul and Lena Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfarness Saturday, and received a bushel of lovely sweet corn.

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Editor's Column

By Connie

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them we thought the car was a low-slung small one, and that it must have had a dent in it, as it hit a heavy railroad tie at the edge of our ruined garden. That's what woke us up--the crash of that car into the railroad tie."

So--watch your vegetable gardens. Many of us have worked long and hard to produce our bumper crops in our back yards this year.

Don't be too surprised if your neighbor lets go with a twenty-two rifle at 2 a.m. in his back yard. He's entitled to the protection of his property, and if he can't get it otherwise, he'll have to do the job himself.

(But shoot for the legs; you don't want to kill the jerks, just immobilize them till the police can haul them away.)

Nearly every family (except relievers--they'll eat well on other people's efforts) has a vegetable garden this year, and the year has been good.

It's a little more than outrage to have them destroyed by senseless smart-alecs.

As to the national scene--dun't esk. We fear and distrust Nelson Rockefeller--and he's just one heartbeat away from the presidency.

Sleep tight.

P. S.--REPORT ON PROGRESS

So I'm coming along fine, finally, after my stupid fall a couple of weeks ago.

I did a lot of bellyaching and groaning, but there was no denying the whole episode was entirely my own fault.

Pitiful part of it was the fact that I was cold sober, too; Frances and I don't have drinks with meals, and I was at her house for supper.

Didn't even have the tittered excuse of "one too many" Shucks.

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FAMILY REUNION AT THE EMIL PHILLIPS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips hosted a family reunion Saturday at their home here, with 21 adults and 11 children present.

The eldest among the family members was 84, the youngest eight months.

The family gathered here from Florida (Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durham, nephew and niece), Bay City, Saginaw, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Harrison, and Winn.

All enjoyed a bounteous picnic dinner and lots of family visiting.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



ROBERT M. DENSLOW

Cadet Robert M. Denslow, son of Mack and Margie Denslow, completed six weeks of intensive training with advanced ROTC at Fort Riley, Kansas, recently.

During his training there he was confronted with practical exercises grooming him for duties as a Second Lieutenant in the sophisticated modern U. S. Army.

At Fort Riley there also was opportunity to practice theories he had learned in classrooms during his past years in ROTC at Central Michigan University

at Mt. Pleasant.

Cadet Denslow will be commissioned upon completion of his ROTC program.

He and his wife, Jean, live in Mt. Pleasant. He has just two more semesters at Central before graduation with majors in psychology and social work.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS EIGHT TABLES IN PLAY

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

Nora Gruss won high-score prize for the ladies, with Wilbur Reinert winning high for the men.

Elizabeth Neubecker won the pepper prize. Ruth Gallagher won the door prize. Leona Courser won low.

A card of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter was read.

The committee served sandwiches, pickles, and tea and coffee.

The next card party at the Rebekah Hall in Weidman will be Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 3. All are welcome to attend.

Local Items

His relatives have been building a very large garage for Wilbur Benn of Shepherd, on the property of his son-in-law and daughter, Don and Mary Starr, in Weidman. Wilbur said he plans to sell his house in Shepherd, buy a trailer house (which he can store in the new garage), and come back to Weidman about the first of the year. He's undecided as yet, he says, as to whether he'll spend winters in Michigan as a regular thing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family enjoyed camping at the Rock Lake Christian Assembly at Vestaburg the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and boys of Flint were Wednesday overnight guests of his mother and brother, Lucille and Jim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were among the many attending the Golden Wedding Open House for Martin and Maggie Boger Sunday afternoon.

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