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Editor's Column

By Connie

WEIDMAN BUSINESSES BECOMING WELL ESTABLISHED

Weidman business places are fast becoming well-established enterprises.

Last week Baumann's IGA Store celebrated its ninth anniversary here in its huge new building.

This week, Lou Fiorillo celebrates his 10th year in HIS huge new building, in business as pharmacist in Weidman.

Weidman had needed a pharmacist locally situated, and we got one. A good one.

Weidman is doing all right.

DOGS AND SKUNKS

Did you ever have your dog get skunked?

Ye Ed did last week.

At 5.30 a. m. Gretch said she wanted out the kitchen door into her fenced-in yard, so we bailed out and let her out. Five minutes later she wanted back in.

She came sailing through the house (she's built like Marmaduke, only possibly somewhat larger and definitely clumsier), through the kitchen, dining room, living room--and straight up on my bed.

The odor was so strong it didn't even smell like skunk, at first. It just smelled reek-awful.

But I knew. Oh, yes. I knew.

I hauled her off my bed by main force, and she slipped her collar and jumped up into her special chair in the living room.

She'd got it straight in the face and on her front shoulders. She started pawing at her eyes.

By that time I was awake, I can tell you.

I dragged her into the bathroom, shut the door, and proceeded to wipe off her face and chest. Then I went to the kitchen and got a pint of my newly-canned tomato juice and swathed it on her.

I let her go, and went and sat in my reading chair, exhausted for the day. By then it was 6 a. m.

She still reeked.

I took her back into the bath-

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WHAT KIND OF PERSON, EVEN HIGH ON POT AND BEER--

Would throw this helpless little dog up onto the roof of the Western Auto Store building late Friday night or early Saturday morning? Whoever did it eventually will be charged with cruelty to animals, with maximum penalty for same.

Whitey McCreight discovered the little dog when he arrived to open up the store Saturday morning. Messenger photo

Whitey climbed up and took the little dog down, laying it on the concrete area back of the store.

Whitey happened to be installing a plumbing fixture at Ye Ed's home Saturday, and he told us about the little dog, still lying where he placed it on the concrete behind the store.

O! Connie couldn't see leaving the helpless little thing there, so she drove down and picked it up and took it home.

The little dog never moved from the spot where it had been placed on the car floor.

Whitey called the Humane Society in Mt. Pleasant, but they're operating strictly on a five-day week, and if you have an emergency, you just wait till Monday morning.

Joe Donaldson (D. V. M., ret.,) corroborated the statement that the Humane Society will not lift a finger on Saturdays.

O! Connie couldn't keep the little dog at her home on account

of her dog Gretch, who is a female counterpart of Marmaduke.

She called Wayne Sisco, who said Gee, he was sorry, but he had no authority to order the Humane Society to open up on Saturday. He suggested we call Don Gillis, County Sheriff. We did.

Sheriff Don said, "I'll send somebody over." Wow.

In less than twenty minutes a Sheriff's car, resplendent with decals and flashing lights, arrived at the Messenger gal's place, and Officer Davis, handsome in full uniform and gentle as a kitten in handling the forlorn little dog, took it to the Humane Society's animal shelter.

Joe Donaldson said Sunday the little dog was comfortable, and ate well that morning. He said the Shelter will keep it a while, hoping its owner will show up, or that it might be adopted.

It's a cute and cuddly lapdog,

BENEFIT DANCE SPONSORED BY WORKERS AT THE SHERMAN CITY CHURCH

A benefit dance will be sponsored Saturday night, Sept. 30, beginning at 9 p. m., at the Brinton Hall.

The dance is sponsored by workers on the restoration of the Sherman City Union Church, which has undergone tremendous renovations but still needs some interior work and supplies.

The Hedrich Brothers, recording artists, will provide music for dancing for all ages: Polkas, waltzes, square dances, country dances, and rock.

Any money earned or donated is for a most worthy cause, as one can see by just looking at what used to be an old crumbled-down building and is now a pretty little white country church. Many dollars and much sweat, toil and muscle have gone into what has been accomplished so far, with much yet to be done.

You can help the dedicated group--mainly farmers and their wives--by purchasing your ticket at Bud's Party Store in Weidman or from Ruth Gilbert at the Barryton Bank; or from Eldon Bellows, Gerald Dent, or Elwood or Norman Miller.

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NEWS NOTES

Pat Dillenbeck was reported as improving slowly. He underwent surgery on a leg last week. He was still in the intensive-care unit. When he's able, he will be moved to a hospital at Grand Rapids or Muskegon, to be near where Harriet and their children and grandchildren live in Grand Haven and Spring Lake. Harriet will live in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips visited Ruth Valentine in the Midland Hospital last Wednesday.

covered with tightly-curved white hair.

Our personal thanks to Wayne Sisco, Sheriff Gillis, special thanks to Officer Davis, and to Dr. Donaldson (oops!--retired) for taking the dog in and going down to feed it Sunday morning.

He said it was apparently between seven and nine months old, not injured, and will make an adorable house-pet for someone.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Mrs. Opal Denslow attended the funeral of Harold Williams at Saranac Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tice were Sunday afternoon guests of Opal Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and girls, George Miller and Mabel Allen were Sunday dinner guests at the Elwood Miller home. Elwood and Iola called on the Ed Owens family Saturday evening, and called on her mother Friday.

Earl Oplinger spent from last Tuesday to Friday bear hunting in Upper Michigan. No luck.

Garth Lawrence and Tracy White were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence called on her sister, Mrs. Myrl Scott, Saturday.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee, Mrs. Barbara Spazeley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovell and Mrs. Hadama were Sunday guests at the Mack Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides were callers last week at the Gerald

Dent home. This week Monday guests were Mrs. Geraline Johnson, Mrs. Linda Krueger, Mrs. Joan Kabeil and daughter, Kathy. Gerald and Mabel were Sunday dinner guests at the Lynn Johnson home.

Dick, Janet and Heather Louissell of Spring Lake were weekend guests at the Dent home. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roey and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dent of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent enjoyed Saturday supper at Wyman. The Dents made several trips to Alma to visit Pat Dillenbeck during the week.

Mrs. Betty Thompson attended a baby shower honoring Mrs. Emily Conray Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Mary Hyder. She attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Mary Fahnestock Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson called on her mother near Lansing Thursday.

Harold Losey was a Friday supper guest of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Losey. Mrs. Minnie Strauch spent the weekend with Hattie. Monroe Beckwith was a Sunday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday afternoon callers. They took her some pears and crabapples.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Monroe Beckwith called on me Monday morning of this week, on their way taking Minnie home to Mt. Pleasant.

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S. W. Sherman

Mabel Chaffee, Reporter

Since last Thursday, I've been without a telephone, and wet weather caused my car not to budge. Too rainy to walk to the neighbor's phone.

So I must apologize for not getting the Southwest Sherman news out this week.

But our Connie is faithful to her paper, so I must be. So, for this week only, I'm going to tell you about a "Deserted Old Farm House", which, hopefully, you will enjoy.

"DESERTED FARM"

The implements were old and rusted, standing near the weather-beaten, shabby barn.

The gate, hanging by one hinge, squeaked as it opened and closed in the wind.

Rakes and shovels lying on the barn floor, broken and worn. Cobwebs made lacy patterns

on windows in the once-elegant home.

Shutters banged in the breeze, making ghostly sounds.

Birds nested near a broken window pane.

Weeds and debris covered the lawn.

Once there had been music and laughter; now the abandoned farm is left only to loneliness and silence.

By Mabel

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Wednesday guests at a cousins' get-together in Grand Rapids last Wednesday, with a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Haner. Mrs. Eunice Blackmer went also, with the Embreys. The cousins' reunion is of the Kent, Darnell and Sheldon families, meeting twice a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson visited Jim and Ida Snyder at St. Louis Sunday.

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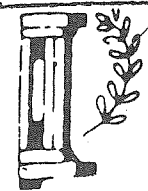
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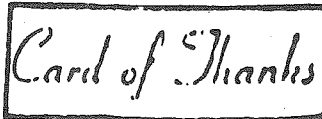
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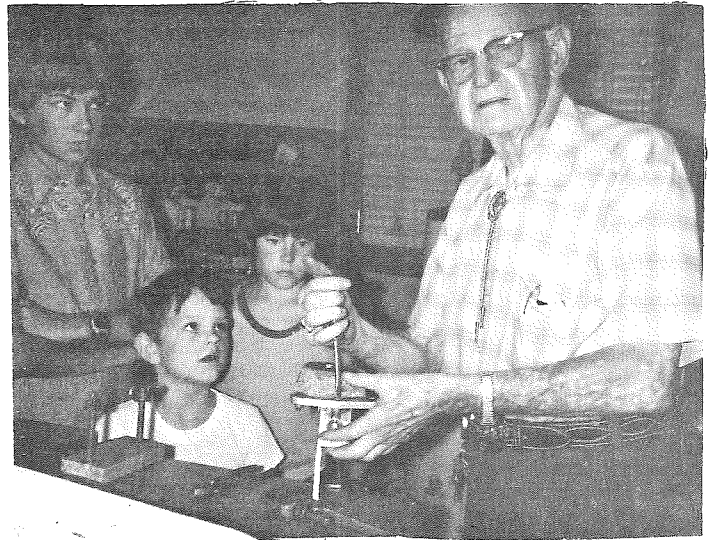
We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the help and kindness shown us by our children, friends, neighbors--everyone who helped us in every way, during our recent sad loss;

We thank the Gilmore Church of Christ pastor for his comforting words; all those who sent flowers and gifts;

We do thank everyone.

Ruby Douglas
And Family

HE WAS GENEROUS IN SHARING HIS ART KNOWLEDGE



FRANK M. THORP

Frank M. Thorp, a former well-known resident of Weidman, passed away Sept. 16 in Lancaster, Calif., after a three-week illness. He was 88.

He was born March 11, 1890, in Alma, Nebraska.

For many years he lived on his home place about a mile south of Weidman on the School Road. At one time (during and just after World War II) he operated the filling station now owned and operated by Vic Jeffrey.

Frank became an avid "rock hound" after he left this area and settled in California, and also became an expert stone-cutter, creating innumerable beautiful pieces from semi-precious stones. He gave many Weidman friends mementos of his expert work.

He was a Weidman resident for 30 years. He was a deputy sheriff in Mt. Pleasant under Sheriff Henry Craven.

In California he made his home with his son, William, in Ridgecrest.

He was a very active member of the Indian Wells Rock and Gem Club, and instructed many young would-be rock cutters in his art. He was president of the Indian Wells Rock and Gem Club for 12 years.

He is survived by three sons: William of California, and Donald of Fort Collins and Harold of Buena Vista, both in Colorado; Also three daughters, Frances (Mrs. Fred) Harris of Breckenridge, Colo., Nettie (Mrs. Dominic) Arcieri of Grand Junction, Colo., Betty (Mrs. Nelson) Loomis of Casper, Wyoming, Alma (Mrs. Woodrow) Smith, and Geraldine (Mrs. Donald) Schumacher, both of Mt. Pleasant;

Also a granddaughter, Mrs. Carroll (Betty Catherine) Swanson of Mt. Pleasant, who had made her home with her grandparents;

Two brothers, Clarence of Crystal Falls, Mich., and Leonard of California;

Three sisters, Emma Eleston of

Missouri, Ethel Long of Florida, and Helen Holloway of Missouri; Also 55 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

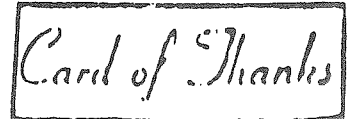
He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie; two sons, Arthur of Weidman and James of Washington; two daughters, Gertrude of Limon, Colo., and Virginia Frahm of Vancouver, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 21, at 1.30 at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Weidman.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday.

Frank had countless friends here who will mourn an active and happy-in-his-work friend.

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We would like to thank our children and very close friends for making possible the beautiful Golden Wedding Anniversary Open House at the home of our daughter, Iva Marie Blodgett, Sept. 2.

We got many beautiful cards from our many friends, for which we are very grateful.

We received many gifts of love, three lovely bouquets, three beautiful corsages.

We love you all.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie

Here's my check for another year of the Messenger. Keep the good work going.

I didn't get to Michigan this year. May make it next year.

Best regards,
Maude Robinson
Florida

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Connie,

We've changed our minds about having our subscription cancelled. We certainly would miss the paper.

So please continue our paper. (We'll cut down expenses another way.)

Thank you.

Mrs. Ralph Helmer
Weidman

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Birdie Abbott spent last Tuesday afternoon with Clara Smith.

the Churches

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Jim Carr delivered three lovely

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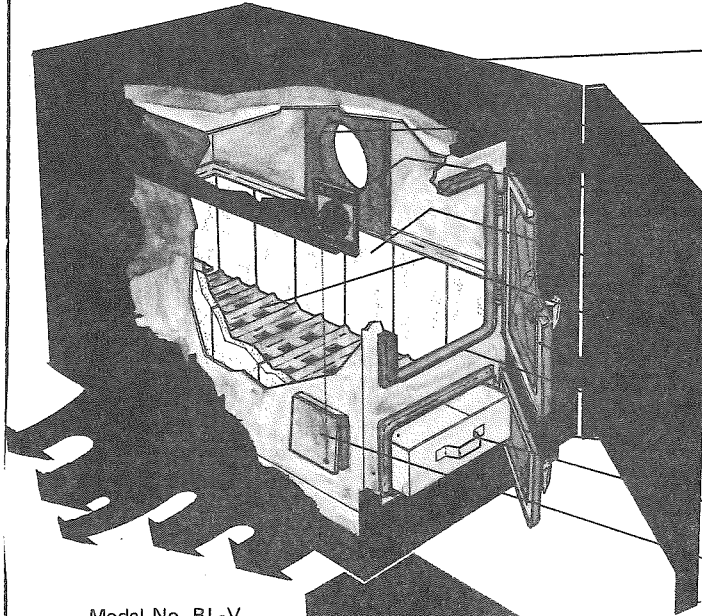
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Dora Smith, Reporter

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Kathy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nartker in Lansing.

Tillie Schafer spent Sunday at the Walt Schafer home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schafer and David of Shepherd called on Louise Schafer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schafer and Melissa of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock and family of Traverse City spent the weekend at the Ed Schafer home at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer spent Tuesday evening with Tillie Schafer. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Joe Schafer and family were Saturday callers.

Brian Gould celebrated his ninth birthday Sunday, with relatives and family.

Congratulations! The pastor baptized Tonya Ann Swan, daughter of Leonard and Carol; Samuel James Baldwin, son of Tony and Patricia; and Karla Beth, daughter of Greg and Betty Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremreiter enjoyed several days' vacation touring the south, including the Smoky Mountains, recently.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for Bill Lathan and Debra Smith.

There will be Open House Saturday, Sept. 23, at 5.30 p. m., at the K. of C. Hall, honoring Walt and Alice Reihl on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Leo Schafer hosted a farewell party for Monica Grinzinger last Tuesday evening. Monica has bought a new house in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goffnett and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family Sunday evening.

A light plane crashed in Ray Tilmann's farm field on Zeien Road Friday evening. The pilot was not injured. Cause of the crash was believed to have been a low fuel supply.

Mrs. Sheila Rau called on Mrs. Joanne Schafer Friday afternoon.

Kim Gruss and Mike Scully were married Friday evening, with a reception at the K. of C. Hall.

Walter Fussman's wife, Anna, died Friday morning. They live in Midland now. They are former residents of this area.

Mrs. Vera Neubecker and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schafer drove to Boston to see Bill Neubecker's ordination as a Deacon in ceremonies Friday and Saturday.

Jeff Schumacher, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Schumacher, celebrated his eighth birthday with a party, attended by friends, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Lennon called on Mrs. Irene Smith over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen over the weekend.

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Local Items


Mrs. Bert Watson (Olydene Wolfe, daughter of Mae Wolfe) and her husband have been visiting old friends and relatives here the past week. They also visited relatives and friends in Big Rapids and Edmore.

Olydene called at the Messenger office Saturday. She is a medication nurse at a hospital in San Fernando Valley, Calif., where they live.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCombs of Niles, who are camping at Tubbs Lake, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Smith.

Josh Coon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Coon of Lake, spent Saturday with the Richard Touchinski family. The Touchinski family, George Miller and Mabel Allen of Lansing were also guests of the Millers of West Sherman.

Mrs. Clara Smith spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.



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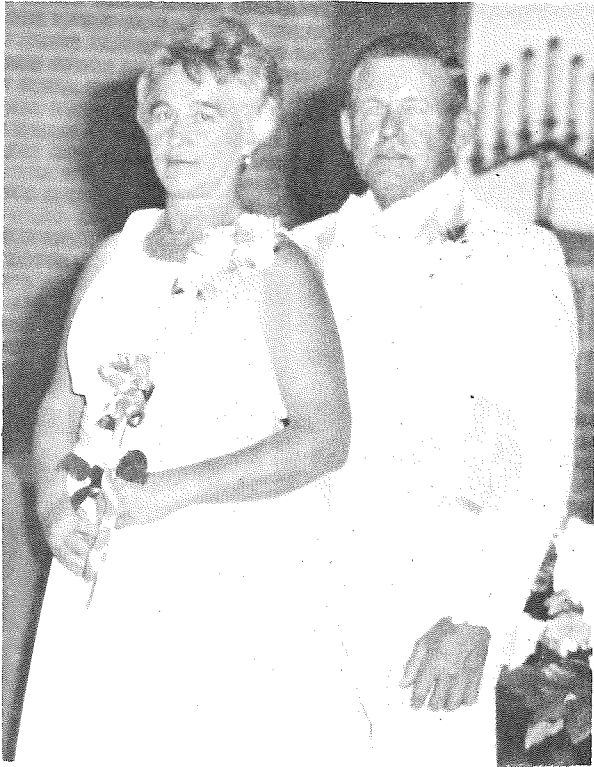
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Editor's Column

By Connie

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room, got two more pints of tomato juice, and swathed her some more.

I couldn't go back to bed--my bed also reeked of skunk. So did her personal chair. So did the house.

To make it short, I spent the whole day Thursday attempting to air out the house: Half a dozen cans of room deodorizer going sizz, my whole bed, so to speak, trundled down to the laundromat, all doors and windows open.

We reeked all day Thursday. But by Friday, day after the skunk hit its aim, we were doing better.

Later, I learned the proper procedure for treating skunk-shower.

If the dog is too big to dump into a wash basin or bathtub, take a wash cloth, dripping wet, saturate it with good soap and scrub.

Scrub right down to the skin--you have to get all the skunk-oil off all the hairs (I learned too late).

Thoroughly bathe the dog in good strong soap, and rinse well. Then douse the dog with toma-

to juice. Then you can proceed to clean up your house.

(Why doesn't some ambitious chemist come up with the analysis of the chemical contents of tomato juice, produce it in a spray can so we can just go whoosh! over our dogs? Somebody could make a million.)

We checked with area veterinarians, and all agreed with Dr. Craig Thompson's opinion: Scientists have not yet come up with anything for removal of skunk odor except tomato juice.

Where are you, scientists?

Come on, get us a nice little spray can with the concentrated ingredients of tomato juice; or else discover something else less messy to slosh on our dogs after they get hit by skunks.

Believe me, it's no laughing matter to have your dog, your house and yourself reeking so bad of skunk odor that even you can't stand it.

Incidentally, this has been a "good" year for skunks: Hot and dry during July and August. The condition promotes proliferation of white grubs under grass, which is what attracts skunks.

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North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Zena Olger spent the weekend with Lottie Pocquette.

Helen Alwood and I attended a baby shower Saturday evening for Mrs. Joan Abbott. The little girl will answer to the name of Linda Sue. They're at the home of Mrs. Paul Maeder.

Donny Alwood spent the weekend at home, from his college studies in Flint.

Carl Gott and family were here Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Del Jackson and baby spent Friday night with me.

Becky Sowle and Wanda Graham and a friend took me with them to visit my grandson and family at Grand Ledge Sunday afternoon. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

The Merry Go Round Club met with Verna Seymour last Thursday, with eight members and two visitors present. Margaret Tucker joined as a new member. The October meeting will be with Elvah Gott in Weidman.

Cora Beers and Dewayne LaLonde have been patients in CMC Hospital at Mt. Pleasant the past week. They are reported a being better, and expect to return home this week. Hope to see them continue to be on the mend.

Margaret Snodgrass called on Eunice La Londe Sunday.

Irene Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher and Danyell attended the wedding of their niece and cousin in Flint Saturday afternoon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blodgett.

Joyce Cook and I were in Clare and Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beers, Dean Beers and Deanna Dumbar spent the weekend at the George Beers home, and called on their mother at the hospital during the weekend.

Eunice LaLonde and Myrtle LaLonde called at the Eldon Bellows home at Littlefield Lake one day last week.

Laura Roberts has been ill with the flu the past week, and her son, Kevin, has been absent from school, due to a strep throat infection.

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LaLECHE LEAGUE MEETS SEPT. 22 IN WEIDMAN

Weidman La Leche League will hold its third meeting of a series, Baby and Family, Sept. 22 (Friday) at 10 a. m. at the home of Diane Benn.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information call 644-3316.

COLLEGE NIGHT AT CHIP HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
Monday evening, Oct. 2, will be College Night at the Chippewa Hills High School.

This is an opportunity to get information about various colleges and their programs.

Over 30 Michigan colleges will have representatives participating. There will also be presentations on sources of financial aid, by a resource person from the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association.

All 11th and 12 grade students and their parents from the following schools are urged to attend:

Reed City, Big Rapids, Ewart, Morley-Stanwood, Beal City, Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, Mt. Pleasant High School, and Chippewa Hills.

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LIBRARY BOOKSHELF

Thursday, Sept. 14, the Gladys McArthur Memorial Library hosted a meeting of local librarians.

Librarians from Blanchard, Shepherd and Mt. Pleasant and Weidman were in attendance.

Library procedures and policies were discussed. The 9-to-noon meeting was beneficial to all.

Recently, new science fiction hard-cover books have been added to our collection, along with the Galaxy Magazine, a monthly publication containing short stories. Science-fiction readers will be delighted with these current volumes.

Keep searching your shelves and closets for those overdue books. Many have been returned, but there are still some out.

Thank you.
Library hours are 2.30 to 5 p. m. Monday to Saturday.

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the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 Mile West of Weidman)
Pastor: Marvin Eldridge. Ph. 644-3504.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Sept. 17 Jim Carr will present a mini-family life conference.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner Coleman and Vandecar Roads, Gilmore Township.
Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.
Bible School, 10.45 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
South from Weidman on Coldwater Road.
Edwin C. Schmelzer, Pastor.
Ph. 967-3411.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9.15 a. m.
Divine Worship, 10.45 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan of Traverse City visited their cousin, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, one day last week. Ella Adams of Lake was a Saturday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David (Mona) Wood, and family in St. Johns.

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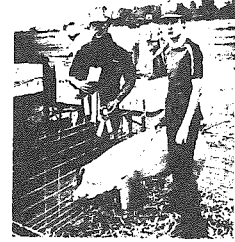
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