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HERE'S ONE FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK--The "Grammar Room" at the old Weidman School, on a postcard photo taken May 22, 1914. Mrs. John Cotter (Kate) sent us the card, with an accompanying note, "Here's where we got some of our education. I don't know if I remember right, but you should. I'll tell you who I think is in the picture:

"Front row, left to right: Orson Doan, Joy Ostrom, Connie Roe, Katie Schafer, Marie Smith, Jessie Reed, Josephine Mitchell, and (don't know the next one).

"Second row: Melvin McClenathan, Walter Reed (Ed's Note: Or one of the Riker boys?) Grace Woolworth, Tip Johnson, George and Jerry Middlesworth, don't know, don't know. Then Winnie Roe, and Dollie Sprague.

"Third row: Teacher, Ellen Neelands Thompson, Lela Clark, Carl Grewett, Mahlon Rathburn (I think), next four I can't remember.

"Some good old days!"

Ed's Note: We think the girl to the right of Winnie Roe was Myrtle Carr. We could be wrong.

(And we think the girl at the end of the first row, next to Josephine Mitchell, might be Rose Frantz, daughter of the John Frantzes of Two Rivers, a cousin of Lou and Glenn Frantz.

(Again, we could be wrong.)

Anyway, here's the Grammar Room of the old Weidman School across the river east of town.

And we note with remembered envy that Joy Ostrom had curly hair even as a child. You may see Joy Allswede now and then as one of the Gray Ladies at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, and she's the same well-named Joy

as she appears in this 1914 photo of us all 'way back when.

WE HAVE HELP ON THE MESSENGER THIS WEEK

Ruth Momany, veteran newspaper worker of the old Messenger days, helped Connie get out the paper this week.

Ruth was our mainstay on the pasteup of galley corrections and page makeup, this week.

It sure helps a lot, to have a seasoned offset-printing newspaper woman around at a time like this.

Ruth donated her work as our very, very good friend. She is recovering nicely from nerve trouble after starting in the Chipewa Hills Schools this fall and then resting and being under a doctor's care for a near nervous breakdown.

We think she's wonderful. And she can still paste up those pages. Thanks, Ruth.

MARRIED IN WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ruth Wark of Weidman and Edward Ouder Kirk of Mt. Pleasant were united in marriage in the Weidman Baptist Church Sept. 13.

Rev. Marvin Eldridge officiated at the ceremony.

The couple have the congratulations of their many friends.

MRS. FLOYD ALLEN PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME

Word was received here of the death Monday night of Mrs. Floyd Allen of St. Louis, mother of Alton Allen of Weidman.

Mrs. Allen apparently died in her sleep. She had been quite ill for some time. She would have been 89 in November.

Friends may call at the Carter Funeral Home in St. Louis. Burial will be in the Breckenridge Cemetery.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of all. The Floyd Allens lived here several years, and made many friends.

GEORGE SKINNER IMPROVING AT MEDICAL FACILITY

George Skinner was reported as improving some Tuesday morning, at the Medical Facility Building in Mt. Pleasant.

He is getting out of bed now, and spends some time in a wheel chair, now.

He is also taking physical therapy, and appears to benefit from that.

He has had many callers, and he greatly appreciates it.

Mrs. Dave Brown and Mrs. Dave Garrett of Mt. Pleasant were Friday visitors of Mrs. Kit Johnson.

Men in Uniform

P. F. C. Steve Faber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber, wrote his folks last week saying he got a wonderful batch of birthday cards after his birthday date was printed in the Messenger.

He said he would not have time to answer them, for there were lots of them; but he is grateful to everyone who wrote him.

He is stationed at Quan-Loi, near the Black Horse Base Camp about 30 miles from Saigon.

He drives a tank, which will explain why he hasn't much time for writing home.

He arrived in Vietnam July 21 of this year.

Greg Martin arrived at Tri Cities Airport Friday evening, on a 25-day leave at home.

Terry Sisco entered the service Sept. 9, and is taking his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

His address: Pvt. Terry L. Sisco, Co. E, 8th Bat., 4th Training Brigade, 5th Platoon, Armor Div., U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121. His 20th birthday is Oct. 19.

Pvt. Wally Skinner left Friday by bus for Fort Dix, N. J., after a furlough at home. His address: Pvt. Wallace H. Skinner, US-ATERS-OLS, Fort Dix, N.J. 08640.

BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 78 IN ATTENDANCE

At the regular pepper party put on by the Beal City Senior Citizens, and attended by Seniors from all corners of the county, 78 were in attendance last Thursday afternoon.

The party was held in the K. of C. Hall, as it has been during warm weather, but beginning with the next party, Oct. 16, it will be held in the church basement in Beal City.

Mrs. Kate Darnell of Barryton won first prize for the ladies, at last week's party, with Mrs. Katherine Schumacher winning second.

Julius Schumacher won first prize for the men with Stub Beutler of Rosebush taking second.

Louise Smith won the pepper prize, Ida Tilmann the door prize.

On the serving committee were Celia Simmer, Matie Pung, Minnie Schafer, Effie Schafer, and William Faber. They served coffee and donuts.

Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Fred Rounds of Ashton was a Friday guest of the Mack Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children attended a football game at Barryton Saturday evening. Sunday they visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chum Thompson and Mr. Fred Rounds were recent callers of Jack Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family spent Saturday over night and Sunday with her father, Jack Thompson.

Mrs. Flora Wood called on Mrs. Carrie Wood Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller attended the 64th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Sunday, at the home of the Smiths' granddaughter, Mrs. Art Yumcker. The occasion was also Mr. Smith's 94th birthday.

Mrs. Hattie Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz called on their aunt, Mrs. Liza Losey, and cousin, Mrs. Bessie Price, Wednesday, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Goldie Dutcher called on Hattie Losey Saturday evening. Mrs. Alma White was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Saturday dinner guests at the Harold Krueger home, helping celebrate Tommie's birthday. Sunday guests at the Dent home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dent and baby and the Harold Krueger family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Saturday evening guests at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mrs. Bobbie Oplinger attended the homecoming at Barryton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Thursday and Friday with her sister and husband, the Harry Thurbars, at Cowden Lake, and enjoyed a ride around the lake on a pontoon.

William Cummins spent the weekend with his parents. It was his first hospital leave. He is much improved, and is gaining weight. Sunday dinner guests, besides William, were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White.

Jesse Peacock and friend were Sunday dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Denslow. Mrs. Eva Denslow was an afternoon caller. Mrs. Denslow's granddaughter, Holly Renee Denslow, spent the afternoon with her.

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mrs. Hattie Losey spent Saturday evening with Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Elaine and Harold were Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs.

Eva Denslow, and they all enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Greg Martin and Deanne Jones and Alma Byron attended a wedding at Copemish Saturday. Mrs. Byron spent the weekend at the Martin home. Sunday guests were Mrs. Cora Shippe and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byron and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and sons spent Sunday at the John Thompson home in Drayton Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Touchinski and Carl Miller were Wednesday evening guests at the Elwood Miller home.

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Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mrs. Ellen Shuck and Betty Adams called on Frances Beck and Bud Longton Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Cole, of West Gilmore, was expected to return home Wednesday of this week, after surgery in CMC Hospital.

Fern Verette and her mother, Eathel Beers, were in Lakeview Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler and Carl and Ellen Geasler were up north on a color tour Friday.

Ruthy Scott has been a patient in CMC Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Elaine Mercer and daughter, Robin, came home from CMC Hospital last Tuesday. Robin fell last Sunday, breaking her arm in three places. She was hospitalized overnight.

Walter Tower was at Houghton Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fields, Mr. and Mrs. George Holland and Sarah Fields called on Louis Bartley Monday. They came to attend the funeral of their aunt and sister, Nettie Kave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Londe were in Lakeview Monday, where Joe visited his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Londe and Mr. and Mrs. Gary La Londe were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne La Londe.

Fern Verette, Eathel Beers and Janet Beers were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Godwin and Nicky of Gilmore Township Saturday evening.

Mrs. Whaley spent a few days with her granddaughters, Mary and Joan Sisco, while their parents were away on a trip.

Edna Teeter, Mrs. Whaley and Loretta Brines called on Mattie Longton at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday.

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Those attending the fall WSCS Rally at Greenville Oct. 1 from Weidman were Emma Middlesworth, Marion Beutler, Vada Louisell, and Ruth Smith.

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I certify that the statements made by me above are correct.
 Constance Skinner, Editor.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Connie Skinner was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson Thursday, at their home in Coldwater Township. Mary Jones of Florida is staying with the Bransons during her father's illness. Connie was a supper guest of the Barney Tranbargers last week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

the Churches

WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Service, 11 a.m.
 Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11, will be our monthly Youth Rally.

We enjoyed the Bible ministry of Jim Carr while he was up bow hunting. He spoke at three different services at our church.

Oct. 19-24, 7.30 p.m., nightly special services, with Rev. E. F. Marquardt.

WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Lawrence Smith, Pastor
 Church School, 10 a.m.
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 M.Y.F. Sunday evening 6 o'clock.

Next Sunday, Oct. 12, is Laymen's Sunday. Each of the churches on the Weidman Circuit (Coomer, Winn and Weidman) is planning a Laymen's Worship Service.

The Women's Society of Christian Service is planning a bazaar and smorgasbord supper Thursday, Oct. 16.

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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Located four miles west, one-half mile south, one-half mile west of Weidman (Forest Hill Church).
 Thursday prayer service, 7.30 p.m.
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Evening Service, 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
 Bible School, 10 a.m.
 Gilmore Christian Youth, 6 p.m.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.

A great weekend was had by the congregation as we enjoyed our third annual Faith Promise Rally, featuring the Herb Watkins family, missionaries on the American-Mexican boundary.

Over \$6,000 was promised for the coming year for the support of missionary work around the world, a great victory.

Wednesday evening Bible Study begins this week and will run for 10 weeks. A class for all ages. Please be there.

Saturday afternoon: Junior Youth Rally at St. Louis, Mich., leaving the church building at 1.30 p.m.

Notice

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Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Monroe of St. Helen visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Blane spent Sunday at Sears, guests of Rev. Ione Llovd and Miss Vera Allen. It was the Monroes' 29th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, and many more!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Teresa and Jean Ann.

Mrs. Ethel McLean was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Barryton the first of the week. Mrs. Earl Geasler of Remus visited Mrs. McLean Wednesday. Patrick Loomis repaired her water heater Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and Eddie John called on Mrs. McLean Saturday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lou Gray and Mrs. Gary Portenga were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Friday.

Vernon Gray and Ray Perrault of Midland were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Sunday. They were bow and arrow hunting.

Mrs. Violet Wright of Brinton did some papering for Mrs. Gray Wednesday. Mrs. Natalie Gray of Mt. Pleasant came up and assisted her. Lee Ann Portenga spent the weekend with her great-grandparents while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Portenga, and other children, visited relatives at Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Packer and children of Deerfield Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow Sunday.

Roddy Thompson, who plays the baritone horn, participated in the Chippewa Hills Homecoming, parading at Mecosta, Remus and Barryton. Mrs. Keith Thompson took the Burdette Reed children to Barryton to watch the parade, and reports the floats were beautiful.

Miss Carol Loomis was a Saturday overnight guest of Miss Cindy Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimball and family of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stebelton of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests at the Leiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell of Spring Lake spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louisell of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock attended the funeral of her cousin, Ray Brown, at Deerfield Center,

Sunday afternoon.

Stacey Voss had the misfortune to have his puppy killed on the road this week. One of the risks of living on blacktop, as cars go so fast nowadays, and a big heartache for a little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston at Chippewa Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall of Coleman, enjoying a delicious chicken supper.

David Moore of Lake Thirteen assisted his grandfather in the woodlot this weekend.

Mrs. Donald Pung and Doris, Dawn and Deanna called Friday and Mrs. Stanley went home with them, Mr. Stanley joining them later, enjoying ice cream and cake in honor of Dennis' 11th birthday. Happy Birthday, Denny! Darlene and Donna came home with us to spend the night, and helped Grandma clean her cupboards Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Susan and Sandra of St. Johns and Mrs. Donald Pung and Dennis, Doris, Dawn and Deanna were callers Saturday. Darlene and Donna returning home with them.

Talked to our daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Stanley, last night (Sunday) and she said her brother, James Vinton, of east Farwell, who now is a patient at Bay City, is improving in health. Jim suffered a broken blood vessel in his head while at work for the Ironworks Company at Saginaw.

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NorthWeidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett and family of Flint spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson and children had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett Saturday evening.

Debbie Graham and Cathy Alwood had dinner with Grandma and Grandpa Gott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower visited the sick in the Medical Care Facility and CMC Hospital Sunday. They also called on Mrs. Clarence Geitman in the Alma hospital, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Birdie Abbott was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a party, with 16 present.

Callers at the John Gott home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and Cherry of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gott of Winn and Elias Hunkerford of Lansing, and Iva Bissell of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Latham and son, Doyle, of Blanchard visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger visited them Friday eve-

ning. Visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Latham of Williamston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids, who called Saturday afternoon and also Sunday.

Sam Waters marked some trees on the island on Lake of the Hills for George and Connie Skinner, Thursday afternoon. He and his brushing-out crew will clean up the island and remove the dead trees, this winter.

Grace Swanson entered CMC Hospital Sept. 30 for tests and observation. She has been in Room 325.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waters, a son, Kenneth, Jr., at the Clare hospital, last Wednesday night, Oct. 1. The young man weighed in at six pounds, one ounce.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darnell Sunday.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enclosed is our check for \$7.50 for the year, as our subscription to our home paper will be coming due soon and we don't want to miss out on the news.

Thought we would get home in October as usual, but my husband's boss says No. Has to be November this time. Some guys took off hunting.

But we'll drop off to visit you and George anyway, while we are there.

Hope George is better. All fine here, and weather is beautiful and enjoyable. So, until we see you, Bye for now.

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Dora Smith, Reporter

MRS. BIERSCHBACH SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Julius Bierschbach was pleasantly surprised on her birthday last week.

She was invited to lunch at the home of her daughter, Judy (Mrs. Gary Schumacher).

When she arrived, there were Mrs. Tom Bierschbach and John and Joe, Mrs. Tom Schumacher (Dianne), and Tommy, Mrs. Robert Lyon and Craig and Susie of Mt. Pleasant, to help her celebrate.

Sister Virgiline spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and family.

Kit Meechie of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with Frances Theisen, while the men are hunting in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bleise of Minnesota are spending a few days with his brother and other relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Big Rapids spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reed and Mrs. Mary Reed of De Witt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and children spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger returned home Friday, after a two weeks' trip to New York.

Sister Teresa Ahlers of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ted Ahlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Louise Smith drove to see Mrs. Joe Pung Friday afternoon and spend a few hours with her.

Mrs. Margie Schafer called on Louise Smith Wednesday afternoon. Gertrude Grodsky of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Smith and Ann Friday.

Saturday callers at the Tony Schafer home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherlock of Traverse City and Mrs. Donald Schafer of Deerfield, and Mrs. Marjorie Schafer of Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Joe Pung had all her children home Sunday, for a chicken supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepherd and Mrs. Effie Schafer spent the weekend in Detroit with relatives.

Mrs. Peter Lorenz had her husband in the car in Beal City Friday. Many people talked with him, and he seemed good and looked good.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger are back from their two weeks' trip to New York.

Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Anna Fedewa and Mr. and Mrs. Cramer of Pewamo were visitors of Mrs. Herman Martin the past week. Bob and Tom Grewett and three of their friends of Detroit called on Mrs. Martin and Raymond. Mrs. John Passariello and daughters and Mrs. Ed Martin and children were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family of Flushing were weekend guests of the Harold Kruegers. Mrs. Lovica Krueger and Arnold Krueger and children spent Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and family were at the Kruegers', to help Kim Ann celebrate her birthday, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser attended the Silver Wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. William Sprague Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and son, Kevin, of Midland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan.

Ray Brown, a former resident of the Two Rivers area, passed away and was buried Sunday in the cemetery here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew of Blanchard were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder. Mrs. Lieder fell, at the home of her son in Detroit, and injured her knee.

Mrs. Nettie Baker spent Thursday with Blanche Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Shepherd were Saturday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle of St. Johns were Sunday visitors. Blanche Carr was a Sunday dinner guest of Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant. Blanche Cliff and Blanche Carr visited Maycie Cook Friday afternoon.

Central Gilmore

Lola Fordyce, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Pitts have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marshall, and have moved to Big Rapids. The Marshalls own the former Sides building in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour and Mrs. Mattie Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce enjoyed the weekend at the Soo and Newberry, and other points, looking for a color tour. They report no color up there, with everything still green. There is more color down here, they think, than up north, at the moment.

The Merry Go Round Club will meet Thursday, Oct 9, with Mrs. Min Fordyce in Farwell, just north of the drug store.

Alvin Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Vaness Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended the annual Farm Bureau meeting at Winn last Thursday evening. The Gilmore Pioneer group won the turkey, for having largest average attendance of the year. We will be eating turkey Thanksgiving.

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Mrs. Berniece Wise is improving, at CMC Hospital.
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Marjorie Schafer, Reporter

Hi, Neighbors:

How's everyone this week?

There have been some sick with flu. Emil Lueder missed a couple of days of work. His daughter, Mrs. John Pung, and daughter were also sick with it. Heard that Grace Beck returned home from the Mayo Clinic this week. Bud Lee is feeling pretty good now. He was in the hospital recently.

Wednesday evening Fred and Helen Graham of Mt. Pleasant and Francis and Verna Whalen of Remus called on the Walter Wischmeyers. Verna was released from Ann Arbor hospital recently and is getting along fine.

In last week's news I forgot to mention that I had heard Del and Ruth Cole's daughter, Judy Barr, of Six Lakes, sing at Judges' in Winn a week ago Saturday night. She has a beautiful voice. She also had sung that evening on the Green Valley Jamboree at Kalamazoo. Her husband and parents accompanied her.

This Wednesday Del and Ruth Cole went back to Florida for the winter.

Mrs. Lawrence Lee has been taking care of her sister, Mrs. Easton, for the past week. The Lees took her to South Bend this Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Fowler of South Bend spent the weekend at the Lee home.

I had to take my son, Bill, in to Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon to Area Vocational School. So I did my weekly shopping and then called on Fred and Helen Graham for a little visit, to wait for Bill.

We were ready to sit down to supper Friday evening when our daughter, her husband and daughter, the Wayne Sherlocks, of Traverse City, surprised us with a weekend visit. On Saturday son Don and family came over to work on his car in our garage. What a mess! Other visitors Saturday and Sunday were Basil Wilson and wife, Walt and Delie Wischmeyer, Terry Pung, Al Schafer, Tom Tilmann, and our nephews, Terry, Rod, Rick and Ted Klumpp.

This morning (Monday) I talked with Loretta Lorenz. Father Neubecker had just been there to see Pete. She said she had a big weekend again, with lots of company. Those who called were their son, Ron, and family; daughter, Rose Simmer, and and her husband, Paul, and girls; Ernest Voisin, Verlia Wilcox, Joe Lawens, Gerald and Christie Zeien and little Scotty, Rose and John Smith of Midland, Leona Ferrin, Johnny and Dale Lorenz of Saginaw, who were spending the weekend at their trailer on the north side; also Marica Bernell and friend, Linda, of Saginaw.

Loretta said she took Pete for a ride Friday to Weidman and Beal City. He enjoyed getting

out and visiting with his friends.

Andy and Margaret Verwey of Mt. Pleasant came out to see Pete and Loretta Lorenz Thursday.

I received a telephone call Saturday from my daughter-in-law, Sharon. She said they had just put their six-months-old daughter, Penny, in the hospital with whooping cough, and her husband, John, had taken his Boy Scout group camping.

Well, it's time I got at my washing, so will write again next week.

Margie Schafer

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Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Clarkston were Saturday supper and overnight guests of the George Merrihews. They had Sunday dinner with his folks, the Ervin Dutchers. They called on the Clayton and Ervin Dutchers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Merrihew and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reinhart of Taylor were Sunday supper guests of the Geo. Merrihews.

Floyd Dutcher of Weidman had Sunday dinner with the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were last Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr. It was Goldie's birthday.

The Don Harshmans of Lansing called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Saturday.

Orval Merrihew enjoyed a trip to the Soo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comstock of rural Blanchard called on the Orrie and George Merrihews Friday.

Ervin Dutcher called on Orrie Merrihew Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mrs. Beatrice Gatehouse spent Sunday evening with Joyce Chaffee.

Bill Maeder and Ed Osborn left Sunday for Canada, on a moose-hunting trip.

Ronna Jean and Sandra Dutcher called on the Don Harshmans at Coldwater Lake Sunday afternoon.

Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Steve and Douglas Dutcher attended the Sportsmen's Show at the University Sunday afternoon.

Ward Dell had Sunday dinner with Emory Dell and the Harry Hardenburghs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Sunday afternoon callers of the Howard Beutlers. The Beutlers are remodeling their kitchen.

Mrs. Catherine McDaniel was in Lansing Friday. She called on her sister, Mrs. Bruce Van Nocker, and her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dutcher and sons of rural Merrill spent Sunday and over night with the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutcher and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen and Terri were Sunday guests also of the Dutchers.

The Dale Dutchers called on the Richard Dutchers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Parks of Grand Ledge. They attended the Homecoming parade at Barryton Saturday.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Jim spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and family in Flint.

Mrs. Wm. Stenger and son, Steven, daughter and grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, visited them Friday and Saturday. Friday they went on a color tour to Ludington, Hart and Mears. In Hart they visited friends they had made while serving on the Mears Circuit.

Bill Sprague was admitted to CMC Hospital Saturday, returning home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague left Monday evening on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith, Jr., flew from Wayne, N.J., to visit her parents from Saturday till Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louisell of Spring Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Ward Dell, were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Linebaugh of Pontiac spent the weekend with Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Pat Hathaway were Sunday guests. They and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien of Shepherd were supper guests.

Mrs. Ina Gillett, Mrs. Lela Whearett and Don Clark took Mrs. Bertha Clark for a color tour Sunday in the Clare area, with supper on the way. Mrs. Clark is at Pleasant Manor in Mt. Pleasant.

Jack Goodrich and son, Chris, of Holt, were weekend guests at the Frank Goodrich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Papesh of Farwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John and family.

Visitors of Mrs. Emily Wood during last week were Harold Wood of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan of Oscoda, who came Sunday and brought his mother a new flag. Her old one was 22 years old. She bought it when Otis first went into the service. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham of Bay City were Sunday guests. Rev. and Mrs. Dick Kirvan and family of Rockford were also visitors.

Mrs. Emily Wood received a phone call from Florida, from her step-daughter, Alice Cooper, of New Smyrna, who had been in the hospital.

Mrs. Leila Shook spent Sunday with her father, Arthur Taylor, of Bentley.

Marion Brant of Grant was a Sunday visitor of Blanche Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague. They also called on the Bill and Gary Sprague families while here.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Real Estate Transfers

Kenneth E. Peffer & Wife to Judson Esch; Lot 2, Pt. Lot 1, Blk. 2, Fordyce Add., City of Mt. Pleasant.

Thressa Cohoon to David Langdon Cohoon; N¹/₂ S¹/₂ NE¹/₄ of Sec. 33, Union Twp.

William James Salchert & Wife to Neil G. Litwiller & Wife; Pt. NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of Sec. 32, Union Twp.

Larry J. Sheets & Wife to Agnes H. Renneberg et al; Pt. SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of Sec. 10, Chippewa Twp.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Richard Trojanowski & Wife; Lot 266, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Sher-

man Twp.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Dorothy M. King; Lot 105, Lake Isabella Plat Woods No. 1, Sherman Twp.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Carl L. Simmon & Wife; Lot 10, Lake Isabella Plat No. 1, Sherman Twp.

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Lake Isabella Corp. to Ralph F. Prescott & Wife; Lot 327, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield Twp.

Lake Isabella Corp. to Jo Ann Badley; Lot 324, Lake Isabella Plat No. 3, Broomfield Twp.

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ENGAGED--Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer of Beal City announce the engagement of their daughter, Paulette M., to Neal J. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood of Coldwater Lake.

Miss Schafer is a 1969 graduate of the Beal City High School, and is presently employed at Smale Chevrolet, Inc., in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Wood is a 1968 graduate of Chippewa Hills High School, and is a graduate of the Flint Institute of Barbering.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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N. Broomfield

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mildred Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook are building a home on the Coldwater Road.

Mrs. Zelma Powell of California and Mrs. Russell Sides called on Mrs. Paul Lueder Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kathryn Schultz of Eaton Rapids, and Mrs. Lorriane Schultz of Lansing were dinner guests of Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Lueder and daughter of South Haven spent Sunday with his parents, the Herman Lueders.

Mrs. Robert Hines spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg.

Evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hines were the Ervin Dutchers and Roderick Nicholson. Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and baby of rural Remus.

Mrs. Etta Bellinger and son of rural Winn, the Melford Lueders of South Haven, Mrs. Herman Lueder, and Mrs. Bea Adams and Mrs. R. R. Rhode called on Maycie Cook last week.

NEWS NOTES

Leo Embrey of Farwell was recovering from a punctured bowel, in CMC Hospital, this week. Leo is a former resident of the Weidman area.

BOWLING

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE
Oct. 1, 1969

	W	L
Beal City Tavern	11	4
Wentworth IGA	10	5
Household Appliance	10	5
Pabst Blue Ribbon	9	6
Coleman Furniture	9	6
Weidman Bank	7	8
Central Concrete	7	8
Giant Super Mkt.	6	9
Lowery Northern	6	9
Beal City Service	5	10
Schlitz Beer	5	10
Marchiando & Rau	5	10

High Team Series: Marchiando & Rau 3059. High Team Game: Marchiando & Rau 1079. High Indv. Series: Don McDonald 547, Bob Lyons 544, Roy Adams 537. High Indv. Game: Cub Rohan 222, Roy Adams 209, Jim Truaz 205.

Buck Nolte, the 160x bowler, did it again, with a 97.

GUYS & DOLLS Oct. 3, 1969

	W	L
Thon & Blake	14	6
Bleise & Straus	12	8
Foster & Moore	12	8
McArthur & Anderson	11	9
Ecker & Eldred	10	10
Blehm & Moore	10	10
Lyon & Wilson	9	11
Sharrar & Mattonen	9	11
Lawens & Pantenburg	9	11
Bierschbach & Zill	8	12
Nolte & Cook	8	12
Green & McConnell	8	12

High Team Series: McArthur & Anderson 2325. High Team Game: Ecker & Eldred 825.

High Series, Men: Tom Bierschbach 581, Mitch McArthur 557, Bob Lyon 556. High Game, men: Tom Bierschbach 247, Dick Wilson 211, Percy Blake 204.

High Series, women: Mary Blake 517, Carol Pantenburg 456, Shirley Foster 451, Gert Nolte 451.

High Game, women: Carol Pantenburg 201, Mary Blake 181, 173, Gert Nolte 168.

THANK YOU, CONNIE

I just want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sharing with us one of your night-blooming cereus blossoms. It was very fascinating watching this unique flower open to its full beauty.

My daughter and grandson were here for an overnight visit, and it was a wonderful conversation piece.

I just couldn't help thinking of that verse in the Bible: Ecclesiastics 3:1: "To every thing there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven." The next eight verses are good, too.

And as I meditated on that verse and the flower, I wondered just why God made the night-blooming cereus to bloom at night. And then I thought on that verse, Deuteronomy 29:29: "The secret things belong unto Lord our God..."

Thank you.
Ruth Smith.

EAST

Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and baby called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Olger called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner of Swartz Creek called on his father, George Skinner, at the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant several times during his stay there. Harold Raymond and Dick Skinner were Tuesday evening callers.

Mrs. Bennett Skinner and daughter, Elizabeth Benedict, of Flint, called on their father-in-law and grandfather, George Skinner, Tuesday. Other callers were his grandson and wife, Wallace and Sharon Skinner, of Remus, and his daughters, Thelma Branson and Mary Jones, and also Esther Skinner, who call on him nearly every day. His wife, Connie, makes the trip daily except for Mondays and Tuesdays, when work is too heavy on getting out the Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner of Remus Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner and Ray and Dick and Brenda

and Esther Skinner called on their aunt, Ella Wardwell, of Farwell, and then they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller and family of Clare, Thursday evening.

Elana Miller and Esther Skinner called on George Skinner, Mattie Longton and Bert Badger at the Medical Facility Monday evening. While there they saw Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner of Grand Blanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Routheaux and Randy and Timmy and Elana Miller of Minerva, O., called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Friday and had dinner with them.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon of rural Remus. They also visited Bessie Price and Liza Losey in Mt. Pleasant.

Mildred Ruegsegger took Vina Bailey to St. Johns Friday, where Vina will spend the winter. They enjoyed a delightful summer at Coldwater Lake.

Dan Carrick underwent surgery at CMC Hospital last Wednesday morning, for removal of an abscess on the intestine. It was an exploratory operation, and Dan was lucky to have come up with a painful and difficult recovery, but he was making it fine the first of this week.

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