

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

### WEIDMAN TO HAVE TWO LAKES IN TOWN

The Village of Weidman will have two beautiful lakes, it looks like, right in town, probably within the next year.

Saturday morning the flume at the dam on the Weidman Mill Pond was re-opened in an effort to speed draining of the pond in preparation for clean-out work on the Pond's bed.

This will be a major undertaking, and of incalculable benefit to our town. With the Pond rid of its bottom wilderness of logs and stumps, the shore lines developed and platted, Weidman will have a resort lake at the very edge of the business district.

The dam for Lake of the Hills, at Wilcox's Point, on the northwest edge of town, has been delayed by rains the past couple of weeks, but steel interlocking piling has been driven deep in the ground on the dam site, and work has been waiting for rains to let up for the cement pouring on the structure.

Allen Lumber Co. said they expect to start pouring cement for the superstructure the last of the week, weather permitting.

Allen's will put in the winter clearing the lake's bed and shore lines, which extend northwest about a mile, encompassing the Walter J. Smith and the Drallette large land holdings.

These are heavily wooded in places, and some timbering is indicated there. A great deal of brushing-out is necessitated all along Walker Creek, the source of water for the lake.

On Roe's Acres and Wilcox's Point, waterfront lots will be easily laid out, as Wilcox's is entirely clear of brush, and on Roe's Acres only the swamp area which will become water surrounding Roe's Island needs brushing-out.

Lake of the Hills will be the town's great boost, and the two lake projects, progressing simultaneously, offer the town a great future.

Weidman has long yearned for "industry" of some sort, an impossibility inasmuch as the village is unincorporated, and we are not on a through highway.

But resort development--we are faced with it, and in capacity the town never dreamed of. Resort trade will more than supply any benefits industry could have brought to Weidman.

BETTER THAN A LETTER



O-KE-MOS

O-Ke-Mos, or Okemos, as he was generally called, was a well-known Indian around this area in the early-settler days. The above photo is from a calendar of the G.H. Middlesworth General Store of 1901, and loaned the Messenger by Eva Middlesworth from the priceless Middlesworth scrapbook which spans over 70 years of Mr. Middlesworth's career as a merchant, in Saginaw, Brinton and finally, Weidman, where the Middlesworth family has carried on the business since.

The caption under Okemos' picture on the Middlesworth calendar says: "Last chief of the once powerful Okemos Indian tribe, which for many years held Central Michigan. Supposed to be 103 years old when above picture was taken. A typical survivor of a dying race."

There are a few hereabouts who personally remember Okemos, among them Martin Boger, who has told us of the tribe's camping in a field across the road from the place where the Bogers now live.

The George Skinners treasure a basket which Okemos sold the Skinner family when George was a boy, the Skinners giving Okemos an old pair of rubbers for the intricately woven basket. It's a cone-shaped affair, and now is a flower receptacle on the Weidman Skinners' living-room wall.

There are conflicting opinions on Okemos' standing with his tribe. While the Middlesworth calendar names him "Chief of the Okemos tribe," George Skinner says he understood that Okemos was raised to be Chief, but was captured by a hostile tribe and mutilated, on his face (causing the enlarged nose), and across his back.

Anyhow, in the early-settler days, Okemos came to this area, chiefly Coldwater Township, with a great load of Indian-made baskets on his back, selling or trading them for whatever he could get. He played his flute often, to the alleged discomfort of the musical ear. The above photo shows him as an Indian accepting the white man's dress and ways.

### FAMILY PARTY FOR JOHN VOGEL'S BIRTHDAY

The Vogel family, including 20 grandchildren, had a surprise birthday party for John Vogel Sunday evening, at the John Vogel home.

A buffet supper, centered by a beautiful birthday cake baked by Mrs. Milford Vogel, was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Vogel was observing his 70th birthday, and all his children and families were present, making a total of 32 family members.

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### MILITARY ADDRESS

Kenneth E. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott, has recently been sent to Germany. His address is:

Pfc. Kenneth E. Abbott, RA 16-805561, Co. C, 97 SC, BN. APO New York, N. Y. 09046.

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### THIEVES TAKE ITEMS FROM JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ

Thieves took several articles, including headlights, tail lights and the generator from a car sitting near the Rosencrantz house. They also took a prized banjo from the house itself.

Police are investigating.

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### HOLD BAPTISMAL PARTY FOR THEIR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vogel held a baptismal dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Phillip James, who was baptized in St. Joseph's Catholic Church that morning.

Fourteen relatives and friends were present for the dinner.

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### WE GOT THE FREEZE SUNDAY NIGHT

The Weidman area, like most of the rest of Central Michigan, got the autumn big freeze Sunday night, taking vegetable gardens, flowers, and damaging some farmers' corn and bean fields.

Up to Sunday, Dell's Fruit Farm was picking ever-bearing strawberries, the fall crop of the ever-bearers. George Skinner was picking a pint or so of giant-sized, ripe and luscious black raspberries from sport-bushes in his raspberry fields.

Connie Skinner has been gloating over a fall-blooming crocus, big and brave and unharmed by the freeze, opening in her living-room window garden.

Generally, the freeze was quite complete, for gardens. Though we must admit, Sept. 26 is a fair enough late date for autumn freeze.

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START NOW boosting Weidman as a lake-resort town. It's not too early to begin planning.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker spent Wednesday with Frederick Schmidt at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Theisen, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Nagy and Edna Hammond spent Sunday at the Theisens' cabin on Coldwater Lake.

Gary McArthur spent the weekend here, from his studies at Central Michigan University.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Knapp of Lansing were Sunday evening guests of Ruth Momany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerema and daughter, May Lou, spent Sunday with Ina Gillette. The Boeremas are from Wyoming, Mich.

Mrs. Flossie Forbes of North Coldwater called on Lela Wharrett Sunday afternoon.



### WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders  
Minister

Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11.00 a.m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6.45 p.m.  
Methodist Men, 1st Wednesday of month, 6.30 p.m.  
Women's Society of Christian Service, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2.30 p.m.  
Choir practice each Thursday, 8.00 p.m.  
Bible Study each Thursday, 7. p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner, 3rd Sunday of each month, 1.00 p.m.

World Wide Communion will be observed Sunday, Oct. 3, in the Weidman and Deerfield Center churches during the morning worship service.

The McArthur Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Weidman church Thursday, Oct. 7, at 2.30 p.m. (The word is, "love".)

Deerfield Center Church will have its annual Smorgasbord Saturday, Oct. 9, with serving from 5.30 to 7.00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 10, will be Layman's Day in both churches. Starting in the evening of Oct. 10, at 7.30 p.m., the Rev. Clarence Hutchens of the Ithaca Methodist Church will conduct a Preaching Mission in the Weidman church. Everyone welcome. The Preaching Mission will continue through Monday, Oct. 11, and Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 7.30 in the evening.

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### DEERFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Williams P. Reynders  
Minister

Morning Worship, 9.30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10.45 a.m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship (combined with Weidman)  
Methodist Men (combined with Weidman).

Women's Society of Christian Service, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 1.30 p.m.

Choir practice each Thursday.  
Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of each month, 6.30 p.m.

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### GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. Hiram Gates, Pastor

Sunday schedule:  
Worship Service, 10 a.m.  
Sunday School, 11 A.m.  
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.  
Midweek Bible Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

### BROOMFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.  
Church service, 11 a.m.

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**Brinton Chapel**  
**Brinton Community Hall**  
Norman Brines, Pastor  
Route No. 2, Lake  
Phone 588-2569 Farwell  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service on 3rd Sunday evening of each month.  
Prayer and Bible Study: 8:00

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### WEIDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Eldridge, Pastor

10 a.m., Sunday School.  
11 a.m., Morning Service.  
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.

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### FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Henry Hulbert  
Pastor

Sunday School, 10.. a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11.00 a.m.  
Youth Service, 6.30 p.m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Young people of the Forest Hill Church of God will meet at the parsonage in Weidman, Sunday, Oct. 3, to go out calling on shut-ins, other young people, etc.

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### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Beal City

Rev. Father Edward Neubecker,  
Pastor

Rev. Father Hugh King, Assistant

Sunday Masses 7 a.m., 8.30 and 10.30.

Masses on Holy Days will be one hour earlier than the Sunday Masses.

This coming Sunday, Oct. 3, will begin the Forty Hour Devotions, continuing through Tuesday evening, when the Solemn Closing will take place.

St. Leo's Catholic Church at Winn has Sunday Mass at 9.30 a.m.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Curt Baker (Carolyn Embrey) and three children left Tuesday for her home in Worland, Wyoming, after spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey. Dennis Embrey and his wife planned to drive Carolyn home, taking the Carl Embreys' trailer for living quarters on the road.

Blanche Carr spent Friday with Ina Gillette, and was a dinner guest.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

# N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

## EMMA SMITH BEEBE DIED MONDAY IN FLORIDA

Word was received Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. Emma (Smith) Beebe, at Daytona Beach, Fla., on Monday, Sept. 27.

She is survived by three sisters, Harriet Foults of Shepherd, Bertha Delo of Blanchard, and Eva (Mrs. Verne) Reynolds of Daytona Beach, Fla. Verne Reynolds is a brother of Mrs. Bertha Clark of Weidman. She is also survived by a brother, Linn Smith of Montana, and nieces and nephews.

Her husband, Will Beebe, who died years ago, used to run a blacksmith shop in Weidman before George Briggs started in there.

He was a brother of Clarence Beebe, who ran Beebe's sawmill on the Chippewa River about two miles south of town.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. Beebe was a daughter of Asa Smith, brother of Linc Smith, both old-time residents of this area.

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Mission Festival of the Broomfield Lutheran Church was held Sunday at the church. A visiting pastor from Grand Rapids gave the sermon, and a pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by the congregation in the dining room.

Will Cook underwent surgery at the Alma Hospital last Friday, and was reported recovering the first of the week.

Fay McCrimmon entered Ford Hospital last weekend, for observation.

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Clarence Brand and daughter, Joellie, were Saturday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prescott of Coldwater Lake, Mrs. Keith Boucher of Boseman, Montana, and Mrs. Ethel Seitz of Fenton, Mich., were Sunday morning callers.

Mrs. Ronald Boucher of Adelanto, Calif., visited the John Hibberds Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler spent Monday evening with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

# Local Items

Mrs. Flossie Davy was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Pearl Battle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagester and family were Sunday visitors at the Ralph McCreight home.

Lottie Elliott of Remus was a last week Monday visitor of Mrs. Leo Wood. Flora Wood also called. Mildred Kirvan of Big Rapids was a Thursday visitor. Mrs. Eric Anderson and daughter of Saginaw and Mrs. McComb of Barryton were also Thursday visitors. Friday, Rev. and Mrs. Cook of Clare called on Mrs. Wood. Bob Kirvan and Herb Emmons of Remus were Sunday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City and Mabel Dent and Harry were also Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Navarre and Debbie and Mrs. Aloise Berryhill spent Sunday at Mrs. Russell Heston's, at Shepherd.

James Buerge of Howell spent

the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abendroth.

Pearl Battle took her son, Donnie, to Saginaw for dressing on his ear. He recently underwent surgery on the ear.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Published in this paper through the courtesy of Donald R. Sandbrook, Register of Deeds.)

Kenneth Bollman and wife to Melvin Hoffmeyer and wife, Lot 41, 42, Bayou Vista No. 2, Gilmore.

Cassie L. Wood to Jacob Smith and wife, Lot 18, Garchow's 3rd Add., Gilmore.

Claud C. Taylor and wife to Paul S. Fahnestock and wife et al, nw se sec. 14, Sherman.

John A. Gott and wife to Daniel L. Shimmell and wife, pt. se se sec. 12, Sherman.

Wilbur D. Edmonds and wife to William E. Grace and wife,

pt. Lots 2 and 4, Hyslop's Coldwater Lake Addition.

Pete Bergman and wife to Calvin B. Talhelm and wife, s 1/2 se, sec. 7; nw ne sec. 18, Gilmore.

Est. of Bradley B. Hunt to Harold L. Losey and wife et al, s 1/2 nw sw sec. 4, Coldwater.

Daniel Moreno, Jr., and wife to Leslie Bitler and wife, pt. se se sec. 1, Deerfield.

Clarence H. Mead to Frank A. Mead and wife, ne se sec. 11, Deerfield.

Cecil A. Robison and wife to Francis J. Kirkey, pt. sw sw sec. 12, Deerfield.

James R. Woods and wife to Walter Howe and wife, pt. sw sw sec. 13, Deerfield.

Roland L. Schutt and wife to Richard A. Swain and wife, pt. ne nw sec. 34, Deerfield.

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## Brinton News

Cora Estes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler are the grandparents of a boy, born Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fosburg, in Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant. The Fosburgs have one other son.

Mrs. Vonnie Scott is a patient in Community Hospital.

The Harley Teeter family of Clare and Emmett Jones of Grand Rapids were recent visitors of Mrs. Edna Teeter.

Mrs. Mattie Longton and Violet Wright and sister, Isabel, visited Mr. Husted at the hospital.

Levi Longton has been sick with flu the past two weeks.

The Kenneth Baker family were Friday night guests of their son, Larry, and wife in Ortonville. From there, on Saturday, they attended Band Day at Ann Arbor, where 12,000 band members from Michigan entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRobert of Lake and Bert and Cora Estes spent Friday in Ithaca.

Mrs. Fred Whaley's son, Mr. Durkee, of Farwell, visited at her home Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes White and daughter of Rosebush are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower, while her husband is employed in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newton of Detroit spent Monday and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes. They are cousins of Bert. They have a son, Ed Hatfield, in Farwell, and they also visited at his home over night.

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## North Weidman

Wanda Graham, Reporter

Miss Laurie Brines of Gray Lake was a Tuesday evening guest of Becky Graham. She took home a baby duck as a pet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry had the past week off from work to do some work on their house before winter sets in. The weather was not too co-operative.

Meryl Graham came home Tuesday evening from Owosso to see how Wanda and the girls weathered the Monday night storm.

Mrs. Meryl Graham and Becky and Debbie, and Laurie Brines called on Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell Tuesday evening of last week.

Little Peggy Wernette spent Wednesday evening with Debbie Graham.

Wanda Graham called on Stella King Thursday. While there she visited with Tammy Shimmel and her mother of Clare.

Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell called on Mrs. Meryl Graham Friday. They and Mrs. John Gott, and Mrs. Arlene King and Jeannie went to Mt. Pleasant on business.

Mrs. Eileen Abbott helped Mrs. John Gott with some interior

painting Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Gott stayed with the Alwood children while Don and Helen attended a meeting on the new development of the east side of the Mill Pond, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Love of Mt. Pleasant called on the Meryl Grahams Friday evening.

Nancy Losey was an overnight guest of Becky Graham Friday. Saturday, Mrs. Marvin Allen took them and Debbie Graham to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Sperry received word last week that their daughter, Mrs. Mary Grove, of near Barryton, is quite ill and in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton of Chicago called at the home of her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Graham.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gott were Albert Gott and Larry, Mrs. Flossie Allen, all of Winn, and Mrs. Marvin Allen of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gott and children were Saturday overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lutz of St. Helen called on her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blodgett, Sunday. Bud and Jerry Blodgett were also guests.

Mrs. Earl Blodgett and Mrs. Benn Johnson called at the Emerson Blodgett home in Farwell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham of Greenville called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Latham, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jack Burden and Edie Bea spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Lionel Block of near Beal City.

Mrs. Joyce McClain is back in college, studying hard to be a teacher some day.

Several High School students from this area attended a football game at Lansing a week ago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Mrs. Coletta Gross and Mike Gross attended the K. C. picnic south of Fowler a week ago Sunday. They all enjoyed the tug-of-war between Beal City men and Fowler area men. Beal City won the pull, after a real hard struggle. They called at the Joseph Schafer home in Fowler, and also other relatives in the area before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ptak of Royal Oak were Saturday breakfast guests at the Don Alwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Paula, Judy and Jerry spent Sunday at Howell, where Norm is employed. They all returned home Sunday evening, and Norm spent Monday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Abbott have a private phone installed in their home. The number is 644-3451.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gott and son, David, of Riverdale called on his parents, the John Gotts, Saturday. They also picked some strawberries at the Dell Farm.

Jerry Abbott and Donny and Cathy Alwood have been ill with high temperatures and sore throats the past week.

Sunday evening callers at the Roy S. Adams home were their cousins, Jim Richards and Mrs. Flossie Albertson, of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called at the Harold Branson home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Orval Abbott has been helping at the Branson home.

Mrs. Vada Abbott was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday when her mother, Mrs. Verlia Wilcox, and sister, Pauline Branson, dropped in to wish her Happy Birthday. They presented her with a gift from all the Wilcox family. Other relatives and friends came in during the day, also with gifts, and they enjoyed cake and ice cream with Vada.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Abbott and family visited at the Tom Kennedy home Friday evening.

Mrs. Anna Kochensparger of Ashley came Sunday to spend a few days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Gott.

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## West Gilmore

Lena Cole, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole visited their brother, Wm. Wixson, at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday, also their brother, Fred Wardwell, at the hospital in Alma. Fred had lung surgery last Wednesday. The Coles spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa of rural Mt. Pleas-

ant. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Mt. Pleasant called on the Coles Tuesday.

Mrs. Violet Lowery of Pontiac visited her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Wednesday. Mrs. Fay Lowery and Helen Posie were also dinner guests.

Word was received that Fred Wardwell's right lung was removed on account of malignancy.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart received word that her sister, Mrs. Ruth McCullum, was to enter the Reed City hospital Sunday, for surgery Monday.

Mrs. Charlotte Hart, Mrs. Ruby Douglas and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma visited Mrs. Hart's granddaughter and the Coles' cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenzie, and Betty, of north Clare Friday. Little Betty McKenzie was celebrating her second birthday.

Wm. Wixson returned home from CMC Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole called on their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albee, Friday evening, to see how her father, Fred Wardwell, was doing. He was gaining slowly, but only his family may visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole of Detroit and daughter and family were at their farm Sunday. They called on their uncle and aunt, the Paul Coles. They expected to return the middle of the week to do some repairing on the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bruce of Belting visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas, Sunday.

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# Walker Creek News

Esther Stanley, Reporter

Miss Mary Schrock was a Sunday dinner guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrock. Mr. and Mrs. Schrock went to Riverdale in the afternoon, and were supper guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dean Smith, and family. Mrs. Smith was celebrating her birthday.

Mrs. Schrock returned to Grand Rapids Monday, where she will start working in obstetrics.

Mrs. Larry Fussman and son, Roger, Mrs. Bruce Kent and daughter, Ronda, were Sunday afternoon guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley. The children came home from Mt. Pleasant with their uncle and aunt, while their mothers visited Larry Fussman, who is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and Denise visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley Saturday evening. Mrs. Pearl Loomis and Mrs. Etta Skalitzy were Friday night guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Chet Henderson of Barryton Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and family were Sunday afternoon guests.

Tom Loomis called at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter, and family, Saturday.

Harvey Leiter of Hannah Lake visited his brother, Ira, at his nephew's home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Sprague and Mrs. Ronald Sprague and Jody and Pammy were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ethel McLean.

Mrs. McLean went with her son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, and Mrs. Flora Van Sycle, to Lansing Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller. Both are enrolled at MSU this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Big Rapids were Friday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mrs. Denslow attended classes at CMU Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mrs. Denslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shepherdson and Mr. and Mrs. Dargitz in Big Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finney and son, Scott Dean, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow, and daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Denslow and Paullette and Denise, and Mrs. Finney and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mabel Cummings and Mrs. Carol Baumgardner of Barryton.

Mrs. Herbert Lawrence was a Monday night guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Monroe. Mrs. Ercil Woodward of Flint and Mrs. Ethel Bywater of Weidman were Tuesday morning guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley visited the latter's brother, Andrew Irwin, Jr., at Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Irwin suffered a heart attack last Monday evening.

David Moore of Saginaw spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Debbie, Darlene and Donna Pung were Saturday guests, and they and their grandmother accompanied David to Big Rapids in the afternoon, and visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley and family of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung and family of Beal City, David Moore and Ronnie Stanley were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mary Lou, her boy friend, Tom Ray, of Big Rapids, were Sunday afternoon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faber were guests in the evening.

Mrs. Keith Boucher of Bozeman, Montana, and her sister of Flint were Sunday afternoon guests of her husband's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler. Clifton spent Sunday at home from work at the Buick Motor Co. in Flint.

Clyde Dosenberry and son, Blaine, of Mt. Pleasant, and Glen Dosenberry of Big Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry.

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schupbach and family and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Meade of Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon. Friday they called at the Peter Lorenz home.

Mrs. Ray Flaughner came home from the hospital last Thursday. Visitors at the Flaughner home were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers and Mrs. Frank Maxon, Friday; and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaughner and new baby boy, Mark Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee, and Russell Flaughner. The Ronald Flaughners were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and son of Midland were Sunday guests at the Fred Swan home. Lindy and Lloyd Swan spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Buege, of Midland, spent the weekend at the Saunders' cottage on Klinger Lake. Helen was a weekend guest of Miss Micky Rzepechi of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Sprague of Greenville. Sunday they took a color tour in the vicinity of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bently of Marshall spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin were visitors of the Buntings.

Mrs. Elsie Aungst and George Shattuck were Sunday guests at the Dwight Aungst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster went to see his sisters, Mrs. Bert Walker of Marlette and Mrs. Bennie Foster of Brown City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Blanche Carr had her children and families home Sunday as dinner guests. They were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr. Pennie Plank played with the Breckenridge School Band for the Michigan State-California football game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Blanche Carr was a Wednesday supper guest at the Arnold Krueger home in Mt. Pleasant, and a Friday luncheon guest of Mrs. Ina Gillette. She spent Wednesday at the home of her daughter and

family, the Steve Simmers. ---0---

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Neubecker of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

Mrs. Hermie Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Smith family.

Mrs. Aloise Berryhill expected to spend this week in Alma, with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Chubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser and family of Belding were Saturday night and Sunday dinner guests of Lydia Snider.

Mrs. Eva Denslow was a Saturday caller of Lydia Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster called on Ina Gillette Sunday, taking her some fruit.

Edna Hammond spent last week with Elmer Theisens in Mt. Pleasant. Elmer was in the Upper Peninsula on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston of Rosebush.



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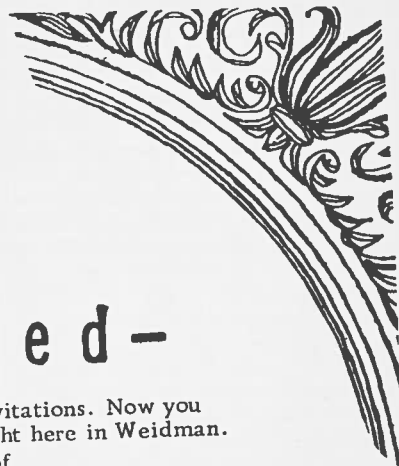
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## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR HATTIE LOSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Shari and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family, Floyd Dutcher, and Jessie Rosencrantz were Sunday dinner guests to celebrate Hattie Losey's birthday.

She received some lovely gifts and cards. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were evening callers.

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Mrs. Lottie Sweebe and Robert Elliott were Monday afternoon callers of Jessie Rosencrantz. Mrs. Blanche Carr was a Thursday afternoon and supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Riverdale had a picnic dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark at Pretty Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis were Thursday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Van Syckle of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and children of Six Lakes, and Mrs. Dorothy Navarre of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Modderman of Grand Rapids were Saturday callers at the Vance Wood home.

Mrs. Carrie Wood and Mrs. Foy Williams of Barryton were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Carol Johnson and children called on her brother and family, the Emerson Blodgetts, Saturday.

Bud Blodgett was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Ernest Kilborn of Flint spent several days last week with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood called on the Ralph Bergquists, the Rick Wood family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Potter, and the Pete Woods, Sunday. Mrs. Wood had just returned home from a two weeks' stay in the hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright of Pontiac spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Paul Miller, and Paul

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Joyce Sheets called on Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lovell of Chippewa Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny spent Sunday at his cousin's cottage at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger called on her uncle and family, the Fred McDonalds, Friday evening, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Johnson attended their Square Dance club at Beal City Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller a week ago.

Mrs. Mabel Dent called on Mrs. Kate McDaniels Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger and boys were Tuesday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent.

Harry Dent went to Midland Saturday to see his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended an NFO supper in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and Kevin and Larry took their mother, Mrs. Eva Denslow, to Remus, where they had dinner, and then drove over to Canadian Lakes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Denslow returned to East Lansing Sunday evening to resume their school work, after a three weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Denslow, and his brother, Dean, and family.

Mrs. Irene Keck of Ashley and Mrs. Bettu Martin visited their mother, Mrs. Leo Bahr, of Copemish Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and boys were Sunday guests of the Lloyd Carroll family in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Martin called on Joe's sister

in the hospital, in the afternoon. Curt Gross was a Friday over night guest of Gary and Beth Ann Losey.

Mrs. Donna Gross was a Saturday afternoon caller of Mrs. Marilyn Losey. Sandy Gross was a Sunday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam were Saturday callers at the Alva Cumminses'. Garth mowed the lawn and Judy helped Grandpa clean house.

Mrs. Florence Hoffman was a Sunday evening caller of the Cumminses.

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## Coldwater

Esther Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner attended the 11th District Past Commanders and Past Presidents Club Saturday evening at Harrison Post No. 1075. Fifty members and guests were present for turkey dinner and the trimmings, from Roscommon, Midland, Mt.

Pleasant, Shepherd, Harrison, Tawas, Bay City. Next meeting is Jan. 8 at Shepherd.

Mrs. Dewey Olger and Dale and Joyce, and Jim Latham were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs. Sidney Wood and Jack and John and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and children of Farwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wentworth and family of Rosebush called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday afternoon.

Judy Bowen and Sandy Owens called on Joyce Olger Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latham and Jim and Johnny Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sisco of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley and Linda of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Olger Sunday.

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Emma Middlesworth returned the first of the week after a visit with Frances Going at Sheridan.

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**WEIDMAN PTA HAS FIRST MEETING**

Ruth Momany, Reporter  
The first meeting of the Weidman PTA for the current school year was held Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, in the school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by PTA President Rosina Warner. All present joined in repeating the Pledge to the Flag. Mrs. Warner introduced other officers: Maxine Lofgren, secretary; Barbara VanderSys, vice-president; Alice Lueder, treasurer; Violet Little, teacher representative, and Ruth Momany, PTA Librarian and reporter.

A report on the fluoridation program was given by Maxine Lofgren. It was announced that Agnes Fox is in charge of selling Savings Stamps at the school.

Mrs. Little reported on the "Head Start" summer program, and thanked the ladies who so faithfully helped with the children.

New business consisted of voting by PTA members to decide on continuing to pay for awards for the Award Assembly held each spring; on furnishing Science Fair awards, and a \$2 prize in cash each meeting for the room having the most parents present. The money for room count prizes is to be used to buy something needed for the winning room. All three motions carried with no dissenting votes.

Room count was taken, and the Juniors won the \$2. Door prizes will be given each meeting by drawing names. Winners at this meeting were Glee Krueger and Clayton Beutler, each receiving bouquets of lovely Fall flowers.

Supt. Ralph Turnbull introduced the faculty members, giving the position each holds. He also gave a report on the improvements made in the school during the summer season, work which is still going on; and other work which needs to be done as soon as possible.

Work done this summer included such things as washing, cleaning and painting classrooms, halls, and other rooms; the remodeling of the Library; the creating of a new classroom by partitioning off one end of the Library; creating of a Teachers' Lounge from the book room, which also contains audio-visual equipment; partitioning of the garage to create a large room for the Art Department, which has a firewall for safety, plenty of shelving, sink, etc., for Art facilities. He reported the buses were all put in good condition; needed repairs done, cleaning, and some snow tires purchased.

Mr. Turnbull then introduced Mrs. Pansy Huff, Special Education teacher. Mrs. Huff gave a very interesting account of the need for such a room for children who need special help for many reasons in order to be able to eventu-

ally lead a normal life and take their place in society. She explained their needs, something of what the program consists, and how such a program can help the individual child who can get the extra attention needed for his particular needs that he could not get in a regular classroom.

Mrs. Tarsa, FHA advisor, announced the FHA girls would provide free baby-sitting service in the Kindergarten room each PTA meeting, in order that parents with small children may attend.

Supt. Turnbull introduced Mr. Taylor of the 3-M Co., who demonstrated an overhead projector and a machine for making the transparent sheets for projector use. It was voted to delay a decision on the PTA's help in buying this equipment.

The next PTA meeting will be Monday evening, Oct. 18, with First and Second Grade Rooms acting as hosts and serving the refreshments.

Jake VanderSys, of the Conservation Department, will show two films, one on the cottontail rabbit, and one on gun safety. All students may attend this meeting of the PTA.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Rev. Williams Reynders. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were furnished by the PTA.

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**Beal City**

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Gray and sons of Manton and Mrs. Frank Laubenthal and Marie of Cadillac were Saturday and Sunday visitors around Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schueller of Cadillac entertained the members of the Twenty Grand Club Sunday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Donald Tilmann, and Carl Hauck. Second prizes went to Mrs. Harold Block and Donald Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blasen and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bleise of Minnesota are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Bleise, in Beal City.

Mrs. Ed Blasen spent Monday evening with Mrs. Bob Beltinck. She spent Wednesday with her daughter, Kathy Trowbridge, in Greenville.

Mrs. Orrin First of Rosebush, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Howard of Mt. Pleasant called on Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jump of Cocksackie, N.Y., and Mrs. Beulah Sacco, also of New York, are staying with Louise Smith for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Louise Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jump and Mrs. Beulah Sacco called on Gerald Smith Saturday afternoon, and viewed the Smiths' stone collection.

Mrs. Al Clevinger returned

home from the hospital Saturday, feeling some better.

Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. John Neyer of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Tony Schafer last Tuesday.

A large number from here attended the NFO dinner at the Mt. Pleasant High School last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer drove to Grand Rapids to Maryland to visit Sister Magdalene Sophia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefer visited Mrs. Abe Grace at Golden Acres Home in St. Louis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin Fox returned home from the Alma hospital Tuesday, feeling better, after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Grey and sons of Manton, and Mrs. Frank Laubenthal and daughter, Marie, of Cadillac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blackford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch had supper Wednesday evening at the Grand Opening of Mrs. Leo Lynch's new restaurant near Rosebush.

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**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell spent Wednesday night with Lydia Snider.

Mrs. J. M. Lone (Frances Thomas) returned to her home in Pontiac last Friday morning after spending the week with her mo-

ther, Mrs. Mary Thomas. She brought a friend of her mother, Mrs. Charlie Scurlock, of Flint, with her to visit her mother the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann of Beal City were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner of Weidman. The Tilmanns had spent the day in Harrison and at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Ethol Wright and Mrs. Blanche Roberts of Pontiac visited Mrs. Bertha Clark Friday.

Bernice Moline of Mt. Pleasant was a last Thursday guest of Mrs. Edna Schultz. Friday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak of Royal Oak, who were overnight guests. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hampton and family of Benton Harbor came and stayed with his mother till Sunday.

Mae Jacox and Thelma Wilbur of Jackson spent the weekend with Blanche Cliff. Ruth Hutchins of Rosebush was a Saturday night guest. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Modderman of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Applegreen. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and children of Ashley spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton of Ashley and Mrs. Dorothy Nass, of Ashley spent Saturday evening with the Spragues.

Flossie Forbes spent the past week with Vada Carroll.

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