

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### SO WE CAN HOPE FOR SOME DOG CONTROL

So with the County Commissioners adopting a get-tough dog-licensing program last Thursday night, we can hope for some betterment of the stray and unlicensed dog situation in Isabella County.

The program, adopted last week, is the culmination of efforts initially by the press and radio station of Isabella County, beginning last July, when the Messenger called the radio station at Mt. Pleasant, and the Mt. Pleasant Times-News, and asked if they would join in an all-out publicity campaign on the dog situation.

Richard Lichtenfelt, a County Commissioner, is a Messenger reader, and he called a meeting immediately to discuss possibilities.

The press and radio were there. And it was agreed by the Commissioners that the most powerful weapon in any campaign is publicity.

Dogs--unlicensed and/or killer dogs-- got real publicity after that; especially as the dreadful situation at the Burton Ward farm was in full swing.

We must credit Mary Ann Kryzcanowicz of the Times-News with digging into Gratiot County's method of effectively dealing with dog-licensing.

The Messenger got the news media of Isabella County to embark on an all-out publicity campaign on the dog situation; the Messenger followed the Commissioners' discussions and plans and now feels great satisfaction in the Commissioners' belated program for controlling dogs in Isabella County.

We wouldn't brag for the world, but the little old Messenger started the ball rolling, and the Messenger will follow it up.

But if it hadn't been for that ornery, brow-beating, let's-get-at-it attitude of the Weidman Messenger, both at that meeting and editorially, the Commissioners would have continued on their easy way of laying the blame for unlicensed dogs on the Township Supervisors.  
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## Mr. and Mrs. Raldon Pasch

A party in honor of the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Raldon Pasch will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, beginning at 9 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City. Hosting the event will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pasch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pasch, and Stanley, Leo, Mark and Nancy and Joyce. No formal invitations are being sent. A cordial invitation is extended all relatives, friends and neighbors of the honored couple.

### DOG LICENSE CONTROL FOR ISABELLA COUNTY

At a meeting of the Isabella County Commissioners last Thursday night, a program was adopted giving clout to the dog-licensing laws.

All Township Supervisors may appoint one or more "enumerators" (census takers) or do the job themselves, on listing dogs owned in their townships. The City of Mt. Pleasant will have an officer doing the same.

Appointments of enumerators must be in the hands of the newly-hired county controller not later than Dec. 1.

Beginning in December, all families in Isabella County will be visited by dog-census-takers, and lists made accordingly. Licensed or not, the lists go to the County Treasurer's office with the regular real estate assessment rolls.

The County Treasurer will make out a card for the owner of each dog licensed. The card will remain in the permanent file at the Treasurer's office.

A list of dog owners who have

not bought licenses will also be made by the Treasurer, and the list will be forwarded to the animal control officer after the expiration of dog-licensing time (March 1).

The animal control officer will mail letters to delinquent dog-owners, with an expiration date set in the letter for response. If there is no response, the officer will pick up unlicensed dogs after the 10-day period of grace has expired.

The program is patterned after that used by Gratiot County, and is a tough one that means business--that is, enforcement of the dog-licensing laws. This is the first time in history that Isabella County has attempted to tighten enforcement of the dog laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent the first part of last week on a color tour in the Upper Peninsula.

Lake Weidman has had a good number of ducks resting there this year. Only one flock of Canada geese had been sighted up to the first of this week.

### HALLOWE'EN PARTY TO REPLACE TRICKS OR TREATS

In Weidman the Hallowe'en "tricks or treats" tradition will be replaced, hopefully, by a big Hallowe'en party at the Weidman School, put on by the Weidman Mothers' Club.

Next Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, Weidman children will gather at the Weidman School for an evening of real Hallowe'en fun and refreshments.

The party is scheduled from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m., and is planned for kids who are pre-schoolers, through the grades including the Sixth grade, the latter grade taking in some children from Remus.

Three hundred and thirty-seven Weidman kids, plus the Remus sixth-graders, have been officially invited and urged to substitute this party for the street-roaming tradition of "tricks or treats".

Each grade will have fun in its own room, with two to four mothers leading games and contests. The sixth grade will meet in the gym.

Three men have been invited to judge costumes, and all costumes will be eligible for prizes.

Cookies, cupcakes, cider and punch will be served in the cafeteria, and each child gets a bag of candy on leaving the party.

The substitution of a Hallowe'en party was suggested by Weidman School Principal Harry Howard, who has seen it work well in Shepherd.

The Weidman Mothers' Club now has 40 members, a rise over last year. Mrs. Paul Lynch (Diane) is president. Marlene Recker will be the new president as of next month, when her office begins after recent club elections.

### WEIDMAN REALLY ATTRACTS THE VANDALS

Weidman seems to attract the worst strata of destructive unintelligent vandals. Last year at Hallowe'en time the business street was not only littered with smashed pumpkins and garbage, but brick buildings were plastered with raw eggs, very difficult to clean up.

This year we're starting early. Friday morning saw the street littered with smashed pumpkins.

Last year it was known that among the vandals were some from the Remus-Mecosta area.

### HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

**S. W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Monroe Dutcher of Clarkston, Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion and Lois Cain of Grand Rapids were visitors of the Ervin Dutchers Monday. They came to attend the funeral of their uncle, George Secord.

Larry Dutcher and Toni of Flint had lunch with us Monday, as Larry came to attend the funeral also.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler, Claribel Beutler and Nina Forbes attended Eastern Star installation at Mt. Pleasant.

Laurel Beutler spent over night Friday with Terri Talsma. Donald stayed over with his cousin, Billy Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse had cake and ice cream with the Gary Gatehouse family, helping Gary celebrate his birthday.

Nina Carrick, Milly Gregg and Marion Beutler attended a United Methodist Women's meeting in Grand Rapids at Calvin College, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti and Douglas had a party for her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case, Sunday, celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Case and children of Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and girls of Alma and Burgess Case enjoyed dinner with the Dutchers.

Donna and Sally Howe were Friday afternoon callers of Betty Dutcher and me. Donna was called home from Florida, due to the death of our brother, George Secord.

Harold Secord of Holt spent last week with Percy Secord and us.

Betty Dutcher and Kim and Shelly and I called on Percy Secord of Weidman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott and family spent Friday evening with the Jim Dutchers. Jim's visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sisco and boys Saturday evening.

Jerry and Dennis Cornell and Jack Stickler called on Steve Dutcher Sunday. Other callers of the Dutchers were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., spent the evening with them. Beth Hogg visited Wednesday.

The Robert Dutchers visited her folks, the Glen Owens, and the Dale Dutchers, Sunday afternoon.

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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith visited Mrs. Melissa Cole in the Midland Hospital Sunday afternoon. They also visited their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paulsen, and family, in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany were Sunday afternoon visitors of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany.

**North Weidman**

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Lois Knollenberg and children of Rosebush and Muriel Miller and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys after church Sunday, and enjoyed lunch and spent the afternoon.

Visitors at the Ed Olger home during last week were Owen and Flossie Jarman and Ruth Pitts of Rosebush, Lena Rathburn of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant, who came and stayed Wednesday and Thursday. They left for Arizona for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams called Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Jeannette Hard and boys of Freeland spent the weekend with her mother, Laura Latham. Laura and Jeanette visited Mrs. Bud Olger Saturday. Mrs. Nancy Troop of Saginaw spent Sunday with Laura and her mother, Jeanette Hard, and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham of Blanchard and Mrs. Laura Latham spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Judy and Jerry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott of Eaton Rapids.

Elvah Gott and Helen Alwood went shopping in Mt. Pleasant Thursday morning. In the afternoon I was hostess at a house-ware party at the home of Wanda Graham. Helen attended the party. Jeanne Smith won the door prize. We also played bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Drake of Riverdale called on us Wednesday afternoon, on their way home from their cottage at Chippewa Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen of Lansing also called Sunday after Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn had dinner with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldrich of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich, and Kelly. Jim Wright of Clarkston was a Saturday evening caller.

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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Coon of Lake were Saturday evening guests of the Richard Touchsinki family. Carol Schafer was a Monday visitor, helping Janice with her housework, as Janice sprained her ankle.

Visitors of Mrs. Bessie Teall during the past week included Mrs. Eva Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls, and her daughter, Jennie Sprague, who visits her each day. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were callers. Mrs. Emma Middleworth was a Sunday afternoon caller. Mrs. Teall visited Mrs. Blanche Carr Saturday. Mrs. Green of Mt. Pleasant was a vis-

itor of Mrs. Teall.

Mrs. David Wood (Mona Pitts) and baby spent the weekend at

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

## Obituary

NEIL RICHARDSON

Neil Richardson of Remus died last Thursday, Oct. 18, at his home. He was 79.

He was born in Remus Feb. 19, 1894, and was a farmer. He lived on his own farm all his life, and was active until recently.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 21, at 1 p.m. at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus, with burial in the Broomfield Township Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie; a son, Roderick; five daughters, Mary Richardson, Mrs. Fred Waters of Laingsburg, Mrs. Christine Cook of Broomfield, Mrs. Elsie Dodge of Owosso, and Nancy Miller of Phoenix, Ariz.; and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Strong; and seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and many friends.

The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness at the time of the death of our brother, George Secord.

We thank you for the beautiful floral tributes, and also for the food brought in.

Thanks to Rev. Athel Lynch for his comforting words, and to the Stinson Funeral Home.

Percy Secord  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Secord  
And Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher  
And Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe  
And Family  
Dorothy Secord and Family  
Nieces and Nephews

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague had a birthday supper for their mother, Mrs. R.D. Sprague, last Monday evening, at their home. Mrs. Bessie Teall was also a guest.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our relatives and friends who helped make our Golden Wedding anniversary party such a beautiful event.

We thank our children and grandchildren for planning and putting on the party, and we thank Arlene for the lovely wedding cake;

Special thanks to the very many friends and relatives who sent beautiful cards, and those who brought or sent gifts, and gifts of money.

It was truly a wonderful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter  
(Jack and Kate)

## Obituary

JESSIE MacKERSIE

Mrs. Jessie MacKersie of Barryton died Friday, Oct. 12, in the Edmore Hospital.

She was born May 14, 1910, in Montcalm County. She was a guidance counsellor at the Chippewa Hills Schools. She was 63 at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband, Howard; two daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Charlene) Sloan of Lowell and Mrs. Richard (Rhonda) Sperry of Weidman; two grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Charlene Sharp, of Lakeview, and

her brother, Donald Sharp, of Lakeview.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 14, at 2 p.m. from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton. Burial was in the Flake Cemetery.

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## Local Items

(Omitted Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Operlin were last Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls were Thursday supper guests. R.D. and Jennie spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bellinger. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were also guests.

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## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enjoy the Weidman Messenger as much as ever. Sure keeps one in touch with the folks back home.

Please renew my subscription for another year. I consider it a bargain at \$11.00 per year. (It's getting value received for money spent.)

Keep up the good work.

Arthur Silvermail  
Byron Center, Mich.

P.S. --I hope this extra money doesn't put you in a higher income tax bracket. Ha ha.)

(Editor's Note: Shucks, Art, we'll be lucky if we don't slip down a bracket or two, publishing expenses being what they are. Thanks for check and letter.)

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# Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

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Celia Allen was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Edwin Courser and family.

Mrs. Leona Courser, Mrs. Ardith Thompson and Mrs. Renada Johnson were Bay City shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Dean Chaffee and Mrs. Tom Courser were hostesses at a wedding shower for Miss Cindy Courser Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Leona Courser.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on Blanche Carr Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr were my Sunday dinner guests. They and I called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and on the Steve Simmers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson of Hersey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dutcher took a color tour into the Upper Peninsula Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Lovica Krueger stayed with the Krueger children.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Detroit visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder and Mrs. Lovica Krueger were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner and the Russell Flaughners spent the weekend at their cottage near Cheboygan.

Mrs. Ella Swan called on Mrs. Minnie Flaughner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook. Mrs. Joe Gostola called on her mother and brother Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were Sunday evening guests of the Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder spent 10 days visiting her sister and family, the Ellis Rays, in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin and Mrs. Cleo Wiley of Pontiac visited at the Bob Cook and Roderick Nicholson homes over the weekend. Mrs. George Dodge of Owosso was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, and attended the funeral of her and Mrs. Cook's father, Neil Richardson, Sunday.

Roderick Nicholson was host at the regular meeting of the Farm Bureau Thursday evening, at his home.

Mrs. John Whaley took me to Alma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lueder and son, Mark, of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pung attended the funeral of their uncle, Neil Richardson Sunday and

were supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Border of Marion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mrs. Kate Martin visited her granddaughter, Connie Sidell, in General Hospital in Lansing. Connie suffered a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook honored their daughter, Susie, on her 13th birthday Sunday evening. Guests included Herman Cook and Alliance, Mrs. Glee

Krueger and Keith and Kathy, Mrs. Terry Krueger, the Orves Cooks, Mrs. Margaret Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Borders, Chris Karcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatehouse.

## REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS EIGHT TABLES IN PLAY

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

Gertrude Gross won high score

for the ladies, with Emil Phillips winning high for the men

Jessie Rosencrantz won the door prize. Rose Schafer won the pepper prize. Nina Forbes won low.

Jello and cookies were served by the committee.

The next card party at the fellows Hall in Weidman will Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 30.

Everyone everywhere is cordially invited to attend.

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Treasurer

Isabella County

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(K)  EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL. Check this block if this plan is based on an executive proposal

(L) DEBT How will the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

AVOID DEBT INCREASE  NO EFFECT

LESSEN DEBT INCREASE  TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

(M) TAXES In which of the following manners is it expected that the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds will affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

WILL ENABLE REDUCING RATE OF A MAJOR TAX.  WILL REDUCE AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX.

WILL PREVENT INCREASE IN RATE OF A MAJOR TAX.  NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS

WILL PREVENT ENACTING A NEW MAJOR TAX.  TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES				CAPITAL EXPENDITURES					
PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)	PURPOSE (E)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (F)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR:			
						EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	LAND ACQUISITION (I)	DEBT RETIRE (J)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	%	%	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	12 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$ 22,251	%	100%	%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	\$			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%	%
(N) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction G)				19 RECREATION + CULTURE	\$	%	%	%	%
				20 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	
				21 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	
				22 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	
				23 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$				

I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the statutory provisions listed in Part G of the Instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

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# Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mrs. Walter Schafer and Mrs. Charles Wineland of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tony Schafer. Mrs. Coletta Gross spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh spent the weekend in Detroit. Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Walter Schafer home. Mary Ann Fox and Ernie Bingham will be married at the Beal City Church Friday afternoon. Miss Billie Spence and George Straus will be married at the church in Beal City Saturday. George is a son of Mr. and Mrs.

Jerry Straus. Mr. and Mrs. Malish spent Sunday with Louise Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neubecker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grinzinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham spent the weekend visiting around Beal City. Mrs. James Henry and sister of Mecosta called on Louise Smith Monday afternoon. Other callers were Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mrs. Walter Rau, Mrs. Henry

and sister of Mecosta, and Larry Rau. Louella Smith pleasantly surprised Louise Smith when she spent all of Tuesday evening with her and Dora. Delbert Pung and family of St. Johns spent the weekend with relatives in Beal City. Ginger and Debbie Rau and Ann and Dora Smith were shopping in Lansing Sunday afternoon. They stopped on their way back and visited the Howard Blasens. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith spent one day last week in St. Johns. Phil Andres, son of Ollie Andres, is up for a four-day weekend. He has got his deer every year in the same spot for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Louise Simmer, Mrs. Albert Simmer, Mrs. John E. Schafer and Mrs. Jack Schafer spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Joe Pung, playing cards. Jack Theisen's small son broke his arm after school last week. ---0---

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter Sunday callers at the Joe Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grewett and family of Detroit, Mary Courser, and Helen Glass of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Starks were Wednesday morning callers of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and granddaughter, Kristen, and Mrs. Janet Potter and daughter, Karen, were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pote and son, Mike, of Pontiac, were Friday afternoon callers at the Vance Wood home. They all and Mrs. Flora Wood enjoyed supper at the Coldwater Lake Inn Friday evening.

Carl and Ellen Geasler were Sunday callers at the Paul Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan and Tracy and Sheryl were Saturday evening callers of Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Floyd Dutcher, Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Mrs. Hattie Losey called on the Earl Dutchers at Breckenridge Wednesday. Carl Latham was a Thursday afternoon caller at the Losey home. Harold Losey was a Sunday dinner guest. ---0---

## Local Items

Mrs. Grace Pitts was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son, Bernard, and family. They drove to Deerfield, near Lapeer, where David Wood, the Pitts' son-in-law, was preaching, taking Mona and baby with them. They all enjoyed supper in Lapeer.

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JULY 1973

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THE GOVERNMENT OF  
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FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING

JAN 1, 1973 ENDING JUN 30, 1973

IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BASED UPON A

TOTAL PAYMENT OF \$10,414

ACCOUNT NO  
23 3 037 011

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(L) DEBT How has the availability of revenue sharing funds affected the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

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 LESSENED DEBT INCREASE  
 NO EFFECT  
 TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

(M) TAXES In which of the following manners did the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply

ENABLED REDUCING THE RATE OF A MAJOR TAX.  
 PREVENTED INCREASE IN RATE OF A MAJOR TAX  
 PREVENTED ENACTING A NEW MAJOR TAX  
 REDUCED AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX  
 NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS  
 TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

### OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES

### CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT USED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT USED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)	PURPOSE (E)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (F)	PERCENT USED FOR:			
						EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	LAND ACQUISITION (I)	DEBT RETIREMENT (J)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	%	%	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	12 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$4,851.16	100	%	%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL ACTUAL OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	\$			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%	%
				19 RECREATION CULTURE	\$	%	%	%	%
				20 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				21 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				22 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				23 TOTAL ACTUAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$				

(N) CERTIFICATION (Please Read Instruction 'F')  
The news media 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 and news media scrutiny.  
Additionally, I certify that I am the chief executive officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

(O) TRUST FUND REPORT  
Revenue Sharing Funds Received Thru June 30 1973 ..... \$ 4806.00  
Interest Earned ..... \$ 45.16  
Total Funds Available ..... \$ 4851.16  
Amount Expended ..... \$ 4851.16  
Balance ..... \$ 0

*Ernest A. Schmidt*  
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## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enclosed is check for \$11.00 for the forthcoming year's subscription.

I can't tell you how very much I enjoy your paper. I look forward to reading news about old friends, some of whom I haven't seen since 1935, or 38 years ago.

Keep up the good work and shall see you when I come to visit Jennie and R.D. Sprague.

Sincerely  
Mrs. B. W. McCann  
Anne Shiraef  
Midland

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Hi, Constance!

Hope this finds you well. I see it's time to send you some money.

I hope you can keep the paper coming.

We will be leaving for Florida before long. Elinor will send the paper to me, with other mail.

We will be glad to get it. Hope to see you in the spring.

Bessie Latham  
Remus

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Dear Connie:

I talk to Balm Ames over the phone, and also see her now and then. She gives me the news that's in the Weidman Messenger.

But I have decided I would like to get it myself. So will you please let me know how much it is? She said it had been raised, but I still want

it. I'll mail you a check by return mail.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Clara Neubecker  
Grand Rapids

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Dear Connie:

I am sending you \$3.00 to check up on my paper. I would not like to go without it.

I liked the looks of your dog in in the paper. Looks like it will be a good one.

Best of luck and God bless your efforts.

Ina Gillett  
Wyoming, Mich.

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Am glad to pay the extra so Weidman will have its own paper that truly represents Weidman.

The Commissioners really pulled a fast one on the dog owners who have always paid their dogs' way and kept them chained in their own yards.

The raise in the fee doesn't settle anything. The ones who don't pay and let their dogs run will continue to do so, don't you say?

Irma Kische  
Weidman

(Editor's Note: Yes, I do say so, Mrs. Kische. I agree with you entirely.)

(See my column (thru out last week to make room) on this subject. We have urged the Commissioners to get going on a tough program such as Gratiot County has.)

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Connie:

Had no change. Just keep dollar for ad. Cheaper than

anyone else anyway.  
(Name withheld.)

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Dear Connie:

We are really having some Michigan fall weather. It's nice. (Oct. 10).

The summer was not too hot for a change, though we did have some rather torrid days.

I do hope you can keep the paper going. So many of us that are away still call Weidman home. I know I for one would really miss the paper.

Hope you can read this. Am having a bout with arthritis in my right hand again.

I will have a change of address beginning Oct. 27. Rent has gone up so very much, along with everything else.

Since I retired, this living has become rather a guessing game with me, whether the landlord or the grocery store will get the biggest share of my retirement pay.

Mrs. Dollie Bower  
Sylmar, California

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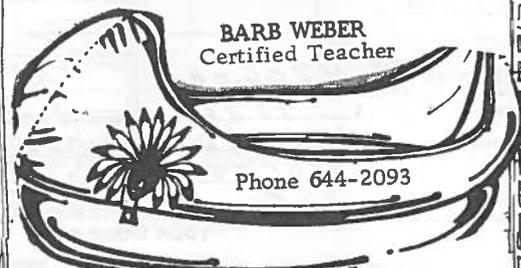
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**Brinton News**

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang were in Saginaw Wednesday, where he consulted a doctor for a back ailment.

Roscoe Wright of Greenville called at his trailer Sunday, getting it ready for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts of Sault Ste. Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts and Jimmy and Kathy of Middleville called on Dad and me Sunday. Lillie Maddox spent from Friday evening till Sunday with us.

Dicky and Eric Haenke of near Blanchard spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen. Connie and Wilbur Fletcher were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr and family of Lansing called on her mother, Edna Teeter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower attended the wedding of Kathleen Tower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tower, at Reed City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Forbes and family and Eunice La Londe left last week Tuesday for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fields of Grand Rapids called at the Alfred Bartley home Sunday. Jane Fields, his mother, returned home with them.

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**Local Items**

Frank Durham of Bay City spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mrs. Maude Boulton of Midland and son, Harry, and wife, of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Valentine of Midland were Saturday guests at a birthday dinner celebrating Mrs. Boulton's 84th birthday. Lillian Johnston was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City spent Saturday with Mrs. Emily Wood. Mrs. Mabel Allen was a Sunday evening guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and family.

(Omitted Last Week)

Robert Holt and Russell, Roger and Dianne of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes, and spent the evening with her.

Mrs. Lucille Smith and son, Jim, and Mrs. Leah Scharrer and granddaughter, Paula Creed, of Algonac, visited at the Ken Brown residence in Greenville Sunday. Paula is spending a few days with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Snider visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Zuke, and family, in

Big Rapids Saturday. They had dinner there. They visited their sister-in-law, Ocie Keiser, in Belding, Sunday, and had dinner there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur and children were Saturday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Cecilia St. Germaine, at her cottage in New Era. They enjoyed dinner there.

Ula Cummins and Helen Smith were Sunday visitors of Ula's son, Larry Cummins, and family, of Ithaca. Callers of Mrs. Smith last week included Emily Wood, Flora Wood, Opal Starks, and Eva Denslow and Blanche Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur and son were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur. Linda and Brice Wilcox were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Charnes of Mt. Pleasant took their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, to Bellaire Sunday to visit an aged uncle of Emma's, who is 100 years old, living in a rest home. Claribel Beutler accompanied them.

Michael Knipfer and two daughters of Clear Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodrich and daughter of Whitehall, and Patricia Egbert of Brinton Road were Sunday guests of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mrs. Frank Goodrich spent Thursday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughters, Jane and Kathleen, of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday afternoon visitors of his mother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent Sunday at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy, at Harrison.

Mrs. Wesly Cole (Melicca) is back in the Midland Hospital, after being home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith visited the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus last week to pay their respects to Vera Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Coon of Lake spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Touchinski and family.

Terry and Debbie Touchinski attended a birthday party Saturday afternoon for Minerva Owens' two grandchildren, in Lake.

Mrs. Ethel Wager enjoyed chicken dinner with the Jim Carricks Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts and family spent Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Wood (Mona), in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague attended the Red Flannel festivities in Cedar Springs Saturday afternoon. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Looman. Mr. and Mrs. Fey Looman of Claifornia were guests at their parents' home. They

left Sunday, after a visit with them in Cedar Springs.

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

(Continued from Page 1)

ors. (It's true that Supervisors did not turn in any number, to speak of, of dogs in their areas. But, as they contended, it did no good to turn in lists of dog-owners' names as long as the lists were simply filed in the County Treasurer's office, period.)

As to the raise to \$5 for male dogs (up from \$2), let's remember that it still takes two to accomplish all animal reproduction, and the male is equally important with the female.

All these years the female dog has been penalized, license-wise, for being capable of reproduction; while the male dog, without which the female would be serene and puppy-less, got off practically scot-free.

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### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Arza Mullet were Saturday luncheon and evening guests of Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Ethel Wager was a Friday supper guest of the Wilbur Denslows of Remus. In the evening they attended installation of officers of the Remus Chapter, OES.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garrett and daughter, Tammy, of Big Rapids were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

### WEIDMAN FOLKS WIRE CONGRESSMAN TO IMPEACH PRESIDENT NIXON

We know of some Weidman-area folks who sent wires to Congressman Elford A. Cederberg in the House of Representatives in Washington demanding that he further impeachment proceedings against President Nixon, after Friday's soul-shaking developments (the firing of Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox, the resignation of Attorney General Elliot Richardson, and the firing of Deputy Attorney General William Ruckelshaus, over the Watergate tapes which Mr. Cox demanded and the President insisted on retaining.)

It's most unusual for "country folks" to get that steamed up over the national situation, but our folks did their share in the national storm of telegrams that apparently persuaded President Nixon to do another about-face and agree to release the famous tapes.

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### Local Items

Mrs. Helen Smith entered St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids Monday, for surgery Thursday, when a plastic hip-joint replacement will take place. She will have to lie on her back a week after the operation, her daughter, Ula Cummins, said this week. Her address: St. Mary's Hospital, 200 Jefferson, Room 537, Grand Rapids, Mich.

### BARN AT PAUL SIMMER FARM BURNED MONDAY

The barn on the Paul Simmer farm on South Littlefield Road, near Coldwater Lake, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.

The Mt. Pleasant Fire Department received a call at 4.22 p. m., and later called the Notawata and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department to assist in supplying water to the scene.

Lost in the fire were the barn, 26 pigs, 1,500 bales of straw, and 1,000 bales of hay. Two nearby buildings were damaged.

The DNR was also called to the scene in case of grass fires, which did not develop.

Cause of the fire had not been determined as we went to press. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

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### West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Twenty-two relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler Thursday evening to help them celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allbee, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geasler and daughter and husband and baby spent the weekend at their

cabin.

The Paul Coles received word Sunday night that Paul's niece, Mrs. Charles Dumont of Harrison, was very ill and would have surgery Monday morning in the Clare Hospital. The Coles visited her before she went to surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and children of Beaverton spent the weekend with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allbee were dinner guests of her sister and brother-in-law, the Paul Coles, Tuesday.

Dale Worth remains in CMC Hospital, but was reported on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell and family are moving back to Brinton from Northern Michigan. Archie will be working in Winn. The Powells were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler Saturday evening.

Richard Mahon is on jury duty this week.

Mrs. Beulah Wixson returned to her home this weekend, after spending some time in Flint with her children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and two daughters of Clear Lake spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

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