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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### OUR OLD HOUSE IS OLDER THAN WE THOUGHT

We are indebted to Vina Bailey of Coldwater Lake, who called us last week and corrected our ideas of just how old our old house is, here on the Messenger and Lake of the Hills plot.

Vina said our house was built around 1900, by Allie Shepard's father, Lawrence Shepard, so far as the front part was concerned.

Lawrence Shepard was Weidman's first undertaker.

About 1910, David Flower, a brother-in-law of Allie Shepard, moved into the house and built on the dining room and kitchen.

(Only at that time it was a kitchen and woodshed. The Roes made the woodshed into a kitchen and the kitchen into a dining room. They also built on a lean-to addition for a bathroom, in the 1930s.)

When Rolla and Minnie Roe bought the place, in 1914, as we remember, there was no foundation under the house. Neil Faling, the town's carpenter, put jacks under the cumbersome two-ell building and built a cement and stone foundation.

Gradually, over the years, the porch was added, hardwood floors and woodwork installed, but we still went on putting on one layer of wallpaper after another.

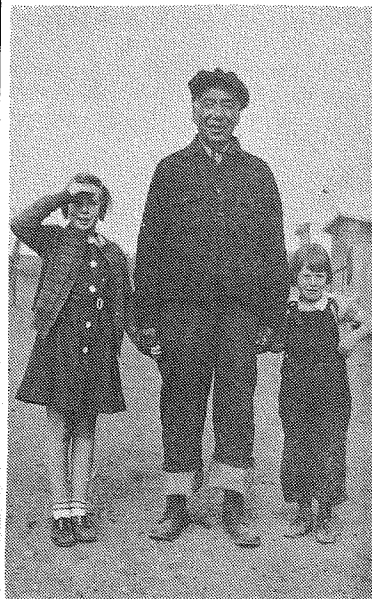
Today, what with the cost of wallpaper and labor (which isn't what it used to be back in the days when Jessie Rosencrantz did our papering), Connie said, "No more wallpaper. We cover up the horrors with wood paneling, and that's it."

So that's what we're doing, one room at a time. (We don't have the kind of money that would allow us to sweep through the house, presto chango, all at once.)

Anyhow, we've made a start at it, and there it is, for better or worse. We think it's very much for the better.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY



Remember Joe Akenbell? He lived over on Walker Creek in his own beloved shanty, on the flats north of the creek banks. Those flats now are under water as part of Lake of the Hills.

He walked into Weidman, summer and winter, day or night.

The above photo was taken many years ago, and shows Donna Geasler (now Mrs. Harold McCoy of Lansing); Joe, and Elaine Geasler (now Mrs. Richard Allder of Grand Ledge). The girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Geasler of rural Remus. The Earl Geaslars operated Miles Drallette's fox farm on the hills beyond the lovely home of Mrs. Vera (Tvorik) Campbell and her husband.

Photo loaned the Messenger by Mrs. Earl Geasler.

Joe was a friend of Solomon Jackson, who lived in the "Indian house" north of the Harry Herman home. The two came to town Saturday nights, and Barney and Frances Tranbarger tell of the time when they ran a restaurant in the old Fisher Building (since torn down), and the two friends would come in and order huge plates of food.

Sometimes they would say, "I will pay you in two weeks from today, when my pension check comes," and Barney says they both always came in on the day they said they would, and paid their bills.

One evening they both were in

### OPEN HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY FOR MR. AND MRS. ZUKER

Their six children and their families are hosting an Open House next Sunday, Oct. 25, at the K. C. Hall in Beal City, honoring the Golden Wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker.

The reception party will be from 2 to 4 p. m. The couple request no gifts. All their many friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

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### PARTY FOR EMILY WOOD'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

A party celebrating the 80th birthday of Mrs. Emily Wood was held Thursday evening at the Lynn Johnson home.

Present were the Gerald Dents and Harold Kruegers, and their families.

A nice birthday cake was a feature of the evening. Mrs. Wood received lovely gifts.

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Frances Beck was a Tuesday morning caller at the Messenger office, bringing her Brinton news personally, as the Lake mail is most unreliable.

the restaurant, eating together, and both started talking in Indian language. Both talked at the same time, neither listened to the other, and finally one of them stomped out of the restaurant.

"What were you two talking about?" Barney asked Solomon Jackson, the one remaining.

"You sounded as if you were quarreling--I hope you weren't. What were you arguing over?"

"I dunno," Solomon Jackson said, shrugging. "He Ottawa, me Chippewa. I don't know what he said."

As near as Barney and Frances could figure, the two Indians were just plain homesick for their native tongues, so each talked a torrent of words at the other, each in his own language, just to hear it spoken.

Joe Akenbell and his Indian friend, John Johnson, died when Joe's cabin on Walker Creek was burned to the ground one winter night. Solomon Jackson in late life went to live with a daughter near Rosebush, and died a natural death. They were the last of the old-time lovable second-generation Indians of this area.

## Men in Uniform

Sp/4 Curtis Battleshaw returned home Saturday morning from duty in Vietnam.

Welcome home, Curtis!

He is the son of Hazel Battleshaw, and has been discharged from the Army, his tour of duty completely over.

He has been cited for promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thomas of Clare were Friday callers at the Ted Smith home. Mrs. Thomas arrived in this country in September, after staying in Germany, where the couple were married, to complete her nurse's training course.

The Thomases had hoped to live in Weidman, where Gary has many friends, but he was unable to find work in this area and they are moving to Detroit, where has had promise of a job.

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## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Editor:

I have been receiving your Weidman paper for some time now, from dear friends from the dear old home town. I have tried to get letters out to thank all who sent it to me, but I don't know all the addresses.

It was so sweet of them to remember me, after I've been gone from there so long--since 1947.

I would be real good now if it wasn't for that old asthma, but we have had lots of smog here this summer, and we haven't had rains to clear the air so far. Just forest fires and one quake that shook the homes up quite a bit around here, but no real damage was done close by.

In the paper it's real hard for me to get those children back to their right parents (ha, ha!) but my Betty (Terry) Silk helps me out; but since they've grown up and have children of their own, am sure they'll find their way. It's only me it bothers. Betty's are all well, but so busy. Mine are scattered around, so it would bother me to find them now, but they were well.

Alice Terry  
105 H. Street  
San Bernardino, Cal. 92410.

**Coldwater Lake**

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

Hope everyone is fine this week.

Been quite busy cleaning our other house, getting it ready to rent. We rented it to the Paul Hoovers Monday night.

Last Monday night Ed and I called on his mother, Tillie Schafer, and played cards.

Tuesday evening Russ and Pauline Klumpp and son, Mark, had dinner with us. We planned on visiting Mom Klumpp, but it was so foggy we didn't go.

Opal Zimmer returned to her home in Marcellus Sunday after spending a week with her sister, Dellie Wischmeyer.

Vic and Margaret Wischmeyer visited Walt and Dellie Wischmeyer Sunday evening.

Judy Schafer and daughter, Joesette, and little Andy Beck called one day last week.

Bob Schafer attended the Homecoming dance at Beal City High School Saturday night.

Milo and Ann Eldred of Blanchard took Ed and me to dinner at the Coldwater Lake Inn Friday evening.

Sunday evening Ed and I attended a family meeting at the Al and Ruth Klumpp home.

Until next week, Marge

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**Coldwater**

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cotter of Mt. Pleasant, Joan Geasler and Joey Wilson, also of Mt. Pleasant, called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Sunday. Monday evening callers were Maggie's brother, Raymond Geasler.

Last Friday evening her brother, John, of Lansing was a caller.

Mrs. Boger has been sick with a bad cold, but was better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson left for Florida Monday morning. Thelma called on the Harold Skinners to bid them farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger of Weidman and Mrs. Sidney Wood of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger and baby Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and children were Sunday dinner guests of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and boys, of St. Louis. Grandma Miller of Farwell was a weekend guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger called on Mrs. Gerald Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and Cindy Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olger called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of Blanchard. Dinner was in honor of Dale's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Connors in Big

Rapids.

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**Around Horr**

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burgess and John of Ann Arbor were Saturday guests of the Jim Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family were Sunday guests of her father, Jack Thompson. Ervin Delong and granddaughter were Thursday callers.

Mrs. Betty Thompson reports her mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, Mrs. Alma White and Mrs. Treva Cummins went to Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids Thursday to see Alva Cummins. Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam brought her father, Bill Cummins, home from the V. A. Hospital in Battle Creek for the weekend. They were Saturday dinner guests of the Tracy Whites, and also called on Bill's mother. Mrs. Alma White went to Ferguson Hospital Sunday and brought her father home. He is feeling good, but should take it easy for a while. (How can you make Alva do that?)

Jay Denslow passed away Oct. 13 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. His funeral was held Friday at Daggett's Seneral Home in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Eddie Oplinger spent last week in Kansas City, Mo., attending an FFA convention. Art Linkletter, Fess Parker, and several other movie stars entertained during the week.

Ivan Dutcher called Friday at the Charlie Losey home. Harold Losey called Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called on her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, Tuesday. Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Ethol Wright was a Tuesday afternoon and supper guest of Mrs. Flora Wood. Mrs. Agnes Starks of Royal Oak was a Thursday all-day guest. Saturday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and Tim, Jeff and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and Randy spent the weekend at their house trailer. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Miller and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent went to St. Louis, Monday, to see Gerald's doctor. On the way home they called at the Lynn Johnson home to see Sherri, who had pneumonia.

Raymond Kirvan called on the Dents Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and children and Mrs. Emily Wood were Wednesday supper guests at the Lynn Johnson home, celebrating Mrs. Wood's birthday.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. Dent spent Friday in Big Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and baby spent Saturday evening with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller were Sunday evening callers.

Sunday guests at the Joe Martin home were Harry Hardenburgh, Mrs. Cora Shippee and Jane, Mrs. Alma Byron and Amy, the Charles Bahr family of Cope-mish, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin. Douglas Elias and Gordon Ritter were Wednesday evening guests.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow called on Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Edgar Johnson near Portland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edgar and family of North Star were Sunday guests of the Dean Denslow family.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague called on Mrs. Dawn Flaughter Friday evening.

**In the Editor's Mail**

Dear Mrs. Constance Skinner: Enclosed is check for five dollars to pay my subscription for the Weidman Messenger.

I really enjoy reading your paper, very much. Yours, Emma Phipps, Farwell.

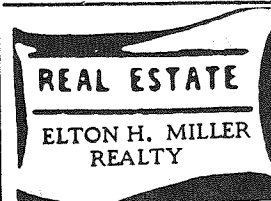
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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac are moving into their new home in Barryton, after living in Pontiac 40 years. Mrs. Kirvan is a sister of Mrs. Edna Merrihew. The Kirvans say they are escaping to the small town for relief from traffic and other inconveniences of the city.

Mrs. Hermione Smith had Sunday dinner with the Don Smith family.

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Aug. 27tf

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many  
friends and relatives who help-  
ed so willingly at the time of  
the loss of our loving husband,  
father and grandfather;

For the lovely food brought  
in; also for the many flower  
pieces; for the many deeds of  
kindness and respect;

For the nephews as pallbear-  
ers; also for Ila Graham, Alma  
Dosenberry and Betty Thompson  
who helped so kindly in arrang-  
ing the refreshments after the  
funeral;

Pastor Marvin Eldridge of the  
Weidman Baptist Church for his  
words of comfort;

And all who helped in any  
way.

The Family  
Mrs. Jay Denslow

The Oddfellow-Rebekah Asso-  
ciation meeting will be held at  
the Oddfellows' Hall here Oct.  
24. All members are urged to  
attend.

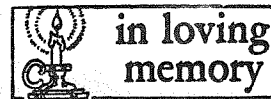
## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heart-  
felt gratitude to all those who  
shared our sorrow in the passing  
of our dear Carol.

The many friends and rela-  
tives who called, the lovely  
flowers, the Spiritual Bouquets,  
all the cards of sympathy, Fa-  
ther Bur, the Daggett Funeral  
Home, all those who sent food,  
the ladies who served the lunch,  
and the many other contributions  
were all deeply appreciated and  
a great comfort.

May God bless you all.

Dan Suman, Lisa and Stephen  
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wood  
Gloria, Diane, Jeanne, Gale,  
Mary Ellen and Dean Wood



In Memory of Carol Wood Suman

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU  
When I must leave you for a lit-  
tle while,  
Please do not grieve and shed  
wild tears

And hug your sorrow to you  
through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gal-  
lant smile;

And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the  
same;

Feed not your loneliness on emp-  
ty days,  
But fill each waking hour in use-  
ful ways;

Reach out your hand in comfort  
and in cheer

And I in turn will comfort you  
and hold you near.

And never, never be afraid to  
die,

For I am waiting for you in  
the sky!

Helen Steiner Rice

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who  
sent flowers for my Open House  
last Friday at the Messenger: the  
Weidman Business Association,  
Bud's Store, and Barney and Fran-  
ces Tranbarger for The Flower  
shop on Airline Road.

Also I thank my sister, Fran-  
ces, for other flowers and per-  
sonal gifts.

Also I do thank Ruth Momany,  
Margie Horstman, and Blanche  
Carr for their material help on  
that day.

Not many came to see our new-  
old office rooms, but we thank  
those who did.

Connie Skinner  
Weidman Messenger

## Card of Thanks

My thanks and my love to all  
of you there who sent me the  
Weidman Messenger as a gift.  
I do hope all of the sick ones  
are much better, and my deep-  
est sympathy to all who have  
lost their loved ones.

I do thank each and every one  
of you, and am taking this way  
to say it, as I don't want to miss  
a single one.

All my love.

Alice Terry  
San Bernardino, California.

## Obituary

JASON DENSLOW

Jason (Jay) Denslow of rural  
Weidman passed away at the  
Butterworth Hospital in Grand  
Rapids last Tuesday, Oct. 13,  
after an illness of two weeks.

He was born Aug. 6, 1895,  
the son of Edwin B. and Lillie  
E. Denslow, and had spent his  
entire life on the farm on the  
Airline Road.

He was very active in farming  
until his failing health. He was  
a member of Weidman Oddfel-  
low Lodge No. 119.

In the year of 1926 he was un-  
ited in marriage to Opal Mae St.  
John. To this union four chil-  
dren were born, all of them sur-  
viving him:

Mrs. Eula M. Dunn of Cold-  
water Lake, Jay, Jr., of Lake-  
view, Verna Jean Platek of Lake,  
and Berl W. of Weidman. Also  
Willett Hammond, who spent  
his boyhood years with them.

He also leaves 17 grandchildren  
and four great-grandchildren to  
mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held Fri-  
day, Oct. 16, at the Daggett  
Funeral Home in Barryton, with  
Pastor Marvin Eldridge officiat-  
ing. Burial was made in the For-  
est Hill Cemetery at Horr.

Jay was everybody's friend, and  
was loved by all who knew him.  
He will be missed by many in  
this area.

The family have the deep sym-  
pathy of all.

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### NEWS NOTES

Next Thursday evening, Oct.  
29, Waubenoo Chapter No. 360  
will hold an open installation  
of officers. Members and friends  
are invited to attend.

The MYF young people took  
a group of elderly folks on a  
color tour Sunday, in five cars.  
They saw the Bundy Hills and  
also Millbrook, and Blanchard.  
The trip was from 2 p.m. to  
4 p.m.

Mildred Tompkins of Barryton  
spent from Thursday till Sunday  
with Blanche Cliff and Emma  
Middlesworth.

## Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Opal Denslow, children and grandchildren, other relatives, and friends, who mourn the passing of Jay Denslow. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Many relatives and friends from this community paid respects at the Daggett Funeral Home and attended the funeral Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck spent the weekend at Grand Haven and Spring Lake with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell and Heather.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langworthy and Dawn Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zill and sons Thursday night.

Mrs. Lena St. John, Mrs. Flossie Forbes and Mrs. Nina Forbes of Weidman visited Mrs. Jennie Krauser at Big Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gorby of Lake Thirteen visited Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky returned home Sunday from their week's vacation at Drummond Island, reporting the weather not favorable for fishing, but they had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis visited Mr. and Mrs. Skalitzky Sunday afternoon, and all enjoyed a color tour through the Littlefield Lake area.

Mrs. Arthur Schrock and mother, Mrs. Sherman Smith, were Mt. Pleasant and Alma shoppers Thursday. Mrs. Nellie Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal of Riverdale and Mr. and Mrs. Al Keller of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon visitors. Philip Schrock spent Friday with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Voss and son, Michael, of Big Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss. Stacey Voss spent Saturday over night with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of south Weidman. They brought him home Sunday afternoon, visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot and Linda of Weidman were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Gilbert Schrock and Mrs. James Bowman of Big Rapids were Alma shoppers Friday. Mrs. Schrock and Philip visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow returned home Thursday from their vacation at Plummer, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow arrived home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood visited them during the week, and Mr. and

Mrs. Otis Conley spent the weekend. All reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of rural Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Saturday.

Mrs. Juanita Struble and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray went to Mt. Pleasant on business Monday.

Kristy and Cheryl, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday over night and Sunday with their grandparents. Their mother called to take them home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Loomis visited Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theisen and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday afternoon and evening with them. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Mt. Pleasant visited Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Emmons reported that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan attended the wedding and reception for Mr. and Mrs. De Wayne Fifield at Lansing Saturday. The Emmonses were unable to attend.

Mrs. Harry Dosenberry attended a Township Association meeting at CMU Tuesday. Mrs. Dosenberry's sister, Mrs. Ray Patterson, of Marion, and their aunt, Mrs. Alta Strait, of Evert visited at the Dosenberry home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Portenga and son, Eugene, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga and family.

Mrs. Russell Stanley visited at the Walter Faber home during the week, as Mrs. Faber helped get the Weidman Hep TOPS Club a banner finished for A. R. D. (Area Recognition Day), and they attended the event at the University Center in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening. Mrs. Etta Skalitzky, Mrs. Vada Conley and Mrs. Ollie Denslow, who are all KOPS, attended from this community also. We enjoyed the steak dinner and program honoring the achievements of area members.

Ye Reporter enjoyed the cards and gifts the past weekend, as my birthday was Thursday, Oct. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Powell and Stacie of Fowler were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Lake Thirteen called Saturday evening. Mrs. Powell (Mary Lou) made me a lovely birthday cake for Sunday dinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Mrs. Doris Mitchell of Clare (my sisters), joined us, bringing Swiss steak and a lovely birthday cake and other goodies and gifts. La-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family (except Ronald) came out to celebrate the event, bringing ice cream and more birthday cakes and a lovely new outfit. Mrs. Shepherd and Deborah Pung both had birthdays Oct. 17, so the children sang "Happy Birthday," to us all, and it was a truly happy day. Thanks to everyone!

It's a beautiful October afternoon (Monday), and our woods are very colorful.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Monroe was admitted to CMC Hospital Monday afternoon. Her room number is 201.

## In the Editor's Mail

Hi, Connie:

Our home paper is almost due soon, so thought better get our subscription caught up. Enclosed you will find check for \$7.50.

We won't be out this fall as usual, as too many things came up. Maybe next year.

We enjoy the home paper very much. Keep up the news, as I send it on to others to read and enjoy, too.

Take care. Keep well.

The Winns,  
Louis and Rosalie  
Cupertino, Calif.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pasch have a new adopted son, Patrick John, five months old.

Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeien and family Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Vi Sutton and Mrs. Clarence Randall put on a surprise birthday party for William Yunker and Clarence Randall, with around 50 in attendance. They received many lovely gifts, and a delicious meal was served to all. Many more to you both.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bleise and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus enjoyed a color tour in Frankfort and Northern Michigan from Saturday morning to Sunday night.

Bernard Schneider of Grand Rapids is spending a week in Beal City with relatives. He is staying with the Herb Yunkers.

The Beal City Homecoming went over real well in Beal City with Beal City winning 40-0. The floats were beautiful, and the band leading the parade through town was very nice.

Mrs. Tillie Schafer and Mrs. Ruth Klumpp drove to Bay City Thursday. On their way home they stopped at the Midland Hospital to see Mrs. Bob Tatro, who had a serious operation on her spine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmer of Bay City, Oct. 7, a seven-pound baby girl, Lynn Marie.

Mrs. Louise Schafer, Mrs. Kit-tie Gross and Mrs. Tillie Starr went with the Senior Citizens on a bus tour through lower Michigan Oct. 12. They all enjoyed the beautiful fall scenery.

Katherine Schumacher is having a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger attended the festival at Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard spent Thursday with Mrs. Tillie Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Monica Grinzinger is in CMC Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schafer of California are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis of Lake City called on Mrs. Joe Pung Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Matie Pung returned home from their trip through Ohio and Indiana Friday.

Bernie Smith spent Monday morning with his aunt, Louise Smith, and had a wonderful visit. Other callers were Mrs. Tillie Schafer, Mrs. Walter Rau, and Delores Rau and Brian. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Asa Andrews is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews and family of St. Johns spent the weekend with his father, Asa

Andrews, while his mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker were calling on Weidman friends Monday afternoon, and visited Connie Skinner. The Skimmers' and Neubeckers used to have euchre games together, before the Neubeckers moved south of Beal City.

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Roscoe Bugsby and Mrs. Oral Bunting visited Mrs. Nettie Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweet and family and Bill Harvey visited Mrs. Florence Harvey Sunday. Mrs. Harvey has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson of Birch Run were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lieder of Detroit are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Seybert of Mt. Pleasant visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seybert, Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin of Midland called on Mrs. Ella Swan Sunday.

Blanche Carr and Minnie Flaughner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and family and Vern Rogers called on Mrs. Basil Rogers, who was just discharged from the Edmore hospital, where she was treated for a heart ailment.

Mrs. Harriet Foults of Clifford Lake and Mrs. Glee Krueger and Miss Aliance Cook visited Mrs. Choice Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Glee Krueger and Mrs. Orves Cook attended the TOPS Club A. R. D. Banquet in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines. Paula, Roxanne and Shelley Hines were callers.

Kim Passerillo and Donald Best of Saginaw were weekend guests of their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray. Their brothers, Chris and Dave, came Sunday to take them home, and had dinner with the Martins.

Blanche Carr was a Thursday luncheon guest of Mrs. Lovica Krueger, and took her to Alma with her.

Mrs. Ethel Wager and Mrs. Minnie Rhode and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham called on Mrs. Maycie Cook at the Billings Nursing Home in Millbrook Thursday.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Minnie Rhode and Harold were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Evart and Mrs. Lorraine Schultz of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham spent a few days visiting the folks, Roderick Nicholson and the Bob Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner and

the Ronald Flaughers spent the weekend at their cabin at Cheboygan. The Ray Flaughers had supper Sunday with the Richard Flaughers at Lake Thirteen.

Cindy Couser took Dale Chaffee to Grand Rapids, where he enrolled in an electronics school.

Mrs. Leona Couser and Mrs. Ella Cox were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Dorothy Brewer. After dinner they went on a color tour around Belding and Greenville. Dean Howell of Cedar Springs was a Saturday caller of the Coursers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman of Mt. Pleasant.

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## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mrs. Joan Allen and Brenda and Mrs. Elvah Gott spent Friday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Laura Latham Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Latham called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Adams were supper guests of their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw, of Clare, and attended the Freshman football game in the evening. Clare won, 22 to 18.

Debbie Graham and friend spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

Roy S. Adams went to his doctor for his sugar checkup Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Robert Embrey and children of Farwell. Mr. Embrey is in South Dakota, hunting, and has had quite good luck.

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## PIONEER FARM BUREAU MEETS WITH THE FORDYCES

The Pioneer Farm Bureau of Gilmore Township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce Oct. 12.

A short business session was conducted by Chairman Wm. Phillips.

Sixteen members and one visitor were present. Dennis Lautzenheiser was the visitor.

Mrs. Olive Irwin led in discussion of the topic, "Farm labor unionization and what's ahead."

The hostess served a delicious baked ham and scalloped potatoes, plus pot-luck, prior to the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey Nov. 9.

Mrs. Wm. L. Phillips  
F.B. Reporter

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## Obituary

### OLIVER SMITH

Oliver Smith passed away Oct. 17 at CMC Hospital. He was born Oct. 22, 1892.

For the past several years he had lived with his daughter, Bertha Herron, and husband, Louis, of Shepherd.

He is survived by three daughters and four sons: Mrs. Louis Herron (Bertha) of Shepherd, Mrs. Bart Helmer (Almeda) of Six Lakes, Miss Sandy Smith of Bay City; and sons, Raymond Smith of Bay City, Wendell Smith of Flint, Thomas Smith of Bay City, and Vivan Smith of Flint.

He also leaves 30 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren, one brother, Clayton Smith of Weidman, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Alger of Howell and Ellie Innman of Oregon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Stinson Funeral Home, with burial in the Sherman City Cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of the community.

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### NEWS NOTES

The Young Homemakers Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Geraline Johnson last Wednesday evening. A housewares party was a feature of the evening, and plans for the year ahead were discussed. They plan to visit the Eagle Boys' Village near Evart for next month's meeting.

## Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Hegerberg of Bath were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parker were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts went to Midland Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Perry.

Carl Schofield of Clare called on Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce Wednesday morning.

Alvin Wood is in the Mt. Pleasant hospital, after suffering a heart attack. Mrs. Wood is staying at the home of her son, Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts went to Big Rapids Sunday to spend the day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts.

There was a baby shower Sunday at the Walter Faber cottage at Coldwater Lake for Mrs. Joe Faber. A nice crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and son of Lansing called on his sister, Mrs. Joe Faber, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Battle and children of Paris spent Sunday night at the Walter Faber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour and Terry Pitts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mrs. Bernice Cook of Farwell was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce and Mrs. Bernice Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanessa Cook.

Misses Darlene and Donna Buchel went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon and called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seymour.

Mrs. Glen Maguire received word Sunday that John Bloom of Evart had passed away. He was a nephew of Ike Shaner.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Joe Ganser and daughters, Jackie and Mary, and Chuck Mossell of Mishawaka, Ind., called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and were supper guests, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole took a very scenic trip to Sheridan, Muskegon and Ludington last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont of Park Lake spent the weekend at their cabin. The Dumonts called on his uncle, Paul Cole, Sunday.

Barbara Kripa and Lena Cole took apples to Fowler's Orchard north of Clare Saturday, and had cider made.

Joe Ganser and daughters, Jackie and Mary, and Chuckie Mossell spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Dan Kripa is putting up a new barn. Mrs. Kripa is much better, and able to go back to work, after trouble with a very

badly infected toe.

Beulah Wixson and sister, Ruth Border, called on the Paul Coles Monday.

Mrs. Charles Dumont had the misfortune to break her arm in a fall at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Geasler visited his sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling of Grand Rapids were dinner guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart. Breakfast guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner and two daughters, and Stanley Shaner and Roxann Hart.

Linda Chapman and mother, Mrs. Gaylord Hart, were callers of Mrs. Hart Sunday. Mrs. Ruby Douglas and Martin Boger were Thursday callers.

Mrs. Hart enjoyed a visit recently from four of her cousins from Wisconsin. It had been some 20 years since she had seen them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wixson and baby of Grand Blanc are spending most of their time with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Wixson, while the auto strike is on.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Stella King was in CMC Hospital. Also to hear that Elmo Blodgett had surgery there. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Earl Blodgett also was a patient in CMC Hospital but is much better now.

One little squirrel sure laid up

his supply for winter, without invitation. He came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry and there plans to stay. They take him out, but he beats them back in. Pretty smart, I'd say.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Emily Wood reports the theft of nine big pumpkins from her yard Wednesday night, between 7 and 8 o'clock. The car has been identified. Mrs. Wood collected the pumpkins for her grandson, Steven Johnson, for Hallowe'en sales.

Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell was a Monday morning visitor of Mrs. Jennie Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter of Lansing were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. They were spending a few days here, and called on other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rose Barrett of Mason and Mrs. Ann Rood of Lansing were last Thursday guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich. They spent the day here, the occasion being the 76th birthday of Mrs. Barrett.

Mrs. Vera Hagerman had Sunday dinner with her son, Everett, and wife, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman and family spent last weekend in Lansing, visiting his sister. Mrs. Horstman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Franks, of Charlotte.

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nethaway of Ashley visited the Howard Beutlers last Thursday and attended the church smorgasbord at Weidman. The Sandersons spent over night with the Beutlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons, Chris and Jon, spent Saturday over night with the Clayton Dutchers. They visited the Jim Dutchers Sunday.

The MYF of the Weidman church took the older folks on a color tour Sunday afternoon, and had lunch for them at the church dining room. The Orrie Merrihews were among those to enjoy the ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrihew attended the smorgasbord and bazaar at the church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark visited at the Russell Maeder home at Littlefield Lake Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkie were Saturday supper guests of the Bill Maeders.

Dale Gatehouse had surgery on a tooth at Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas and Patti and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Sunday dinner guests and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and girls in Clio. They called on the Dale Dutchers of rural Merrill on the way home. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dutcher and girls had dinner Saturday with the Clayton Dutchers.

The community extends sympathy to the family of Jay Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called at the Daggett Funeral Home to pay their respects to Mr. Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher of Clarkston came Sunday and got her mother, Edna Merrihew, and took her home with them. Edna hadn't felt well the past week.

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**17 TABLES IN PLAY AT BEAL CITY CARD PARTY**

Seventeen tables were in play at the regular Senior Citizens' card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon.

Rose Schafer won first prize for the ladies, with Elizabeth Neubecker winning second.

Barney Gallagher won first for the men, with Herman Grinzinger winning second.

Floyd Dutcher won the door prize. Mrs. Charles Clark won the pepper prize.

The next card party will be Thursday afternoon, Oct. 29, at the K. C. Hall.

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**the Churches**

**WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor  
Weidman Church:  
Church School starts at 10 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11, 15.

Methodist Men, fourth Saturday evening, 7 to 9.  
WSCS, first and third Thursdays 2.30 p. m., at the church.

**WINN CHURCH:**  
Worship service, 8.45 to 9.45 a. m., starting next Sunday.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.

**COOMER CHURCH:**  
Worship service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 9 to 9.55 a. m.

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**WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Choir practice, 6.45 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p. m.  
Oct. 24 (Saturday) will be our Young People's Hay Ride.

There were 117 in attendance at our church for Sunday School Oct. 18. There is an attendance contest in our church for best attendance at Sunday School.

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**BROOMFIELD ZION LUTHERAN**  
Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.  
Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.  
Worship Service, 10.30 a. m.  
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**Real Estate Transfers**

Luella H. Smith to Lendy L. Siefker and wife, w 1/2 se nw; pt. nw ne, sec. 3, Deerfield.  
Byron E. Nichols and wife to Daryl B. Lawrence, pt. sw ne sec. 6, Deerfield.

Gary T. Grigg and wife to Lake Isabella Corp., Lot 443, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sherman.  
Lake Isabella Corp. to Donald Perry and wife, Lot 547, Lake Isabella Plat No. 4, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Milton F. Haehmel and wife, Lot 192, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Homer R. Ferguson and wife, Lot 552, Lake Isabella Plat No. 4, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Gary T. Grigg and wife, Lot 108, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Benjamin J. Beaton and wife to Asher J. Fink and wife, se

se sec. 9, Coldwater.  
Lorraine LaBelle to George M. Blackburn and wife, Lot 4, Rivercrest, Deerfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Wendell V. McMeeken and wife, Lot 72, Lake Isabella Woods No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Alba F. Wert and wife, Lot 79, Lake Isabella Forest No. 1, Sherman.  
Lake Isabella Corp. to Ray D. Laverty and wife, Lot 186, Lake Isabella Plat No. 2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Leon A. Sandborn and wife, Lot 112, Lake Isabella Plat Forest No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Nick B. Thull and wife, Lot 83, Lake Isabella Plat No. 1, Sherman.  
Midwest Residential Builders, Inc. to Franklin E. Williams

and Mary Ann L., Lots 6, 7, Blk. 13, Village of Weidman.  
Edwin A. Crowley and wife to David G. Crowley, pt. sw sw sec. 35, Broomfield.

John L. Phillips and wife to Russell J. Maeder and wife, Lot 7, Garchows 3rd Add., Gilmore.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Michael Fil and wife, Lot 194, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Kenneth W. Lowell and wife, Lot 380, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield.

John A. Gott and wife to Ivan D. Allen, pt. sw sw sec. 11, Sherman.

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## CONTINENTAL LEAGUE

Oct. 14

	W	L
Beal City Service	14	
Central Concrete	14	
Weidman Bank	14	
Giant Super Mkt.	13	
Household Appl.	11	
Lowery Northern	11	
Marchiando & Rau	10	
Pabst Blue Ribbon	10	
Beal City Tavern	9	
Schlitz Beer	8	
Wentworth IGa	8	
Smalley Builders	4	

High Team Series: Household Appliance 2974. High Team Game: Lowery Northern 1101.

High Indv. Series: Roger Hughes 552, Louie Van Orden 549, Bob Lyon 535.

High Indv. Game: Louie Van Orden 224, Roger Hughes 211, Glenn Brown 210.

## GUYS &amp; DOLLS

Oct. 16

	W	L
Blehm-Hyde	20	8
Ecker-Eldred	18	10
Moore-Long	17	11
McArthur-Anderson	16.5	11.5
Lawens-Pantenburg	15.5	12.5
McConnell-Myers	15	13
Thon-Blake	14	14
Bierschbach-Zill	14	14
Nolte-Kolarik-Ivicic	13	15
Bleise-Straus	13	15
Moore-Moravy	8	20
Stewart-Bleise	4	24

Mary Hyde picked up 5-9-7.

High Team Series: Blehm & Hyde 2404. High Team Game: Ecker & Eldred 848.

High Indv. Series (men): Perce Blake 552, Mitch McArthur 551, Loren Eldred 538.

High Indv. Series (women): Mary Hyde 520, Mary Blake 498, Marilyn Blehm 497.

High Indv. Game (men): Mitch McArthur 210, Loren Eldred 199, Bob Anderson and Gary Moore 193.

High Indv. Game (women) Mary Hyde 201, 181. Mary Blake 188, 179. Dortha Ivicic 176.

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## Local Items

Sunday guests of Mrs. Emily Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper of Florida, and her sister, Irene, and they took her out for dinner, observing her birthday. They also brought gifts for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Looman of Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schumacher returned from their trip to visit the Ken Schumachers at Brookfield, Wisc., near Milwaukee. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder of Ithaca were Friday night and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls.

## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Lorna Speice of Carson City and Nancy Faber of Weidman called on Laura Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac visited Carl and Ellen Geasler the first of the week. Sunday evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler.

Flossie Forbes joined Lena St. John and Nine Forbes Sunday on a trip to Big Rapids, where they called on Jennie Krauser.

Shannon La Londe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe, entered CMC Hospital Sunday and had her tonsils removed Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Flossie Forbes attended the funeral of her brother, Bill Miner, in Midland Wednesday.

Nora Geasler and Frances Beck were in Evert Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen called on their daughter, Wanda Haenke, near Blanchard, Thursday evening. The Haenkes are moving to Muskegon for a while, where he is employed at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beers spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Geasler and family came Friday from Iowa to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler. Friday evening Ray and Joyce entertained the Geasler families with a supper and get-together, where they all enjoyed visiting with Mitch and Marjorie. Emily Geasler of Grand Rapids came Friday evening and returned Saturday morning.

Merry Go Round Club met with Ellen Geasler Thursday, Oct. 8. Nineteen were present for a nice afternoon. The November meeting will be with Marilyn Fosberg on the 12th, with the annual bazaar taking place.

Joyce Geasler joined the Senior Citizens group from Barryton on their color trip to the Soo and the locks, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Forbes have been working on their house on their farm west of Brinton.

Lewis Bowen spent a few days recently on the County Board of Commissioners at Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker were Jack Baker of Berrien Springs, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Grand Rapids, and they attended the Homecoming game at Central. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cheadle of Gladwin, with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller, and family of Saginaw. Tuesday Ken spent the day at Grand Traverse Bay, fishing.

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