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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### THE OLD TIMES WERE SOMETIMES RUGGED

Wendell Roberts of Pontiac has brought us a copy of the July 14, 1905, edition of the Isabella County Enterprise, a weekly paper that survived for many years before finally succumbing to modern times.

We found the issue entirely fascinating. The entire front page is solid reading-type, no pictures, very small headings on anything.

The lead-off column is about "Enormous Bridge and Highway Expenditures in the County."

It says:

"There were collected in Isabella County last year (1904) \$24,024 on the township tax rolls for road improvement. Added to this is the poll tax supposed to be collected or worked out and estimated at \$3,500.

Thus there is expended yearly in the neighborhood of \$27,525 for roads and bridges in Isabella County. Now the question arises: Does the public get the benefit in the least from the expenditure of so large a fortune each year in highway improvement?

"It can be said with emphasis that it does not...the taxpayers are paying for these rough, ill-shaped, mud to the hubs in wet weather and awful ruts in dry weather thoroughfares. Nearly all the roads of the county are destructive of horses, harness and vehicles and cost these same taxpayers many, many dollars more."

(Nottawa Township kicked in \$1750 in 1904; Gilmore, \$600; Broomfield, \$800; Sherman, \$724; Coldwater, \$783.)

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In that same issue (which ran obituaries and country news letters on its front page), is the Horr news, written, we're certain, by the venerable Fred Kent.

Here's a sample of his writing (which at times was brilliant):

"The boys (some of them over 50 years young) had a loud time on Pennington's corners last Monday night celebrating the marriage of Mrs. Jemie Holton to Thomas Doyle. The discordant jubilee could be plainly heard



WILLIAM NEUBECKER, O.M.V., spent the past month with his mother, Mrs. Vera Neubecker, and enjoyed visiting many relatives and friends while here. He came Sept. 16, and left last week for his further studies at San Vittorino, in Rome, Italy. He has been there three years now, and took the vows of obedience, poverty and chastity (the profession for priesthood) on Sept. 14, the same day that Saint Mother Seton was canonized.

He graduated from the Beal City High School and spent five years farming on his mother's place before leaving for the religious orders.

While here he enjoyed visits with his great-uncle, Rev. Father Edward Neubecker, as well as with many other relatives and friends.

Main characteristics of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary (William's order) are fidelity to the Holy Father and devotion to the Virgin Mary.

His this-year studies will include novitiate work, philosophy, and three years of pure theology and one year of pastoral studies.

We found the young Brother a witty, cheerful and utterly happy man, and thoroughly enjoyed our visit with him when we took this Messenger photo.

three miles away. When the music at length died away and echoes ceased to echo among the Bundy Hills, all were invited in. The serenaders congratulated the happy couple, wishing them happiness and a long life among their old home friends, then Tommy did the handsome thing, treating to cigars. Mrs. Doyle

### SHOOK STORE BUILDING SOLD TO ALLEN MARSHALL

Leila Shook has sold the large Shook Store Building on Weidman's business street to Allen Marshall, it was announced this week.

The place has stood empty since Keith Baumann moved his IGA Store into its new building on the north side of the business street.

The former Abbott Furniture Store, Weidman's oldest original building on the street, is expected to be occupied by a business in the near future.

Things are looking up on the business street.

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### BARRYTON MEN ON TELEVISION PROGRAM

George McClain, Sr., and Stanley Dague have been appearing fairly regularly on an outdoor program featuring hunting and fishing, on the Gene Little weekly presentation.

Both are veteran hunters and expert fishermen, and both add much to the program.

treated to candy and oranges, and the band played, dogs howled, cats hid under the barn and the boys went home."

### ALL-AGES HALLOWE'EN PARTY PLANNED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

Weidman folks are in the process of completing plans for a great big all-ages Hallowe'en party at Mitchell Memorial Park Friday night, Oct. 31 (Hallowe'en).

It's sponsored officially by the Weidman Business Association, the Weidman Mothers Club, and the Nottawa and Sherman Volunteer Fire Department members.

Kids from three to eighty, from all over this area, are invited. There'll be a big bonfire with pine stumps from the millpond areas lighting up the sky nice and weird (and good for warming hands and feet, too); there'll be cider, donuts, popcorn and candy for everyone, and probably additional goodies as the plans are jelled.

The party will begin at 6.30 p.m., (for the littler ones), and then there'll be games for kids of all ages, big and little, hay rides, and dancing in the park's pavilion.

Sponsors of the party are trying to get a rock band from the Chippewa Hills High School's band department for the dancing.

There'll be judging of costumes (everybody is urged to attend in costume), and prizes; parents also are urged to "dress up" for the party. Sponsors of the party will wear the conventional Hallowe'en costumes and makeup.

Donations to help defray expenses of the party will be accepted by members of any of the above-named organizations.

It's hoped to make this a memorable Hallowe'en night in Weidman. C'mon out and have fun!

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### SCHOOL BOARD TO ASK 3 1/2 MILLS FOR NEW BUILDING

The Chippewa Hills Board of Education has set Nov. 24 as the date for a bonding-tax election to be held in the district, for the purpose of building a "middle school".

The building would house the grades 7 through 9 because of an expected overload of students at the school in the next few years.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague were among the many from here who have been visiting Doris Sis-co in the Saginaw hospital.

**SNOWMOBILE CLASSES FOR BEAL CITY, WEIDMAN YOUTHS**

Once again the Isabella County Sheriff's Department will offer snowmobile classes to all students who will be 12 years old by March 1, 1976, or older.

Classes will be held in the Beal City High School cafeteria Oct. 27, 28 and 30.

All students interested in the course need only to show up the first day, to register.

Classes are free, and will meet from 6 to 8 p. m., at Beal City.

Successful completion of the course will earn students certificates to operate snowmobiles.

Instructors for the course are deputies Barry DeLau and John Bradac.

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**COUNTY CONTROLLER IS OUT; DEPARTMENT HEADS PUSH FOR REPLACEMENT**

County Controller C. Richard Morton has turned in his resignation effective Jan. 15, 1976, but department heads (County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, etc.) are pushing County Commissioners to replace him and keep the \$45,000-a-year office going.

Some County Commissioners are talking of a possible "executive secretary," claiming that management of county affairs by the Commissioners alone is impossible.

County Clerk Betty Prout said she'd favor the executive secretary type of position, while Mt. Pleasant Commissioners appear to favor outright control by one person.

Commissioner Charles Epple of Rosebush was outright against the controller position, saying, "Before that position was established, that group of intelligent people (Commissioners and county officials) was running like a

sewing machine."

The issue of pouring in \$25,000 of county tax monies to the Mt. Pleasant airport remained unsettled last week. The proposition met with stiff resistance.

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**S. W. Sherman**

Goldie Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beutler visited her cousins, the Ralph Stadtfelds, of Indiana, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maeder and Mark spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanderson of St. Charles spent Sunday afternoon and over night with the Howard Beutler family.

Saturday Mrs. Donna Elmore of Lake Isabella and Marion Beutler attended Day on the District at the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beutler and Joel of Rosebush spent Friday evening with the Carl Beutler family.

Sylvia Remington and children of Saginaw spent Sunday afternoon with the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Clayton and Floyd Dutcher visited Roy Dutcher at the Midland Hospital last Tuesday. Roy went home to Cadillac on Thursday, feeling some better after having surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald were in Kalkaska on a business trip last Monday.

Joyce Yuncker and Keith and Deanne and Danelle visited me Sunday afternoon. Dick, Bob and Garry Dutcher were morning callers.

Steve and Sandra Dutcher and Eddie Oplinger attended the Chippewa Hills School Homecoming game Saturday afternoon. Steve visited the Brian Dutchers

Sunday.

David Gatehouse was hurt at school Friday. He is in a walking cast.

Barbara and Patti Dutcher visit-

ed her folks, the Theodore Cases, Sunday.

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Oct. 16tf

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## LEGAL Notice

Commissioner House presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS, a Petition has been filed with this Board signed by all of the owners and occupants of land abutting on the alleys in blocks Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty eight (28), Twenty nine (29), Thirty (30) and Thirty one (31), of the plat of the Village of Weidman in Section Thirteen (13), Township Fifteen North (T-15-N), Range Six West (R-6-W), Sherman Township, Isabella County, Michigan, requesting that said alleys be absolutely abandoned and discontinued, and

"WHEREAS, it appears to this Board that it is to the best interests of the public that said alleys shall be absolutely abandoned and discontinued,  
 "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That it is to the best interests of the public that the above described alleys be absolutely abandoned and discontinued.
2. That the alleys in blocks Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Twenty seven (27), Twenty eight (28), Twenty nine (29), Thirty (30) and Thirty one (31) of the plat of the Village of Weidman, in Section Thirteen (13), Township Fifteen North (T-15-N), Range Six West (R-6-W), Sherman Township, Isabella County, Michigan, be absolutely abandoned and discontinued.
3. That Notice of this action shall be published in the Weidman Messenger, a newspaper printed and circulated in the County, once in each week for three successive weeks.
4. That a copy of this Resolution be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Isabella County in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.
5. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided."

The Motion to adopt the Resolution was supported by Commis-

sioner McFarlane.

The vote on the Resolution was as follows:

Commissioner Duncan, Yes.  
 Commissioner McFarlane, Yes.  
 Commissioner House, Yes.

The Resolution having been adopted by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners, same was declared carried, by Chairman Duncan.

I, Frances Murray, Secretary of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Isabella, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and compared copy of the Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held at the Office of the Commission October 2, 1975.

Frances Murray  
 Secretary  
 Oct. 23-30-Nov. 6

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who sent me cards, flowers and gifts, came to visit, and all the prayers for me during my stay in the hospital.

Your kindness will always be remembered by me and my family.

Jean McArthur

## Obituary

### FLOSSIE JARMAN

Flossie Jarman died Oct. 15 at CMC Hospital. She was 85. For the past several years she had made her home in Rosebush, with her son and wife.

She was born Nov. 14, 1889, in the Gilmore area, where she spent most of her life.

She is survived by her sons, Ali of Vestaburg, and Owen of Rosebush; a brother, Fred Gamble, of Lansing; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 17, at the Gilmore Church of Christ, with George Getchel and Tom Chamberlin officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery.

She had very many friends in this area who will mourn.

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### Joseph Fussman

Joesph J. Fussman, 64, 2144 W. Beal City Rd., died Oct. 21 at Central Michigan Community Hospital.

He was born in Isabella County July 5, 1911, and was a Third Degree Knights of Columbus member at Beal City.

He is survived by his wife, Ida; sons, John, Lawrence,

## The Churches

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

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Morning Service, 11 a. m.  
 Evening Service, 7 p. m.  
 Choir Thursday, 6.30 p. m.

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**WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST**  
 Rev. Athel Lynch, Pastor, 2163 2nd Street, Weidman.

Office phone 644-3336, parsonage 644-3441.

Church School, 9.45 a. m.  
 Worship Service, 11 a. m.  
 Sharing and prayer, Thursday, 7.30 p. m.  
 Pot luck dinner third Sunday, 1 p. m.  
 U. M. W., 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 3 p. m.

Methodist Men, 4th Saturday, 6.30 p. m.

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**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Bloomfield: Located six miles south of Weidman on Coldwater Road.

Rev. Edwin Schmelzer, pastor.  
 Sunday School, 9.15 a. m.  
 Worship Service, 10.45 a. m.  
 Ladies' Aid meets on second Wednesday of each month.

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**WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Rev. William Hurt, Pastor  
 Phone 644-3604.

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

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**GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Corner Coleman and Vandecar Roads, Gilmore Township.

George Getchel, minister.  
 Morning Worship, 9.30 a. m.  
 Bible School, 10.45 a. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

William, and Thomas Mount Pleasant, Patrick, Holt, Michael, Alma, George and Stephen, Beal City; a daughter, Mary, at home; brothers, Edward and Chris, Beal City, and Walter, Midland; sisters, Mrs. Fred (Rose) Fox, Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Louis (Anne) Simmer and Mrs. Paul (Sophie) Schafer, Beal City; and 16 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a. m. Friday, Oct. 24, at St. Joseph Church, Beal City. Fr. Melvin Fox, Mr. Fussman's nephew, will officiate with a concelebration with Frs. Donald Dueueke and John Thome. There will be a Knights of Columbus rosary service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 23, with a scripture service following at 8 p. m.

Friends may call at the J.J. Rush Funeral Home after 3 p. m. Wednesday.

## Coldwater Lake

Beryl Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huguelet attended the Cotter Reunion at Rosebush. There were 110 present.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Brown, of Big Rapids, and their sons and families, the David and William Browns, and daughter, Mrs. Glenda Johnson, and family.

Glenn Kemmis is visiting his brother, Phil, and family, at Pincoming this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolf and son, Johnny, spent Sunday with friends east of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baird of Wauseseon, Ohio, called on Mrs. Jo Allen Sunday evening.

Miss Linda Mitteer of Grand Blanc and Tim Fleenor were married Oct. 3, and will make their home at 5161 West Jordan Road. Welcome to the community, and lots of happiness to you both!

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ludwig of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huguelet Sunday evening.

Robert Shelpp of Lansing spent the weekend at their cottage, and took his boat home.

Sgt. August (Skip) Merritt and family, who have been stationed in Fort Hood, Texas, are spending a 45-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Jo Allen. They planned to leave Oct. 21 for Germany for a two-year tour of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ludwig

spent the weekend in Detroit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen of Hubbardston spent Monday with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huguelet.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Veit are having their cottage here remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Echler of Lake Windoga called on their daughter, Mrs. John Bolf, Tuesday.

Chuck Ludwig has been selected for jury duty for the fall term of court.

Mrs. Andy Beck and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi attended a Moose "Christmas in October" party at the lodge in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Eilertson also attended the Women of the Moose party.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Frear were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchiando and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wischmeyer spent the past month visiting the latter's twin sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Amacher, in Mishawaka, Ind. They also visited another sister, Mrs. Opal Zimmer, in Marcellus, Mich. Mr. Amacher was recuperating from major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Galgoczi spent the weekend in Muskegon at the State Convention of the Moose.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent a couple of weeks camping at the place of their son, Wayne, at Wolverine, on the river.

## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Just a few lines to let you know I do think of you even if I don't write.

The days and hours go by so fast, it doesn't seem like it should be so close to the end of the year.

But I stop and think of all the places I have been, and the people I have seen this summer, I would remember it took all those days to do it.

I'm glad you are all okay again. I intended to send a card or drop in, but I didn't get either done.

Today I think I'll go out to Northwood and see the new cars. Can't afford one, but it's fun to look, anyway. I have never been to a car show before, but I saw one in Detroit many years ago.

The tree colors have just about faded away, but there were many outstanding trees that were beautiful.

We had a cool summer. I didn't have many days here that were uncomfortable. We had a wet August. Never saw so much rain in August before, and Midland had a worse flood than they have in the spring.

So many vegetables rotted in the ground. It shows how small we are, we can't stop the rain.

I really took in the fairs this year. Was at the Midland, Isa-

bella and Saginaw Fairs. First time to the Saginaw Fair in 15 years. No, I'm wrong about that, I was there last year with a friend. I love to go through and look at all the pretty quilts and fancy-work. Then I think of Mom, and how she loved to do that kind of work, although it wasn't work to her, she did it when she was relaxing. Not much of her ambition has rubbed off on me, but I do manage to keep busy.

I enjoy my scrapbooks, and Mom started me out doing that when I was a little girl. I can still see her in my mind, two big red tomatoes that I guess she cut out of a seed catalogue to put in my first book. The sad part is that the book got destroyed by water just a few years ago.

I hope to get over and see you and Frances before cold weather. I won't be traveling much where the snow and ice get here. This I will look forward to next summer.

Must be on my way, it was nice visiting with you.

The sun is shining--what a nice day it's going to be. Best regards, from Helen Hudson, Midland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith and Wally enjoyed a scenic drive in the southern part of this section of the state, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden were evening visitors, and enjoyed coffee and cake.

## Two Rivers

Minnie Flaughter, Reporter

Ruby and Janet Schupbach visited Kate and Ray Martin Thursday evening.

Kate Martin, Winnie Johnston and Sue Ward attended a Fashion Wagon show at the home of Joan Moses Wednesday.

Minnie Flaughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Faber Thursday.

Friday evening we spent with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flaughter in Mt. Pleasant, and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and family in Midland.

Richard Flaughter and Cora Shurlow were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter, and Audrey Flaughter was a Tuesday evening visitor. Dorothy Swan visited us Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fetherlof of Saginaw called on Ella Cox Thursday. Mildred and Karen Rhode visited Ella Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz visited Jay Leinaar and Nettie Crowley Friday. Sandra Cook of Mt.

Pleasant was a Sunday visitor of Jay and Nettie.

Tuesday evening Jay and Nettie called on Bob and Minnie Hines.

Nellie Richardson and Anna Crawford spent Wednesday afternoon with Leona Courser.

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## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krensreiter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ritz have been spending a few days in Las Vegas. Dora Smith stayed with the Krensreiter children while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and Anna and Dora Smith Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge Sunday afternoon, Oct. 12.

Ginny Rau and Anna and Dora Smith were shopping recently in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bierschbach spent a few days on a fishing trip. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bierschbach cared for the children while they were gone.

Mrs. Leo Schafer called on Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and Dora Smith Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Engler entered CMC Hospital Monday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schafer have a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Proefrock and Elaine Simmer of Reed City called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau Monday evening. They went also to visit Grandma Smith, who is in the Medical Care Facility at Mt. Pleasant.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blasen and Theresa Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Schumacher called on Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach Wednesday evening. Mrs. Henry Grinzinger was a Thursday afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mishaletz and Ann Bartlett went back to Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grinzinger spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

Rose Grinzinger spent Saturday with Tillie Schafer.

Mrs. Tony Schafer attended a baby shower at the Oscar Schafer home Sunday for Mrs. Tim Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung of St. Johns spent the weekend with Matie Pung.

Allan Tilmann is in the hospital at Midland.

Catherine Harper of Birch Run and Dorothy Burkholder of Linden called on Tillie Schafer last Tuesday afternoon.

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### NEWS NOTES

Irma Pridgeon and Art Pridgeon of Ypsilanti were last Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur and family. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David McArthur and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spence and family, for fish supper.

## Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Lorri and Randy were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests at the Jim Thompson home.

Doug Thompson was a Thursday afternoon and supper guest.

Tony Sarrier, Larry Cummins and son, Duane, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were Sunday dinner guests at the Alva Cummins home.

Mrs. Minnie Rhode and Harold were Sunday afternoon callers

at the Charlie Losey home. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were evening callers.

Mrs. Opal Denslow spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Williams, who is in the hospital in Clare.

Mrs. Opal Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Olmstead and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn were Sunday evening dinner guests of the Berl Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist

and Mrs. Flora Wood enjoyed dinner at Barryton Sunday, and called at the Vance Wood home later.

Mrs. Flora Wood, Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mrs. Eva Denslow had dinner Thursday at the Senior Citizens hall in Barryton; and called on Mrs. Stanquits and Mrs. Claud Covert later.

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Mrs. Alton Allen is spending this week at the home of her son, Alton, Jr., and family.

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**Brinton News**

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright left Saturday for a fishing trip up North, to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Tower and family called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Livermore had their parents and sister from Wisconsin as guests last week.

Nora Geasler accompanied her daughter, Carol Cummings, to the Lakeview Hospital, where they called on Gale Cummings.

Ellen and Nora Geasler and I called at the Coker Funeral Home Saturday, paying respects to Lucille Mellus.

Sympathy goes to the Jarman family in the passing of their mother and grandmother, Flossie Jarman.

Irene Bowen and I called on Eunice La Londe at CMC Hospital Monday afternoon.

Lewis Bowen spent three days in Grand Rapids last week as a delegate from his lodge.

Joyce Cook and Lyle, Jr., and Penny attended a going-away dinner for their pastor at Lake, who is moving near Detroit.

Ruth Teeter and family of Clare spent Sunday with Edna Teeter, and they called on Eunice La Londe at CMC Hospital in the afternoon. Eunice was reported as coming along fine, after surgery.

Lyle Cook was in Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

The Baker boys of Grand Rapids and Harbor Springs spent the weekend with their parents, Ken and Aurelia. Other callers during the week included Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cheadle and Boyd Cheadle.

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**In the Editor's Mail**

Dear Connie,

I have been watching your progress toward recovery from your fall, and of course wish you a speedy recovery.

Reading the paper every week makes me wish I were living there again.

Sincerely

Anne Shiraef McCann  
Midland

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**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and family of Shepherd entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Sunday, in honor of Mr. Wilson's birthday.

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**West Gilmore**

Lena Cole, Reporter

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary at their daughter, Melya Jo Worth's, home, Sunday.

Those present, besides her husband, Bob, daughter Pam and son, Mike, were her daughter, Lynn, of Wayne State University at Detroit, their daughter, Bobbie, of the Clare Nursing Home, and boy friend, Roy Castell, of Clare; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Place, son, Dennis, and daughter, Nancy, of Odin; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geasler, and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler.

A lovely anniversary cake was made by Mrs. Glenn Place.

A grandson, Darrell Worth, and wife, were not able to attend, as Darrell is in the Clare Hospital for tests and x-rays.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Geasler!

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole are the proud great-grandparents of a 9 1/2 pound boy. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mossell are the proud parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell are the proud grandparents. The little boy has been named Charles Joseph. His Daddy will leave for Germany Jan. 1, with the Armed Forces.

Larry Straus smashed his thumb at the Straus Packing plant recently.

Mrs. Lucille Mellus' funeral services were held Monday at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ali Jarman and son, Jim, and Owen Jarman visited Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Masiwchmal spent several days at their farm.

Miss Debbie Marino and Joe Goodrich spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Pfannes visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Pfannes, Sunday, at Evert.

Wedding bells will ring soon for Miss Debbie Marino and Joe Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Pfannes and the Paul Coles visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa Saturday evening.

Our sympathy to the family of Flossie Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dean visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Straus, Sunday.

The Larry Strauses have a nice new tool shed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clair Oberlin and Jody Sprague were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

**Local Items**

Mrs. Grace Pitts spent the weekend at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Esterline, in Farwell. Mrs. Mona Wood was a caller during the week.

Mrs. Rose Showalter of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler was a Sunday dinner guest of the Forrest Johnston family of Rosebush. In the afternoon they visited the Robert Tibbetts family in East Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and Joel were evening visitors of Mrs. Beutler.

The Weidman Rebekahs entertained District Officers and other member last Tuesday evening. The president was Leona Martin of Gladwin, vice-president was Arlene Campbell of Farwell. Mabel Lucas was secretary, of Mt. Pleasant, along with other members from other lodges. A lodge meeting was held, after which games were played and a pot-luck supper was enjoyed. The Oddfellows were guests at the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barbour of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brickner and baby spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas

McArthur and Eric and Bryce Wilcox spent a recent weekend at Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and family of Ashley were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls. Cory Joe Garrett spent Monday with Mrs. Sprague.

Mrs. Cecilia St. Germaine of Mt. Pleasant was a Saturday afternoon and overnight guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McArthur, and family. The occasion was her birthday, celebrated with a beautiful birthday cake and dinner Saturday.

Dale Bywater of Midland took Mrs. Ethel Bywater to dinner in Weidman Saturday, then treated her to a drive around the area country.

Mrs. Virginia Brien and son, Tim, of Sumner were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mrs. Marge Mullett attended a Rebekah meeting with District Officers last Wednesday evening.

Frank Goodrich came home from the Big Rapids Hospital last Tuesday. His weekend visitors were Jack Goodrich and Johnny Pick, and Julie Reynolds and family, and Sherry Eberbach, who spent the weekend. Mr. Goodrich was reported as recovering nicely.

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**WEIDMAN CADETTES SPEND NIGHT ON LAKE OF THE HILLS**

By Diane Beutler

The Weidman Cadettes stayed over night at Lake of the Hills last Friday.

Lora Kinsman and Diane Beutler slept in a two-person tent, and the rest slept in an 8-person tent.

Lydia Westbrook, a Senior Girl Scout from Mt. Pleasant, stayed with us.

We roasted hot dogs and marshmallows, and topped it with hot chocolate and popcorn.

We had a funny night because, after the popcorn was popped, Lydia was walking by the fire and stepped right into it, spilling popcorn all over.

Next morning we had scrambled eggs, bacon and biscuits. We mixed up the biscuits in a plastic bag, then took some dough and wrapped it around a stick and roasted it. When it was done we filled it with raspberry jelly.

We had a little trouble putting up the big tent, so one of the fathers came and helped. We also went on a hike through the hills.

Leaders were Denise Bellinger and Phyllis Sides. Mrs. Smith took our sleeping bags and other things over. She and Wally ate breakfast with us.

Girls who went on the campout included Lora Kinsman, Diane Beutler, Rhonda Sides, Michelle Lopez, Sheryl Stanley, Cathy Alwood, and Lydia Westbrook.

We had a fun time and want to thank the leaders for taking us.

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**North Weidman**

Elvah Gott, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott and family and Mrs. Muriel Miller and Debbie visited their sister, Lois Knollenberg, and boys, at Rosebush Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chapman in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Zena Olger took the Van Tran to Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood called on her Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Teckla Roy and Dorothy Clark of Gilmore are in the Alma Hospital. They are friends of Zena Olger.

Miss Jo Latham of Mt. Pleasant visited her grandmother Sunday, and had lunch with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Worthington of Lansing visited us Wednesday, Oct. 8. John's sister, Anna Kochensparger, was also a visitor. We went on a color tour in the afternoon.

Mrs. Flossie Allen and Mrs. Leona Gott of Winn attended the funeral of Flossie Jarman at the Gilmore Church of Christ Friday. They brought me home. Albert Gott came from work

and fixed our roof, and they had supper with us. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen called on us after church.

Mrs. Helen Alwood spent last Wednesday in Ann Arbor, at the liver clinic. It was a routine checkup, since she contracted hepatitis in November of 1973. Mrs. Leo Smith accompanied her to Ann Arbor, and called on her sister, Norma, and enjoyed supper with her. Helen called at the home of her brother, Bob Smith, in Ypsilanti, and had supper with them. Miss Joyce Smith and friend Bill met her at the liver clinic before she left. Joyce is in her third year of nurses' training at the University of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hochrein and son Bob of Alpena called at the Don Alwood home Saturday. They had spent the day with Herb Hochrein.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Cathy, Lori and Becky England, Rhonda Sides and Wally Joe Smith attended the Chippewa Hills High School Homecoming football game Saturday afternoon. Our team won over Big Rapids, 14-0. Cindy Meeker of Remus, a Senior, was Homecoming Queen. Weidman had three in the Queen's Court, Laura VanderSys, a Senior, Debbie Navarre, a Freshman, and Donny Alwood, an escort for Sophomore girl Leann McGuire. The Chippewa Hills Marching Band played for the Homecoming, and everyone enjoyed it as much as they did the game.

Donny Alwood spent Saturday afternoon hunting with Jim Kowalski. Both attended the Homecoming dance at the school.

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**WEIDMAN SCHOOL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE OCT. 28**

The public is cordially invited to attend an Open House at the Weidman Elementary School building Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Although this is not a parent-teacher conference time, the public is invited to meet the staff and look over the building.

Through the co-operation of the Weidman Mothers Club and the entire school staff at Weidman, some new ideas will be tried out.

Interested people are invited to go in during the day to see the students and staff in action.

A guest speaker will speak on "Handling My Emotions" at 7.30 p.m. Oct. 28, with panel discussion and question and answer period till 9 p.m., according to Principal Harry Howard.

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**TWO AREA YOUNG MEN CAUGHT FOR BREAKIN AT WEAVER'S TAVERN**

Two area young men were arraigned Friday for the breaking and entering of Weaver's Tavern in Weidman last week.

Demanding preliminary examination on the charge was Leroy Welch of Weidman, and Michael Blanz of Remus.

Examination was set for Nov. 3, and bond was set at \$300 for each.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Sterling Heights called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Sunday.

**BOB KOLARIK TAKES PART IN NATO SEA EXERCISES**

Navy Mess Management Specialist Third Class Robert H. Kolarik, son of Mrs. Howard Kolarik of Nottawa, participated in "Deep Express," and annual NATO exercise in the eastern Mediterranean Sea.

He is a crew member aboard the amphibious cargo ship USS El Paso, which was one of 17 U.S. Sixth Fleet ships involved in the multi-nation exercise.

The U.S. Forces joined with air, ground and seagoing units from Italy, Turkey, Belgium, The Netherlands, West Germany, and the United Kingdom, to test operational readiness and capabilities of defense elements on NATO's southern flank.

The exercise included defensive operations by the combined NATO ground forces against a simulated amphibious assault west of Istanbul, Turkey.

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**GLADYS McARTHUR MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOURS**

The Gladys McArthur Memorial Library in Weidman is open the following days and hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock p.m.

Volunteer librarians for Mondays and Saturdays are needed.

Call Diane Benn, tel 644-3316.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Leila Shook and Gladys and Joy Gillespie of Bay City, and Bea Gross returned last week from a vacation in Jamaica.

**TWO FROM THIS AREA WIN IN INSTANT LOTTERY**

Two men, one from Beal City and one from rural Weidman, have won sizeable sums on the new "instant" lottery by the State of Michigan.

They are Bill Stewart, of the Beal City Tavern, who won \$10,500 dollars on a \$1 ticket, and Clarence (Pat) Dillenbeck, who bought a ticket at Bud's Party Store here and won at least \$5,000 and a chance at the famed million-dollar drawing.

The finals drawing will involve 30 or less contestants, Pat says he understands.

No date had yet been set for the drawing, but Pat will be notified.

Asked how he felt about winning \$5,000 and a chance at a million, Pat said, "I dunno. The rigamarole you have to go through to even get identified is out of this world."

The village of Farwell recently had a \$200,000 winner, Pat

said. Looks like upstate ticket buyers are finally beginning to get winning tickets.

The winning tickets are announced each Thursday at 7 p.m. over Channel 7 television, Cadillac.

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**BEAL CITY SENIORS HAVE 14 3/4 TABLES IN PLAY**

At their regular card party last Thursday afternoon, the Beal City Senior Citizens had 14 3/4 tables of pepper in play.

Rose Beutler won first prize for the ladies, with Catherine Schaffer second and Ruth Gallagher low.

Joe Streng won first for the men, with Herman Grinzinger second and Bernard Gallagher low.

Joe Keiffer won the pepper prize. Gertrude Gross drew the door prize.

Home-made sweet rolls and coffee were served.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Oct. 30. Everyone is invited.

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**LOUISE SMITH OF BEAL CITY DIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON--**

After suffering a broken hip two months ago and after being in CMC Hospital and the Medical Care Facility since. She was 93. Crittenden Funeral Home at Remus is in charge of the funeral, which will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at her home where she has been brought to rest. Rosary services will be held Friday evening at 8, at the home. Mrs. Smith was one of the last of our pioneer citizens, having lived in Beal City all her married life, the wife of Edward Smith, who had a general store there for many years. She was loved by all who knew her.

In her late years her great enjoyment was quilting, at which she was an artist.

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