

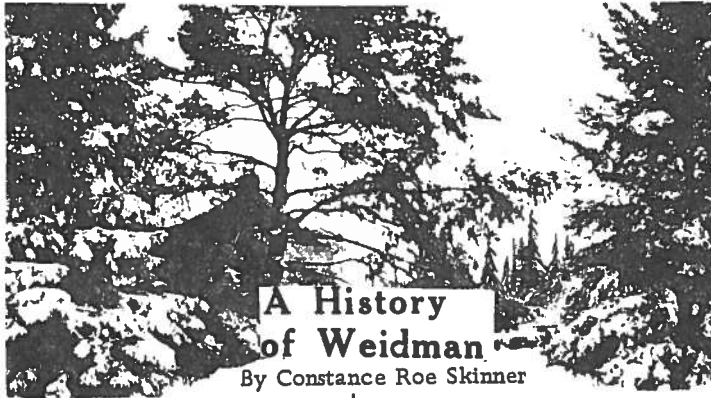
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A History of Weidman

By Constance Roe Skinner

THE OLD LOGGING ROADS

We have a letter from a reader in New York State (our brother, Charles Roe, who is familiar with names and places in Michigan), saying, in part, of our accounts of old times in this area:

"...I remember an old graded line of what seemed to be a railroad up near Lily Lake in Green-

wood (Clare County), and I was told that it was an old narrow-gauge line used to haul logs or lumber out of the woods."

Well, we have looked into the subject, so far as old "logging roads" around Weidman are concerned.

We find that most, if not all, of the old road-beds still visible if you know where to look for them, were "ice roads" specially

built for hauling horse-powered sleighs high-loaded with logs out of the woods.

These specially-built roads were "iced" in winter by pouring or sprinkling water on them in deep-freezing weather, so the horse teams could pull huge loads of logs.

In summer they were used for hauling logs out on specially-built wagons, some with extra-big wheels.

There are many old "logging road" beds in the Weidman area. They still stand firm and rugged, running through wilderness and stopping abruptly as modern development has cut across them or obliterated them at intervals.

If you're a woods buff, or an ecologist enthusiast and roam the woods (what we have left of them), you may come upon one of these old road beds and you can follow it through second-growth timber, sometimes for several miles.

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Men In Uniform

Bruce Chapman of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend at home.

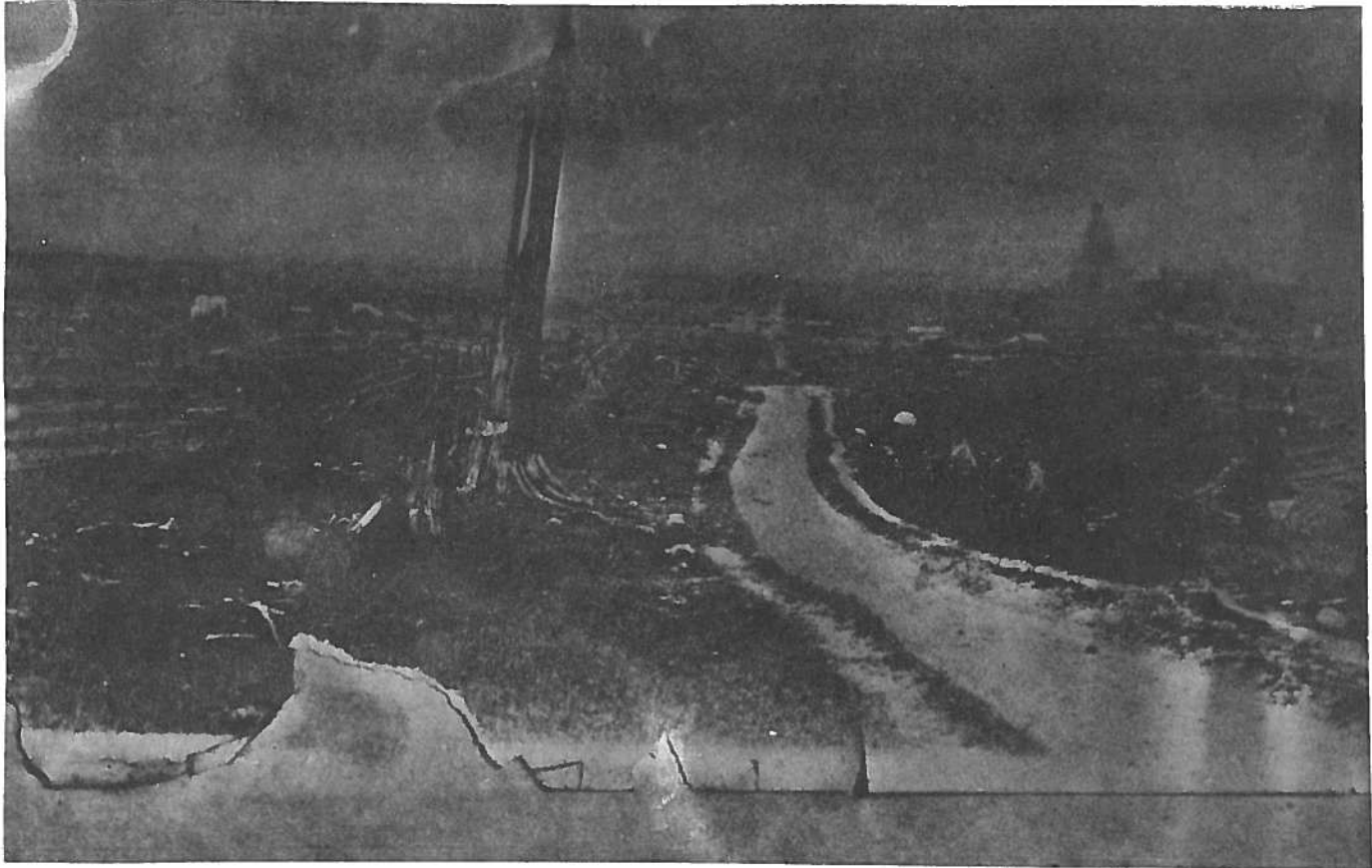
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, Sr., went to Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday, to bring their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, to their home. Airman Ernest Kennedy is stationed at Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family Saturday evening, to welcome Ronald, who was home on a weekend pass from Fort Dix, N.J. Other relatives and friends called, and were glad to see him.

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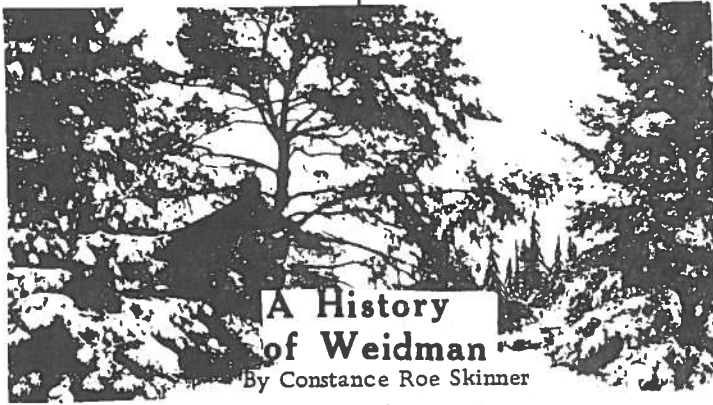
NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Amy Peterson of East Lansing spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Mrs. Dale Bywater and children of Midland were Thursday afternoon guests.



AN OLD, OLD PICTURE OF AN OLD, OLD SCENE--This is the way the landscape was when the early settlers arrived in this area, after the big timber men had gone through. Mrs. Neelands said in her letter: "The picture with the big stub--how well I remember it! It was taken by Uncle John Caswell, I think. It's looking east from the east end of our farm. Some will likely remember it. When the log house was built, it was mostly standing pine through there. I can't tell the date of this picture, but some might know."

Photo loaned the Messenger by Mrs. Neelands.



A History of Weidman

By Constance Roe Skinner

(Continued from Page 1)

John S. Weidman shipped logs and lumber out of Weidman after the town was established and the Pere Marquette Railroad put in a spur line up from Remus.

The logs shipped out of Weidman town were hardwood, we're told, probably sent to furniture factories in Grand Rapids.

Hardwood was not in style at that time for house-building or finishing.

Prime white pine was the thing, and there are some houses and barns in this area with outside finish of prime white pine; and they stand unblemished today, and we're told they take paint better than any modern wood or finish that can be bought on today's market.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent took her mother, Mrs. Emily Wood, to the Kirvan Restaurant at Barryton for Sunday dinner. Later they called on the Darrell Kirvan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Denslow and daughter, Angela, were Sunday dinner guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood and Mrs. Carrie Wood were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Flora Wood. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, celebrating the Bergquists' 31st wedding anniversary. Diane Wood was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, Mrs. Eva Denslow and Mrs. Mary Beutler attended an REA dinner last Wednesday, south of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow had all their children home Sunday, guests at dinner.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent the weekend with her son, Garth, and family.

Tim Workman was a Saturday and Sunday visitor at the Jim Thompson home. Bill Thompson and several other members of the Chippewa Hills School Band, went to Evart Monday of this week to take part in that town's Centennial observation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyons of Santa Rosa, Calif., were Wed-

nesday overnight guests of her sister, Mrs. Alva Cummins, and Mr. Cummins. They are here with a motor home, a very nice one.

Floyd Denslow was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albers and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rigterink of Hamilton, Mich., were Wednesday callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chapman and Gary and Beth Losey and Floyd Dutcher were Sunday afternoon callers at the Losey home.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow returned home last Tuesday from a 10-day vacation with her son, Stuart, and family, in Rochester, N. Y. She went by plane, and enjoyed the trip very much, and the visit with her family.

Mrs. Lois Strong was a Thursday afternoon caller of Mrs. Denslow. Mrs. Denslow called Sunday at CMC Hospital to see friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller called at the Andy Stanley home Sunday, at the Stanley's 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller were Sunday evening supper guests of the Elwood Millers. Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Holmes of Toledo and the Floyd Cassidys of Crooked Lake were recent visitors.

Guests of the Elwood Millers for Labor Day dinner included Mrs. Ethel McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and two daughters, Mrs. Edith Touchinsky, and Mrs. Mabel Bingham, both of Marquette; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe, and George Miller of Harrison, the Elwood Millers' son.

The Norman Miller family, Randy Miller and his fiancée, Sherry Gravilla, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Art Yuncker and children, were recent visitors at the Wilbur Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown returned home after a wedding trip in Tennessee, and were Monday callers of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright.

Katie Smith spent Sunday at the Wright home. The Wrights' son, Jim, of Clarkston, is spending his vacation at home here.

Mrs. Opal Denslow spent the weekend in Lansing at the Bernard Tubandt home, and attended the wedding of their son, Richard Tubandt, Friday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Sisco and a lady friend from Flint and Mrs. Vera Navarre of Chippewa Lake were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs.

Opal Denslow. Mrs. Loia Karchmer of Harrison was a Thursday luncheon guest.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow will be hostess to the Busy Bees Sept. 14. Everyone is invited.

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Mrs. J. A. McCarthy of Lansing spent the Labor Day weekend with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth.

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Aug. 31t2

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and 3 1/2 west of Rosebush.
Sept. 7t4p

REMOVE--Carpet paths and
spots; fluff beaten down nap
with Blue Lustre. Rent sham-
poor \$1 at Fox Hardware, in
Weidman.
Sept. 7t1

NEWS NOTES

Don Clark and Lela Whearett
joined a family pot-luck gather-
ing for dinner at the cottage of
Glee Clark of Mt. Pleasant, Sun-
day, at Coldwater Lake.

Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE
COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Estate of
MARGARET M. HATHAWAY,
Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS:
Petition of Stephen W. Fox
praying his final account be al-
lowed and residue of said Estate
assigned to persons entitled there-
to will be heard October 4, 1972,
at 9.30 A. M. at Probate Court.
Publication in Weidman Messen-
ger. Court Rule Notice.
Dated August 23, 1972

BURKE McCLINTIC
Judge of Probate

Attorney:
Fox & Fox
102 Hersee Bldg.
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
Aug. 31-Sept. 7-14p

WILL DO BABY SITTING--Week
days, in my home. Ph. 644-
3638.
Aug. 24t3

IF PLUGGED, DON'T DIG--Call
for Willard Thelen with his
electric sewer rod. Tel. 644-
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ment. Three large rooms and
bath, all utilities paid. No pets,
no children. Mrs. Tony Schafer,
1888 N. Winn Road in Beal
City. Call 644-3958.
Aug. 31tf

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HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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in good condition; two end ta-
bles; two table lamps; a few
dishes, electric mixer, like
new; one full-size bed with
box springs and mattress; two
full size bedspreads in good
condition; also a quantity of
old books in very good condi-
tion, very good reading. Mrs.
Vera Hagerman, trailer home
on West Main St., one block
from downtown Weidman.
Aug. 31tf

WANTED--Someone to take
over payments on house trail-
er. Ph. 382-7164.
Sept. 7t1

Card of Thanks

THE FAMILY OF
MARY KREMSREITER
Would like to express our sincere
gratitude to neighbors, relatives
and friends, who donated food,
flowers, Mass cards;
To the ladies who worked on
the dinner; to Drs. Wood and
Klickstein, and Central Michigan
Hospital Staff;
The Reverend Fathers Bur, Am-
man and Kehoe; to Crittenden
Funeral Home, and pallbearers,
During the recent illness and
death of our Mother.

Walter Kremsreiter
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krem-
sreiter
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCor-
mick
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fussman
Rita Duffy

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends
and relatives for all the lovely
cards, letters, flowers and gifts,
especially my children for their
visits and concern for me;
Rev. and Mrs. Wright for the
beautiful flowers from the church,
Rev. and Mrs. Lynch of the
Weidman Methodist Church for
their visits and prayers; the ladies
of Barryton Methodist Church
for the lovely cards, and the
Busy Bees for their card.
May God bless each and every
one; also the doctors and nurses
for their care.
Emily Wood

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Mr. and
Mrs. David McArthur for taking
care of Jesse and Julie during
my recent hospitalization at St.
Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann

Arbor;
And to the many people who
called Verne to inquire how I
was.

I thank you all.
Carol Ann Miller

Obituary

CARL RICHARDSON
Carl Richardson of Broomfield
died last Thursday at the Tri-
County Hospital in Edmore. He
was 68.

He was born Sept. 20, 1903,
in Broomfield Township, and was
a retired farmer and employee
of the Ionia Manufacturing Com-
pany.

He is survived by his wife, Dor-
othy, and a sister, Mrs. Hilda
Young, of rural Remus.

Funeral services were held at
2 p. m. Sunday at the Crittenden
Funeral Home in Remus, with
Rev. Norman Charter officiating.
Burial was in the Broomfield
Township Cemetery.

The family has the sympathy
of all.

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Obituary

PEARL M. SWEET

Mrs. Pearl M. Sweet of Vesta-
burg died Wednesday, Aug. 23,
in the Tri-County Community
Hospital at Edmore. She was 77.
She was born Oct. 31, 1894, in
Kent County, and at one time
lived northwest of Brinton, just
over the line in Clare County.
Her recent home was in Vesta-
burg.

Funeral services were held Sat-
urday, Aug. 26, at 1 p. m. at
the Daggett Funeral Home in
Barryton, with Rev. Eugene
Book and Rev. Bryce McLaren
officiating. Burial was in the
Garfield Cemetery at Lake.

Mrs. Sweet's husband preceded
her in death in 1967.

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NEWS NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas
McArthur, a son, Eric Shawn,
Sunday, at CMC Hospital. Moth-
er and baby were doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and
family of Flushing were Sunday
evening callers of her mother,
Mrs. Leah Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Starks and
children and Mrs. Helen Adams
were Monday callers of Lucille
Smith.

Cheryl Pitts of Indiana was
home for the weekend, with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard
Pitts. Ron Apple of the Great
Lakes Bible College, and Janet
Pitts, of the same college, also
spent the weekend at home. Leon
McArthur joined them at dinner
on Labor Day.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Patrick and Jill of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather of Spring Lake were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent.

Mrs. Dillenbeck reports that Monday, Labor Day, was the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bellows of Calder, Idaho. We wish to add our congratulations and best wishes from all of their old neighbors and friends around Weidman and Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voss and family of Metamora were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss visited their brother, Farond, at the Ardis Rest Home in Farwell, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and Linda of Weidman were Sunday supper guests at the Voss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., were Monday dinner guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalizky Saturday evening.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives and friends of Mabel Sherman of Charlotte. Mrs. Skalizky reported she had passed away and the funeral was Monday in Charlotte. She was the daughter of Tunis Denslow's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Clarkston visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jeffers and son, Jamie, of Sheridan visited Saturday evening.

Mrs. Irene Brady of Flint and Mrs. Robert Kirvan were Sunday visitors at the Emmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons and Eddie John enjoyed a wiener roast with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodstoll and family and friends, at their trailer home on land they bought from the Emmonses, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family Sunday evening. Jean Ann Loomis spent over night with her cousin, Valerie Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow enjoyed a family get-together at the home of her mother, Mrs. Juanita Struble, at Littlefield Lake, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Packer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Struble and son were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus were Sunday guests of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary St. John and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie at Chippewa Lake Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Esterline of Farwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Melissa of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., of Lake Windoga, visited their parents during the week.

Gregory Leiter plans to move his trailer home on some of his father's property.

Mrs. Kennoah Henning and Kyle, Michael Block, and Wendy and Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson and Jon Barry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Roddy.

Mrs. Jenny Folok of Lapeer visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blaine Monday. Mrs. Mabel Allen and Mrs. Eva Denslow visited Saturday afternoon. Edward Shook called at the Monroe home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wilma Waters of Weidman was a supper guest Sunday evening at the Monroe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock went to Lansing Wednesday and returned home Thursday. They stayed over night Wednesday night. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Philip Thursday evening. They enjoyed birthday and ice cream, honoring Gilbert's birthday. Mrs. Russell Stanley was a caller and also enjoyed cake and ice cream. Happy Birthday, Gilbert!

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock went to Riverdale Saturday evening, visiting his mother, Mrs. Nella Schrock, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley went to Mt. Pleasant on business during last week. They also visited Lou Gray at the Medical Facility Building. We were glad to see him improving in health. He is now taking therapy with physical exercise and speech therapy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and most all of the family attended the 25th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley of Barryton Sunday. It was a real nice party. They received lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of St. Johns were weekend guests at the Stanley home. They all visited their son and wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, at Lake Thirteen, Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and Joyce and Paul of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nation and Martha Ann of Saline were Monday morning callers at the Stanley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore

and Debbie, Pam and David, Jr., of Lake Thirteen were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family visited us Sunday afternoon and were luncheon guests. ---0---

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Nina Forbes, Mrs. Marge Hathaway and Arzie Mullett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers of Lansing. In the afternoon they called on Harvey Brien at Sparrow Hospital.

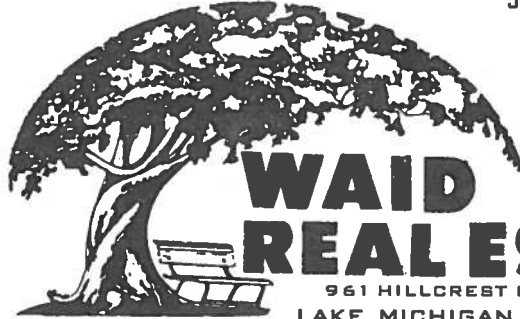
Mr. and Mrs. George Hagerman and family of Albion spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Vera Hagerman.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman planned to leave this week for Kalamazoo to make her home. Mrs. Wager, who bought Mrs. Hagerman's lovely trailer home, will move in soon.

Mrs. Kit Johnson and son, Charles, of Mt. Pleasant, drove to Port Austin, in the Thumb, Sunday, and were guests of the Lawrence Heberts. The occasion was the 92nd birthday of Kit's only living sister, Delia Hebert, who lives in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper of New Smyrna, Fla. spent the weekend with Emily Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent took her mother to Barryton for dinner Sunday.

JOSEPHINE F. WAID
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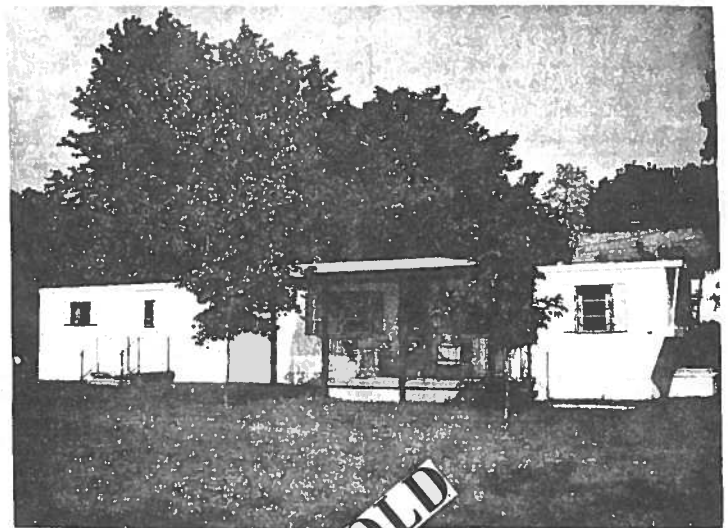
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Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

CHICKEN BARBECUE HAD PERFECT DAY

The Knights of Columbus' annual chicken barbecue and celebration had a perfect day Sunday, weatherwise.

The usual great crowds of people came from all parts of Central Michigan (and some from farther away) to enjoy the perfect service, good will, and delicious chicken meal.

The half of beef was won by Jack Pung; the half hog was won by Greg Weber; and the lamb was won by Robin Graham.

The Altar Society's quilt raffle was won by Mrs. Stanley Ash of Greenville. Second prize, two tv pillows, was won by Ray Streng of Chesaning. Third prize, pillow cases, was won by Regina Wieber of Beal City.

It was a wonderful day.

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

Wayne Egbert and Cathy Garrett spent the week in Chicago, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert, Jr., spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Ken and Joan Kavanaugh and children of Southfield spent the weekend at the Kavanaugh home here.

Jerry and Jean Beck and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Andy Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp entertained company from Washington, D. C., over the weekend.

Mrs. Tony Schafer was invited to the Donald Pantenburgs' to celebrate Grandma Pantenburg's 97th birthday Sunday, and were dinner guests.

Mrs. Anna Eldred and Dora Smith went to the K. C. Hall and got dinner for Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dougherty of Florida, Mary Rolph of Mt. Pleasant and Tillie Schafer called on Louise Smith Monday.

Mrs. Herman Grinzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung, Louise Smith, Tillie Schafer, all spent all day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Pung. Herman came for supper and took us all home. What a nice get-together it was!

Gerald and Loretta Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Louise, Ann and Dora Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Jr., and boys of St. Louis spent Sunday night and Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen of St. Louis.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



TWO RIVERS, LOOKING EAST--Some time before 1912. First store was that of Charlie Moses, next was the George Briggs blacksmith shop. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs later came to Weidman, and had a blacksmith shop in a large building with a dance hall above it. Photo loaned the Messenger by Mrs. Kate Martin.

Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Metzger of Bailey called on us Thursday and had lunch with us. They were enroute home after calling on her brother, Tom Spence, near Clare.

A number from here attended the parade at Farwell Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Forbes had as guests Sunday for a family dinner, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Forbes and Denny and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forbes, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leiter and family. Elmer Amy and his mother, Lillie Maddox, of Saginaw, were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen called on Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller Wednesday evening.

Eunice La Londe and I called on her cousin, Waneta Bryant, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bryant was hospitalized after suffering a heart attack. She was some improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bryant of Indiana were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe. They were here visiting their mother, Waneta Bryant, who is a patient at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Lillie Maddox of Saginaw came Monday for a visit with me and relatives for a while.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey attended an Open House for Zada Ehl of Broomfield Sunday. Mrs. Ehl is enjoying a new house, and the Open House was in celebration of completion of her home.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston of Rosebush took Mrs. Claribel Beutler to Big Rapids Sunday afternoon, to bring back his aunt's car, which was stolen from in front of her house in Rosebush last week. The culprits were

three escapees from a northern prison camp. The car was badly damaged when recovered.

Mrs. Mary Fordyce of rural Mt. Pleasant called on her sister, Mrs. Claribel Beutler, last Wednesday morning.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



for their education

Isabella County State Bank

MEMBER F. D. I. C. FRS

WEIDMAN

MT. PLEASANT

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter
(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon Tuesday.

Our sympathy to the family of Sam Waters.

Joe Mossell and son, Dick, of South Bend, Ind., spent the week end at their cottage. They visited Joe's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercherent, at Beaverton, Saturday evening.

Miss Lori Cole returned to her home in Detroit Friday, after several days spent with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole.

Thomas Cole was called home Sunday by the illness of his pet dog, Duke. He is 16 years old, and sometime early Sunday morning he lost the use of his hind quarters and his being so big, Mrs. Cole couldn't care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday at the Clare Hospital. The little guy has been named Kevin James. His weight was seven and three-quarters pounds. He has two little brothers. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler and Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and girls, Carol and Mavis, of Vassar were dinner guests of her parents, the Paul Coles, Saturday. Pat expected to enter the hospital Wednesday for surgery.

Sunday dinner guests of the Coles were their son-in-law, Joe Mossell, and son, Dick, of South Bend.

The Brinton Youth Group had a pleasant trip over the weekend. They spent Saturday night at

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Higgins Lake public camp, where they sang hymns Saturday evening, and report a large attendance. They also reported they had open-air services Sunday morning, with a minister in the group. Keep up the good work, boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geasler are spending the week at their cabin. The Geaslars just returned from a nice trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell of Gladwin spent Sunday with Norman Geasler and boys. The Cornells cared for their two little nephews while their mother was in the Clare Hospital with the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haight called on the Paul Coles Sunday.

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TRAILER HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Nash was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning.

Jon was asleep inside, and a baby-sitter was also asleep, and the children were playing outside.

The trailer was a total loss.

Cause of the fire was laid to defective wiring.

The family has been staying in a camping trailer owned by the Dan Carricks, and at the Carrick home.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague returned from a two weeks' vacation of camping at Tubbs Lake, Monday.

Maude Robinson of Florida has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marie Swindlehurst, of Mt. Pleasant, the past two weeks. She came up to attend the funeral of their younger sister, Una Kent, who was killed in an auto accident after leaving Florida where they visited Maude. The latter, in a telephone conversation last weekend, said that Una's family were seriously hurt in the accident. The husband had to have his spleen removed in surgery, and part of his pancreas. One daughter suffered a crushed leg above the knee, with injuries on the other leg; one daughter had surgery on her forehead; the littlest was in a hospital, in traction, suffering both arms broken. It was indeed a sad accident, and the many friends of the family extend sympathy.

Weidman Messenger

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Some buy it. A gratifying number subscribe to it. Some borrow it. Some loan it out to relatives, neighbors, friends. We don't mind a bit, because EVERYBODY READS IT!

FLOOD ACCOUNTS KEEP COMING IN FROM AREA

Accounts of damage from the flood rains of Aug. 26 and before and after keep coming in to the Messenger office.

The Jack Thompsons, who had just moved into the large house on the farm, had their barnyard and lawn washed away by the flood-tide Chippewa River.

Sand and stones hauled in were subsequently washed out, except the stones, in a following down-pour.

At the Gerald Dents', lightning struck twice during that series of heavy storms we had that week. One hit knocked out a freezer full of food, which was reported spoiled; and damaged a carpet, which was replaced and lightning hit again, damaging the new carpet.

At the Messenger office and home, we put in a week of nightmare, with the new gas furnace knocked out by 14 inches of Lake of the Hills water above the 3 1/2 feet of sand fill we put in three years ago.

We've been without heat in the house for 10 days, and we've been durned cold.

Gene and Tim McArthur spent all day Sunday chipping at the stone wall under the house so Don Alwood could put in new pipes to a second well we had put down a year ago, as the old well was under water all week and the pump just would not work on it.

Also we have been without

drinking water, as a new pump we ordered from Mt. Pleasant wasn't in working order yet on Tuesday and we had to carry water from Frances Tranbarger's house.

So---don't ask us how we got the paper out this week.

We dunno.

the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
Office phone 644-3336, parsonage phone 644-3441.

Church School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11.15 a.m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p.m.

United Methodist Women, 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 mile west of Weidman.)
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge, ph. 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Choir practice Thursday, 6.30 p.m., at parsonage.

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7.30 p.m. *****

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Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robertson and family of Toledo, O., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children of Flushing were weekend guests at the Harold Krueger and Jack Lieder homes. Arnold Krueger and children and Mrs. Lovica Krueger were Sunday visitors.

Robert Jenson of Dearborn spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grewett and children of Roseville were guests of Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray. Kate visited her daughter, Mrs. John Schupbach, Saturday.

Blanche Carr was a Tuesday luncheon guest at the Jack Lieder home. Lydia took her to Alma for a checkup in the afternoon. They called on Mrs. Lovica Krueger in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Campbell of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nettie Baker. They visited the Jesse Buntings Thursday.

Mrs. Lorraine Schultz was a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode, last week.

Mrs. Vada Ehl had a housewarming with Open House at her new home north of the Broomfield Lutheran Church, Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Ethel Wager recently.

Mrs. Mildred Rhode and Karen and Mrs. Betty Elliott were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens, at dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn, in honor of Karen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Ferndale were guests of Mrs. Helen Hartman last week.

Roderick Nicholson and Gerald Hines spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaddy of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Orman Compton of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and Mrs. Lucille Bollman were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and children of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bachelder of Laingsburg were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Choice Foster and Leon McArthur called on Mrs. Lola Reed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McDonald. Lola is able to walk some now.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family and the Gary Gatehouses

spent the weekend at Lake of the North, near Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. William Combs of Lansing were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Ella Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wardwell of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughter. The Ronald Flaughers spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Shaughnessy of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Teddy Letson and girl friend called on his grandparents, the Ed Olgers, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theisen called on the Olgers Sunday. Zena's sister, Myrtle Becker, of Oxford, is in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gott of Elwell called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Tuesday evening. Wanda, Debbie and Becky Graham and friends had Sunday dinner with the John Gots. Iva Bissell and Elias Hunkerford of Shepherd were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and Kelly called on Mr. and Mrs. Jay Aldrich recently.

Mrs. Ken Brown of Rosebush and Mrs. Philip Brown of Blanchard called at the Max Aldrich home Sunday. Mrs. Aldrich and Kelly called on Mrs. Marjorie Hyder of Remus Friday.

Ruth Reigle and friend of Brown City called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott, Monday.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Mrs. Elvah Gott spent Wednesday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant. Helen had a dental appointment. Thursday Helen called on Mrs. Ella Adams and also Lucille Smith and Leah Scharrer.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Donny and Cathy and Craig Battle attended the K. C. chicken barbecue in Beal City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chum Methmer and daughter, Fonda, of rural Blanchard and Rusty Alwood spent the weekend across the Straits at their cabin.

Helen Alwood visited her mother Monday, Sept. 4, after work. It was Hermione's 79th birthday. Pleasant Manor served ice cream and birthday cake for the occasion. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" for Hermione.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Carol Miller returned last week from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor for treatment of a lung ailment. Her ailment appears to be related to contact with pigeons or a pigeon area. Her condition was reported all cleared up before her return. She spent a week there.



Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell of 201 Angel Avenue, Barryton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary September 7, 1972.

Their children would like to have friends and relatives join in a card shower to honor them on this happy occasion.

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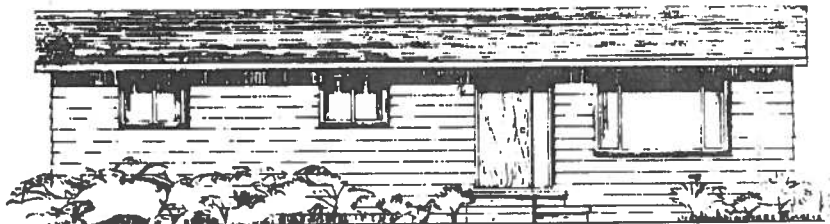
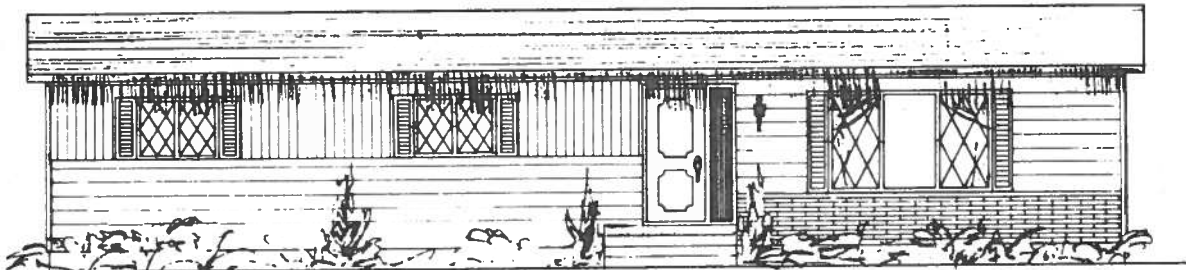
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