

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

**LOST YOUR DOG?  
LEAVE YOUR COAT FOR HIM**  
Louis Thomas of Grand Rapids stopped in Monday and put in a want ad for his lost beagle hound. There will be other lost dogs before the hunting season is over.

George Skinner says that if you lose your hunting dog, lay your coat down where you can return to it. Your dog will return, eventually, and stay with your coat.

Might be inconvenient, but not so bad as trying to get your dog back to Grand Rapids, from up here somewhere in the woods, you don't know where.

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When Ye Ed told George about Mr. Thomas from Grand Rapids and his lost beagle, for which he is offering a reward, George said, "I moved a Thomas family from Brinton to Grand Rapids about 50 years ago. I wonder if it's the same family."

We didn't know. We'd never heard of a Thomas family of Brinton, and this was a stranger, dark complexion, short, sorrowing over his lost dog.

"Didn't you get a street address from him?" George demanded. Uh--no; we didn't.

"Heaven's sakes, we could have written to him, find out if he's a descendant of the Brinton Thomases. At least we could have sent him a copy of the paper!"

George was right and Connie was wrong. Now we wish we'd got Mr. Thomas' address so we could find out if he was hunting up around here from sentiment, perhaps.

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## THEY PLAN THEIR FLORIDA TRIP AS USUAL

Alva Cummins was in the Messenger office recently, looking very good after his serious injuries in an auto accident. His wife, Treva, also was recovering, Alva said.

They plan to make their usual trek to Florida, probably about the first of December, to Ruskin, where they have bought a permanent trailer house in a trailer court.

They will take their small travel-trailer with them, Alva said, for convenience in the long drive.

We are glad the Cumminses are both recovering so well, as they were seriously injured. It's good to on one's feet again, and it's good to see them recovering.



**ANOTHER LUMBER PICTURE--**The last crew employed by John S. Weidman at his Weidman Lumbering Company mill here, and as with many old-time pictures, most of the people are unidentified. Perhaps our readers will recognize them.

Margaret Cahill Stansell loans us this picture, and we are leaving the penciled identification of Bill Cahill in our reproduction.

The date is not on this picture, but a caption says, "Enjoying a day at Coldwater Lake after a run of 16 years lumbering." As we figure this, it would make this photo about 1909. Our thanks to Mrs. Stansell for the loan of this photo.

## PTA MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 18

By Maxine Lofgren

The regular meeting of the Weidman PTA will be held Monday evening, Oct. 18, at 8 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

A movie on the cotton-tail rabbit will be shown, and one on Gun Safety. All students interested in hunting are urged to attend.

The FHA girls are offering free baby-sitting service during all the meetings of the PTA this year.

We are having Room Count this year, and the room which has the most parents represented wins \$2 to use as it wishes. By the way, kids, Dads count.

## PTA SMORGASBORD TO BE HELD OCT. 23

The Weidman PTA smorgasbord will be held Saturday, Oct. 23, at the school cafeteria, with serving from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Proceeds will be used to purchase overhead projectors for classrooms.

Donations of food or money are solicited from each family in school. The following dishes or a donation of \$1 per family will be appreciated, officials said.

Fruit jello, cake, pie, vegetable mold, relish dishes, dry navy beans--and lots of help.

Donations of money should be in by Oct. 18. Food should be in by noon of Oct. 23.

## FIRST CEMENT RUN ON LAKE OF HILLS DAM

Allen Lumber Co. poured the first cement on the new dam to create Lake of Hills, Saturday.

This was the base of the dam, two feet of officially-inspected cement with two layers of steel reinforcement laid over the entire base area.

The developers expected to begin Tuesday to set forms and install steel reinforcements for the upright section of the dam.

Rainy weather throughout September and the first part of October greatly hampered operations there, but work is progressing at very satisfactory rates, it was reported this week.

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## Obituary

FAY McCRIMMON

Fay McCrimmon of Mt. Pleasant died Oct. 9 at Ford Hospital in Dearborn. He and his wife, Eleanor, had lived in Weidman eight years, where Mrs. McCrimmon was Home Ec instructor in the Weidman Community School. Five years ago they moved to Mt. Pleasant, where Mr. McCrimmon had worked at Fortino's Food Market for 15 years, and where Mrs. McCrimmon accepted a contract with the Mt. Pleasant High School as Home Ec instructor.

Mr. McCrimmon was born in Marion Nov. 9, 1916. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club.

Surviving, besides his wife, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCrimmon, Sr., of Marion; brothers and sisters, Mrs. Elma Willsey of Lansing; Rex McCrimmon of Battle Creek; Mrs. Robert (Opal) Johnson of Tustin; his twin brother, Fen, of Marion; Mrs. William (Mabel) Joy of DeWitt; Ernest McCrimmon, Jr., of Battle Creek; Robert E. of Lansing and Ralph and Elson of Marion.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, and also at 2 p.m. in the Fosnaugh Funeral Home in Marion, with Rev. Robert Smith officiating at both services. Interment was in Middle Branch Cemetery at Marion.

The McCrimmons have very many friends here who will be saddened by his passing.

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Mrs. Ron Sprague entertained at a birthday party honoring her mother-in-law, Mrs. R.D. Sprague, Friday evening, at her home. Mrs. Bessie Teall was also a guest. Bonnie served a delightful dinner for the occasion.

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# WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES--50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rates of 50¢ per inch for those of longer length. Cards of Thanks, 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-3747, Weidman.

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LOST--Beagle hound, male, black, white and brown markings with pink and black nose. Answers to name Bill. Wearing collar with license tag and owner's phone number. Reward. Call collect, Louis Thomas, Grand Rapids 36-12027, or 36-14489.  
Oct. 14t1p

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Oct. 14t1

NO HUNTING--Sorry, there'll be no hunting again this year on the George Skinner place in Weidman (Roe's Acres). Ours is too small a place for safety, and anyhow it's a bird and game refuge. We appreciate

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all those hunters who have refrained from hunting rabbits and birds on this place. We'll appreciate all co-operation again this year.  
George and Connie Skinner.

### GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. Hiram Gates, Pastor

Sunday schedule:  
Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
Sunday School, 11 A.m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.  
Midweek Bible Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

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### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Beal City

Rev. Father Edward Neubecker, Pastor  
Rev. Father Hugh King, Assistant

Sunday Masses 7 a.m., 8.30 and 10.30.

Masses on Holy Days will be one hour earlier than the Sunday Masses.

St. Leo's Catholic Church at Winn has Sunday Mass at 9.30 a.m.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and Luan and Julie, and a friend of the girls, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the W.A. Appelgreen home.



### WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders  
Minister

Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11.00 a.m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p.m.  
Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday of month, 6.30 p.m.  
Women's Society of Christian Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2.30 p.m.  
Choir practice each Thursday, 8.00 p.m.  
Bible Study each Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner, 3rd Sunday of each month, 1.00 p.m.

Fellowship Dinner in the Weidman Church Sunday, Oct. 17, following the morning service, at 1 p.m.

Thursday evening, Oct. 21, at 8 o'clock, the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Weidman Church will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Members of the Deerfield Society are invited as guests.

Sunday, Oct. 24, there will be a Mission Convocation in the First Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, at 2.30 to 9 p.m. Reservations must be in by Oct. 21. This is for adults and youth. Methodist Spiritual Life Retreat for the Central Michigan District will be held Oct. 29 and 30 at Mystic Lake YMCA Camp, starting with supper Friday and ending with supper Saturday. Cost, \$8 per person. Speaker, Dr. Thomas Carruth.

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Sunday School, 10.45 a.m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship (combined with Weidman)  
Methodist Men (combined with Weidman).  
Women's Society of Christian Service, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 1.30 p.m.

Choir practice each Thursday.  
Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of each month, 6.30 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Deerfield Center Church will meet Thursday, Oct. 14, in the home of Mrs. W.H. Roberts, with Mrs. Walter Reed in charge of the program.

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Weidman--A Resort Town?  
BOOST WEIDMAN'S LAKES

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They will be at the Pine Grove Tabernacle this Sunday, Oct. 17, at 11 a.m., 2.30 p.m., and at night, 7.30 p.m.

The public is given a hearty invitation to attend.

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### BROOMFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.  
Church service, 11 a.m.

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### Brinton Chapel

Brinton Community Hall  
Norman Brines, Pastor  
Route No. 2, Lake

Phone 588-2569 Farwell  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service on 3rd Sunday evening of each month.  
Prayer and Bible Study: 8:00

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### WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

10 a.m., Sunday School.  
11 a.m., Morning Service.  
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.

Prayer meetings will be on Thursday evenings at the home of Howard Monroe for the month of October.

A very successful Missionary Conference was ended Sunday morning, with Rev. William Large of Peru, South America.

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### FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Henry Hulbert, Pastor

Sunday School, 10.. a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11.00 a.m.  
Youth Service, 6.30 p.m.

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

The Adult Class of the church is having a get-together Saturday evening at the parsonage in Weidman.

Young People meet at the church at 2.15 Sunday afternoon. They will have charge of a Singspiration at the Methodist Church at Chippewa Lake at 3 o'clock, this next Sunday. Steve Starks has charge of the song service. Solos, duets, trios and quartet numbers will be on the program.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

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**S.W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald of Gray Lake spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert of Farwell and Joe and William Ockert were Saturday supper guests, and spent the evening. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Woodin enjoyed a color tour, and then visited her nephew and family, the Orval Wigginses, of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beckwith of Otisville spent from Tuesday until Thursday with the Ervin Dutchers. They were Thursday dinner guests of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines were Wednesday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers.

Eugene Seterlee of Lakeview was a Sunday afternoon caller of the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and daughters of Lake Orion spent the weekend with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher of Clarkston were weekend callers. They spent the weekend at the George Merrihew home.

Donna Hines and Marty and Rochelle were Monday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and son, Chris, of Mt. Morris spent the weekend with the Clayton Dutchers. Glenn Owen and daughter, Darlene, spent Saturday with them. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Sunday dinner guests. Garry Dutcher and son, David, were callers.

Larry Dutcher of Fort Sill, Okla., called his folks, the Clayton Dutchers, Sunday, from Dallas, Texas, where he and his buddies had gone on a weekend pass to attend a football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and the Clayton Dutchers spent Friday evening with the George Woodins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Sandra spent from Friday till Sunday visiting the Don Harshmans of Lansing.

Mrs. Lucile Merrihew and Mrs. Marion Beutler attended the dedication of the new Medical Bldg. at Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday dinner guests of the Carl Beutler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leward Smith and baby, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardener, and three sons of Belding, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg and children of Pierson were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of the Harry Hardenburg family. Mr. and Mrs. Chel Latham and children were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew

and Orval attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. N.D. Gover, at Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon. ---0---

(Delayed in Last Week's Mail)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remington and son, Troy, of Saginaw, came early Wednesday morning and spent the night with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines spent Wednesday evening with them also, helping Goldie celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas spent Friday evening with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mrs. Mazie Latham and children were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the Harry Hardenburg family.

Opal Hardenburg and girls went with Mrs. Leward Smith to Belding Saturday to visit Veronica's mother, Mrs. Edna Gardner.

Mrs. Donna Hines and Marty and Rochelle were Wednesday callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Roderick Nicholson spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, helping Robert celebrate another birthday.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Katie McDaniel Tuesday afternoon.

Ivan Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant had dinner Saturday with the Clayton Dutchers. Frank Secord was a Sunday morning caller.

Mrs. Bill Remington and Troy, and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family took a birthday cake and were supper guests of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Tuesday evening, celebrating Goldie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited the Chris Comstocks of Blanchard and called on the Frank Maxons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodin visited her brother and family, the Melvin Ockerts, of Farwell Sunday, and were dinner guests. They called on the Carl Fitzgeralds Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dutcher and children drove to the Big Mac Bridge Sunday, on a color tour, then called on her folks, the George Loomis family at New Era, and her sister, the Jim Hisong family. Our trees are beginning to get their pretty colors now, also, but should be prettier in another week.

Beatrice and Jeanette Gatehouse and Lou Ann Maeder called on the Clarence Chaffee family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family of Rosebush were Sunday dinner guests of the Howard Beutlers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen returned to their town home after spending the summer at their cottage on Lake Windoga.

**Nottawa**

Amelia Wieber, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman left last Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Liston, in Robertson, Ill. Her mother is not very well.

Regina and Leo Wieber are staying at the Fussman home till the Fussmans return after their trip.

Ken Wawersik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and Harold Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross, left Tuesday, Oct. 5, for the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Faber.

Fred Jackson and his brother of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday in Beal City with some of their old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Egbert left last Tuesday for Florida. Mrs. Blanche Carr went with them. She is Ruth Simmer's mother.

Amelia Wieber returned recently from a two weeks' visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Faber, and family.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

(Note from Jessie to Connie: Connie, I'm glad this was the week you wanted us to cut down on news. I went to Pontiac Sunday and didn't get home in time to get news, and I have to work today, Monday. So, it works better for both of us.)


Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family were Sunday evening guests of the Gerald Losey family.

Callers during the week at the Charlie Losey home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beckwith, Floyd Dutcher, and Mrs. Alma White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew to Pontiac Sunday to visit the Chuck Tiedemans (Marlene Merrihew). While there they also called on an old friend, Mrs. Dora Lee.

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Tom Herman, who is a student at Adrian College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman.



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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma visited their doctor at Rosebush Monday and got their flu shots. The Coles also visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell and were supper guests. Fred is doing fine.

The Coles received word that their brother-in-law, Wm. Sampson, of Pontiac, was taken to a t.b. hospital Monday.

The Joe Mossells are having the flu.

The Coles received word Tuesday that the Vassar school was on fire and burned up their granddaughter's coat. She was overcome by smoke, but is okay.

Thomas Cole has the new roof nearly on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtis were pleasantly surprised Sunday when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. White Curtis, invited friends and relatives to help them celebrate 25 years of wedded bliss. Approximately 75 people gathered at the Methodist Church at Winn for the occasion.

Frank Crowley and friend called at the Cole home Friday, and did some hunting.

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## Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

The Harley Teeter family of Clare, Herman Teeter and family of Shepherd, and Hazel McCracken and son of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Edna Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Tower and children of near Paris were over Sunday visitors at the Walter Tower home.

Ten ladies of the Brinton Quilters Club spent last Wednesday on a sightseeing color tour, stopping for chicken dinner in Traverse City. They returned home by way of Empire, on the shore drive, enjoying the beautiful scenery around Crystal Lake, Beulah, and the Cadillac area.

The Quilters will hold their first quilting day Oct. 20, with potluck dinner at noon, at the Brinton Community Hall.

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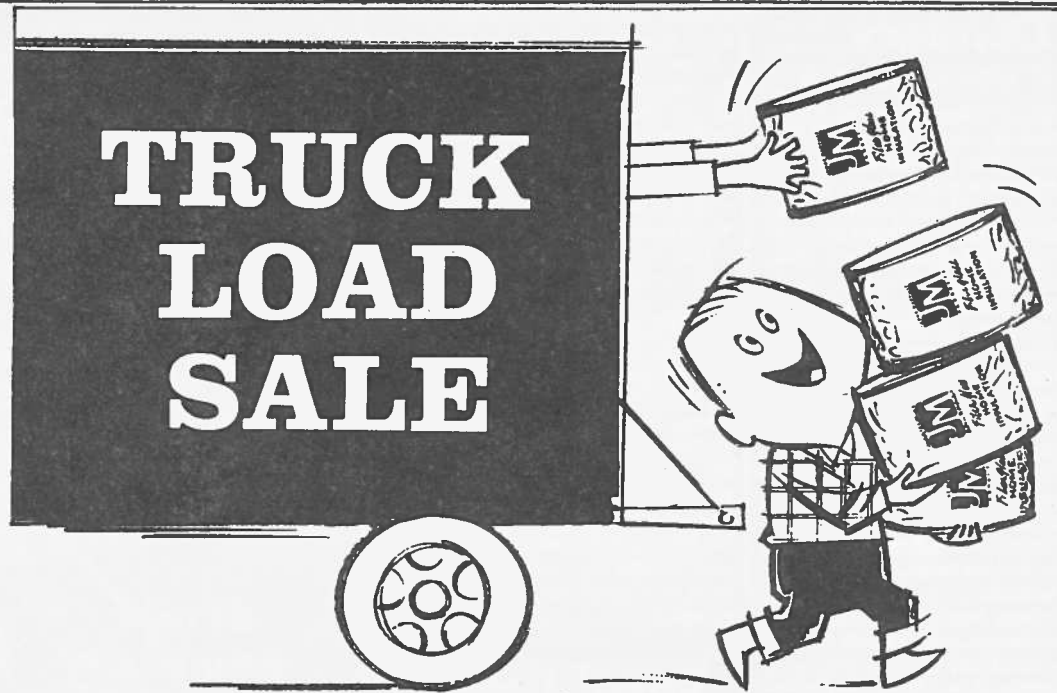
## Local Items

The Howard Bywater family moved to Grand Rapids recently. They called on Mrs. Thomas Bywater last Thursday. Bob Bywater joined his folks a week ago, and is working in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. David McArthur was hostess at a shower honoring Mrs. Chas. Holliday, at the home of Mrs. Gene McArthur. About 20 guests enjoyed games and refreshments, and Mrs. Holliday received nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth spent the weekend in Reed City, with her sister, Doris Buerge.

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**Obituary**

**MRS. HAROLD BRANSON**

Mrs. Harold Branson died Tuesday morning, Oct. 12, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, where she had been a patient six days. She had been ill for nearly a year. Lois Elsie Nutt was born Dec. 19, 1914, to William and Mary Nutt of rural Weidman.

She was united in marriage to Arthur Hilliker in 1934, and to this union were born three children, Violet, Harvey, and Martha. Harvey preceded her in death.

On March 3, 1953, she was united in marriage to Harold Branson, and had lived since on the Branson farm on the south edge of Weidman. She lived her entire life in this area, and had many friends.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two daughters, Violet (Mrs. Eugene Schafer) of Weidman, and Martha (Mrs. Clayton Eckert) of Big Rapids; two stepsons, Orval Branson of Weidman, and

Robert Branson of Lansing; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Oct. 15, at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Marvin Eldridge of the Weidman Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery at Weidman.

The family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

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**TOWNS MUST INCORPORATE TO GET FEDERAL FUNDS**

Villages such as Weidman will have to become incorporated towns in order to get federal money for water or sewer systems, for instance, Al Hansen, director for 14 counties of Economic Development Administration, told Weidman Business Association and Weidman Lions Club members at a joint meeting Tuesday evening.

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**Local Items**

Mrs. W. J. Smith spent last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Alwood, and family, and Mrs. John Gott.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey were G. C. Crider and Albert Price of Lansing, nephews of Mr. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides were Sunday afternoon visitors of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baublitz, of Remus.

Levi Reed of St. Louis was a Sunday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith.

Sunday callers at the R. D. Sprague home were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bellinger and daughter of Williamston, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell.

Mrs. Henry Schumacher of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Johnston.

Mrs. Flossy Davy had her children home as dinner guests Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham and daughter, Anita, of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holcomb and family of Pinckney. Tuesday her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wildman, of Brighton were visitors.

John Eldridge, son of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Eldridge, was suffering from measles the first of the week.

Ernest Davy expects to enter St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor Oct. 31 for treatment of a hip injury.

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**RE-ROUTING THE MAIL**

For the past two weeks, Southwest Sherman news letter came a day late. This is because of re-routing of mail, and we thank Goldie Dutcher for her good cooperation in getting her news letter to a Weidman Route mail box. She is on Remus Route 1.

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**LARRY SCHMIDT A MEMBER OF FRATERNITY AT MSU**

Larry Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, has been formally initiated into Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity at Michigan State University.

Larry is a Junior at MSU, majoring in chemistry. He was initiated into the fraternity Oct. 3.

Alpha Gamma Rho, one of the oldest fraternities on MSU's campus, is a national social-professional fraternity.

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**WE PRINT THE OLD PICTURES FOR OUR HISTORY'S SAKE**

We've been printing a number of old-time pictures, particularly of John S. Weidman's mill and crews, as the Weidman Mill Pond is about to become a beautiful lake, and the old Mill Pond as we have known it will be no more.

As recreation spaces for urban people spread out and reach our village and our waters, we will lose our aspect of the little old town that grew out of a swamill settlement.

We would like to keep something to remember our beginnings, as we develop into quite probably a resort town.

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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

The Isabella County Extension Group enjoyed a tour in southern Michigan Tuesday, with dinner at Frankenmuth. Mrs. Lillian Johnston was among the 196 members on the trip.

Emil Phillips entered the Clare Hospital Sunday and underwent surgery Monday. He expected to be there at least five days.



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# Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Lena St. John is having throat infection.

Mrs. Clayton Miller took Mrs. Howard Monroe to her doctor last Thursday. she is feeling better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Viril Wright of Greenville were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky. Mrs. Mabel Cummings and daughter, Mrs. Carol Baumgardner, and daughters, were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Ludlow, Ky., were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hogan and Joan of Grand Blanc were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mrs. Ward Loomis and Mrs. Mildred DeVary accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons to Sidney, south of Belting, Monday afternoon, where they attended the funeral of their nephew, Floyd Emmons. Floyd was the oldest son of Ward Emmons, and brother of Mrs. Robert Kirvan. Our sympathy is extended to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow went to Lennon Tuesday to care for her daughter, Mrs. Robert Corwin, and infant son. Mrs. Micky Dargitz and children went to Lennon Saturday afternoon, bringing Mrs. Denslow home. She also brought Sharon and baby, who will spend a week at the Dargitz home in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow received a letter dated Oct. 2 from their son, Pfc. Dale Denslow. Dale reports they were scheduled to leave ship at Guam. The weather had been extremely hot, 110 degrees aboard ship. He had seen lots of flying fish that fly 10 to 15 feet, and also three sharks.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family, and David Moore of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin of Crooked Lake and their guest, Mrs. Minnie Irwin, of Bradenton, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Lake were Sunday afternoon guests of the former's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton of Eight Point Lake were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kent and daughter, Rhonda, of Mt. Pleasant, were Thursday evening visitors.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fussman (Kathy Vinton) on

the birth of their son, who was born Saturday morning at 2.55, and weighed nine pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbell and daughters of Sanford were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth of Weidman were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Ralph Thompson attended school Wednesday and Thursday at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Hazen Thompson and sister, Mrs. Marguerite Coleman, and niece, Barbara Smith, of Remus accompanied Mrs. Keith Thompson and son, Barry, to Flint Saturday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waite. Barry enrolled in Flint Barber School for one year.

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# North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Last Tuesday ladies of the Weidman Baptist Church served a dinner for 13 missionaries, from all over America and also foreign countries. Muriel Miller, Vada Abbott, Carol Abbott and Mrs. John Gott and Jean Eldridge were on the serving committee.

Birdie Abbott and her niece, Mrs. Opal Tower, of Brinton, have started work at the new Medical Care Facility at Mt. Pleasant, an addition to CMC Hospital, newly opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Abbott and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Knollenberg home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lauraine Burden and grandchildren, Vicki, Terry and Sherry Burden, of Grand Rapids, along with Mrs. Harry Welch, Jr., and children of Remus, called on the Jack Burden family Saturday.

Mrs. Clayton Miller and children attended the Missionary meeting held at the Weidman Baptist Church each night last week.

Harold Love, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant, was home for the weekend, from his work in Owosso. He visited the Meryl Grahams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clayton Miller took Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe to see their doctor in Mt. Pleasant one day last week.

Mrs. Meryl Graham and girls accompanied her sister, Mrs. Marvin Allen, of Farwell, to Saginaw Saturday on business.

Miss Ruthie Gott spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott. Saturday they finished papering and painting the living room. Sunday, Becky and Debbie Graham stayed with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and children of Altona were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett visited Mrs. Lois Branson at CMC Hospital Sunday, then called at the

Henry Craven residence, and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Helmer at Barryton, to see the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Latham and Jim drove to Greenville to see their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham, and baby, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell called on her sister, Mrs. Meryl Graham, and her mother, Mrs. John Gott, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry are busy with the finishing touches on their new bath room in the house where they are now living, across the road from the house that burned.

Weekend callers at the Don Alwood home were Mrs. Dan Kripa and Helen Marie, Barbara and Stevie; Buck Swan of Flint, and Eddie Miller of Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Eileen Abbott returned to her work at the Holiday Inn at Mt. Pleasant after a few days' illness.

Many from this area enjoyed the Missionary meetings and

speakers at the Weidman Baptist Church all last week and Sunday mornings. The movies and slides shown were interesting and educational.

Mrs. Bessie Sexton returned home from the Clare Hospital after a two weeks' stay with a serious illness. She had her teeth pulled.

Pvt. Eddie Miller of Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a 12-day furlough with relatives and friends in Lansing and this area. Eddie was inducted Aug. 3, and this is his first furlough.

Bill Alwood took care of Denny Embrey's three young cattle while they were on vacation out west.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at the Sam Waters home. Janet brought her Dad a birthday cake to help celebrate Sam's 64th birthday. The day before, Rolland Battleshaw, who makes his home at Sam's, presented him with a cake and a nice gift.

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## Beal City

**Dora Smith, Reporter**

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ahlers spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahlers and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tilmann and grandson, Douglas Tilmann, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tilmann, and family, in Chicago. Douglas is attending school in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge of Greenville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family. Deanna Trowbridge stayed till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulrich of Detroit spent the weekend with his mother, who is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beltinck and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zeien and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pung spent Sunday at Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung spent the weekend across the Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer were host and hostess at a show honoring Miss Patricia Johnston Thursday evening. Miss Johnston will become the bride of James Schafer of Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tilmann spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and family.

Mrs. Leona Simmer spent Saturday in Jackson. Neighbors and friends were sponsoring a benefit dance for Leona's son, Kenneth Ley, who was recently seriously hurt in a corn-chopping machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mrs. Leo Gross and Michael Gross in Beal City.

Miss Elaine Gross took three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross to Lansing Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Killicut and family.

Virginia Rau was home from Bay City Wednesday and Thursday to help her mother with the work after she came home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City spent Thursday with Louise Smith. They also called on Mrs. Walter Rau. Mrs. Marvin Blackford also called on Mrs. Rau Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox and children of St. Johns called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen and family of St. Johns visited folks around Beal City Sunday evening.

Dora Smith took care of Donald Pung's children while they took a trip up North the weekend.

Linus Esch of Beaverton spent Sunday with Joe Pantenburg.

A large number from here at-

tended the smorgasbord dinner at St. Leo's Church basement at Winn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer motored to St. Louis Sunday to visit Abe Grace at the Golden Acres Home. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Pantenburg and Joe Pantenburg.

Mrs. Ruth Klumpp and daughter, Donna, of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday at the Tony Schafer home.

Mrs. Edna Rau returned home from the hospital Wednesday. Brenda and Joseph Ball are both in the hospital with severe cases of croup. Both have been in oxygen tents.

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## N. Broomfield

**Maycie Cook, Reporter**

Roderick Nicholson spent the weekend with his cousins, Ray and Dorothy Davis, at Morrice.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode spent Saturday with Mrs. Lenora Harrison at Mt. Pleasant. The occasion was a dinner party and afternoon of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leinaar of Delton were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder and Terry spent Friday evening with Mrs. Crowley and Jay.

Mrs. Robert Cook and Emil Lueder went to the Alma Hospital Tuesday, where Emil gave blood for replacement for Will Cook.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley came Sunday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Maycie Cook.

Callers through the week at the Cook home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters of Evart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diehm, and Mrs. Mary Cook, of Remus; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis, and Herman Cook.

Stewart Cook and Terry Krueger, Ricky Maeder, and Dick Starr attended the Youth Group of the Lutheran Church at Remus Monday evening. Mrs. Bob Cook took the boys to Remus, and she spent the evening with Myrtle Walch.

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## Coldwater

**Esther Skinner, Reporter**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and children of Remus called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and family Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and children of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children went to Mt. Pleasant Thursday to get Joyce's Senior pictures taken. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley.

Jim Latham and Mrs. Laura Latham called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger and children Fri-

day.

Joyce Olger went with Sandy Owens to Mt. Pleasant Friday to pick up Judy Bowen. Judy is attending CMU at Mt. Pleasant.

Esther, Alice and Brenda Skinner were business callers in Mt. Pleasant Monday morning.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen of Detroit were weekend guests at home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yancer of Freeland were last Thursday visitors of Mrs. Leo Wood. Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids was a Wednesday evening caller. Harry Dent spent Friday with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds of Pontiac were Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Bertha Clark. The Reynoldses also visited other friends and relatives while here.

Mrs. Ed Fox returned home from CMC Hospital Saturday after a five-day stay, for observation and tests. She was feeling much better the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Kathleen and Jane of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, also of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Tom Powell and Karen and Nancy and Linda were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Kit Johnson. Linda stayed over night with her grandmother.

Nelson Wiley of Pontiac has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Edna Hammond.

They spent Thursday afternoon in Harrison, visiting the Harvey Hammonds, with whom they enjoyed dinner. They planned to go to Grand Rapids Wednesday for a couple of days with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Minor DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey drove North on a color tour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and family at Grand Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Harrison were Saturday dinner guests of the Weidman Louisells, and spent the evening with them.

Mrs. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, Mildred Tompkins of Barryton and Blanche Cliff enjoyed a color tour last Thursday. They called on the Dutch Brandts of Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Al Williamson of rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien and Mrs. Path Hathaway were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Mecosta were last week Tuesday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Ina Gillette.

Mrs. Irma Kische and Mrs. W. J. Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mrs. Leon Smith was reported much improved in health the first of the week.

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