

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### SUMMER'S GONE

So here it is September, and all of a sudden summer's gone.

County fairs are over, Beal City Knights of Columbus put on their usual grand-scale festival Sept. 1, school started this week in the Chippewa Hills district (last week in Beal City), home gardens are being harvested and we're all canning and freezing like mad.

It was a good year for gardens; and people raised just everything from lettuce to tomatoes to rutabagas (we have some good ones). (We have to brag.)

Labor Day was cold and rainy, starting September out in usual Michigan style; but we usually get some beautiful weather this month or next.

After that, here we go into winter again.

When you drive your car say from here to Mt. Pleasant (as ole Connie does once a week), take note of the clear dry roads, for we shan't be enjoying them much longer.

We should have some real displays of autumn color shortly, (we always do, no matter what the weather does), which compensate somewhat for uncomfortable temperatures usually beginning in September.

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We can see no excuse for the continued shortage of canning lids at area stores.

Last year the makers of lids claimed they were caught by surprise by the great number of people demanding home-canning supplies.

We read about an excuse put out by the canning-lid makers, i.e., a shortage of steel used in the manufacture of the lids.

That we don't buy. Auto makers don't seem to experience a shortage of steel for cars. Why is the lowly and extremely simple canning lid again off the shelves of food markets?

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Mrs. Helen Smith went to Grand Rapids last Monday for a consultation with her doctor. Madeline Sisco of Barryton took her to Grand Rapids.



**WAITING FOR DINNER**--Waiting lines were long at the Beal City Knights of Columbus annual chicken barbecue and festival Sunday, as record crowds turned out. Sixteen hundred dinners were sold, including diners in the big hall and the many take-out orders. As usual, the dinner was delicious, with the chickens done just right over barbecue coals, and the usual delicious baked and scalloped potatoes, relishes, buns and a mouth-watering variety of home-baked pies deeply appreciated by diners.

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All booths and games were heavily patronized, with successful results.

A woman from Owosso won the half beef offered; Steve Fussman won the hog; and Hugh Douglas of Gilmore won the lamb.

All in all, it was a wonderful occasion, on a perfect day, weatherwise.

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### MAE WOLFE COATES DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Word has been received here of the death of Mae (Waight) Wolfe Coates at her home in Sepulveda, California, Friday, Aug. 30. She had been in poor health for some time.

Mae has very many friends here who will remember her as a school teacher and one-time postmaster in Weidman in the late 1920s and early 1930s, relinquishing the post on the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932.

Her son, Lyle, lives with his family in Sepulveda, California. Her daughter, Oyldene (Mrs. Elton Cahill) lives in Michigan.

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**BETTER THAN A LETTER**



### DEBRA S. YUNKER

Debra S. Yunker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Yunker, of rural Weidman, has completed, with honors, the Registered Nurse program at Delta College. She is presently employed at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

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Wilbur Benn of Shepherd spent last week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Starr, and family.



**THE WEIDMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS WHITE**--After its recent coating of clean white paint, the Weidman United Methodist Church takes on new beauty and dignity, with the Leon McArthur spire becoming its accent. Now the church is a landmark of beauty.

Messenger photo



## North Weidman

Elvah Gott, Reporter

### HOME FOLKS SEE BOB SMITH ON TELEVISION

Home folks were thrilled Sunday night when Bob Smith of Ypsilanti, a former Weidman boy, appeared on Channel 6 television to present a check to the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, for the Ypsilanti city area. Bob is a veteran member of the Ypsilanti Fire Department, and is active in the Muscular Dystrophy drives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wood and sons of Warren spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptak, and son, Brian.

Visitors at Zena Olger's home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Dewey Olger, Mrs. Danny Connors and baby, Mrs. Bill Olger and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and baby and Zena Olger took in the celebration at Farwell Monday.

Jeanne Smith and Joan Burden took Helen Alwood to the Ann Arbor hospital last Tuesday to enter for treatment and biopsy of her liver. She stayed till Friday afternoon, and went to the home of her brother, Bob Smith, in Ypsilanti, where her daughter, Cathy, stayed, and then they came home on the bus to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gott were among those who enjoyed watching Bob Smith and four children on the Jerry Lewis Telethon Sunday evening a 11.20 in Lansing. The Alwoods couldn't get Channel 6 on their set.

Last week's visitors at our home were Mrs. Bessie Allen of Farwell, Wanda Graham and Deb-

bie, Mrs. Leona Gott and grandson, Casey Gott, of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rhynard of Farwell. Sherry Allen spent a few days with us. A great-granddaughter from Grand Ledge, Mrs. Joyce Aldrich, and children of Clare, and John's sister of near Ashley; Mrs. Anna Kochensparger spent Friday night with us. Saturday her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Kochensparger, called in the evening, and Anna went homewith them. Debbie Graham spent Saturday and Sunday with us.

Al Woodbury and Laura Latham visited her son, Chell, and family in Mt. Pleasant. Their son, Chell, Jr., was home for the weekend, and also John Latham's son Ronnie was home. They celebrated Chell's birthday and both boys', Chell, Jr., and Ronnie, being home, with a family picnic dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blodgett spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sperry and Earl Blodgett.

Mrs. Helen Alwood called at the Grant Gingrich home one day a week ago. The Gingrichs were on vacation in Canada, so Helen visited with Mrs. Etta Sawyer and Margaret's daughter, Kay Fowler.

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### Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Nettie Lawrence spent Sunday afternoon with her brother and wife, the Ed Grabers, at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummins and son, Duane, spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Alva Cumminses. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lawrence and Pam.

Mrs. Ula Cummins and Mrs.

Helen Smith were Sunday afternoon callers at the Cummins home.

Sunday guests at the Joe Martin home were Mrs. Lena Martin and Brenda and Mrs. Carol Miller and daughter, and Mrs. Alma Byron.

Alma will be spending a few days here this week.

Mrs. Joyce Chaffee spent Sunday with her folks, the Mack Denslows.

Harry Hardenburgh and Emory Dell called on Charlie Losey Monday afternoon. Mrs. Susie Chapman and Chad were Monday supper guests of her grandparents.

Hattie Losey wants to announce a new great-granddaughter, born Aug. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lorenz. The baby has been named Tracy Lois.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger and I spent Saturday afternoon with Hattie Losey. Harold and Lois Losey were Sunday guests.

Howard Terry was calling in this neighborhood one day last

week, renewing old memories with friends and schoolmates.

My news was got mainly on Sunday, as my telephone was out of order all day Monday and I couldn't get anyone.

A group of our young folks enjoyed a picnic at the top of Bundy Hill Friday. Few of us have ever been to the top of Bundy, and the young people had a wonderful day.

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### Local Items

Mrs. Lucille Smith and son, Jim, and Chris Ranshaw attended the wedding of David Smith at Grand Haven, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sprague and girls and Mary Ann Bruce and children enjoyed ice cream and cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Sprague, celebrating Bonnie's birthday, Sunday.

Mary McCarthy of Lansing spent the weekend with Emma Middlesworth.

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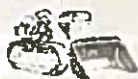
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WANT AD RATES: 75¢ per week for ordinary ad; space rate per column inch for those of longer length. Card of Thanks, \$2.50, unless very long. Ph. 644-2000.

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WANTED--Trash burning barrel. Tel. 644-2544. July 25th

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## Obituary

HATTIE L. SWINDLEHURST Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. Hattie L. Swindlehurst of Mt. Pleasant. Dr. John Osborn officiated at the service, and burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Swindlehurst was born Feb. 21, 1888, in Ohio. She died Aug. 27 at her home.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of Mt. Pleasant, and Sherman of Pontiac; two daughters, Mrs. Rudolph (Marie) Nartker and Mrs. William (Isabelle) Block; one brother, Albert Neff, of Rosebush; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Pohl, of Beal City; and 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. ---0---

## Obituary

WILMA VAN SICKLE Wilma Van Sickle, formerly of Barryton, died Thursday at her home in Kalamazoo. She was 81.

She was born Feb. 11, 1893, in Michigan.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Arthur Cross officiating. Burial was in the Wambolt Cemetery at Remus.

She is survived by her husband,

Robert; four sons, Homer of Portsmouth, N.H., Ronald of Utica, Donald of Kalamazoo and Gerald of Wyoming; one daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Hunter, of Lake Orion; one brother, Ralph Earle, of Barryton; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Westra and Mrs. Florence Moore, both of Barryton; and 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. ---0---

## Obituary

EARL GEASLER

Earl Geasler died Friday, Aug. 30, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing after five weeks as a patient there. He was 78.

He was born April 27, 1896, in Sherman Township. He spent most of his life on a farm near Brinton, but also spent several years as a Weidman resident, assisting Miles Drallette in the store and later operating Miles' fox farm just west of town.

In 1928 he was married to Helen Denslow, who survives him. Also surviving are two daughters, Donna McCoy of Lansing and Elaine Allardine of Grand Ledge.

He was a veteran of World War I. When the family left Weidman, they bought a farm home near Remus, and Earl went to work at the Oldsmobile plant in Lansing, retiring in 1964.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, from

the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton, with Rev. Mike Nickerson of the Remus United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Wambolt Cemetery at Remus.

Also surviving are five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; four brothers, Payton Geasler of Remus, Albert Geasler of Coldwater Township, John of Haslett, and Raymond of Grand Rapids; and four sisters, Mrs. Maggie Boger of Coldwater Township, Mrs. Jean Wilson of Hudsonville, Miss Joan Geasler of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Dorothy Kent of Grand Rapids.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends. ---0---

## Local Items

Grace Pitts spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Elaine Esterline, in Farwell. Callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jamieson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John Ireland of Midland, and Elaine Esterline of Farwell. Mrs. Pitts was a Labor Day dinner guest at the home of her son, Bernard, here in Weidman.

Floyd Thompson of Alpena called on his aunt, Edna Schultz, Friday.

Mrs. Mildred Garner and son, Rex, of Vassar, spent Saturday over night and Sunday with Frances Tranbarger and Connie Skinner.

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## In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie--

Here is the amount for another year's subscription for my aunt, Marie McDonald. Sorry that I am over a month late in sending

### NEWS NOTES

Bill Neubecker was a Saturday visitor of Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker.

Don Smith is recuperating at his home here, after surgery for hernia.

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### TROUBLE IN PARADISE:

#### OTTAWA HILLS IN CHAOS

Grand Rapids, Mich. --Ottawa Hills High School, a model "open concept" school here, has turned out to be something less than "model".

The high school's open space format is totally unsuitable for up to 50 percent of the students.

at first", and keep saying that all they need is time for a shake-down", but a lot of local taxpayers are beginning to think that THEY are the ones who are getting the shakedown.

According to the planners, the no-walls technique is supposed to "make the school more for learning than for teaching". How-



## Beal City

Dora Smith, Reporter

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gulliver of Vassar visited Mrs. Emma Tilmann Sunday.

Wednesday noon I was watching television, when a knock came at the door. I called, "Come in!", and there stood my niece, Frances Hill, of Ionia, and her neighbor friend. They met her sister from Cadillac, and brought another sister along to take care of her till they got back from a trip to Europe.

Monday night the Raus went picking beans to can, at a local bean grower's.

Sister Jean Paul and Sister Vera Ann Tilmann of Grand Rapids spent the Labor Day holiday with relatives around Beal City.

Bill Neubecker, son of Mrs. Vera Neubecker, has returned to his studies at a seminary in Rome, Italy, where he is a seminarian, after spending his summer vacation with his mother here.

Kate Cotter re-entered CMC Hospital Friday. She was reported as better Monday, but will be there for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rau and daughter, Renee, Doll Rau, John Smith and wife, Carol, all called on Louise Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matcho of Detroit called on Louise Smith Wednesday morning, to have some quilts quilted.

Lavina Elias and Mrs. Walter Elias spent Thursday with Josephine Bingham in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schafer are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rau are the proud parents of a boy.

Father Noeker's mother and a lady friend from Jackson and Lansing came out to the K. C. chicken dinner Sunday, and spent the rest of the day with Louise Smith. Father Noeker's mother is a cousin of Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and Naomi Martin of Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Nora and Elaine Simmer of Reed City, all enjoyed the K. C. chicken dinner Sunday, and stopped at Louise Smith's.

Leona Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung of Portland called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanrooyan and family of St. Johns spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dora Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kane and daughter of Mayville were callers of Mrs. Emily Wood one day last week. Mrs. Fannie Unrath and children of Hartford were callers.



ONE OF THE FIRST FARM TRACTORS IN THIS AREA--Was owned and operated by Emory Leiter in 1925. It's a far cry from the huge complicated machinery used by today's farmers. Old photo loaned the Messenger by Jessie Rosencrantz.

## In the Editor's Mail

August 16, 1974

Dear Connie:

Where has the summer gone. It's county fair time already and then school days for the younger folk.

I've been a bit busy myself this summer. I guess the "parade bug" hit me last summer when I was National Trout King. Couldn't resist the urge, and on July 20th went to Gaylord, where I met the National Trout Festival gang and helped get the float ready for the parade, which was delayed for some reason for more than an hour. I got to ride in the car pulling the float on which Jean Cassidy, the National Trout Queen, was riding. (She's from Gladwin, and also has the title, "Miss Gladwin County".)

I repeated the procedure at Charlevoix July 27, as well as in Marion August 3 and Elk Rapids Aug. 10. The present National Trout King, Don Ingle of Baldwin, has been busy and unable to show up for the parades. So, I was invited to ride with his queen in Marion and Elk Rapids. It was fun.

Other scheduled parades for the National Trout Queen are Manton on Labor Day; Edmore (possibly) on September 14; Honor (National Coho Festival) Sept. 21, and at Bellaire Oct. 5. Then, probably Tip Up Town in January at Houghton Lake.

My own vacation time starts the first weekend of September. Am planning to visit some of the more quiet spots of Upper Michigan and Drummond Island.

Sincerely  
Jim Hughes  
(News Director, Radio Station WCEN, Mt. Pleasant.)

PS.: Also a parade Saturday, Aug. 17, at Montrose, north of Flint.

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HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST  
HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

## Local Items

Weekend guests at the Bob Summan home were their son, Mike, and family from Kentucky, Dan and family from Zeeland, and all the rest of the family, for the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Lela Whearett went with her son, Wm. Knudson, to Livonia and its area Wednesday, to visit old friends and relatives. Lela saw her first great-daughter on her visit, the granddaughter

of her son, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Embrey and family spent several days camping at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knipfer and two daughters of Big Rapids spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur and Vickie spent last week camping at Brower Park, near Big Rapids.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST  
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## Idle Cogitation-

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Frank Bleach	Clyde Thomas	Leo Forbes
Harold Clark	Effie Sisco	Gladys Jones
Levi Geasler	Ivan Baxter	Lena Sowle
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Altena Munroe	Erma Mattison	Pearl Mattison
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Eva Sowle	Katie Baxter	

## School Board

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William Beck, Moderator

Old Souvenir gift from teacher loaned  
the Messenger by Wendell Roberts of  
Pontiac.

## OLD EIGHTH GRADE GRAD PROGRAM LISTS MANY WELL KNOWN NAMES

Back in 1916 the rural schools' eighth graders graduated at a county-wide festival in Mt. Pleasant, beginning with graduating exercises at the Opera House in Mt. Pleasant (upstairs over a drug store), followed by a "Field Day and Play Festival" at Island Park.

On the 1916 program brought in by Marie Swindlehurst, President Charles McKenny of Michigan State Normal College delivered the main address.

The graduates marched from downtown Mt. Pleasant to Island Park for the afternoon program.

The program included an "Isabella County Athletic Club Badge Test" in three classes; a Play festival, a field meet, and a baseball game. That year's ball game was between the Indians at the Indian School at Mt. Pleasant and the Weidman team.

In the 1916 graduation year, there were around 200 eighth-graders getting out of school or going on to high school, an elite distinction in those days.

Among the many graduates listed were:

Ruth Woodruff, Esther Baker, William Baker, Ross Harper, Carl

Wilmot, Fred Kappler, Doris Bryant, Ellen and Helen Allen, Nellie Caldwell, Martin Ward, Lila Rogers, Willie Krueger, Oreole Wardwell, Debrah Williams, Veva M. Bellinger, Leona Metcalf, Eva Emery, Hazel Eldred, Olive Berryhill, Nellie Bundy, Inez M. Curtiss, Harris Fleming, Katharine Schaefer, Willie Yunker,

Clarence Holsted, Blanche Kent, Howard Leiter, Clarence Wiley, Marie Smith, Clara Boge, Minnie Bogemann, Marguerite Faber, Emma Schmidt, Elizabeth Theisen, Alta Strong, Fred Roethlisberger, Margaret Stahl, Lou Gray, Anna Blodgett, Earl Blodgett, Veroll L. Chapman, Louise Cook, Harriet L. Dent, Lena Cruse, Bessie Loomis, Mabel Lowrey, Bessie Mason, Grace Meyers, Clara Wernette, Ferris Wernette, Lottie Wiggins, Clara Koepplinger, Frank Rawson, Ernest Irwin, Faith M. Johnston, Patrick Hathaway, Ada Sheets, George Spence,

Wilbur Denslow, Mary Eldred, Hulda Thren, Herman Lueder, Forest C. Gordon, Bruce Stevens, Mildred White, John Clark, Hazel Bowen, Lettie and Nettie Graber, Clifford P. Jones, Carrie

Sisco, Milford Walker, Paul Cole, Ozema Allen, Mabel Sisco, Reuel Schultz,

There are many others on the list, of course. We took those names that were familiar to us, and hope they are to you, too.

In an "English Contest," area eighth graders won some silver pins. Bessie Mason of Coldwater Township (Morrison Cameron teacher), Paul Cole of Gilmore (Kate G. Murphy teacher), and Blanche Kent of Sherman Township, Rose Engler teacher;

Marguerite Faber of Nottawa (Dominican Sisters teachers); James Deardoff of Broomfield (Hazel Holcomb teacher); Charles Ash of Deerfield (Margaret McCormick teacher).

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## Brinton News

Frances Beck, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Haenke and boys spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker and his sister, Lorena Wise, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days at their trailer at Charlevoix.

La Verne Forbes is working on his house, getting it ready for occupancy.

Mrs. George Cline's mother from Mt. Clemens spent last week with her, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geasler are enjoying a new car, purchased last week.

Verle Wright and boys of Flat Rock spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright, and helped to finish putting siding on their house.

Jessie Fields of Grand Rapids and Henry Fields of St. Petersburg, Florida, spent Thursday and Friday with their mother, Mrs. Jane Fields, and their un-

cle, Alfred Bartley.

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## BEAL CITY SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE 13 TABLES IN PLAY

At the Senior Citizens' card party at the Beal City K. C. Hall last Thursday afternoon, there were 13 tables of pepper in play.

Irene Smith won high-score prize for the ladies, with Helen Schumacher second; Mabel Bingham won low.

For the men, Jack Schumacher won first prize, with Joe Keiffer second. Earl Blodgett won low.

Ruby Douglas won the pepper prize. Emil Phillips drew the door prize.

The committee served sandwiches, pickles and coffee.

The next card party at the K. C. Hall in Beal City will be Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12. Everyone everywhere is invited.

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Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, started classes last week at Central Michigan University. She spent the weekend at her home here. Miss Joyce Smith returned to her classes in nursing at the University of Michigan Wednesday. Her parents took her there Tuesday.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the friends, relatives and neighbors for the cards, gifts, and warm wishes on our Golden Wedding anniversary.

Our special thanks to our family for the time they gave in the preparations for the Open House; also Fern Beutler, who spent an afternoon helping;

It made our day a special one that we will always remember. Maggie and Martin Boger

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## Two Rivers

Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall and family of Oscoda called on Mrs. Ella Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family and Mrs. Edith Passeriello of Saginaw visited Mrs. Kate Martin and Ray Saturday. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Westphalia, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grewett of Utica, the Stanley Grewetts of Roseville, the Norman Vandenbrooks of Mt. Clemens, and Marion Grewett.

Mrs. Loraine Schultz of Lansing was a weekend house guest of her mother and brother, Mrs. E. R. Rhode and Harold. The ladies called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Bea Adams and Mrs. E. R. Rhode called on Mrs. Bob Hines Thursday. Mrs. Flossie Flachs called on them Friday.

Mrs. Leona Courser attended an Open House for her brother, Fred Woodruff, who celebrated his 91st birthday. His son and daughter-in-law hosted the party. Guests were present from points all over the state.

Miss Barbara Taylor of Detroit called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lieder, Friday. The Lieders went with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder to Scottville to get their new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew were Wednesday supper guests of the Lieders.

Oral Bunting spent Thursday evening with the Jack Lieders. Mr. and Mrs. Lieder were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lovica Krueger of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lillian Leinaar of Delton was a guest of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Jay Leinaar from Monday till Wednesday. Mrs. Helen Ehrman and Sonny Toarmina and son, Eddie, of Warren were Wednesday and Thursday guests.

Christin and Gary MacGregor are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett while Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan MacGregor and Mr. and Mrs. David Wood take a trip to Montreal, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lear and family in Superior, Wisc.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Blanche Carr called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Eva Denslow and I visited Mrs. Ella Swan Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Kelsey and I visited Miss Mary Richardson at CMC Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius hosted a birthday party for their grandson, Kevin Bywater, Monday, his seventh year. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oligney of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert of Kent City,

his family, and Howard Bywater of Grand Rapids.

Blanche Carr was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle of St. Johns. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamp of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr of Merrill called on me Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and boys were Saturday overnight guests.

Miss Mary Richardson expected to be admitted to the Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday of this week.

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## Walker Creek News

Mary Loomis, Reporter

Mrs. Barb Gray and children spent the Labor Day weekend at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Iola Miller and granddaughters, Terri and Debbie Touchinski, were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons. Mabel Allen was a Thursday caller, and took Clyde to see his doctor in Remus. He has been ill with gout.

Mr. and Mrs. James Theisen are happy to announce the birth of a new grandson, born last week to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Rau.

Miss Sharon Brown of Lansing was a weekend visitor of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wixson were last Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clarke.

Mrs. Clarke spent a few days with her daughter, Miss Jane Arnold, in East Lansing, and also visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, at Pontiac. They spent Thursday on Johannesburg with some relatives, Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rodman of Crooked Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore of Lansing spent the weekend at Munising.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Dargitz and family of Remus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin and family were afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Monroe was quite ill last week, due to a heart attack Tuesday. She was able to be home Sunday for the afternoon. Their visitors were Dalton Shook and his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loomis and family of Barryton were Thursday dinner guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Klopfenstein of Mason were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham of Lake Windoga recently enjoyed a weekend in Toronto, Canada, taking in the Canadian Exposition.

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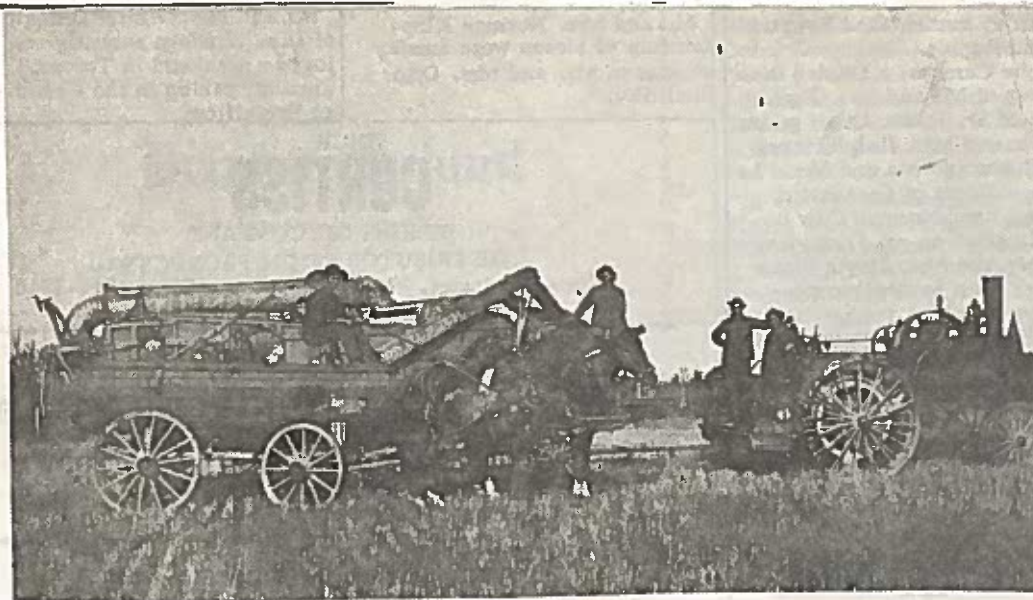
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## the Churches

**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, 7.30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7.30 p.m.

Choir Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.  
Several of our people visited the St. Louis Children's Home. For most it was the first time they had seen the facilities.

Jim Carr, son of Violet Carr, is the director of the home. The home has around 30 young people it cares for, plus other related ministries.

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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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**WEIDMAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Rev. John A. Wright, Minister  
Phone 644-3604.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Choir practice, 6.30 p.m.

Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

Prayer Service Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

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**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Broomfield: 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.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes spent the Labor Day weekend in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell had all their children and their families home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts had all their children and families home for the weekend. Their grandson, Jonathan, celebrated his first birthday Monday.

Frank Durham of Bay City spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durham of Florida left for home Sunday after spending over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Momany and Ken of Big Rapids spent late af-

ternoon and evening Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany.

Mrs. Leila Shook entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and children Labor Day.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer and Miss Chris Ranshaw of Barryton, and Mrs. Lucille Smith and Jim spent Thursday and Friday on Mackinac Island.

Ula Cummins was a caller of Nettie Lawrence last Tuesday evening. Flora Wood and Blanche Carr were Thursday callers at the Ula Cummins and Helen Smith home here.

Mrs. Howard Beutler and Mrs. Claribel Beutler called on Mildred Terry of rural Barryton Sunday afternoon.

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