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Editor's Column

By Connie

JOHNNY CAME HOME

State Rep. John Engler made a call at the Messenger office last Friday afternoon, and said he was trying to "see as many people as possible" during the September-October vacation of the State Legislature.

We believe that Johnny means well as our Representative in the legislature; but he is 22 years old, and at that age you can be awed and a trifle unbalanced in values. For instance, Johnny was elated and apparently somewhat overwhelmed at having attended a public meeting at Mt. Pleasant the night before, having to do with the possible annexation of Union Township to the City of Mt. Pleasant. Our John, of course, was among the big-wigs at that meeting.

We wanted to talk Taxes, Taxes, and Taxes; and also Welfare, and Welfare, and Welfare.

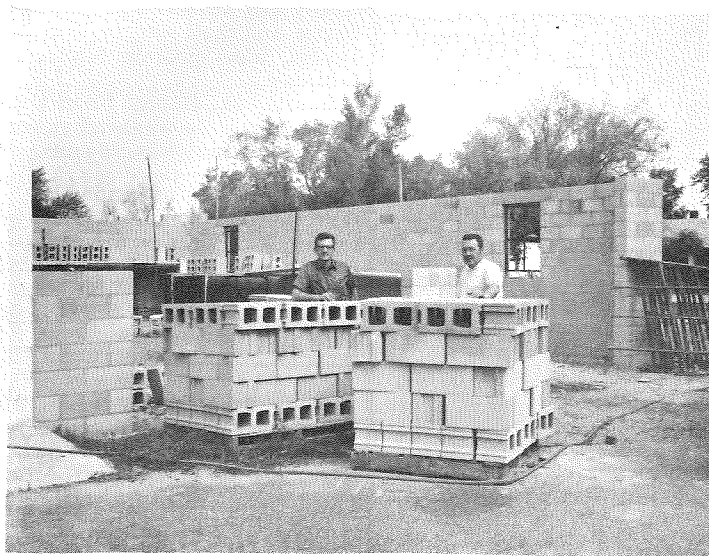
Also we objected to the stealing of home government by legislative bills taking our Township Supervisors' powers and abilities away from our close touch.

We cited bitterly the all-time mess over qualification of Supervisors to assess real estate for taxation purposes. Isabella County has a dilly of a situation, with one or more Mt. Pleasant men standing to gain substantial salaries added to their already substantial salaries because of the mixed-up mess over qualifications of Township Supervisors to assess real estate.

John informed us that the deadline for Supervisors' mandatory qualification in order to assess real estate in his own township has been extended, from Dec. 31, 1971, to Dec. 1, 1972. We didn't have a chance to ask him to explain whodunit, although we are grateful; Johnny left when some Messenger customers came in.

We asked John to ask the legislature to conduct a county by county investigation of Welfare; ask the county Welfare office the age of recipients, not how much they're getting per month. We are not against welfare for those who must have it: the elderly who don't have enough to live on, the sick, the incapacitated.

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ADDITION TO FIRE HALL GOING UP!--Volunteer Firemen of the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Departments are completing walls of the cement-block addition to the Fire Hall in Weidman, to house the new \$25,000 fire truck expected to be here by the first of the year. Donald Starr (left) and Assistant Fire Chief Leon Schafer pause a moment for a polaroid camera shot. The Benefit Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City Friday night netted well over \$600, which will be used as needed, for material for the new building, fire-fighters' equipment, etc.

Messenger photo



ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF LEON SCHAFER--Stands beside the old tank wagon, the fire truck No. 2 of the present equipment of the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department. Newly installed on the tank truck is a sonic flasher-light and siren. The new sonic equipment also enables Firemen to talk with one another by radio while on fire-fighting jobs or on the way to fires. Also in the Firemen's equipment category is a jeep grass fire fighter, obtained through the Department of Natural Resources, but equipped by the Firemen themselves with rigging and water pump, and other details used for grass fire-fighting. The Volunteer Firemen do a tremendous amount of work on the trucks, equipment and maintenance.

Messenger photo

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT DANCE IS HUGE SUCCESS

The first Firemen's Ball, or Benefit Dance, in 13 years was held at the KC Hall in Beal City last Friday evening, with a good turnout, a very enjoyable evening, and a wonderful gate for the Firemen's needs on the new addition to the Fire Hall in Weidman. Over \$600 was netted at the dance, and the money will be used for the new building supplies and for equipment needed by the Firemen.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department were sponsors of the dance, and they served sandwiches and coffee to dancers during the evening.

Music was furnished by a group of young musicians, three from Beal City, who have formed a combo called the Stillwater Harmony group. Keith Schafer and Mike Pung played guitars, with Howard Reihl as vocalist. Three other members, all from Mt. Pleasant, complete the combo: Jerry Castle, Warren Struble, and Phil Kurtz. Their music was varied, and was very well received by the dancers at the Ball.

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INVASION BY SKUNKS HITS ISABELLA COUNTY

The village of Weidman has been experiencing an over-supply of skunks all this summer, with the little rascals digging small holes in lawns to get at white grubs, of which we also have an over-supply.

Skunks do no harm, other than plastering unlucky people or dogs with their odiferous defense liquid. But they can raise heck with a lawn, and they can hide under porches and such.

The Messenger has, or had, one under the front porch this week. Maybe more than one--we didn't investigate very chummily on that point.

Some Mt. Pleasant residents report small holes unaccountably appearing in their lawns, and we tell them, "You got skunks, brother!"

We called Howard Roe, of the county conservation department, about the skunk or skunks under our front porch, and he said to throw a couple of boxes of mothballs in at the opening where they get in. He also said that skunks are not protected in this county, and can be shot at any

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DEDICATION OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY

Dedication of the new Chippewa Hills High School will be held this Sunday, Oct. 10, at 2.30 p. m., in the gym. The new school is located on Arthur Road, near Remus.

Open House will be held and refreshments served following the dedication program, it was announced over Radio WCEN this week. (The Weidman Messenger receives no news from the Chippewa Hills Schools.)

The public is cordially invited to inspect its new multi-million-dollar school.

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Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Choice Foster and Mrs. Lola Reed went with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houghton and a group from the United Methodist Church to Indian Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook of Goblesville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook and Mrs. Johanna Smith were visitors of Maycie Cook during the week.

Blanche Carr visited Mrs. Lovica Krueger Saturday afternoon at the Harold Krueger home, where Lovica was helping Kim Ann celebrate her fifth birthday. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family were also guests.

I called on Mrs. Herb Hochrein and Mrs. Choice Foster Monday, and Mrs. Emily Wood and Mrs. Helen Smith and I visited Mrs. Laura Latham Friday. Eva Denslow and Helen Smith were my dinner guests Tuesday.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at the Broomfield Lutheran Church for Mrs. Mary Cook.

Mrs. Mary Courser and Chris, Katie and Cindy, and Mrs. Celia Allen spent Sunday in Lansing, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Leona Courser attended the Coomer Ladies' Aid at the church Wednesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Breuer was a Sunday dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Leona Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson at Clifford Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder spent the weekend in Detroit and attended the wedding of their great-niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calkins spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar, and took them to Sparta and Casanova to visit relatives.

Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Basil Rogers Friday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutch-

er, Mrs. Flossie Sellers, Roderick Nicholson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooper and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were guests of the Albert Youngs of Remus Wednesday, to celebrate Paige Lynn's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lear and son at their mobile home.

Chris Larson visited his sisters and brothers-in-law, the Clifford Nichols of Shields and the Frank Beckers of Saginaw.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

FATAL ACCIDENT IN FRONT OF GERALD ROBERTS PLACE

Three persons died at 5.15 a. m. Saturday, Oct. 2, in a car accident that wound up with the vehicle cut in two and lying on the lawn of the Gerald Roberts home, at the corner of the Brinton and Coleman Roads.

The victims were Linda S. Birdsall, 19, Nancy J. Birdsall, 23, and Robert A. Birdsall, 25, all of the Brinton community.

Injured in the accident were Gerald Lowrie, 30, and two-year-old Lorena A. Birdsall, daughter of Nancy J. Birdsall, according to police reports.

The car left the road and rammed two trees in the Roberts yard, the impact of the collision with the second tree tearing the car in half. The car traveled over 500 feet after skidding on the paved road before hitting the trees, the authorities said.

The three young people were buried Tuesday from the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell, with interment at Harrison. They were the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Birdsall.

Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowen of Saginaw called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen Sunday.

Mrs. Augustine and daughter of Grey Lake called on me Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright and family of Greenville spent Sunday at their trailer in Brinton. They reported Lillie Wright was in the Belding Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Husted called on Russell and Violet Wright Saturday. Colin Wright remained with his grandparents when Veryl returned home to Flat Rock.

Veryl and Colin arrived at the home of his parents Friday afternoon from Montana. He reported his wife, Shirley, and little son, Nolan, as being on the gain. Shirley had surgery Wednesday, and Nolan has been hospitalized since they arrived in Montana. Hope to see them able to return home soon. Veryl and Colin called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen and Connie and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Haenke attended a double 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson at the Fletcher home in Farwell Saturday evening. The ladies are sisters. It was a double wedding 25 years ago.

Peggy Lindsay spent the weekend with Ruth McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright purchased a new Ford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teeter and their mother, Mrs. Teeter, were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr (Hazel Teeter) were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Teeter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton and family of Ashley and Mrs. Dorothy Snyder of Ithaca were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls. They all called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willimas of Weidman.

TAXPAYERS EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY
The Isabella County Taxpayers' Association held an executive meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. at the Union Township Hall.

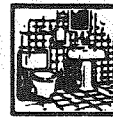
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NEWS NOTES

Emma Middlesworth was a last Thursday dinner guest of Lela Whearett and Don Clark. Lela and Don were Sunday dinner guests of Connie Skinner, at Coldwater Lake. Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown and daughter, Bonnie, of Mt. Pleasant were late afternoon callers of Connie.

A group of Weidman members of the United Methodist Church were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch last week at a pot-luck dinner at Mrs. Lynch's beautiful estate and home at Indian Dam.

The Dale Bywater family of Midland were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ethel Bywater. Mrs. Birdie Abbott was a caller.



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WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: 50¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rate of 50¢ per col. inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks: 75¢, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000.

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 Oct. 7tf

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 Oct. 7t1

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WANTED--Truckload of leaves, any kind. They haven't fallen yet, but maybe someone will want to deliver a load later. Connie Skinner, ph. 644-2000 or inquire at Messenger office.
 Oct. 7tf

FOR RENT--All furnished four-room apartment, all utilities paid. No pets, no kids. 1888 N. Winn Road in Beal City. Mrs. Tony Schafer. Call 644-3958.
 Sept. 23tf

CARPENTER WORK--Wanted. Outside, inside, old or new places. Room paneling, cement work, etc. Jerry Horstman, Weidman, ph. 644-2512.
 Sept. 30tfp

FOR SALE--Four heavy chrome chairs, \$2.00 each. 5678 W. Jordan Road, west of Coldwater Lake Inn.
 Sept. 16tf

WANTED TO BUY--Spoiled hay, up to 1 ton, delivered. Connie Skinner, ph. 644-2000, or inquire at Messenger office.
 Oct. 7tf

FOR SALE--Business Lot on Lake of the Hills, in Weidman. Lot is on Airline Road, with waterfront. Only two business lots are zoned on Lake of the Hills, and this is a real buy. Perfect location for resort business of any kind. Easy terms, very reasonable price. PITTS REALTY, WEIDMAN, Phone 644-3465, or stop in at McArthur Insurance office and see Plat No. 3 on Lake of the Hills.

Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 Estate of LENA ST. JOHN, Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS:
 Petition of Fern E. Beutler praying her Final Account be allowed and residue of said Estate assigned to persons entitled thereto will be heard November 10, 1971, at 9.30 A. M. at Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger.
 Court Rule Notice.
 Dated Oct. 1, 1971.
 BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate

Attorney:
 Fox & Fox
 102 Hersee Bldg.
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 Oct. 7-14-21

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all those who helped make our Benefit Dance a success; Especially the Beal City KCs for donating the hall; And all who donated time and food.
 Many thanks for all donations. We feel our time was very well spent.
 Nottawa-Sherman Township Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Legal Notice

ISABELLA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 Estate of PEARL E. SMITH, Deceased.

THE COURT ORDERS:
 Petition of Mitchell McArthur praying his Final Account be allowed and residue of said Estate assigned to persons entitled thereto will be heard November 10, 1971, at 9.30 A.M. at Probate Court. Publication in Weidman Messenger.
 Court Notice.
 Dated October 1, 1971.
 BURKE McCLINTIC
 Judge of Probate

Attorney:
 Fox & Fox
 102 Hersee Bldg.
 Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 Oct. 7-14-21

Obituary

ARCHIE EVERETTE TURNER
 Archie Everette Turner died Sept. 28 at CMC Hospital, where he had been a patient for one week. He was 61.

He was a resident at Lake Windoga, of the Ojibwa Recreational Area.

He was born in Boyd, Wisc., March 28, 1910, and was a retired employee of the Ford Motor Co. at Allen Park.

He moved to Lake Windoga upon his retirement, about a year ago.

He was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge No. 513 and the Masonic Lodge No. 580, both at Allen Park. Masonic services were held at the Stinson Funeral Home Friday at 8 p.m.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. from the funeral home. Mrs. Grace Gray, reader of First Church of Christ Scientist, officiated, and burial was made at Riverside Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian; two sisters, Mrs. Desmond Harcourt (Beatrice) of Sterling Heights, and Mrs. Vernette Gimblett of Lapeer; and one brother, Ervin, of St. Petersburg, Florida.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Rose Gardner and Larry Gardner and wife and daughter of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ina Gillett. Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boerema of Wyoming were Friday visitors, and spent the day. Blanche Carr was a caller.

Harry Kurtz of Doster spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Oberlin were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague.

the Churches

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
 Church School, 10 a.m.
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 Choir rehearsal, 7.30 p.m.
 Thursday.

Evening Service second Sunday, 7.30 p.m.
 Fellowship dinner third Sunday, 12.30 p.m.

WSCS, first Thursday, 2.30, at the church. McArthur Circle, third Thursday, 8 p.m. Esther Circle third Tuesday, 8 p.m.
 Methodist Men, fourth Wednesday, 6.30 p.m.

WINN-COOMER CHARGES
 Rev. Athel J. Lynch, Pastor
 At Winn:
 Church at 9 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Youth Senior MYF meets second and third Sundays, 7 p.m. At Coomer Church:
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 Worship service, 9 a.m.
 Church School, 10 a.m.

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Phone No. 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Preaching, 11 a.m.
 Choir practice 6.45 p.m.
 Evening Bible Study, 7.30 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Youth Rally Saturday, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Oct. 10, Missionary Conference:
 Sunday, Ray Schadig, Hiawathaland Missionary.

Monday and Tuesday, Clair Salier, Bible correspondent to professional men and women.

Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. Barile, Campus Missions.
 Friday, Earl Dandenburg, Africa.

Sunday, Oct. 17, Paul Shook, Japan.
 All services at 7.30 p.m. Everyone invited.

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.
 Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 George Getchel, Minister
 Located six miles south of Farwell.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.
 Bible School, 10.30 a.m.
 Youth Hour, 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.

Weidman Messenger

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

The Robert Dutchers spent the weekend with the Garry Dutchers. They all called on us. Mrs. Minnie Strauch had Saturday lunch with us, and we called at the Ervin Dutchers'.

Hattie Losey and Minnie Hines called on the Ervin Dutchers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and Kevin and Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Breuer of Clarkston were camping near here over the weekend. They all had lunch Sunday at the Ervin Dutchers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher had birthday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, celebrating Robert's birthday.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher visited the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Thursday evening.

Marion Beutler spent last Wednesday in Ithaca at a Fall Rally WSCS meeting. Thursday evening Marion and Mary Beutler helped with a bridal shower for Paula Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew visited Orrie Merrihew Friday. Orrie isn't very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Breuer, all of Clarkston, were callers of the George Merrihews over the weekend. The Merrihews visited the Chris Comstocks last Wednesday.

George Bell of Sarasota, Florida, spent all day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stadfeld and family of Remus were evening visitors. Others visiting during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wernette and Mrs. Frank Doerr of Remus, Mrs. Elinor Doerr, Mrs. Les Bowen and Verba Minkel of Mecosta, Mrs. John Golupski of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Angus McDonald of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher spent Sunday with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lashway and family were afternoon visitors. Ervin's visited Monroe's at their camp Saturday afternoon.

Emory Dell went home with Bill Lumbert after church Sunday, and stayed till the evening services.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse during the week were Roderick Nicholson, Gary Grigg, Paul Lueder and Bob Cook.

Kerry Thren went back to school Monday, after being sick a couple of weeks.

Ernie Dell and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bross, and daughter of Middleville visited Emory Dell and the Hardenburghs Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburgh and family of Pierson were also visitors.

Harry Hardenburgh came home from Lakeview Hospital

Thursday, after spending nearly two weeks there.

Bill Maeder and Ed Osborne returned home Monday afternoon from their moose hunt in Canada, with two moose.

Hattie Losey and Jessie Rosenkrantz visited me Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathryn (Neubecker) Seccord of Holt is in the Ingham County Hospital at Lansing, where she expected to have surgery the first of the week.

Louann and Mark Maeder spent Sunday over night with her folks, the Harry Gatehouses.

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Notice

We have on hand several large and wonderful old photos of area schools of the old days. We shall print them as soon as suitable space permits.

With these large pictures, we have to wait for just the right week when we can devote half a page to a picture. Thanks for your patience.

We also have a raft of photos belonging to area people which have been printed in the paper. Owners may pick them up any time.

We have two postcard sized school photos with no name or identification. Help!

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen attended the funeral of Everett Turner in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

The Gilmore Church of Christ Sunday School picnic was held at Mitchell Memorial Park Sunday, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen attended the dedication of the St. Louis Nazarene parsonage Sunday.

Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished this Newspaper By Courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

David L. Tettaton and wife to George M. Moreno and wife, pt. se se sec. 1, Deerfield.

Harold J. Schafer and wife to Charles A. Wentworth and wife, pt. sw nw sec. 10, Deerfield.

Mary H. Woodworth to William Galinis and wife, ne se sec. 1, Coldwater.

Paul E. Schafer and wife to Wayne H. Schafer and wife, w 1/2 e 1/2 sw sec. 22, Nottawa.

Ivan E. Hines and wife to Lou Ciano Rastelli et al, pt sw se sec. 14, Broomfield.

Irene Farr to Henry J. Fischer Lot 4, Bayou Vista, Gilmore.

Harold R. Pitts and wife to Roger V. Robinson and wife, Lots 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, Coldwater Lake Shores, Nottawa.

Golden Grigg and wife to Norval Morey, Lots 167, 168, 169, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 1, Sherman.

William Lee Best and wife to Thomas H. Townsend and wife, pt. n 1/2 sw sec. 23, Deerfield.

Thomas Rollin Hogg and wife to Lawrence Lowell and wife, Lots 1, 2, Blue Cedar Estates, Deerfield.

William H. Ward and wife to Michael Arthur Straus, pt. nw sw sec. 9, Deerfield.

Lyle McBride and wife to Dean E. Chapman and wife, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk. 1, Graham's Addition, Village of Rosebush.

JoAnn Guttowsky et al to William E. Guttowsky and wife, Lot 38, Hyslop's Coldwater Lake Addition No. 3, Nottawa.

Daniel K. Whalen and wife to Frank E. McGraw and wife, pt. sw sw sec. 13, Deerfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Calvin C. Brewer and wife, pt. e 1/2 sw sec. 36, Broomfield.

Kenneth Bollman and wife to Harold Shelton and Alberta, Lot 70, Bayou Vista No. 5, Gilmore.

Paul H. Martin and wife to Donald H. Cosgrave and wife, pt. se se sec. 17, Gilmore.

Virginia Lyness to Lane E. Chapman and wife, Lots 10, 11, 12, pt. lot 9, blk. 21, Village of Weidman.

Harold Branson and wife to Evelyn Hackney, pt. sw se sec. 13, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Melvin F. Marler and wife, lot 318, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 2, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to John M. Corbett and wife, Lot 408, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 2, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Roman P. Nalepka and wife, lot 604, Lake Isabella Plat No. 4, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Revella M. Woodson, lot 375, Lake Isabella Golf Estates No. 2, Broomfield.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Chester Walenga and wife, lot 31, Lake Isabella Plat No. 1, Sherman.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Donald M. Beach and wife, lot 90, Lake Isabella Woods No. 1, Sherman.

Durwood Todd to Harry Norman and wife, pt. e 1/2 sw sec. 6, Broomfield.

Eddie Lamont McAlvey and wife to Kenneth E. Lautzenheiser and wife, e 1/2 se sec. 28, Gilmore.

Lawrence Lowell and wife to Roger G. Bland and wife, lot 3, Blue Cedar Estates, Deerfield.

Burton Connell et al to Carlton J. Rhines and wife, lot 32, Bayou Vista No. 2, Gilmore.

Bobbie Branson and wife to Evelyn Hackney, pt. sw se sec. 13, Sherman.

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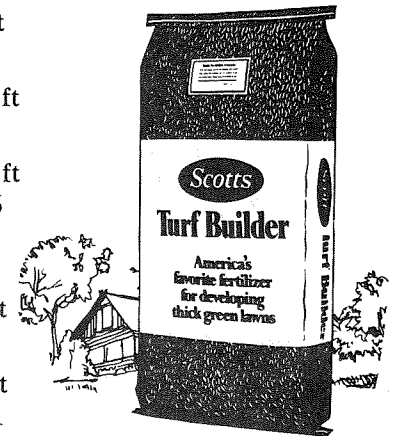
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Dora Smith, Reporter

Howard Schafer entered Ford Hospital Saturday for surgery on his back.

Mrs. Donald Pung entered the Mt. Pleasant Hospital Sunday, for surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Louise Smith. Tillie Schafer and Dollie Rau and Debbie also called. Mrs. Harry Pung was a Friday afternoon caller. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doll visited Friday afternoon. They left for Florida Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Martin Rolph of Mt. Pleasant picked up Louise Smith Tuesday, to spend the day with her. She also picked up Clara Ley for the day, then, after lunch, took us out for a ride. We stopped at the Ed Schumacher home and had a nice visit with Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pung of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mark of Florida called on relatives around Beal City Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung, Mrs. Joe Pung, Tillie Schafer, Louise Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grininger. They had supper at the Edwin Fox home, and spent the evening at Bernie Pung's, then went to Midland and stayed all night with their son, Jackie Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grininger attended a festival at Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred spent Friday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

The Weidman Softball League had its annual get-together at the KC Hall Saturday evening. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert, Jr., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson, and Wayne Egbert.

Mrs. Ida Marshall and daughter spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Dale Anderson.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch spent Sept. 26 with them, to celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent visited his sister and husband, Margaret and Earl Burman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elias and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent. The Vincents live in Flint.

The bans of matrimony were announced for the second time Sunday between Timothy L. Rau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rau, and Teri Dunec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dunec.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zeien of Shepherd are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. N.D. Gover of Houghton Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grininger spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs.

Tony Tilmann.

Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and Theresa Sunday morning.

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

Wm. Appelgreen and Joe Lawens spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mrs. Wm. F. Martin (Leona) returned home Monday from CMC Hospital, after spending 10 days there for treatment of pneumonia. She was reported feeling some better the first of the week.

John Tilmann entered CMC Hospital last Thursday. He was in traction the first of the week, for treatment of arthritis.

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In the Editor's Mail

Hi, Connie:

Received your card and all the writing on it. Thank you. And you did have a time with that dinner, didn't you? Ho-ha!

Sometimes when a person tries to put on a decent meal for company, things like that do happen, even to the best of 'em, ha-ha!

You said that Sunday (last week Sunday, that is), was your sister Frances' birthday. What a BIG day that was, for it was also MY birthday. Yup, Sept. 26 is always a big day.

Last Sunday I had 11 visitors from Beal here to wish me good luck and many more birthdays. I enjoyed having them, but it would have been so much different and more pleasant if it could have been under more favorable conditions. The nurses were very nice, and said nothing when all 11 were in the room at one time.

I still have no idea when I will be home. In another two to three weeks I should know more about things. That's when I'm expecting the test to return from Lansing. I'm just praying that the results are good.

I'm feeling real good, up before seven every morning, put on my street clothes, leave them on until I go to bed, which is most always around 9.30, 10 o'clock at night. Can't seem to sleep during the day as many do here, but I do get lots of rest, watching tv, reading, playing cards, etc.

Will close now, and say Good-night. This past Monday I received 35 cards and letters. It's really wonderful.

As ever, Sonny Thelen
Saginaw County Hospital

**Weidman
Messenger**

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Coldwater Lake

Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi:

We went with son Jerry and family to Traverse City Saturday and spent the weekend with our daughter, Ruth Ann Sherlock, and family. The men helped put on a roof for the new addition to their home. Saturday evening Ruth Ann and husband, Wayne, took us all out do dinner. Returned home Sunday evening and stopped in at Tilmann's Drive In at Weidman for a sandwich, for the first time. The colors were beautiful in the Cadillac and Lake City area.

Last Monday Renelda Klumpp and I called on Mable Klumpp at Ardis Nursing Home.

Thursday evening we called on Jerry and Jane Schafer and spent the evening playing cards.

Bill Schafer has been working part time at Giantway warehouse.

Tried to call several parties this morning in the Coldwater Lake area, but either their phones were busy or no one at home. If anyone has any news, call me, please: 644-3967.

Mary Jacobs of George Lake spent Tuesday till Thursday with her sister, Loretta Lorenz. They called on Ellen Lynch near Rosebush and Ron Lorenz and family.

Flo Haupt and Leona Perrin called on Loretta Wednesday. Lou Theisen and children called Sunday.

Pete and Loretta Lorenz and Mary Jacobs called on Kate Mar-

tin Tuesday evening.

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Notice

We lost a full 8 1/2x11 typed live-copy page this week. It contained information from Gerald Roberts' priceless 1899 plat book of Isabella County, among other things.

If any contributors find their material is left out this week, please notify us and we'll get it in next week.

We have our notes on Gerald's plat book and can type them up for next week's paper. There is fascinating information in that old book.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horstman and family visited her folks in Sunfield Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended a party in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening honoring her granddaughter, Paula Beutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler. She will become the bride of Thomas Hanson Oct. 9. Hostesses were Joyce Hanson, Mary Beutler, Marion Beutler, and Jeanette Johnston. Mrs. Beutler was a Sunday dinner guest of the Forrest Johnston family of near Rosebush.

Bernard Pitts has a new awning up the deck on his bi-level home on Lake of the Hills. The original awning was blown off in a summer storm.

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Rev. Wolfgang left about three weeks ago to take up the Cadillac pastorate. The Weidman church will have Rev. John Wright as pastor soon.

The new church will be constructed of cement block and wood, with possible brick facing.

The Weidman congregation has about 50 members. It has been holding services in the Forest Hill Church of the Nazarene at Horr.

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry are proud to announce the birth of a son, Oct. 2, to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dosenberry, of Coldwater Lake. Congratulations, Clyde and Ruth! The proud grandmother reports the little fellow hasn't been named as yet. She expected to visit them in the Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday.

Mrs. Dosenberry attended the 25th anniversary Open House party for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dosenberry at Rodney Sunday. It was sponsored by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan visited at the Clyde Emmons home during the weekend, Mrs. Kirvan assisting with the renovating of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Barryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and daughters Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Loomis visited their son, Dennis, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and sons of the Coldwater Oil Field were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Ernest Gray of the Hamilton Rest Home was a Sunday guest of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Ward Dell of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky called at the Lyle Denslow home Friday evening. Mrs. Denslow missed seeing them, as she has been working full schedule at the University Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Leiter and Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton and Renee of Mt. Pleasant visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and their brothers and sisters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson hosted a party honoring Leo Denslow on his birthday Saturday

evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Mrs. Vada Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow.

Mrs. Otis Conley assisted Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake at their popcorn wagon at Clare Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and Stacey visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmot at Weidman Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Voss of Leaton and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Voss and Steven, Jr., were Sunday guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley went to Mt. Pleasant on business Thursday, later visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd and Mrs. Doris Mitchell of Clare at their trailer home at Stevenson Lake, where they were supper guests. Our brother, Andrew Irwin, Jr., was also a supper guest. The latter's wife is expected home from Chula Vista, Calif., this week. She has been caring for their new grandson, Sidney Joel, born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irwin III Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall Friday night. Michael and Martin Stanley of Weidman spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents. Ronald and Richard came out for dinner, taking their brothers home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family called Sunday afternoon, and the children stayed with us while Donald took Diana to CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Diana had surgery Monday morning at 8.15, and was in the recovery room about 10 o'clock. The Mister and I have been waiting here (at the hospital) with Donald, and also Mrs. David Moore of Lake Thirteen came down to be with us, so we're greatly relieved, and hope Diana improves in health quickly.

Here's a news scoop as reported by Larry Zill.

"Dad (Don Zill) came round the corner and went in the ditch. My brother, Gary St. John, came out to care for the pigs, and five got out and Dad and I had to chase them back to the pen. That's a bundle of news!"

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Summers of Lansing were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd and Vickie and Jodie Stalter, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stalter of Shepherd, and Mrs. Robert Delong and three children, Chris, Kari and Lori, of Alma, were afternoon visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Friday evening visitors.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

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Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gottlieb and children of Bay City were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gottlieb, and Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craven of Winn called at the Elam Seymour home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice Cook of Amelia, Ohio, ate lunch with the Fordyces Saturday, and spent the afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont McAlvey and family of Lansing called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey, Sunday afternoon.

The Pioneer Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Pitts in Rosebush Oct. 11.

The Merry Go Round Club will meet at the home of Ruby Douglas Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Freeman, and family, in Greenville.

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGuire was held at the Church of Christ in Gilmore Saturday evening. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cook, and family, were here from Amelia, Ohio.

About 17 men from the Gilmore and Farwell Churches of Christ went to Alma Monday evening to attend a Men's Fellowship dinner and meeting at the Church of Christ there. There was a guest speaker following the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook were dinner guests of Mrs. Elaine Esterline and Mrs. Grace Pitts Wednesday evening. They spent Friday evening at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renner, and family, of rural Farwell, and were dinner guests.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Jim Abbott was home over the weekend from his work near Charlotte. He is the son of the Norman Abbotts.

Helen Smith, Blanche Carr and Emily Wood called on Laura Latham Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Muriel Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and boys called on Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Knollenberg of Rosebush Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger enjoyed a color tour Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Farwell. They drove to Ewart, Mesick, Reed City and Scottville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Adams went on a color tour north of Gladwin Sunday, enjoying dinner at Surrey House in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gott of Elwell called on his parents one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gott called on their son and family, the Dick Gotts, Friday morning. Mary Gott call-

ed Saturday morning and enjoyed coffee and cookies.

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West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Wm. Wixson entered St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw Monday, for surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. George Courter of Oakley was here for the funeral of her brother-in-law, Wm. Sampson, last Tuesday. Dorothy visited her brother, Wm. Wixson.

Mrs. Helen Wardwell is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Hilda Sampson, and Patty.

Some vandals smashed windows out of the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck, on the corner of Grass Lake and Gilmore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shilling of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbee and family, Mrs. Coranna Shaner and family and Mrs. Helen Wardwell and Mrs. Hilda Sampson and Patty made a trip to Upper Michigan over the weekend.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Darcie and Mrs. Lena Cole and Velma attended the wedding of Mrs. Cole's granddaughter and Mrs. Allen's and Velma Cole's niece, Miss Patty Ewing, and Albert Legue, of Vassar, Saturday. The wedding was held at Caseville.

Laura Ewing of Vassar spent the weekend with her grandparents, the Paul Coles, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen.

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In the Editor's Mail

Connie:

I laughed until I cried at the modesty of "cat's entrance". Surely the old-timers know what a CAT HOLE is!

My amusement was increased by the fact the cat here arranged her own "entrance" by loosening the screen on the front door. I sewed it back in place where I could, but the door has a metal frame and she still enters and departs at will!

Lylah Simmers, California (Editor's Note: Dear Lylah: Most of my antics around here with my cat and my aged dog are hilarious, and I'm glad you got a chuckle.

But a correction: The Roe family's barn, garage or other building doors were always so slap-dash that any cat could and did get under the whole door at will, so the Roes never had experience with a cat hole. There wasn't any hole, just a great big gaping sag along the entire barn, garage or shed door.

So--this was the first cat hole I ever had to have cut (I had the garage door re-hung this summer, and the cat was shut out).

So it wasn't modesty, but just plain iggerance about the "cat

entrance".

Anyhow, now she can get in and out of the garage during the night. During the daytime, she is in and out--and I DO mean!-- of the house at all times.

Thanks, Lylah. Connie.)

A FEW ITEMS FROM A VERY OLD MESSENGER

Here are a few items from a very old copy of the Weidman Messenger, under editorship of Rolla Roe. We believe these are from that same issue in 1913 we quoted before.

Under Town Topics: Fred Bart-

lett and Asa Smith have swapped horses.

Chas. Blesch is setting out 200 fruit trees on his farm in Coldwater.

Bert Estes is putting a well under his barn. Al Beers is doing the work.

Frank Hummel is running an incubator with good success.

Chas. Loster's saw mill burned last week, (May 1, 1914) issue.)

Mrs. Ham Letson died in Big Rapids last week after an operation for chronic appendicitis, leaving four little children with their father.

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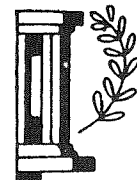
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Editor's Column

By Connie

It's the young and able-bodied men and women we're objecting to on welfare.

So Johnny came home, and immediately got an earful from a rural old-woman taxpayer fed up to here with the spending at Lansing.

Come again, John.

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SKUNK INVASION

(Continued from Page 1)

time.

We got a couple of boxes of mothballs, called our good neighbor Ray Smith, and he came over Monday evening about 6. He tossed the mothballs into the openings under the porch, and waited an hour or so, but no little black and white animal came out.

So he went home; and about an hour later, just after evening dark, our dog Liza Jane had to go out in her back yard to bark at something, and we detected a faint skunk odor as we opened the kitchen door. We called Ray back, and he spent another hour with his gun and flashlight, hunting through our house-grounds and gardens and the Tranbarger gardens next door; but no skunk appeared.

Many believe our abnormal numbers of white grubs is caused by the hot, dry summer. The grubs attract skunks (where do they stay when we don't have an over-supply of grubs?).

The Tranbargers' dog, Laddie, got hit in the face by a skunk's liquid defense this summer. Otherwise (aside from people or dogs getting sprayed) the skunks won't hurt anyone.

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BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 19 TABLES IN PLAY

At the regular Senior Citizens card party at the KC Hall in Beal City last Thursday afternoon, there were 19 tables of pepper in play.

Rose Keiffer won first prize for the ladies, with Rose Beutler winning second.

Ragolt Hauck won first for the men, with Mike Gross winning second.

Ed Faber won the pepper prize. Austin Dent won the door prize.

The next Senior Citizens card party at Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14.

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Mrs. James Millie of Mt. Pleasant spent last Thursday with her grandmother, Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur visited her father, Lew Frantz, at the Billings Home in Millbrook Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beutler and Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family were dinner guests of the Gene McArthurs.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Flora Wood spent Thursday night at the home of her son, Richard, and family. Friday morning she and Richard drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn at Wheelersburg, Ohio. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. Elaine Wood returned home with them, after spending a week with her daughter, taking care of her and the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called on the Walter Kirvans and Dewey Kirvans Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and children spent the weekend with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and son were Sunday guests. Gerald and Mabel spent Saturday evening at the Harold Krueger home, helping Kim celebrate his fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Thursday supper guests at the Pat Bunting home.

Mrs. Vera Rimbald and daughter are spending a few days with her grandparents, the Sterling Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn were Saturday callers at the Frank Benn home.

The Benn Johnson family attended the Firemen's Ball at Beal City Friday evening, and spent Sunday at Horsehead Lake. Mrs. Myrtle Blodgett was a Saturday caller at the Johnson home.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Friday overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Losey. Mrs. Goldie Dutcher was a Sunday afternoon caller. Ernie Dell and Mrs. Shari Lorenz were Saturday afternoon callers, and both of them also called on me.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was a Tuesday overnight guest of her son, Elwood Miller, and Mrs. Miller. Other supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and baby. They enjoyed some of the ocean salmon the Millers caught on their western trip.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dean Denslow and children at supper honoring Jamie on her 10th birthday, Tuesday evening. There were five of her classmates as guests, also.

Mrs. Denslow took a load of women from Barryton Wednesday to a WSCS all-day rally at the Methodist Church at Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loubert, Mrs. Russell Swan and Mrs. Eva Denslow enjoyed Sunday dinner at Frankenmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan of Grand Rapids were Thursday afternoon guests of his uncle and aunt, the Alva Cumminses.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummins and sons, Tim and Tom, of Lansing, were Saturday afternoon callers. All of them called on Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White the same afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence called

on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graber and Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott Friday. The Garth Lawrence family spent the weekend with his mother. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bates of Clare.

Mrs. Ann McCann (Ann Shiraef) of Midland spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Jennie

Sprague. They called on old friends around town, including Frances Tranbarger. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dent of Farwell were Wednesday evening callers of the Spragues. Jodi and Pami Sprague spent Friday night with their grandparents, and Pami stayed over Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edmonds left early Sunday morning for their winter home in Port Dunedin, Florida. They have rented their place here, and plan to spend most of their time in Florida.

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