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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### THANKS, JOE

Much as an editor loves those letters saying, "I just couldn't do without your paper," and such nice things, the ultimate joy is a word of appreciation from another editor.

Last week Joe Grim of the Farwell News and Review gave Ye Ed that word. Here is some of what Joe said in his editorial column:

"There are still a few weekly newspapers that carry a high standard of responsibility to their community. It oftentimes gets them into trouble.

"One of the smallest in size, but large in its sense of community responsibility, is published in the neighboring town of Weidman.

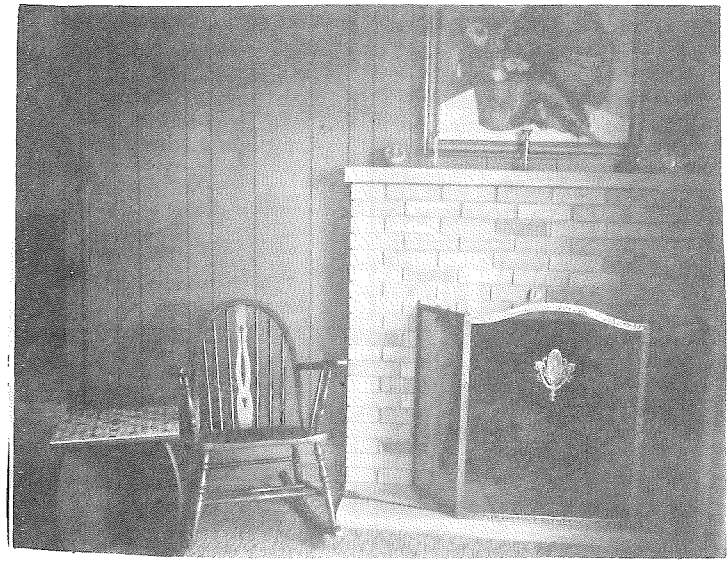
"Its editor, Connie (Roe) Skinner, comes from a weekly newspaper background, and inherited a dedication that is seldom seen, even among weekly newspaper publishers where it takes a lot of dedication just to get the paper out every week with something worthwhile in it.

"A few months ago there was a concerted effort by the educationists in that area to put the paper out of business...."

(And here we must offer a personal opinion, Joe. I don't think the educationists really tried to put me out of business; what they wanted was a faithful mouthpiece to print every word of opinion and administration propaganda coming from the school in times of millage election campaigns. They found it--after the Messenger turned it down--in the Panax Corporation-owned paper, the Chippewa Hills Courier, owned by the Big Rapids Pioneer, a Panax paper.)

Anyhow..... Joe goes on: "It didn't work, for the people of her community, and particularly the business people, rallied to her cause, and instead of putting her out of business, that little paper not only survived but grew in importance to its community.

"What some of us wouldn't give



**HERE'S MY FIREPLACE--**At last! After waiting all summer, it was finally completed Saturday morning, Oct. 8. That's Minnie Roe's rocking chair beside the fireplace, and it's still the most comfortable chair we've had. It's genuine Sears Roebuck, and it came parcel post, ready to sit in, arriving at the Weidman Post-office when Leo Neubecker was Postmaster on the main business street of Weidman. Today's post offices would hoot and howl at the idea of a chair--ready to sit in--going through their sacred lines and package-crushing trucks. (P. S.--The only reason we didn't buy one of those ready-made heating devices from Allen Lumber Company or Tilmann Hardware is the fact of our living-room space--excruciatingly small. We couldn't have a fireplace that jutted out into the room more than four inches--hence the new chimney, fancy real brick fireplace, etc. Otherwise, we'd have grabbed one of those beautiful pieces that just stand up and heat your home.)  
Messenger photo

for that kind of loyalty!"  
And for all that we thank you, Joe. As we said, the greatest gratification an editor can experience is having another editor say, "You're good!"  
Joe goes on to relate some of his own troubles as a newspaper publisher during Farwell's recent school crisis, now thankfully resolved.  
Joe said, "There is nothing which stirs up people like a school issue, and nearly always sanity departs." With that we totally agree.  
Joe said that, because of his stance on the Farwell school crisis, a boycott of his paper was attempted, for a time threatening the continuation of his paper. He said that, thankfully, the

Farwell paper is past that, but he added, "The future of the weekly newspaper hangs by a thinner thread than most of you think."  
And he also added, "...Take a few minutes to think about what your newspaper means to your community."  
Actually, the weekly small-town newspaper really does hang by a very thin thread.  
Nearly all newspapers, large and small, today are owned by corporations, their "editors" the young graduates of college journalism classes, still wet behind the ears.  
It takes time, experience, and a certain amount of courage, if we may say so, to be a real, honest-to-gosh editor.  
Especially in these wacky times.

### FIREMEN ANSWER CALLS LAST WEEK

Volunteer Firemen here answered two fire calls last week, one to the vacation-cottage owned by John Hawkins of Grand Rapids, located on Wyman Road just south of the Horr Store. It was a total loss.

Firemen also answered a call to a light pole on Pickard Road, where a grass fire evidently started around or near the pole.

Cause of the fire had not yet been determined.

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### MAJOR LOSS TO THE EGBERT FORDYCE HOME

The vacant home of Egbert Fordyce (Gilmore Township), who now lives with his son-in-law and daughter, the Elwyn Pittses of Big Rapids, was broken into some time last week, evidently, and about \$800 worth of antique china and other valuable old items was stolen.

Burglars apparently broke out a window on the front porch, according to Sheriff's deputies, to gain entrance to the house.

The Sheriff's Department said Tuesday that there were no new developments in the case.

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### DOROTHY MILLER IN LANSING HOSPITAL

Earl and Dorothy Miller were hit by a bicycle last Wednesday and Dorothy has been in St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing since.

She had to have surgery, but was reported doing fine now. She hoped to be home by the end of this month.

She would like to hear from folks around here.

Write Earl W. Miller, 2330 Snowglen Lane, Lansing, Mich.

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### FRANK GOODRICH IN LANSING HOSPITAL

Frank Goodrich, a former Weidman resident, is in the Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing.

He would appreciate cards from his Weidman friends.

Address them to him at Room 428, Ingham Medical Hospital, Greenlawn St., Lansing.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bob and Bill attended the Globe Trotters' games last Tuesday evening at the Rose Arena at CMU.

Mrs. Thompson attended Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. Alma Dosenberry last Wednesday.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Marion Beutler attended a dedication at the United Methodist Church at Remus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bains of Traverse City spent Sunday with the Elwood Millers. George Miller also was at his parents' place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Russ were Sunday evening guests of the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carrick were Sunday evening guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Earl and Bobbie attended their

card club Saturday evening at the Francis Engler home near Mt. Pleasant.

Paul Miller returned home Sunday from the hospital and was feeling pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber called Sunday on Mrs. Treva Cummins and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Grech and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bateman and son, all of Lake Isabella, spent Sunday with the Charles Fahnestocks. Their daughter took them some homemade soup.

Callers at the Charlie Losey home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Ivan Dutcher, Harold Losey and Nancy Losey and Bill Dunn.

Nancy and Bill also called on me, and they also brought us all beautiful bunches of gladiolus, from their home garden.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Janet Beers and friend of Big Rapids called on her grandmother, Eathel Beers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moore called on me Friday and Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker have been entertaining the flu for a couple of weeks. Glad to hear they are feeling better.

The Merry Go Round Club met with me last Thursday, with 14 attending. The November meeting will be with Mrs. Gott in Weidman on Nov. 10, with the Annual Bazaar being held at that time.

Helen Strang and I were in De-

troit last week Tuesday, where we spent the day with Howard Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strang and family spent Saturday evening with his Dad, and enjoyed a family supper. They called on his mother, Grace Strang, who is a patient at CMC Hospital at this time.

Lewis Bowen was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour called on me Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. They all went to Ludington and Lake Michigan, and to Manistee, and Tippy Dam. They had supper on the way home.

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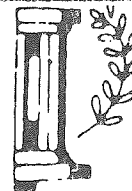
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## Chip Hill repair work delayed

REMUS — Repair work on the Chippewa Hills High School roof will be delayed until next spring, although methods of repair are currently being studied, according to Gary Lowrey, administrative assistant.

Lowrey said the Chippewa Hills Board of Education heard a report on the roof's condition during a meeting Tuesday and decided "not to make any decision until we review all the angles." He said the board also is still considering legal action against the building contractor for the roof's leaking problems.

Lowrey said consultants have estimated cost for repairing the entire roof at more than \$150,000, but said repair of the entire roof was not needed at this time. "We need only a third to a half of that done," he said, "but that's still a lot of money."

The board also handled various financial matters during Tuesday's meeting, setting Oct. 24 as the date for a budget hearing and special meeting and authorizing the borrowing of \$250,000 against anticipated tax receipts.

The board also authorized payment of \$78,532.50 for debt retirement and approved the hiring of four coaches. Tuition rates of \$190 for elementary school students and \$230 for secondary school students also were set.

The board's next regular meeting will be Nov. 8.

## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bukrus and family spent several days at their cabin. They are from near Detroit.

Pete and Sally called on Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. August Hoskey.

They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfannes near Harrison.

Joe Mossell and son, John, of South Bend, Ind., visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merchant, of Harrison, Sunday morning. They also called on their parents and grandparents, the Paul Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Dean of Shepherd came Thursday evening and got some apples from their cousins, the Paul Coles.

They came while the Coles were gone on their trip to get some, and Thursday night they brought them 16 quarts of nice canned apple cider. We are very grateful to our good neighbors and

friends, who cared for everything while we were on our trip, making it possible.

Dick Mossell has been in the hospital for some time with an ear blockage. He expected to have surgery Monday.

Paul, Lena and Velma Cole went to South Bend, Ind., Oct. 6, with our son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell, for a Norfolk, Va., trip, to see their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reed. She will be remembered as Mary Lou Mossell, before her marriage. Of course we don't want to forget to mention our grandson, Jerry Reed, was chosen Navy Man of the Year at Norfolk Navy Base. We must say we are very proud. On our way back we stopped at Fort Blavin and visited our grandson, Billy Ewing, and two daughters, Becky and Sarah.

Connie Ewing of Vassar visited her grandparents Monday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Knudson of Livonia were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Lela Wharett, and uncle, Don Clark.

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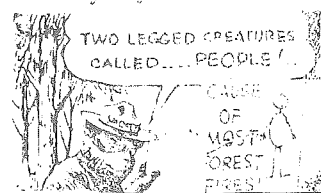
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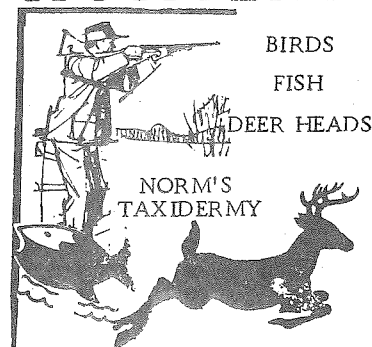
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er. Ted Smith and two grandsons, Kevin and Mike, were Friday afternoon callers. Mrs. Wayne Smith called on Wayne's folks Saturday evening. She also called on her father, Marshall Lowery, at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, on her way home that evening.

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### NEWS NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Athel Lynch of South Haven were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Bessie Teall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and son, Bobby, of Wolverine, called on his folks, the Clayton Smiths, recently. Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie of Lake Isabella and Lucille McDaniel spent last Friday afternoon with Clara and Clayton. Bruce Reed was a call-

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

### BEAL CITY SCHOOL HOSTS COLLEGE NIGHT

The Beal City High School hosted College Night Wednesday evening, an event co-sponsored by the Beal City school, Chippewa Hills, Mt. Pleasant High School and Sacred Heart Academy.

Representatives from Michigan colleges and universities, military academies, and ROTC programs were on hand to answer questions on program offerings.

The evening was sponsored for the benefit of those high school students interested in going on to college.

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### BEAL CITY WINS IN HOMECOMING GAME

At the Beal City High School Homecoming game Friday night, Beal City whipped Marion, 19-0. Barb Rau was chosen Homecoming Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rau.

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Louis Rau had Saturday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Mrs. Sheila Rau and family spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Elsie McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klumpp and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rau returned from Las Vegas Thursday. Dick Larry was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Margaret Nobel of Shepherd visited Mrs. Irene Zeien last Tuesday.

Curt Clause and Maureen Millett have bought the Joe Keiffer home.

Matilda Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer of Rosebush spent Saturday evening with Matilda Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger

and Monica Grinzinger attended the Golden Wedding of Marcia and Leon Fedewa at Portland Sunday.

Clarence Smith of Mt. Pleasant and formerly of Beal City died, and his funeral was held Monday morning at St. Joseph's Church at 10 a. m.

Coral Coughlin of Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheahan and Louise Schafer attended a birthday party at the Norman Schafer home in Shepherd Saturday evening.

Bernie, Bob, Gary and Jack Rau and Fred Gould and Walt Rau helped on Fred Zeien's pole barn Saturday.

Tina Ball was home over the weekend, from Lake Superior College.

Ed Kavanaugh, Jr., got a seven-point buck with bow and arrow Friday.

Paul Smith spent the weekend at the Irene Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fussman entertained company Sunday.

Ted Brownley of Sanford helped Bernie Rau with his new house Saturday and Sunday.

Mark Elias is home from Fort Leonard Wood for a few days.

St. Michael's Church in Remus held its annual smorgasbord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grace Saturday.

Certrude Grodski of Mt. Pleasant visited Anne Smith Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and family attended a birthday party for Heather Rau Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau.

Mrs. Monica Grinzinger and two friends from Grand Rapids spent 10 days in the New England States, returning home Friday.

## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Lois Knollenberg and boys and Muriel Miller and girls had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mick Abbott and family Sunday.

Joe Latham of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Laura Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Herber and boys spent Thursday night with me. I went with them to Mt. Pleasant Friday, for some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cain called on me Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhynard were my Monday visitors, along with her sister. They had lunch with me.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ron Apple and son spent the weekend with his parents in Alvordon, Ohio.

## IN ISABELLA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT....

David Kenneth Riley, 19, Weidman, \$50 fine and costs, four months probation, substance abuse program, for being drunk and disorderly.

Gerald Norman Abbott, 20, Weidman, \$50 fine and costs, four months probation, substance abuse program for being drunk and disorderly.

Armon DeWhite Groh, Lake, \$25 fine and costs for not having any proof of insurance.

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George Miller, Dean of Finance at Mid Michigan College at Harrison, was a caller of Frances Tranbarger and Connie Skinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson visited their daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Powers, at Shepherd, Saturday afternoon.

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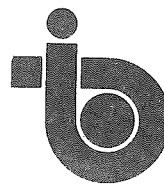
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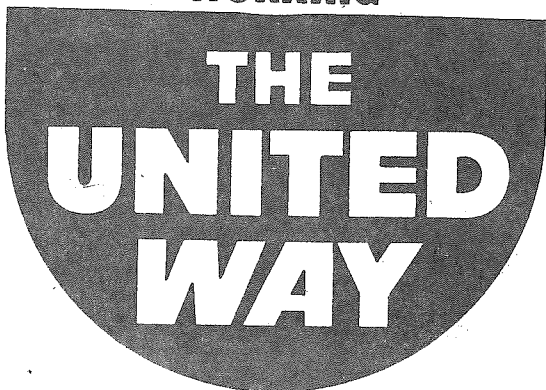
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Minerva Owens, Sandy Coon and Josh of Lake were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Richard Touchinski family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole took their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paulsen, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith out to dinner Sunday at a restaurant in Mecosta. It was Sara's and Grandma Smith's birthday. Each received a nice birthday cake, and "Happy Birthday" was sung over a loudspeaker at the Gaslight Restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Cole plan to leave soon for Florida.

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#### WHAT'S NEGATIVE ABOUT FREEDOM?

(Continued. Contributed by Gordon Fredrickson of Muskegon.)

Yet the very politicians who regularly hold up Jefferson as their patron saint have, in fact, a very different concept of our government--a concept which, in the name of human security, demands a greater and greater level of government action, spending and domination in every phase of our lives; a concept that, in the guise of liberalism, constantly calls for more and more compulsory programs for our individual good, and a constant diminution of our freedom.

Have you ever noticed how these same ideologues turn to the establishment of more government agencies with more arbitrary power to make more rules affecting us--without representative appeal?

The reason for all this, of course, is that, far from being "positive" or "liberal", they actually have a very negative, authoritarian view of mankind. They see us not as independent individuals, able to take care of our own lives, but as helpless, collective groups of "little people" with constant needs and

problems which only a benevolent government can provide or solve.

They encourage us, not to strive for individual dominion, achievement and reliance, but for the vain and unholy grail of security and protection, of an increasingly expensive and expansive government.

They are willing, apparently, to ignore the wise counsel of Benjamin Franklin, who in 1787 warned that "They that give up essential liberty in order to obtain a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty, nor safety." Above all, they seem to forget that it was Jefferson, the philosophical mentor of the American Revolution, who wrote over 170 years ago that:

"If a nation values anything more than freedom, it will lose its freedom--and the irony of it is that if it is comfort or money that it values more than freedom, it will lose the comfort and the money, too."

As this nation moves into its third century of independence and ponders immense and far-reaching decisions about the direction of its government and its society, we would do well to ask ourselves again the question: "What is 'negative' about freedom?"

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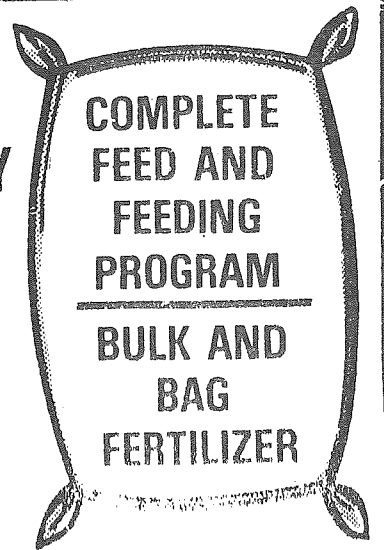
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MONDAY THRU  
FRIDAY

8 AM TO 5 PM

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PROGRAM

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# S. W. Sherman

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Richard and Patti Dutcher, Bob and Julia Dutcher and Garry Dutcher called on us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher of Clarkston had supper Saturday with the Ervin Dutchers. They spent over night with her mother, Edna Merrihew, in Barryton.

Hazel Sellers of Lansing went home Friday after spending the past two weeks with her cousins, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and Burgess were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutcher and Gena, Toni and Anne of Flint spent Saturday over night and Sunday with us. Joyce Yuncker and Keith, Deanne and Danelle were our Sunday afternoon guests, and they had lunch with us. Jim Dutcher also had Sunday dinner with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg of Remus visited the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs were Saturday evening guests.

Ervin Dutcher, Sr., came home from CMC Hospital Thursday, after having surgery last Monday.

Barbara Dutcher visited Bobbie Oplinger last Monday afternoon.

Richard and Barbara Dutcher were on vacation last week.

Ivan Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and us, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oplinger were Sunday dinner guests of their folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Monroe Dutcher called Satur-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Patti visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dutcher Friday evening.

Hazel Davis of Pottsville, Pa., came Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with the Gatehouse families. She is a house guest at the Harry Gatehouse home. Virgil and Marie Gatehouse of Remus were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Grand Rapids spent Thursday and Friday with Harry and Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon visited us Thursday evening.

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(Last Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Oplinger visited her folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Thursday evening. Ruth Dutcher was a Wednesday morning caller.

Steve Dutcher visited Bob Farnum at Lake Isabella Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Gatehouse and family attended a retirement party for Bonnie's father, George Loomis, at New Era, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Case and family and Clayton Dutcher spent Saturday evening with the Richard Dutchers.

Ronna Dutcher got her aunt, Mamie Sisco, of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, and she spent over night with them and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leiter at Hannah Lake. Sunday they visited Roy Sisco at the Alma Hospital, and she took her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and Rex and Dawn spent the weekend with Julia's folks Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen, of Midland. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Conklin and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Owen on their way home.

Richard Dutcher and Walter Howe had lunch with us Saturday.

Hazel Sellers of Lansing is a house guest of Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, staying with Goldie while Ervin is in the hospital. Ervin entered the hospital at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon for surgery Monday.

Monroe and Ruth Dutcher of Clarkston spent part of the week camping on their property here, and visited his folks, the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and Chris and Jon had supper with us Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dutcher and Chad and Craig were Saturday visitors. Garry and David Dutcher had lunch with us Friday.

Mabel Chaffee and Pat Egbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutler visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston at Rosebush Friday evening.

Marian and Laurel Beutler visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson, at St. Charles

Saturday, and spent the night.

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Connie Skinner and Rick McCrantz's home last Friday after-

noon, where Rick raked up a few bags of maple leaves on the Losey lawn. Connie enjoyed coffee, inside, with Jessie, and a good visit.

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THE OLD ROE HOUSE GETS ITS FIREPLACE CHIMNEY--George Fussman and his helpers put finishing touches on the big new fireplace chimney on the north wall of the east-west ell of the old house. It's beautiful. Messenger photo



LOU'S FLOWERS WERE STILL PRETTY--Last week as we got this photo. "The girls" in the Weidman Pharmacy tend the flower-pots tenderly, and the blooms respond like crazy. Messenger photo

**BRIDAL SHOWER FOR JOYCE SMITH**

A bridal shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ziegler in Ann Arbor recently, honoring Miss Joyce Smith, who will become the bride of William Ziegler Nov. 5 in St. Joseph the Worker's Church in Beal City.

Attending from here were Mrs. Louise Smith and daughters, Alice and Angela, and Joyce's grandmother, Mrs. Erma Kische; also Mrs. Don Alwood and Mrs. Fonda Alwood and

Heather, and the guest of honor, Joyce.

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*the Churches*

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

Sunday School (classes for all ages), 11 a.m.  
Preaching Service, 11 a.m.  
(Jr. Church and Nursery.)  
Evening Service, 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

1/4 mile south of Weidman School, corner of Coldwater and Weidman Roads.  
Richard Wadsworth, Pastor, ph. 644-3604.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Youth Service, 6.15 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m.

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**GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner Coleman and Vandecar Roads, Gilmore Township.  
George Getchel, minister. Ph. 588-9731.

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.  
Bible School, 10.45 a.m.

Evening Worship, 7 p.m.

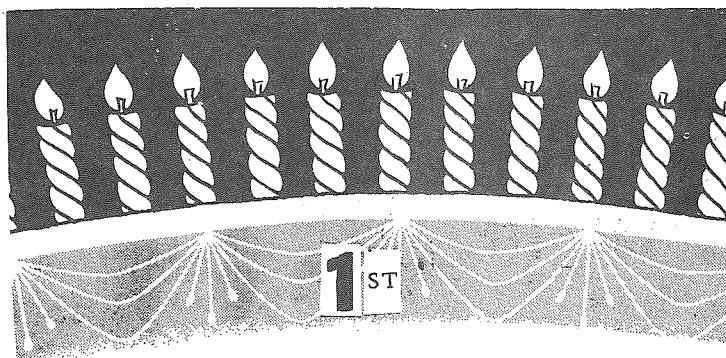
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**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
South from Weidman on Coldwater Road.  
Edwin C. Schmelzer, Pastor.  
Ph. 967-3411.  
Sunday School and Bible Class 9.15 a.m.  
Divine Worship, 10.45 a.m.

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**BRINTON CHAPEL**  
Corner of Brinton and Stevenson Lake Roads.  
James Weber, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Church School, 11 a.m.  
Midweek Services Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

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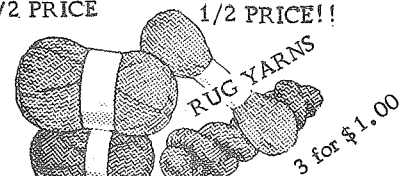
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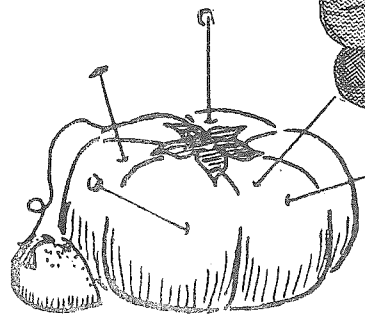
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