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Open House Well Attended

The Weidman Messenger's Open House day was attended by many from far and near, and, we hope, folks got a clearer picture of the offset process by which we are now printing the paper.

Weidman folks were in and out all day, and we were happy about that; we want our home folks especially to see just how we get the paper out. Folks from other places also called in, and we were glad about that, too. We think the new process is the coming thing in weekly newspapering.

Beal City News

Mrs. Vada Tilmann, Reporter

Oscar Fedewa spent the week end at his cottage at Houghton Lake.

Bill Tilmann is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung Tuesday evening.

Mr. Joe, Don, Earl and Allen Tilmann, and Harry Pung spent Thursday fishing in Ludington.

Mrs. Steve Pung spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Reed City with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tilmann and family.

Mrs. Dick Smith and children spent from Friday until Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry of Mecosta.

Mrs. Bob Pung and Sharon, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Courter of Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Prout and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna Kornexl is back home for a week after spending a month with her son, Ed, and grandson, Jeffery.

Andrew Kornexl from Flint spent the week end at the Matt Kornexl home.

Mrs. Ed Berg of Minnesota spent the past week at the Jerry Schafer home. She returned to Minnesota Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp spent Saturday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

Sunday callers at the Will Pung home were Mrs. Berryhill of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pung.

Beal City Queen and Her Court



Standing, left to right: Mary Burman, Freshman; Irene Rau, Junior; Maureen Kavanaugh, Senior; and Mary Lou Sheahan, Sophomore. Seated: Queen Teresa Ahlers, Senior.

SHERMAN EXTENSION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

By Mrs. Ralph Wagner

The Sherman Extension group met last week Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wagner. Those present were Mrs. Claribel Beutler, Mrs. Daisy Embrey, Mrs. Roy Embrey, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Mrs. Clara Fox, Mrs. Dorothy Chaffee, Mrs. Frances Going, Mrs. Lucille Merrihew, Mrs. Audrey Denslow, Mrs. Bertha Clark, Mrs. Winnie Baker, Mrs. Inez Shultz, Mrs. Emma Middlesworth, and Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Officers elected for the following year are: Chairman, Mrs. Frances Going; vice chairman, Mrs. Ralph Wagner; sec.-treas., Mrs. Nina Forbes; leaders, Mrs. Claribel Beutler, Mrs. Frances Going and Mrs. Jewel Wagner.

A maple tray was shown, and a discussion on refinishing. Trays were ordered, to be finished at a later date. Christmas bread making was demonstrated, the bread being served with coffee as a lunch by the hostess and co hostess, Mrs. Ralph Wagner and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. We hope more members will attend the next meeting and really make the coming year a successful one for the club.

The group will meet Nov. 1 at Drew hall to finish the trays.

McCLAIN CHEVROLET HAS NEW SHOP

George McClain, Sr., is featuring a program of radiator cleaning and repairing at his Barryton Chevrolet Sales and Service.

George attended a school in Omaha, Neb., in September, and now has a radiator repair shop in his Chevrolet garage.

Calendar of Coming Events

Oct. 13-- Busy Bees meet with Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Oct. 18th--Social Security talk for everyone, Beal City, 8:00 o'clock.

Oct. 19--Farm Bureau meets with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Oct. 19th, 2:00 p. m. OES Pepper Party at Masonic Hall.

Oct. 20th, 2:30 p. m. Woman's Society at Mrs. Wm. Louisell's.

Oct. 20th--Rebekah-Oddfellow County Association at Hall.

Oct. 26th, 8:00 p. m. OES Initiation and Installation at Masonic Hall.

Oct. 27th, 5:30 p. m. Weidman Church Chicken Dinner and Bazaar.

Oct. 21st--FFA and FHA Fair at Weidman High School.

Merry-Go-Round Club-Thursday, Oct. 13 at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole's and a baby shower for Mrs. Doris Hunt.

SOUTHWEST SHERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended the Louiselle-Smith wedding Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Wagner entertained the Sherman Extension, Tuesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Claribel Beutler and the hostess are the leaders for the Christmas workshop lesson.

We were sorry to hear of the unfortunate accident on M-20 west of Remus, in which Hazel Meeker (Gatehouse) received a badly injured knee and Charlie Gatehouse received several bumps and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

At 1:30 Thursday afternoon the cheerleaders lead the parade for the Homecoming. The Farwell band furnished the march music. The Senior float came next with the theme "Climb to the top", next in the parade came the Junior float, "Chip down on Farwell". Then the Sophomore Float "Recipe to Win Games". The Freshman float came next "Beat 'em Clean." Then the 8th grade float "Shoot 'em to Mars". The merchants climaxed the parade with their float, "Clip the Eagles."

Before the game and at half time the Farwell band had entertainment for the spectators. The prize-winning floats were the Juniors', first prize, Freshman, second prize, and Seniors, third prize.

In their Homecoming game, Beal City's luckless Aggies lost to Farwell's Eagles by a score of 13-7.

Beal City plays Coleman Friday, Oct. 14, at 8 p. m. It will be Coleman's Homecoming game.

HOME TALENT SHOW ONE OF MAIN FEATURES AT WEIDMAN FFA AND FHA FAIR

One of the main features of the Weidman FFA and FHA Fair, Oct. 21st, will be a Home Talent show. Anyone interested in participating, please notify Sarah Howell or Carol Miller. The show will begin at 8:00 and prizes range as follows. First Prize \$8.00, second prize, \$5.00, third prize, \$3.00.

Mrs. Lois Looman and Wilma Ritchie of Detroit spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. Dora Ritchie, at Community Hospital. They stayed overnight at the Ritchie home here.



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2-foot, 8-inches
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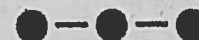


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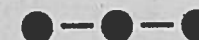


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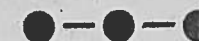


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Obituary

MRS. JENNIE MYRTLE RUSSELL

Jennie M. Flower was born Nov. 1, 1883 in Gratiot County Michigan and passed away Oct. 2, 1955 at the Edmore hospital. She came to Weidman with her parents at the age of twelve where she spent her early girlhood and was later united in marriage to William E. Russell on Oct. 30, 1901. To this union were born eight children three of whom preceded her in death. Marie in June 1922; Ernest, S. in April, 1948 and William Jr. in July, 1955.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Audrey Flaughter of Two Rivers, Mrs. Leola Young of near Gladwin and Mrs. Mildred Ruegger of Mt. Pleasant. Two sons, Cleon and David, both of Muskegon.

There are thirty-six grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren. One brother, Howard Flower, of St. Johns and two sister, Vina Rufner of Weidman and Estella Shephard of Mt. Pleasant. There are many other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for all the lovely cards and beautiful flowers and their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement, of our dear Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and Sister.

Also Rev. Arlo Vandlen for his lovely sermon, Mr. Ralph Bergquist, for his beautiful singing, Mrs. Ellen Thompson for her lovely music. Also the community Friends for their delicious dinner served in the church basement.

Mr. Wm. E. Russell
Wm. E. Jr.'s Children
Audrey Flaughter and Children
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Young
and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Russell
and Family
Mr. and Mrs. David Russell
and Family
Myrtle and Wilma (Russell)
Ockert

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and family of Pontiac spent the week end with Eva Carr and at the Frank Benn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bird of Maple Rapids, cousins of Gertrude Haight, were Saturday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ohls were Friday night callers. Mrs. Martha Wilson took the ladies to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

STELLA MAE REED MARRIED IN QUIET CEREMONY

Miss Stella Mae Reed became the bride of James Ross of Saginaw in a quiet ceremony at the Methodist Church at Weidman Saturday.

A reception was held after the ceremony, in the church basement.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, Cleon Bunting & Sons will sell the following at Public Auction at 2 miles North of Deerfield Center and 1 1/4 West, or 3 mi. South of Beal City and 1 1/4 West, or 2 miles East and 4 miles South and 1/4 West of Weidman on...

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1955

COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

COWS

(All Durham Milking Shorthorn)

1. 4 year old - Bred September 1.
2. 4 year old - Fresh 6 weeks.
3. 4 year old - Bred September 28.
4. 8 year old - Bred February 20.
5. 5 year old - Fresh 8 weeks.
6. 3 year old - Bred September 26.
7. 5 year old - Bred October 2.
8. 7 year old - Bred February 13.
9. 5 year old - Calf by side.
10. 3 year old - Bred September 15.
11. 9 year old - Fresh 7 weeks.
12. 3 year old - Bred August 28.
13. 7 year old - Calf by side.
14. 7 year old - Bred February 15.
15. 2 year old - Bred October 15.
16. 2 year old - Bred September 4.
17. 2 year old - Bred October 1.
18. 2 year old - Bred October 2.

- 5 Yearling Heifers.
- 2 Ten week old Heifers.

- 2 Brood Sows to farrow November 10.
- 2 Brood Sows to farrow December 1.
- 22 Feeder Pigs.

50 Rock Pullets

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600 Bushels Oats
1000 Bushels Corn

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- International Tractor H and Cultivator
- International Tractor A, beet, bean, & corn cultivator, plow & mowing machine.
- International Corn Binder
- International Side Rake
- International Combine
- International 13 Hoe Grain Drill
- International Cultipacker
- International Disc
- International Field Cultivator
- Baker Feed Grinder
- International Cream Separator
- International Drag (3 sections)
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- Case Hay Baler & 4 Bales of Wire
- Gasoline Tank (300 gallon)
- Hog Feeder, Brooder Stove, Tractor Chains,
- Electric Fencer, Platform Scales.

HAY

- 800 Bales Alfalfa - 200 Bales Mixed Hay
- 260 Bales June Clover - 200 Bales Oat Straw
- 200 Bales June Clover 1 Year Old
- 225 Bales Second Cutting Alfalfa

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 * Many Other Items Not Listed. *

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A Night in Heaven

By George Skinner

(Continued from Last Week)

Synopsis of Preceding Chapter

Phil Grey returns to his home town after the war, to find his sweetheart married to his former buddy, and the town scorning his presence, for some reason he does not know. He is determined to see and talk with his former love.

Defying all laws of civilization, in a civilization turned against him, he kidnaps the woman he loves and starts off for his cabin in the far-north woods.

Soon they were many miles out upon the long trail. The first gray streaks of dawn found them far from Fort Assinaboine. Soon they would be in sight of his cabin. They had driven the fifty odd miles at terrific speed. The dogs were weary, but he urged them on.

"Mush!" "Mush!" "Mush!"
Now they were at his cabin, far, far from civilization. Far up on the great Athabasca.

Clarabell was just beginning to show sign of waking, when he carried her into the cabin. Tenderly, he lay her upon the bed and wrapped her in the covers. Then

he built a fire. Soon the small shack was warm and Phil busied himself at preparing a breakfast. The first that Clarabell realized, as she began to awaken from the deep slumber into which she had fallen, was the smell of fragrant coffee and bacon. Opening her eyes slightly, she looked about. All was strange. She had had such strange dreams. Was she still sleeping? Then she saw Phil at the stove, and it dawned upon her. She had been kidnaped, by Phil.

Brushing the hair locks from her face, she drew herself to a half sitting position.

"Oh, Phil!" she cried. "Why have you done this? Tell me, Phil, where am I?"

"Oh sweetheart," he called, rushing to her side. "I'm so glad you're awake. Breakfast is ready and it will be so glorious to have breakfast together, just you and I."

He sat down beside her and put his arms about her shoulders.

"It seems too good to be true, Clarabell," he passionately told her. "I've longed so many, many times to have you here like this."

"But Phil," she pleaded. "We can't do this. Won't you take me

back to my babies and - and to Bob?"

"Oh Clarabelle," he entreated. "You won't ask me to do that, will you, Clarabelle?"

"But Phil, you know I couldn't live away out here with you. You'd have to be off on your trap lines, perhaps for days at a time. Why - why I couldn't stay here, Phil. And besides, Bob will follow us up here. He'll find out you were in town and he'll know you took me. He knows all this country, since he joined the Mounties. He's been all up through this territory. Let's be sensible, Phil. I - I can't stay with you, you know that. Bob's perhaps well on his way up there now. You know, Phil, it would'nt do for him to find us here together, especially - tomorrow. I must go back to-day Phil, at least, start back."

"I'm sorry," he told her. "I must have been crazy to do such a thing, but Clarabelle, I can't take you back today. My dogs are tired out. Stay until tomorrow and I promise, Clarabelle, I'll take you back, so help me God, I will. Oh, this God forsaken country up here, it's got me I guess."

"If I could have only forgotten you, Clarabelle, all would have been well. But I couldn't, I couldn't forget you. All through those many terrible months in France I looked forward to but one thing, just one thing - get-

ting back to you. There was nothing else for me to come back to.

"And, and then when I did get home I, I found that I had lost you forever. And that, that it was Bob of all men who had taken you from me. I could scarcely believe it." Then after a moment's hesitation, "But after all, 'twas nothing. Just in my line of duty, I suppose."

"I'll never be anything any more, I guess, to anyone. Life hasn't meant anything to me anyhow, since Mother died, and - and you married Bob. Tell me, Clarabelle, why did you marry Bob instead of me?"

"I wish you hadn't asked me that, Phil." She was looking at the floor now. "But I guess it was because folks said he was braver than you. Every one was talking about how he enlisted and how you had to be drafted. Everyone said you were yellow, said you didn't have any - any -"

"Well, say it!" he snapped. "- any guts and all that stuff," she said. "And you see, Phil, I - I couldn't marry a man like that."

For some time Phil sat staring silently afar out the window, then turning to Clarabelle -

"Did Bob ever tell you I was yellow?" he asked.

"No," she told him. "We never talked about you."

(To Be Continued)

Thanks, Folks

For your patronage while I was in business in Weidman. And for the friendship of other business men, and all the fine people of the Weidman area.

This is all greatly appreciated.

FRANK THORP



THEY OBSERVED TWO WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, left in picture above, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, as the Millers celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, and the Smiths their Golden Wedding, a week ago Sunday, at the home of the Fred Smiths.

West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyslop of Caro, and Mrs. Edna Oaks of Saginaw, spent Sunday with Laura Hyslop and were dinner guests.

Mrs. Pauline Boge of Mt. Pleasant came last Saturday and stayed until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weber.

Edward Gross and Don Pung spent last Saturday in Lansing. While they were there they called on Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family.

Mrs. E. G. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Nina Roth of Phoenix, Arizona spent last Wednesday, with their sister, Mrs. Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer called at the Frank Gruss's home at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Kripa and children, Mrs. Don Alwood and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mossell and children of South Bend, Indiana, were Sunday dinner guests at the Paul Cole home. The Joe Mossell's were week end guests at the Cole's. Little Virginia and Connie Jo Mossell are staying with their Grandparents and going to Weidman School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Endres and Rose Ann of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Pauline Boge of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with her two daughters, Mrs. Jake Weber and family, and Mrs. Ernie Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ohls called on Amelia Wieber last Thursday afternoon.

Billy Yuncker had infection in his knee last week, caused by a rusty shingle-nail. He was shingling Ed Clare's barn near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman returned home last week Thursday from Robertson, Illinois. They had a nice trip, but a lot of rain.

When Myrtle and Wilma Ockert attended their Grandmother Russell's funeral last week, they saw their twelve year old sister, Beatrice Malish, of Mt. Pleasant, whom they hadn't seen since 1947.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were last week Tuesday callers at the Don Alwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelps of Cadillac spent all day Sunday a week ago with Mrs. Zulu Grewett and helped her celebrate her 78th birthday that day. Mrs. Phelps brought her mother a beautiful birthday cake, decorated very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus and sons.

The ones that dropped in to see Connie Saturday during her "Open House" day from this vicinity, really enjoyed seeing how the new paper is made. It was very interesting and still looks like a lot of work for such a small woman. Good luck, Connie, and we sure hope you can keep the Messenger coming to us each week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick were the latter's parents, of Rosebush. Mr. Mescoski remained with the Sebenicks for a few days, convalescing from an ulcerated leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant visited with Mrs. Zulu Grewett a week ago Friday and presented her with a lovely birthday cake.

Mrs. Dan Kripa and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Harold Breuer were Friday callers at the Don Alwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cloise Scott and Beatrice, in Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bleise visited at the Steve Straus home Monday evening.

Sunday callers at the Ray Sebenick home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sebenick of Mt. Pleasant, and Misses, Virginia and Nancy Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worley of Detroit spent the week end a week ago with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis. They all enjoyed dinner at Barryton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith have been enjoying a tour of the Upper Peninsula this week.

Mesdames Frances Ritchie, Nina Forbes and Bertha Clark visited Mrs. Dora Ritchie at Community hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Jan of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nina Forbes

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Brien of Berkley spent a few days last week with Mrs. Forbes.

Eugene Borden and Bessie Vorman of Palo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls. Mrs. Vinnie Teed of Butternut

spent a couple of days with them.

Jimmy Heron spent Tuesday afternoon and was an overnight guest of Rusty Alwood.

Mrs. Don Alwood and sons called at the Don Smith and Charles Johnson homes last Thursday afternoon.

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WOMANS SOCIETY HAS ANNIVERSARY PARTS

The 15th Anniversary Party of the Womans Society was held last Thursday in the Church dining room. Thirty were present. After the regular business meeting Lucille Merrihew gave a short program. Peggy McClain, Pres., made a beautifully decorated cake which was served with ice cream and coffee. Next meeting will be Thurs. Oct. 20th at the home of Mrs. Wm. Louisell. The Annual chicken dinner and bazaar will be Oct. 27th.

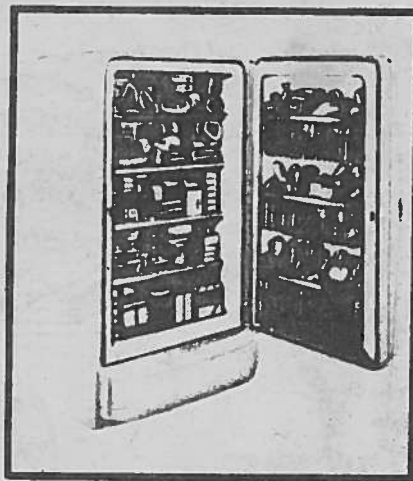
WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Lesson for Oct. 16, Read; Luke Chapter 3; 1-38. Every one welcome.

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strauch, near Coleman. Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Mary Nutt were Mr. and Mrs. Art Nutt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and son, Billy, of Detroit. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Sexton of Kendeleville, Indiana, and Mrs. Nina Forbes. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and family of Lansing and Miss Florence Nutt was a Sunday over-

night guest. Guests last week at the Paul Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Phillips, Betty, Pat, Terry, Freddie and Ronnie of Pontiac. Monday dinner and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Scholz. Thursday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. They brought Mrs. Miller some lovely mums for her garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp were Sunday dinner guests at the Gerald Losey home. The Merrihews took Donnie and Marlene home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family of Lansing were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and children of Midland were Sunday dinner guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davy and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Battle and Barbie of Ann Arbor were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Harold Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called Monday evening of last week at the Alva Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and children were Saturday supper guests of the Gerald Denslows. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Brand and baby of Flint, Ezra Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and family were Sunday evening callers.

Sunday callers at the Vance Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and family were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes and Fay Sherman on a shopping trip to Cadillac last Wednesday. The trees up there were beautiful then.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting at Two Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and family were Sunday p. m. callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family and Alan and Gloria Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family and Mrs. Lee's father were Sunday p. m. callers at the Ted Nutt home.

Rev. E. A. Ronk closed a week meeting at the Forest Hill Church of God Sunday evening.

The eighth district meeting of Isabella County Farm women met Wednesday, Oct. 12, at Keeler Union in Mt. Pleasant.

A shower for Stella Reed was given last Thursday evening at the Keith Thompson home. There were 25 present. She received some lovely gifts. Mrs. Thompson served refreshments.

Mrs. Isaac Neelands of St. Johns and Mrs. Florence Neelands of Lansing spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Jack Thompson and Frank Benn homes.

Mrs. Flora Wood attended the District Officers meeting at Keeler Union last Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Pontiac were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Wood. Willard Ferguson of St. Louis was a Saturday a. m. caller at the Ted Nutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson of Grand Rapids were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bobby were also Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Billy, Mary and Mrs. Mary Nutt called on the Lee Nutt family at Big Rapids Sunday.

Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Oct. 19.

Several from this vicinity attended the wedding of Miss Stella Reed and James Ross Saturday at Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Denslow's sister and husband, in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber, near Stanton.

Mrs. Garald Denslow spent Thursday p. m. with her mother, Mrs. Pomeroy, and her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow of Barryoon were Sunday supper guests of his brother, Mack Denslow and family.

Mrs. Frank Benn and Mrs. Florence Neelands called on Mrs. Elsie Benn Thursday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and family of Pontiac were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Mrs. Eva Carr.

The Youth Fellowship group met Sunday p. m. with Carolyn and Dean Denslow. There were twelve members and four visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. First attended the football game between Michigan State and Stamford, California, at East Lansing Saturday. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Kenny called Sunday p. m. at the Bob Kirvan home.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Mrs. Bobby Oplinger and Mrs. Steve Rau were Cadillac shoppers Saturday.

Sunday callers at the Alva Cummins home were Mrs. Chris Larsen and Mrs. Ann Pennington, Floyd and Ray Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence spent the week end in Angola, Indiana, with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Gannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Berl spent the week end in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Harold St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee and two children, Karen and Dick, of Belmont called Sunday on Ben Holiday and family.

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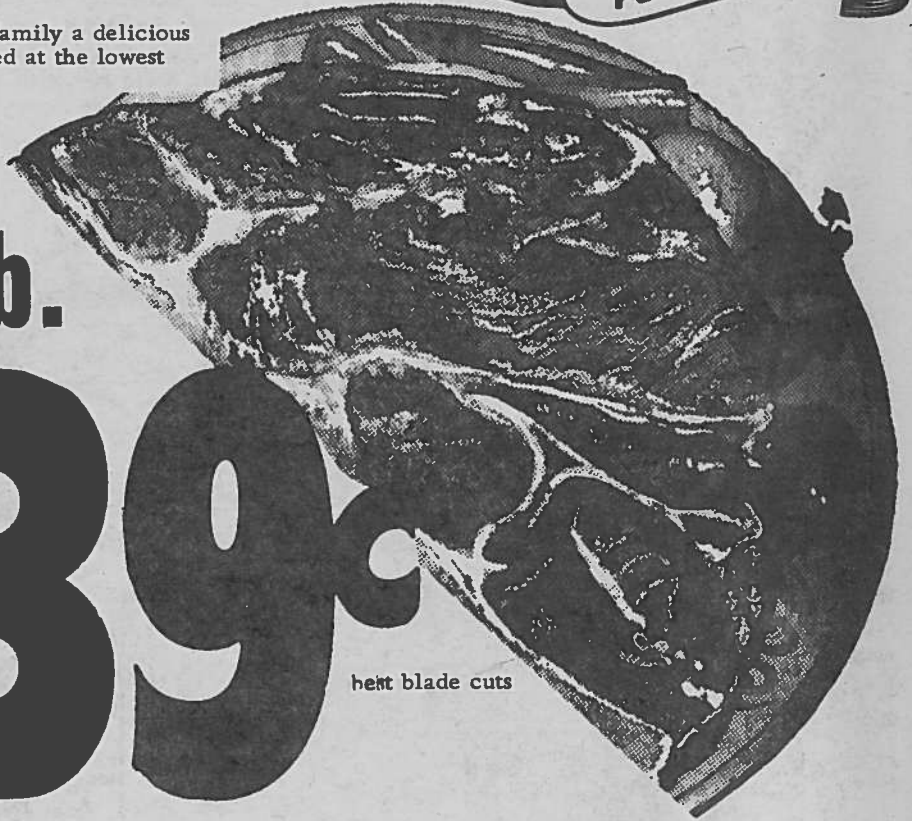


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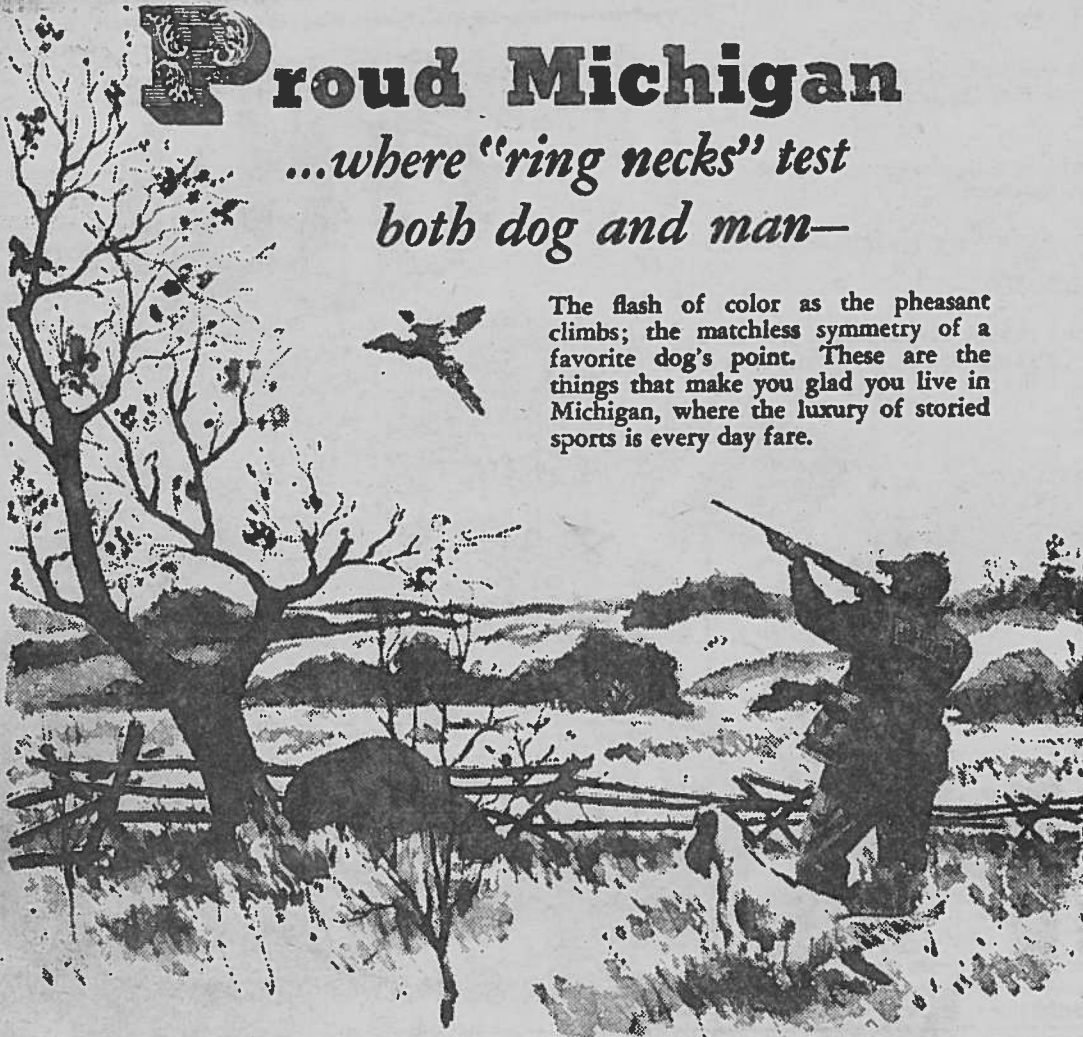
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Legal Notice

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Final Account.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the
County of Isabella

In the Matter of the Estate of
Otto Schmidt, DECEASED.

At a session of said Court, held
on October 6, 1955

Present, Honorable Walter S.
Horn, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That the petition of Charles
Schmidt the Administrator of
said estate, praying that his
final account be allowed and
the residue of said estate assigned
to the persons entitled thereto,
will be heard at the Probate Court
on November 3, 1955, at 10:00
A. M.

It is Ordered, that notice there-
of be given by publication of a
copy hereof for three weeks con-
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of hearing, in the Weidman
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at least fourteen (14) days prior
to such hearing, or by personal
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WALTER S. HORN,
Judge of Probate.

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Beal City News

Mrs. Vada Tilmann, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer entertained the Town Twelve Club Sunday evening. Cards were played with Mrs. Bud Smith receiving first prize. Mrs. Walter Rau was second and Mrs. Dick Smith received low score. Names were drawn for Christmas. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer at a chicken fry at their home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer entertained the Friendship Club at their home Friday evening. Pepper was played with the first prizes going to Leo and Lucille Schafer. Second prizes to Frank and Mary Kreamreiter, Louise Martin won the Pepper prize. A delicious lunch was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer attended a banquet in honor of the Leaton Baseball team in the basement of St. Charles church at Leaton on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and Mrs. Walter Rau called on Mrs. Jeannette McIsaac in the Clare Hospital Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday

evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann motored to St. Johns Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meyers and boys spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers.

Henry Schafer spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Matthews and family left Thursday morning for a visit to his home in Wisconsin. Also to attend the wedding of his niece.

Mr. Peter Martin returned home Thursday, after spend a few days with his daughter and family in Grand Ledge. He also attended the funeral of Joe Smith in Lansing.

Callers at the Frank Berg home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mrs. Ed Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawens of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker.

Mrs. Harold Smith called on Mrs. Pat Horan Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith enjoyed supper Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred House and family.

Miss Dora Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirliff.

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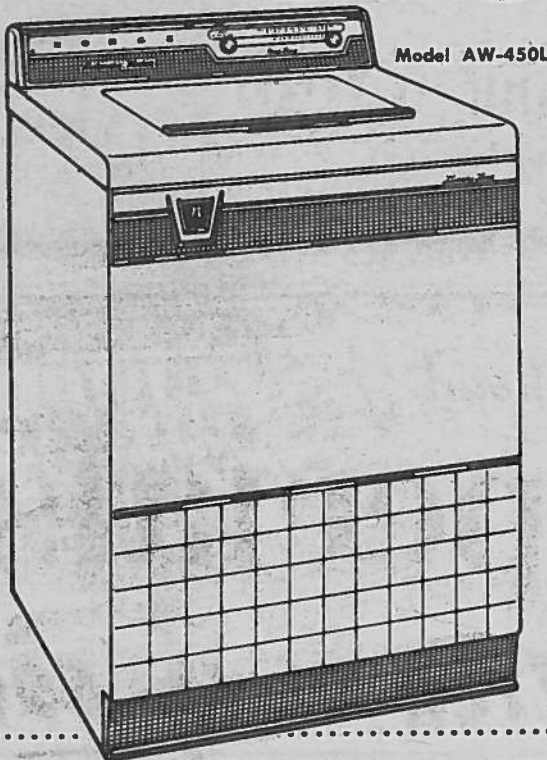
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Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp and Ione, Gilda, Darla, and Jack Cook were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, Mary and Elsie Richardson, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell.

Roderick Nicholson spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw called on Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer and Mrs. Nettie Crowley Sunday afternoon, and spent Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. Mary Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls over the weekend.

Mrs. Minnie Rhode and Maycie Cook enjoyed Connie's "Open House" at the Messenger Office Saturday p. m.

The new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook of Mt. Pleasant, has been named Cheryl Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder spent the week end with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Edith Lueder and Mrs. Lydia Lueder spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray of near Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, Stewart and Sandra, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lough of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Rika Walch and Myrtle of Remus, and Dale Walch of Flint, called at Eda Van Zandt's Sunday p. m. Dale and Bill VanZandt were school mates at the seminary in Saginaw. Dale has just returned from Japan, and has been discharged from the Army.

Roderick Nicholson spent the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. Boyd Handy at Evart. Boyd is critically ill from a heart attack and is in the Reed City hospital.

Orves and Richard Cook, who were working on a test well near Brighton last week, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanZandt of Saginaw spent the week end here and attended the store Sunday, while Mrs. Eda Van Zandt, Harold Fates and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor enjoyed a trip to Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger and family, enjoyed a trip to the Upper Peninsula Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell called at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leuder's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola spent Sunday p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Arthur Cook accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, drove to Mackinaw City Sunday.

Mr. Joe Diehl, who was seriously injured in an auto accident last week, is still in the Community hospital.

Around Horr

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Lee of Belmont has a new son, Harold Dale, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower of Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marinn of Blanchard and Mr. Alva Dean of Barryton were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ben Holliday home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Myers and son, Bryce, called on their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, at Barryton Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Myers and Bryce were in Big Rapids on business Wednesday.

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N. W. Sherman

Frances Shook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bates and daughter, Barbara, and Gary Cheadle of Diamonddale spent the week end with Mrs. Anna Cheadle, and Irl Cheadle.

Arthur White of Diamonddale, and Mrs. Donna Jones and two sons, of near Barryton, called Sunday p. m. on Mrs. Anna Cheadle and Irl Cheadle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and sons, of Brinton, spent Sunday with the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cheadle and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gaines of Mt. Morris spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Frances Shook and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Frances Shook.

Mrs. Frances Shook called Thursday p. m. on Mrs. Dorothy Reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Paul, Patty and Billy had chicken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe, Blane, and Mrs. Frances Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook, Wayne, and Eddie, of near Barryton, and Miss Sharon Myers of near Big Rapids, called Sunday p. m. on the former's mother Mrs. Frances Shook, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane.

Carl and Dalton Shook, and Howard Monroe went to Gladwin Sunday a. m. to get Dalton's tractor and other machinery he purchased there Saturday.

Gordon Miller and Mrs. Bobbie Jones, and two sons, of Flint, spent the week end with his mother, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Mrs. Frances Shook called Thursday p. m. on Mrs. Dorothy Reader.

Cloyce Miller is now driving a '51 Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis and Mrs. Anna Meier of Barryton, went Saturday to visit their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Claude Loomis, near Lakeview, to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Dale Root of Barryton, is combining buckwheat for Russell Stanley, and Mr. Garold Latham of near Brinton is picking corn for Stanleys also.

Miss Diana Stanley was crowned queen of the Barryton FFA and FFH Fair, Wednesday and Thursday in canning, and had the most Blue Ribbons.

Mrs. Ethel McLean, Gordon Miller, Bobbie Jones and two sons, called Saturday p. m. on Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children.

Howard Johnson spent Sunday evening at the Archie McLean home watching TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spaulding of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, Steven and Mary Lou were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Thomas Loomis and Mose Peabody of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Peabody of Grand Rapids, spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spaulding of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and children.

Irl Cheadle called Sunday p. m. on Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, Mrs. Ettie St. John, and Al St. John returned home Friday from Iron River.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Ley of Remus called Sunday on Mrs. Ollie Denslow and children.

Lyle Denslow is in the CMC hospital in Mt. Pleasant with 'Undulant fever. He expects to come home soon. We hope he'll soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith of Hopkins spent Sunday with their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reader and Sharon Kay.

Mrs. Katherine Smith and Mrs. Beatrice Hilliker of Barryton, spent Sunday with the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and children.

Marjorie Stanley of Barryton, spent Saturday with Theresa Gray, it being the latter's birthday.

Ernie VanConant of near Sherman City, is now doing chores for Elwood Miller.

Mrs. Elwood Miller is ill at this writing. We hope she'll soon be well again.

John Allen of Lansing called Saturday at the Elwood Miller home.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mrs. Russell Stanley assisted with the banquet supper at the FFA and FFH at Barryton Thursday evening.

Mrs. Russell Stanley attended and helped with the bake sale Saturday in Barryton.

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HOME PAPER
FOR THE WEST HALF
OF ISABELLA COUNTY

LEVI MOVES INTO NEW HOME ON WEIDMAN MILL POND

Levi, our Indian friend who has lived for many years in the deep woods north of town, moved last week into a new home, a house placed on the east shore of the mill pond.

The house was purchased, moved and repaired, by Sylvester Dole, and given over to Levi's use.

Many of Levi's Weidman friends

helped in the project of giving him a home nearer town. Levi is getting old, and for years it has been feared he might be unable to make it out to his woods home in winter.

Peter Esch did a great amount of clearing brush and cleaning up on the east side of the pond, for Levi. Mrs. Miles Drallete helped in a project of furnishing Levi's house.

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Back from Honeymoon



MR. AND MRS. PRESTON SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith are expected home this weekend after a honeymoon in Florida. The popular young couple will make their home in Mt. Pleasant. Both are employed in Midland.

North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower had visitors over the week end.

We saw Mr. and Mrs. Whaley go past Sunday for a ride.

Saturday visitors at Frank Sisco's were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and Ronnie, and Mrs. Lucy Vinton.

Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brown of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and Ronnie, and Bonetta Vinton. And Mrs. Lucy Vinton visited Mrs. Sisco over the week end.

Marilyn Navarre fell out of a tree Wednesday and fractured her elbow. It is quite painful.

Mrs. Minnie Sisco was hostess to a Stanley party and a fashion party Saturday afternoon. There were 18 ladies for the party and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sisco called on their nephew and family, the Lee Navarres, Sunday afternoon.

Hazel Teeter has joined the Brinton girls at the factory at Clare. Good luck, Hazel.

Orville Sisco of Hillsdale, a former Brinton boy, is working at Summerset Gravel Company. He had the misfortune to get his toes broken, he is walking with crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley are getting the Orville Sisco house remodeled to move in and we welcome them to Brinton. They bought the place.

The Ray Geasler family are doing a nice job remodeling a part of their house, taking the wood shed down and building a new part.

Mrs. Isabell Sisco and Mrs. Dorothy Sisco called on the Frank Sisco's Monday.

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**BETTER
THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER**

E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cheadle in Lansing Sunday.

Harold Skinner came home Wednesday night, sick with strep throat.

Mrs. Mary Letson was taken to CMC hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sloan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes Sunday.

The Merry-Go-Round Club meets with Mrs. Paul Cole, Thursday, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Ashbrook Shores, Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts of Nottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner drove to the Hartwick Pines Sunday. They are truly a beautiful sight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mussell and children of South Bend, Ind., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Leon Hart dug potatoes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower and Fred Whaley were shopping in Weidman Saturday.

Mr. Walker of North Brinton has traded farms with Mr. Ockert of near Weidman.

Several from around Brinton attended the Banquet at Barryton Thursday night.

Mr. Wittenbauch of Greenville delivered a truck load of apples to George Skinner Monday.

All had a very lovely time at the Messenger party on Saturday. Connie presented each reporter with a nice pen. Thanks again Connie.

We understand Charles Blesch has sold his farm. We hate to see them leave our community.

Mrs. Minnie Sisco and Mrs. Edna Teeter held a plastic products party Saturday.

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NEWS NOTES

Dr. E. H. Kowaleski of Remus and George McClain, Sr., of Barryton expected to start Thursday afternoon, today on a moose hunting trip beyond Sudbury, Canada. in the north wilds.

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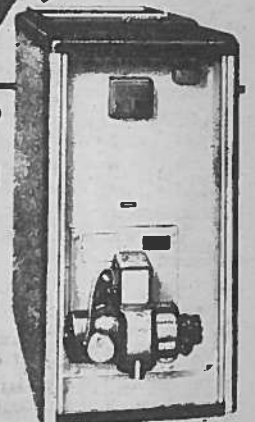
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MR. AND MRS. JOHNSON OBSERVE 45TH ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr., observed their 45th wedding anniversary recently, with a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce in Pontiac.

Present, besides the guests of honor, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanness and family of Lindsay, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Fremont, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and family, and Gerald Johnson of Mt. Pleasant;

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family of rural Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pierce and daughter of Pontiac.

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MRS. RITCHIE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Dora Ritchie was expected to return home from Community Hospital this week, after suffering a broken small bone below the knee in an auto accident last Friday afternoon.

Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Ritchie, was driving, with Mrs. Ritchie as a passenger, on the north-south road past the school, where great amounts of clay had been spread by the road department, making the road slippery.

Frances lost control of the car in front of the Frank Gross home, and after the car had skidded into the ditch and turned over, Frances went in to the Gross home to get help. Frank Gross took Frances and Mrs. Ritchie to Mt. Pleasant,

where Mrs. Ritchie was hospitalized and Frances treated for a cut on the leg and released.

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BILL LOUISELL GETS HIS DEER WITH BOW AND ARROW

Bill Louissell, Sr., got his buck last week, hunting with bow and arrow.

Bill long has been an enthusiast of archery, and this year he collected on the sport. Very few hunters are able to get deer with the bow.

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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Sunday guests of the George Sansote family were Mr. and Mrs. John Kresnak and family of Ellwell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Al Harrison of Alma.

Sunday guests of the Raymond Flaucher family were Mrs. Belle Archey of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Flaucher and baby of Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaucher spent Friday evening at the Elmer Flaucher home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and sons were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family of Newberry spent a few days last week at the Basil Rogers home. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and children spent Sunday at Cllo visiting at the George Kerry and Ben Blissett homes.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and children of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were guests at the Oral

Bunting home. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bunting and boys of Belding and Mrs. Lucille Bollman and children were guests.

Week end guests at the Clair Moses home were Mr. Ed Buxton and Orrin Moses of Flint. Sunday callers were Mel Finklestein and friend of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family were Friday dinner guests at the Elton Carr home to help Mrs. Katie Trumble celebrate her seventy second birthday anniversary.

Saturday evening guests at the Elton Carr home were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr and Dalton and Mrs. Katie Trumble were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson and family of St. Louis.

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S. W. Sherman

Ariene Lelter, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on the Clinton Secord family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher of Lansing spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Mr. and

Mrs. Theodore Case of . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and girls were Friday dinner guests at the Clayton Dutcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd Dutcher Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Pennington, Floyd and Ray Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher. Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr. and Stevie were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redmond of Lake Orion were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr. George Woodin was an evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. and Sylvia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losev called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Sunday morning.

Mrs. Josie Brand was to be taken to the hospital in Stanwood Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Smith left for her home last Tuesday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Mr. Ernest Faling has been ill this week. Fred Rescoe did his chores this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lelter and family spent Friday at Pinconning and Bay City.

Mrs. Clyde Forbes and grandson, Larry Doerr, spent Thursday at the Clifford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDaniels Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes and daughter, Ina Carlson and three children of Lakeview called Sunday on Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stevens and three children of Flint, called Monday on Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Friends:

Thought I would write you some extra news.

I have been sending our name, and Irvin's and Milford's, in to "Feather Your Nest" on TV, on that house and car they give away every three months; they also

three or four cards each day for home contestants.

Last Saturday, Sept. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lueder of Bottineau, North Dakota, got a telegram that they had won a valuable gift, and on Wednesday, Sept. 28, their name was read on TV and they got two pairs of drapes.

Mrs. Herman Lueder. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Lueder of North Dakota!

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Constance Roe, Editor:

Sure thank you for sending the copies of the paper. Hope soon to receive mine regularly, as per my subscription.

I used to correspond for two Mt. Pleasant papers.

I sure like the picture of my brother, George Skinner, with the fish. I read his story, The Axe Thrower, he gave me one of the books.

I have a picture of a beautiful girl and a nice verse commending me for the good writing I did for the Mt. Pleasant papers. I loved it. That was in 1914.

I know quite a few of the people mentioned in your paper.

Mrs. Dora Cole, Midland.

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Dear Connie:

I arrived home on Thursday evening Sept. 22, after a nice stopover with my sister, Hyacintha Bengal, in Blackfoot, Idaho, and relatives there and friends near by. Had a wonderful trip and visited with all our friends and relatives in Michigan, too. My sister and I wish to say hello again to those we saw while there and to those we couldn't possibly see.

We are very sorry we couldn't see them. I wish to order the Messenger for one year to keep in touch with everyone.

Thank you sincerely Aurelia (Doerr) Kingsley

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ON WEIDMAN DAY
Dear Miss Roe:

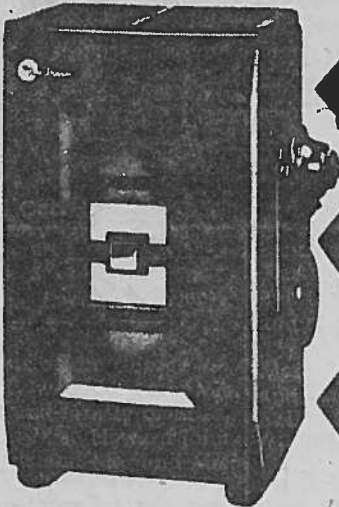
Just a line to let you know how I feel about Weidman Day. Lets give Weidman back to Weidman and have our day like we use to have years ago, when old friends could meet and enjoy ourselves on good old Main Street.

I for one don't like it in the Park, so did not come this year, so hope it is back where it belongs next year, as I missed seeing old friends.

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WEIDMAN

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Mrs. Gene Willoughby is very ill in the Midland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey had their daughter, husband and son, of Northport as guests over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and son, of Rosebush, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Buchel of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kent called on Wm. Tanner Tuesday. But Charlie can't get around very good yet.

Frank Blesch of Mt. Pleasant, called on Wm. Tanner Thursday. He was on business in the community.

Mrs. Junior Powell spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent. She is working in Flint.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Donald Seymour, we attended "Open House" at the Messenger Office. And thank you Connie for your courtesy.

Mrs. Rosella Shaner entertained with a Stanley party, Thursday. Many prizes were won, Mrs. Warner of near St. Johns store won the door prize. Eight ladies were present. A nice lunch of cake,

coffee and tea was served.

Mrs. Donald Seymour had a phone call Thursday, from her sister, Mrs. Hazel Carter of Livonia. She was at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck of Farwell, for the day, so joined them. Also Mrs. Bill Beck of Brinton making it a very enjoyable day.

The writer has been telling for a long time of an animal which makes a blood curdling cry most always going south after midnight, either through our woods, or the Love's, chickens, birds, even our cattle are disturbed. Have heard the brush crack but decided it is a bob cat, and Mrs. Elam Seymour has heard it too.

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BRUSH FIRE ON SHELDON FARM TUESDAY

A brush fire was discovered Tuesday morning on the John Sheldon farm, northwest of Weidman, by Carl Beutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. Carl and other neighbors and Mr. Sheldon extinguished the blaze. The fire-fighters found the remains of a camp-fire, which they figured started the fire in surrounding woods and brush.

HOME PAPER
FOR THE WEST HALF
OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Local Items

Albert Kew and son, Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowien and Mary Lou, all of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Maude Kew.

Albert Kew and son, Roger, of Detroit spent from Thursday until Saturday with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner (Carol Kew.) Albert and Roger had been up north and got a deer with a bow and arrow.

Mildred Tompkins of Barryton spent the week end with Blanche Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth, Karen and Duuglas spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Middlesworth in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and baby of St. Johns were supper guests of Vina Rufner Saturday night. Sunday supper guests were Mrs. Estella Shephard and grandson, Douglas of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Martha Wilson and Mrs. Lena Houman of Grand Rapids came last Thursday afternoon to visit their friend, Gertrude Haight.

Mrs. Vinnie Teed of Buttermut came Friday afternoon to visit her niece, Gertrude Haight and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ohls, for a few days.

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Letson's Corners

MRS. TENA VOSS, Reporter

Jay Denslow threshed beans Monday.

Vergelene Forbes called on her aunt, Tena Voss, on Tuesday and took Farond home with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson called on the Edgar Roberts family Sunday.

Blanche Roberts, Tena Voss and Crystal Drake called on Mary Letson and Carrie Mitchel Thursday. Mary is very low. Searl Letson had dinner with his aunt Tena and uncle Andy Saturday.

Linda and Brenda Navarre spent Sunday with their Grandpa Letson.

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FOR SALE-- 21 pigs, six weeks old
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for the cards, gifts, flowers and messages, on our 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller

CARD OF THANKS

Smitty's Leonard Station wishes to thank all the members of the Weidman Business Association for

their thoughtfulness in sending flowers. It was much appreciated.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Messenger wishes to thank all those who helped us during our Open House last Saturday.

Especially do we wish to thank Clara Smith, who worked all day; Dick Louisell and Bob Gross, the Weidman Flower Shop for the lovely bouquet, and the Rosencranzes for the corsage. (Clara Smith says she wants to thank Connie for her corsage.) Also Helen Smith for her welcome gift of extra doughnuts;

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Mrs. Wiley and Clara Smith for the loan of coffee makers; and several of our guests who ran errands for us. (It was quite a day.)

And all others who helped us or showed us good will during the day. Connie Roe,
For the Messenger.

LOST--Bright Yellow Manure Spreader Wheel with 750 tire, mounted, somewhere between Mt. Pleasant on M-20 and 4 miles north of Van Zandt's store. Please call Weidman 2423, collect. Wendell Pennington.

N. Broomfield

Mrs. Emma Shade and granddaughters of Remus were Saturday callers of Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Farm Bureau meets with Will Nicholson this week.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our friend, Lizzie Lueder, who left us ten years ago, October 12.

In our book of memories we add another year:

The Birthday Club

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946, (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233) SHOWING THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION OF THE WEIDMAN MESSENGER,

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My Commission expires Aug. 22, 1958.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family.

Mrs. Leon Parks, Dick and Susan took a trip across the Straits. They left Tuesday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks called on Alman Spencer near Barryton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schultz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz. Sunday afternoon they for a drive to see the Winchester Dam near Barryton.

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