It was an old, old, old lady
And a boy that was half past three;
And the way that they played together
Was beautiful to see.
She couldn’t go romping and jumping,
And the boy no more could he;
For he was a thin little fellow
With a thin little twisted knee.
They sat in the yellow sunlight
Out under the maple tree;
And the game they played I’ll tell you,
Just as it was told to me.
It was hide-and-go-seek they were playing,
Though you’d never have known it to be—
With an old, old, old, old lady,
And a boy with a twisted knee.
“You are in the china closet!”
He would laugh and cry with glee
—It wasn’t the china closet,
But he still had Two and Three.
“You are up in Papa’s big bedroom,
In the chest with the queer old key!”
And she said, “You are warm and warmer;
But you’re not quite right,” said she.
“It can’t be the little cupboard
Where Mama’s things used to be—
So it must be in the clothespress, Gran’ma!”
And he found her with his Three.
Then she covered her face with her fingers
That were wrinkled and white and wee,
And she guessed where the boy was hidin—
With a One and a Two and a Three.
And they never had stirred from their places
Right under the maple tree—
This old, old, old, old lady,
And the boy with the lame little knee—
This dear, dear, dear, old lady
And the boy who was half past three.

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

1 Jerry Berg
1 Dick DeFlieger
3 Roger Espenson
3 Tom Turner
3 VAlane Tyler
4 Joyce Cordes
4 Richard Jorgenson
7 Jean Owens
9 Clyde Eggum
9 Barb Fliceck
9 Hollis Matti
11 Cheryl Nesseh
11 Geraldine Yliniemi
13 Joseph Smith
13 Dolores Roberts
15 Lois Turner
17 Sharon Pechacek
19 Karen Zimmerman
22 Marie Baumgartner
22 Marmie Gillard
22 Allan Organ
25 David Baker
25 Audrey Vold
28 Doris Flom
29 Larry Buchta
30 Larry Madsen

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

2 Diane & Mick McCorkell
5 Dorothy & William Yocom
12 Linda & David Vrieze
16 Joyce & Odean Floren
17 Sharon & John Pechacek
19 Kay & Dean Wright
23 Kari & Larry Flom
26 Roberta & Harland Kasa
30 Judy & Joseph Smith

**PROCRASTINATOR’S CREED**

** If at first I don’t succeed, there is always next year.
** I shall always decide not to decide, unless of course I decide to change my mind.
** I shall always begin, start, initiate, take the first step, and/or write the first word, when I get around to it.
** I will never put off tomorrow, what I can forget about forever.

It’s a funny thing that when a man hasn’t anything on earth to worry about, he goes off and gets married. ~Robert Frost
This was written by an 83 year old... hopefully, the rest of us will start before 83 or have already started.

Dear Friend,
I’m reading more and dusting less.
I’m sitting in the yard and admiring the view without fussing about the weeds in the garden.
I’m spending more time with my family and friends and less time working.
I’m not ‘saving’ anything; we use our good china and crystal for every special event; such as losing a pound, getting the sink unstopped, or the first Amaryllis blossom.
I’m not saving my good perfume for special parties, but wearing it for clerks in the hardware store and tellers at the bank.
I’m trying very hard not to put off, hold back, or save anything that would add laughter and luster to our lives.
‘Someday and one of these days’ are losing their grip on my vocabulary. If there is an activity worth seeing or hearing or doing, I want to see and hear and do it now.
I wear my good blazer to the market. My theory is if I look prosperous, I can shell out $28.49 for one small bag of groceries.
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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR: Thursday, September 3, 8:00—6:00. Cost is $34 for adults over 65 and $40 for those under, including motorcoach transportation and admission to the fair. Limited space, so call right away.

JACKPOT JUNCTION, MORTON: Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept 8 and 9. Reservation form is on the flyer. Cost is $58, including transportation and hotel room. Newly expanded casino give $50 on players card and senior perks.

WEDDING SINGER: OLD LOG THEATER: Wednesday, November 18.


APOSTLE ISLANDS AND BAYFIELD, WISCONSIN, including Madeline Island: September 21,22,23. Los of interesting sightseeing, great meals, deluxe accommodations at the scenic Chequamegon Hotel in Ashland. There’s a tour of Bayfield and the Wood Carvers Museum, ride the ferry to Madeline island for a tour and browsing.

HOSTFEST, MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA; October 1-4.

CHRISTMAS AT NASHVILLE: November 18-23. This deluxe tour includes a three night stay at the Opryland Hotel, performance at the Gran Ole opry, ride on the Delta River flatboat, tour of Nashville, two great Christmas shows, and much more.

Today was the absolute worst day ever
And don’t try to convince me that
There’s something good in every day
Because, when you take a closer look,
This world is a pretty evil place.
Even if
Some goodness does shine through once in a while
Satisfaction and happiness don’t last.
And it’s not true that
It’s all in the mind and heart
Because
True happiness can be obtained
Only if one’s surroundings are good
It’s not true that good exists
I’m sure you can agree that
The reality
Creates
My attitude
It’s all beyond my control
And you’ll never in a million years hear me say that
Today was a good day.

Now read from bottom to top.
Thank you to Jess for sending this to me!!

Grandparents Day, September 13th.
Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children.

Grandchildren are God’s way of compensating us for growing old.

SYMPATHY We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Bev Peterson, Allen Wendler, and Rose Wichser who was 104 years old.
### COMING EVENTS

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Schools will be opening after Labor Day so remember to watch out for the kids.

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**HAVE A NICE LABOR DAY WEEKEND**