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Editor's Column

By Connie

IT WAS A PRETTY SAD WEEK FOR THIS AREA

Our sympathy to the Pat Dillenbeck and Bill Louisell families. Both have suffered great losses.

I was out at the Dillenbeck farm Saturday morning, and met young Patrick Louisell. He's a charming young man.

Pat Dillenbeck had undergone amputation of a leg the day before (this was Saturday), and was in serious condition in the Alma Hospital.

Dick Louisell said, "I think Somebody Up There doesn't like us!" And I said, "That's what our family said--Paul and Allys both died terrible deaths."

The Louisells and Roes have a lot in common--loss of dearly loved ones. And Harriet Dillenbeck has her hands full, with Pat 'way down in Alma and having an awful time.

'Tis a time to sympathize with our neighbors.

This week Abbott's Furniture is beginning the celebration of its 12th year in business in Weidman.

Our congratulations!

This week and last, Baumann's IGA Store has been celebrating its 9th year here in Weidman.

Keith Baumann was the first (before Isabella Bank & Trust) to build huge new buildings in Our Town.

Very soon Lou Fiorillo will be celebrating his First Anniversary in the huge and beautiful new building the Pharmacy put up, across from Baumann's and beautifully matching the recent paint job on Dick Curtiss' car wash adjacent.

Our town is really spic and span, and if you don't believe it, look around you at other small towns.

We beat 'em all, for beautiful new business buildings and a neat and attractive downtown business area.

Hats off to us!

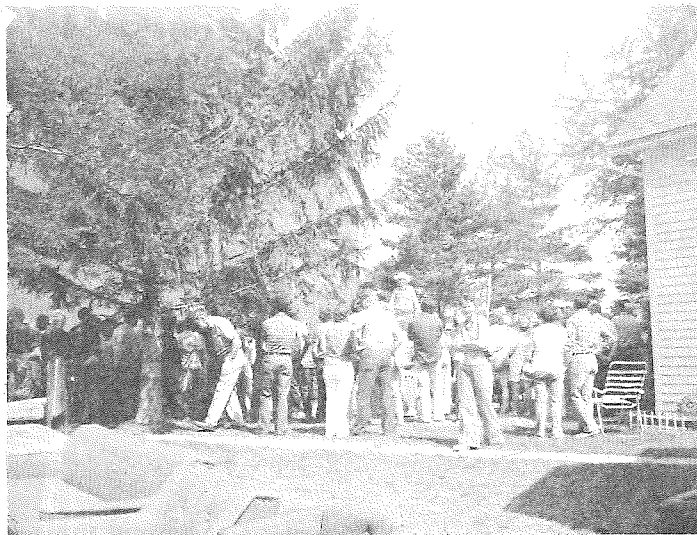
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We hear of an obscene "rock concert" scheduled for Sept. 17 (Continued on Page 6)

AT THE DILLENBECK SALE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.....



THEY CAME TO THE SALE--And how they came! Cars were parked all over the landscape, with the road jammed half a mile in either direction. In one direction, cars were parked on both sides of the road, making passing cars watch it as they maneuvered among the parked vehicles.

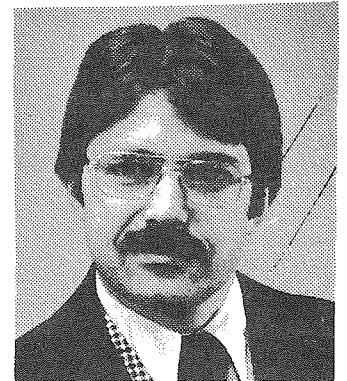


MEN GATHER--For men's special-interest tools and gadgets at the Dillenbeck sale Saturday afternoon. The lovely lawns and grounds of Pat and Harriet's home were filled with parked cars and people--lots of people.

CMU CLASS TO STUDY LAKE OF THE HILLS

A science class from Central Michigan University is scheduled to begin study of Lake of the Hills soon, with emphasis on ex-

amining and measuring available fish in the lake, besides studying the entire aspect of the lake, from conservation points of view and availability of sportsmen's satisfaction with fishing there.



STAFF APPOINTMENT IS ANNOUNCED BY BANK

L.A. Johns, president of Isabella Bank & Trust, has announced that Paul Siers has been appointed to the trust department of the bank. He stated that "in light of the ongoing development and growth of the bank's trust department, we found it necessary and desirable to expand our trust department personnel."

Siers has been a manager of the Family Federal Savings and Loan branch in Mt. Pleasant since 1975, with previous positions in banking and education.

He has been active in the Mt. Pleasant community: Member of the Rotary Club, Area Chamber of Commerce, CMU Century Club, and St. Mary's Catholic Parish.

Siers and his wife, Gloria, have one child and live in Mt. Pleasant.

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AUDUBON SOCIETY SHOWS FILMS OF LAKE SUPERIOR WILDERNESS THIS FALL

"Superior--Land of the Woodland Drummer," the first of this year's Audubon Wildlife films, will be shown Sunday, Sept. 24 at 3 p.m. in Warriner Auditorium on CMU campus. The beautifully photographed story of the Lake Superior wilderness will be presented by Tom Sterling, naturalist and photographer.

The Chippewa Valley Audubon Club and the CMU School of Continuing Education and Community Services invite everyone to join them for this premier of the 1978-79 Audubon Wildlife film series.

Tickets available at the door.

**SHERMAN CITY CHURCH
BENEFIT DANCE SEPT. 30**

Tickets are now on sale for the annual benefit dance for the partially restored Sherman City Union Church.

Get those dancing shoes ready for the benefit, to be held Saturday night, Sept. 30, at 9, at the Brinton Hall.

Music will be by Hedrich Brothers, to please all ages. They furnish good dancing music.

Tickets are available at Bud's Party Store, and from Ruth Gilbert at the Barryton bank; they can also be obtained from committee members. Price is \$15 per couple or \$7.50 single. This includes refreshments and a door prize.

Work has slowed on the old church, due to lack of funds, but this summer an old hand-carved pulpit was donated; preservative for the new cedar shingles has been purchased, and volunteer workmen are waiting for proper weather to apply it. Ceiling metal material has been ordered. It remains an active organization, with much yet to be done.

Donations are being accepted

and encouraged, if you're interested. President Gerald Dent, at tel. 644-3584, or Elwood Miller at tel. 644-3602, will be happy to supply any information, or sell you a ticket for the dance.

Check Sept. 30 on your calendar! The Brinton dances are always good, and mindful of the old-time days when the regular Saturday night dances there were a must for young folks of this area.

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**DERRY AND ULA DUNN ARE
"JUST RESTING UP" AT HOME**

Derry and Ula Dunn have sold the Coldwater Lake Inn to Paul Stickler of the Beal City area. Derry and Ula say they're "just resting up" a few weeks, and Ula said, "The only difference at the Inn will be that maybe Derry and I will sit down a with you when you come over, instead of running here and there keeping everything just right."

"Paul has been a chef for 18 years," Ula told the Messenger gal, "and he's just a tremendous cook. We just know that we couldn't find anyone better equipped to handle the Inn

than Paul. I've known him since he was about 12 years old. I'm sure the Inn will continue to be a most pleasant and satisfying place to eat."

The Sticklers took over the Inn last week, after working with the Dunns about a week.

The Inn will continue its famous smorgasbord dinners, and also its unique salad bar, same as the Dunns had things, Ula told the Messenger.

"We've worked 31 years with the public, and now we're happy to be able to have time with our family. Now we can tell our four kids and their families, 'Come on home, now we can spend the weekend with you!'"

"We've had a beautiful staff working for us," Ula continued. "So many have been with us for so many years! We've had the same cook nine years. But now we're going to be able to go to church Sunday mornings, and do other things we've just not had time to do!"

Ula and Derry Dunn have had the Coldwater Lake Inn since 1970. Then its seating capacity was 75 diners, today it's 180.

The Inn can serve 180 at special-function dinners.

We're glad the Coldwater Lake Inn will continue under competent hands.

Welcome to our midst, Paul Stickler and family!

And good luck and happy vacations, Derry and Ula!

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**In the
Editor's Mail**

Dear Connie

Enclosed is my check for another year's subscription. It isn't due yet, but thought I'd send the check and also tell you that I have moved again, to a new home; same park.

My new address is 53 Timber Cove Dr., instead of 11 now.

We've had a hot summer here, but it's starting to get back to normal again.

Hope to see you all soon, as I miss my mother and relatives, and friends out your way.

Take care. As ever,
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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durham of Florida spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. They took them to Midland to visit Mrs. Phillips' niece, who is in the hospital there. They expected to visit her again this Wednesday.

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Obituary

HUGH DOUGLAS

Hugh Douglas died Sept. 10 at the Clare Osteopath Hospital. He was 64.

He was born Jan. 8, 1914, in Greenville.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; sons Kenneth of Lincoln, Neb., Harold of Santa Ana, Ariz., and Gerald of Midland;

He also is survived by a stepson, Gerald Ward, of Belding; a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Barbara)

Hoag, of Midland; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Vernon (Mabel) Bunce, Mrs. Alvin (Evelyn) Williams, Mrs. Hubert (Catherine) Shindorf, and Mrs. Claude (Geraldine) Smith, all of Belding; Also 34 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell,

with David Maltzan officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens at Mt. Pleasant.

The family have many friends in this area, who offer sympathy.

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Obituary

ALMA NAVARRE

Alma Navarre died Friday, Sept. 8, at Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids, after a long illness. She was 69.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carol Morgan of Ohio and Mrs. Marilyn Reed of Mt. Pleasant; two sons, Bruce of Barryton and William of Rockford; two step-sons, Olen of Weidman and Wayne of Columbiaville, Mich.; three brothers, Lincoln of Arizona, Verne of Mt. Pleasant, and Delbert of Evart. Also three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Seybert of California, Mrs. Hazel Durkee of Evart, and Ethel Knapp, also of Evart.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 11, from the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Lloyd Jury officiating. Burial was in the Flake Cemetery.

The Navarres have many friends in West Isabella County, who will sympathize.

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Obituary

BONNIE BOBROWSKI

Bonnie Bobrowski of Lansing died last Tuesday at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. She was 30 years old.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Kim Huffman officiating. Burial was in the Flake Cemetery in Barryton.

She was born July 7, 1948, in Muskegon County. She was a former resident of Barryton.

She is survived by her husband, Louis; two sons, Eddie John

and Richard Earl; two daughters, Sarah Marie and Charlotte Ann; five brothers, Floyd of Barryton, Gene of Remus, and Lloyd, William and Duane Field of Lansing.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Donna Oliver of Lansing and Mrs. Mary Grable of Barryton; her mother, Mrs. Lorena Saboe, of Lansing; and her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons, of Barryton.

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PASTE THIS NUMBER IN YOUR TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. IT MAY HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH.



A SMALL SEGMENT--Of the huge crowd attending the Dillenbeck auction sale Saturday at the Dillenbecks' beautiful residence on Battle Road. The sale went very well, according to reports, and was considered a good success.



THE SALE GOES ON--At Dillenbeck's residence Saturday. Everything was sold, it seems--except Harriet's house cat Ida. Ida is 19 years old (going on 20), and was taken home to Spring Lake by Dick and Janet Louisell. Messenger photos

WBA STUDIES DETAILS OF NEW COMMUNITY BUILDING

At their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening, the Weidman Business Association members met in the pavilion at the park, and studied details of air conditioning, heating and cooling, etc., of the projected new community building, 100x-50 feet in size, soon to be built.

A few trees have been removed and the pavilion soon will be moved to the Beal City Park.

DeWitt Lumber Company of Shepherd has been awarded the contract for putting up the new, fireproof, all-weather community building, which will accommodate all area meetings needs, including the bingo games held weekly, sponsored by the WBA and now held at Maeder's building a mile and a half south of town.

Thursday night's presentation of details and costs of heating and air conditioning was put on by Keith W. Gothrup, from the Rheem Heating and Cooling Sales of Rosebush.

He recommended that the WBA put up a cyclone fence around the building, with a locked gate. Vandalism always has been a major catastrophe at Mitchell Park here.

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REGISTRATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS SEPT. 18

Registration night for amateur radio classes will be Monday, Sept. 18, beginning at 7 o'clock in the Weidman building, and will include demonstrations and explanations of "ham" radio.

The class is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League and the Chippewa Hills Amateur Radio Club. It is a beginning course in amateur radio, which will help participants obtain Novice Class amateur radio licenses.

Nearly anyone who can read can pass the FCC exams after completing the course. There are no age restrictions.

The exams are free, and are administered by the instructor in the classroom.

There will be no charge for instruction, but the materials for the course will cost about \$23.

The course will last 12 to 14 weeks, and will be taught in the Weidman School building Monday evenings from 7 to 9.30.

The instructor will be Frank Benn, who has an Advanced Class license, and is an American Radio Relay League certified instructor.

For more information, interested persons may call 644-3316, after 9 p. m.

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North Weidman

Llyah Gott, Reporter

Our sympathy to the Ruby Douglas family in the death of their husband and father.

Mrs. Zena Olger spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley and daughter and husband.

Mrs. Sylvia Riggs had dinner with her sister, Zena Olger, Monday. Verna Seymour and Darlene Buchel were callers, and took her some corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr took his mother out to dinner Sunday.

Carl Gott visited his sister and mother this weekend.

Becky Sowle attended the Baptist Church Sunday, and had dinner with me. Mr. and Mrs. John Gott of Elwell visited me Sunday and Julia and baby called in the evening.

Violet Carr was with me for dinner at the hall Monday. She spent the afternoon with me.

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Mrs. Verlia Wilcox and Delores Jackson attended the Jimmy Dickens show in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. Her sister, Susie Grifin, spent from Friday till Monday with Mrs. Wilcox.

Editor's Column

By Connie

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on Lincoln Road, just outside Mt. Pleasant (thank goodness it's over there and not around here!).

Seems promoters put up a very obscene huge sign in the village of Barryton for its staging over there, after the Mecosta Board of Commissioners refused consent to its staging.

Thereafter, the Supervisor of Union Township gave his permission for its staging just outside Mt. Pleasant.

"Well, it's the college kids, you know," he said in response to inquiries from over here.

We don't go along with that argument. When "college kids"

put on a "rock concert" inviting young people in brazen terms to indulge in sex, booze and drugs, nuff said about "college kids".

County law officers are deeply concerned, and justifiably so; kids go to "rock concerts" for the purpose of getting stoned, and when they get stoned, they don't know what they're doing.

This concert allegedly invited young folks to attend, get stoned and explicitly invited them to bring "booze, bags, boxes" and a vulgar term for female companion.

As we went to press, there was some question as to the legality of the alleged permit handed out by a Township Supervisor.

Let's hope it's called off.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey spent the weekend in Traverse City, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden, old neighbors from Palmetto, Fla.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

Leon Cotter and Kathy Steffke were married Friday evening in a lovely ceremony, with a reception following, at the K. C. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Al Damiele and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Andres, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean and Kevin of Chicago were here over the weekend to attend the Flachs reunion in Remus.

Louis Kensen and Pam Block were married Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph's Church, in a beautiful ceremony. A reception followed at the K. C. Hall.

Matt Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox, celebrated his ninth birthday with friends and classmates, last week.

Mrs. Lena Noeker and Father Noeker of Lansing attended the chicken barbecue, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mrs. Joanne Schafer and children called on Mrs. Fred Gould Tuesday afternoon.

Vada Block visited Anne Smith Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Barz went on a trip over the long Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Thielen moved into their new house in Beal City recently. It was formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bierschbach are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday.

Tina Ball returned to Lake Superior College Friday, after working at the physical therapy department of the hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheahan, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schafer and Louise Schafer attended the wedding of Pat Schafer and Laurie Jean Wilmot at Shepherd, and the reception at St. Louis, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Evelyn Malish and Amy called on Louise Schafer Sunday.

Tillie Schafer and Ruth Klumpp attended a bridal shower for Kimberly Schafer at the Tim Schafer home at Winn Sunday.

Dora Smith called on Mrs. Marie Rahl Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yuncker called on Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Yuncker and family Monday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Sherman City went camping over the weekend at Pike Lake, near Barryton.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker. Mrs. Daisy Embrey was a Monday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith drove to Merritt, near Houghton Lake, Sunday. They enjoyed an early-autumn tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesly Cole of near Remus were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Clara Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of near Barryton were also callers.

Mrs. Clara Smith accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, to the wedding of Pam Block and Louis Jensen in Beal City's St. Joseph Church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower were camping at their cabin near Kal-kaska, over the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of Bay City spent Friday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. They took them to their doctor in Barryton in the afternoon.

HAVE SOME WEATHER!

From 90-degree heat during the past week, including Tuesday of this week, to a sudden 40 to 50 degree temp., Michigan weather does its stuff.

Wanna hear about my ar-thur-itis?

CAR BURNS IN BEAL CITY TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A car driven by Mrs. John Sheahan caught fire and burned late Tuesday afternoon, while it was parked in front of Louise Schafer's home.

Mrs. Sheahan had stopped in front of her mother's house, and rather suddenly there was smoke pouring out of the car's hood.

Two men stopped, pushed the car to the side of the street, and the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department was called.

However, the motor and one tire were completely burned out.

There were no injuries.

Esther Hauck took Mrs. Sheahan home, needless to say, both ladies quite "shook up".

Cause of the motor's fire was not determined as we went to press.

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Smokey Says:



TEACHERS' STRIKE AT FERRIS STATE COLLEGE HITS STUDENTS

The ongoing teachers' strike at Ferris State College is hurting the students far more than it appears to be harming the school.

Geoff Allen is one Weidman student attending "classes" (one class) every day--"And that's only because the instructor in that class doesn't belong to the union," Geoff said in an interview Tuesday afternoon.

"Really, I don't know anything about it except they're striking," Geoff said: a typical student's reaction to teachers' strikes.

Ferris College is open, and the administration wants students to attend "classes"--but with no instructors available (they're walking the picket lines), most students see no advantage in sitting in an idle room.

Geoff is attending Ferris from here each day, hoping for the strike to end so he can get on with his chosen college courses.

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LAST WEEKEND SAW THE BEGINNING--Of preparations for removal of the pavilion at Mitchell Park in Weidman. The Weidman Business Association, which owns the park, and which had put up the pavilion (and worked long and hard, together with the Weidman Lions Club), to keep it in some semblance of repair, gave the pavilion to the Beal City Business Association, for placement in that town.



MONDAY EVENING, 7.30--Saw the vanishment of the pavilion (it was hauled intact to Beal City by business men there) and the beginning of preparations for the erection of Weidman's new community house, a huge building that will accommodate all doings of any kind, including dinners, meeting place, bingo games, etc. The above photo shows Russell Maeder and Thayne Sides working on the grounds that will accommodate the new building, after Spike Branson's crawler had leveled the area. It's still a little rough, but it will become the site for the huge new building. Messenger photos

West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfannes of rural Harrison called on his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Allbee and sister, Hilda Sampson, and Mrs. Orma Kripa and grandchildren, Rusty

and Robin, and Orma's sister-in-law Mary, were all Saturday callers of the Paul Coles.

Orma took two bushels of tomatoes of Yours Truly home, to can for me.

Mrs. Katie (Snyder) Rogers, formerly of Gilmore Township, now of Sun City, Kansas, called on her old friends, the Paul Coles, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman

have moved into their beautiful new home beside her mother, Mrs. Maggie Boger.

The neighborhood was saddened Sunday by the death of Hugh Douglas. We extend our sympathy.

Paul Cole and son-in-law, Joe Mossell, of South Bend, Ind., returned last Tuesday from a tour along the north side of Lake Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck spent several days at their cabin on north Littlefield Lake. They took the Coles some very nice tomatoes and melons. They returned to their home in Calien Friday.

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Local Items

A weekend guest of Mrs. C. Beutler was her sister, Mrs. Frances Cole, of Venice, Fla. She flew to Tri-Cities Airport from Brussels, Belgium, with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Dean, after spending the summer with the Deans, who live in Brussels. They are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Michigan before going to Florida. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Avard of Kalamazoo, who were supper guests Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Yabs of Lake Isabella hosted a picnic dinner for a group of 21 Senior Citizens from Colonial Village Baptist

Church of Lansing one day last week. The group enjoyed the Yabs' hilltop home, and the scenery around Lake Isabella. Rev. Marvin Eldridge and wife, Jeanne, were also invited guests, and Marvin offered a short devotional for the group. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by the Yabs' guests, after which the Lansing folks enjoyed a tour of the lake area.

Olen (Joe) Navarre has been in the Alma Community Hospital for treatment of blood clots in his legs. It was determined only Saturday evening that amputation would not be necessary.

Pat Dillenbeck has been having a hard time since his hospitalization in the Gratiot Community Hospital at Alma. He underwent amputation of a leg Friday, but was reported Sunday as "coming along".

John Forest was among the many doing the "Bridge Walk" Labor Day, but says it took him an hour and 10 minutes to make it, when ordinarily he has done it in a matter of minutes. Traffic was lined up in jams, and walking traffic was likewise in a tight and slow-moving line.

The Douglas McArthur family expected to start moving into their new home, the Harry Herman place, this weekend. The McArthurs have bought Harry and Virginia's beautiful home here.

THANK YOU!

OUR THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WEIDMAN AREA!
For your patronage over the past Nine Years.

We hope to serve you many years in the future.

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Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Kevin Dutcher and friend of Clarkston spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse called on the Clayton Dutchers last Sunday. The three men had attended grade school together over 50 years ago.

Mrs. Ray Flaughner spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mabel Chaffee.

The Eddie Oplingers and the Brian Dutcher family were Saturday evening guests of their parents, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Florence Fitzgerald of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, the Carl Fitzgeralds.

Pat Kurtz and Mabel Chaffee spent Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant, visiting Laura Latham and Rose Leiter at Riverview Apartments. The ladies enjoyed lunch at the Downtown Restaurant.

Pat Sheldon of Cheboygan spent last weekend with his father, Oren Sheldon.

Linda Wilmot and Jeff Helmer called on Mabel Chaffee Thursday afternoon.

Randy Eberbach of Lansing visited his mother, Pat Kurtz, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Oplinger enjoyed horseback riding Sunday at the home of the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Jr., Minnie Flaughner, Mabel Chaffee, Millie Voss and Laura Latham planned to attend the Kent, Darnell and Sheldon reunion at Grand Rapids Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Eva (Kent) Haner.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Bob Denslow and Mrs. Joyce Chaffee and several grandchildren spent Sunday at the Mack Denslow home. They celebrated Margie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson attended a family reunion at the home of Frank Webster at Rochester, Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Williams, a sister of Frank Webster, makes her home there, also.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended UMW meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hutson.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer, Mrs. Hattie Losey and I spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Violet Oplinger.

Joni Marie Delezeynski, a granddaughter of Mrs. Charles Fahnestock, is visiting her parents, the Nelson Batemans, at Lake Isabella.

Callers during the week at the Gerald Dent home were Walter Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell

Kirvan, Mrs. Janet Dent and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides, Mrs. Linda Krueger, and Mrs. Geraline Johnson.

Saturday supper guests at the Dent home were Patsy, Pat, Jill, Dick, Janet and Heather Louise. Gerald and Mabel have made several trips to see pat Dillenbeck, who has undergone surgery in the Alma Hospital.

Callers at the Pete Wood home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Jack Lynch, Max Aldrich, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and son, Dean. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olger and Ginger and Mrs. Mike Wood.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Rick are spending the week in Illinois and Missouri, visiting children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger, Mrs. Susie Chapman, Mrs. Goldie Dutcher and I helped Hattie Losey tie off a quilt Tuesday.

Hattie and Marilyn Losey attended a yard sale at Pearl Dell's Saturday, and did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Patti, Beth and Gary and friend were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Hattie's. Ardis Merrihew was a caller. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dent also called.

My recent callers were Ardis Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey, Mrs. Pete Wood, and Mrs. Dan Mills and Carrie.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Sorry to hear of the death of Hugh Douglas. The family has the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fields of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their uncle, Tony Bartley. Don Lee of Grand Rapids came Saturday, and helped Tony install a new chimney.

Mrs. Caroline Alston of Clare called on her niece, Nora Geasler, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kline attended the Bluegrass music festival at Remus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright have been spending the past week up north.

Myrtle La Londe of near Clio spent a few days last week with her sister-in-law, Eunice La Londe.

Mike and Rhonda Livermore and Wayne Burge attended a youth meeting at Ithaca Saturday, going with the Lake Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyder of Rockford called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler Sunday.

A large crowd attended a Senior Citizens' meeting Thursday at the Brinton Hall. They enjoyed various hobbies displayed by members, consisting of flower arrangements and quilts, and other handiwork.

Marie Smith attended the McDonald School reunion at the corner of Lincoln and Pickard Streets in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, on the site of the old school where she taught in 1921 and 1922. A

great time was enjoyed by all the old-timers who attended or taught at the old school.

Mrs. Clara Oldford and son, and his wife of Wixom, visited Mrs. Edna Bowein Sunday.

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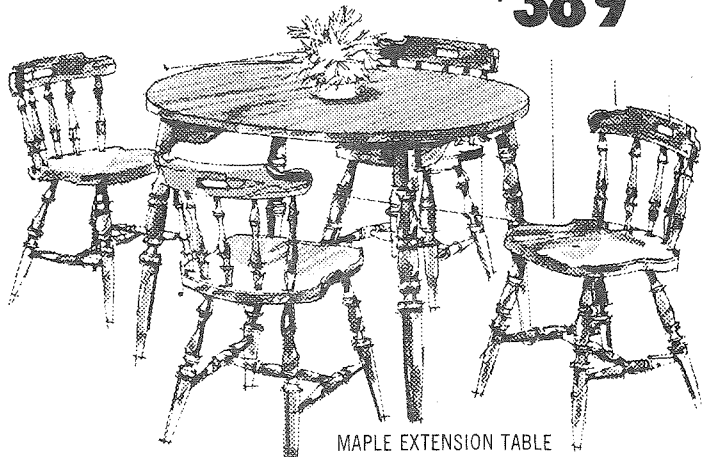
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