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MR. AND MRS. HENRY COOK WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary next Sunday, October 23. They will have open house from 1 o'clock to 6 in the afternoon.

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Church Dinner And Bazaar

The annual chicken dinner and bazaar sponsored by ladies of the Weidman Methodist Church will be held next Thursday, Oct. 27, in the dining room of the church.

Chicken with all the trimmings will be served continuously after 5:30 p.m., family style. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for children. The ladies always have choice gift-items on display at their bazaar.

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FAMILY HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT DREW HALL

The Busy Bees are having a family Hallowe'en party at the Drew hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 29. This is a costume party, and there will be prizes.

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BABY SHOWER FOR MRS. MILLIE CALE

Mrs. Flossie Davy was hostess for a pink and blue shower for her daughter, Mrs. Millie Cale, last Tuesday afternoon. The guests played bingo and prizes won were given to Millie and Mrs. Betty Thompson. The hostess served sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee for lunch. Millie received many lovely gifts.

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PTC HAS SAFETY MEET

Sergeant Lagree, the singing policeman of Flint, was guest speaker at the Parent-Teachers Club last week. The new Safety Patrol Club, consisting of the sixth grade, under sponsorship of Superintendent Wood and Miss Cook, were honored. Larry Rescoe is Captain of the group. They have stationed patrols at all main corners in town, the playground, with a front and back patrol on all buses. They all have badges or belts to wear.

A discussion on selling candy every day in the week at the school was tabled until the next meeting, hoping to get more parents' opinions. Mr. Wood announced the chocolate milk machine will be in operation soon.

PTC President Mrs. Gilda Cook announced the next meeting's program. The meeting will be the second Monday, Nov. 14.

Mrs. Marcies first grade served doughnuts, cider and coffee to the more than 125 people present.



Margaret Ann Is Doing Fine Now

MARGARET ANN THEISEN shows some of her handiwork at the Chest Hospital at Lansing. Margaret Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen of Beal City, who go to Lansing every weekend to see her. Margaret Ann is doing fine, and hopes to be home for Christmas this year.

A week ago Margaret Ann enjoyed a pass from the hospital, and she and her parents drove to Flint, and spent the day visiting relatives.

Last Christmas Eve, late in the wintry afternoon, Santa Clause made a special stop in Michigan to visit the bedside of a frail, delicately-boned little child. He walked quietly with a nurse into the darkened room at the Ingham Chest Hospital in Lansing. He had brought the little girl a doll.

The child, Margaret Theisen of Beal City, was lying on her side staring out of the window. The waning glow of the first moments of twilight lent a touch of transparency to her soft skin. Strands of her dark hair lay across the pillow. Santa approached her bed, but she did not move. He placed the doll alongside the still child. Then he and the nurse quietly left. Little Margaret was too sick to see Santa.

Margaret was a victim of tuberculosis. No respecter of age, TB had attacked her late in the summer. What seemed at first to be a simple virus proved to be dreaded tuberculosis meningitis. Violent headaches persisted; the fever raged. In December, Margaret was taken to the Ingham Chest Hospital in a coma. The disease had attacked her central nervous system--her brain cells and spinal column.

Just two years ago, Margaret

would have died; tuberculous meningitis was, in effect, 100 per cent fatal. TB would have added another young child to the millions of deaths it has caused over the centuries. But the constant search for new means of arresting what is still the most deadly of contagious diseases has produced new drugs. They have proved successful in halting at least this one form of tuberculosis. So today Margaret lives.

She is still at Ingham, and she faces many months of care before she will fully recover. But Margaret today is making plans for Christmas, 1955. The little girl who was too sick to see Santa last year is now painting and glazing ceramic Christmas gifts for her mother and brothers and sisters. Two brownies peep from under a fanciful toadstool, and alongside them stands a flower-decorated vase Margaret has done. (Courtesy of Michigan TB Association).

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Gregg and children of Mt. Pleasant were callers at the Messenger office Friday evening.

Mrs. Dora Ritchie was reported about the same the first of the week, at Community Hospital.

TED SMITH TO ATTEND COLOR TV SCHOOL

Ted Smith, Weidman's radio and television dealer, expects to attend a week's schooling in Grand Rapids beginning Oct. 24, on color TV put on by the Motorola Company. Ted's sales and service shop will be open during that week, he announced.

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FFA Fair Is Tomorrow Night

The annual FFA-FHA Fair will be held Friday evening, tomorrow night, at the Weidman School with all the usual fun and frolics, and prizes for exhibits and individual achievements.

Everything from potatoes and grass seeds to pies, cakes, and other edible triumphs and needlework and house plants will be on display and will be judged for prizes and ribbons.

Entertainment, as usual, is completely planned for the youngest visitor to the oldest.

Garth Lawrence is president of the Weidman FFA, with John Heron as advisor; while Carol Miller is president of the FHA, with Eleanor McCrimmon as advisor.

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Calendar of Coming Events

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. 20--Tonight, District Association meeting, Rebekahs and Oddfellows, Weidman Oddfellow Hall.

Nov. 1--Extension Meeting at Drew Hall - X-Rays.

Nov. 14--Second Monday - PTC Mr. Poor, Speaker.

Oct. 29--Hallowe'en Party, Drew Hall - Everyone.

Nov. 10--Busy Bees - Margaret Denslow.

Oct. 27--Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Flora Wood.

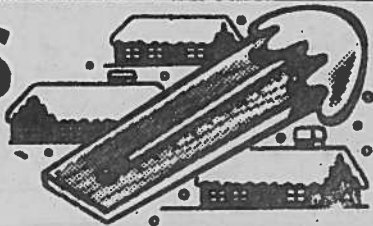
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NEWS NOTES

Sunday guests of Mrs. Ruth Momany were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater, George McClain, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorpe.

Ruth Momany left the first of the week to spend the winter with relatives in the southwest.

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Obituary

MRS. MARY MITCHELL LETSON
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Mitchell Letson were held Monday, Oct. 17, at 10 o'clock a.m. in St. Philomena's Church at Beal City, with interment in the Brinton Cemetery.

Mrs. Letson died last Wednesday evening in Community Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mary Agnes Mitchell was born Feb. 2, 1888, in Isabella County.

She was a teacher for 12 years in various schools, among them the Pony Creek, Dogtown and Brinton schools. In August of 1916 she was united in marriage to Hamilton Letson, and spent the remainder of her life on the farm near Brinton. She was a member of St. Philomena's Parish of Beal City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and one daughter, Kathleen. Surviving are two sons, Claire of Lake and Cyril of Clare; six daughters, Mrs. Virginia Embrey of Weidman, Mrs. Anastasia Sherman and Mrs. Virgilene Forbes, both of Lake; Mrs. Isabelle Acker of Coleman, Mrs. Hazel Quillen of Dugger, Ind., and Mrs. Crystal Drake of Clare; and 34 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Legal Notice

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

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 thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

WALTER S. HORN,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Leona Schafer.
Deputy Register of Probate.

Oct. 13th

BETTER THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

NEWS NOTES

Sunday evening visitors of Norma McCary were Mrs. Ethol Wright, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Izora Wiley of Pontiac. The ladies are enjoying a vacation at a cottage near Ewart.

Mrs. Mana Powers and son, Ross, of Greenville called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood Saturday.

Sunday callers of Leo Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan, Mrs. Ethol Wright, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Izora Wiley, all of Pontiac.



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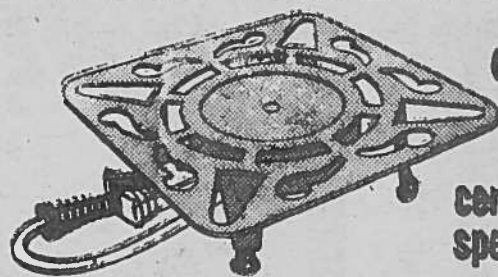
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Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, Jon and Judy of Clio were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola, Bonnie and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning were afternoon guests.

Mrs. LeRoy Lovell of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mrs. Mary Cook spent Friday with Mrs. Rachel Latham at Remus.

Roderick Nicholson returned from Evart Wednesday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Handy. Boyd Handy is better at the present time.

Mrs. Zelpha Stilgenbauer of Houghton Lake, Mrs. Glenn Stilgenbauer of Shepherd spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huber of Mt. Pleasant spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode.

Mrs. Vida Lueder called on Nettie Crowley Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Rhode spent Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. Ralph Ehrler.

Mr. Joe Diehl has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Bob Porter and children and Mrs. Helen Biglow of Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mrs. Gilda Cook, Darla, Jack,

and Soneia Hardenburg and Marian Freeman spent Sunday p. m. with Mrs. Milton Sawyer of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox and boys of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger.

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West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz and Mrs. Rose Smith called on Mrs. Thelma Kolarik last Thursday p. m.

Mrs. Harold Breuer and children called at the Joe Breuer home Thursday p. m.

William Gibson and son and grandson of Britton called at the Harry Rupp home a week ago Sunday. They were friends of Harry's and they hadn't seen each other in over 30 years.

Mrs. Don Alwood and sons called at the Ralph Wagner home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik visited at the Bob Marcy home in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Halfman and Judy of rural Rosebush called Saturday evening, a week ago, at the Arnold Halfman home and Judy stayed with her grandparents while her parents went to their club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer called

on Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer at Coldwater Lake last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and two sons were Saturday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Alwood also called at the Ronald Conroy home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer spent Saturday until Monday with Joe's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Schied of Belding. The Matt Breuer's and Nick Breuer's were Sunday dinner guests also.

Rusty Alwood spent Friday evening and Saturday with Jimmy Wagner. The Ralph Wagners and Rusty spent Saturday at Shepherd with the Grandparents.

The Ockert brothers have bought the Frank Cottingham farm from Alvie Walker, which is located north of Brinton. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert will move there this fall.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz and Mrs. Rose Smith were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Flo Haupt.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz and Mrs. Dorothy Tilmann were luncheon guests of Mrs. Rose Smith one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelp of Cadillac spent Sunday with Mrs. Zulu Grewett and Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin were Sunday evening visitors at the Steve Straus home. Mr. and Mrs. Voisin plan to leave today for their home in Florida for the winter.

Mrs. Flo Haupt and Mrs. Rose Smith were luncheon guests of Mrs. Loretta Lorenz one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lorenz and family of Saginaw spent Sunday at the Pete Lorenz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent the week end at the Leo Gross home. Little Pat and Janet Dickson returned home with their parents, after spending a week with their grandparents.

The Ockert brothers filled silo Thursday and Friday at the farm north of Brinton that they bought just recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer of Beal City visited at the Pete Lorenz home Monday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross of Beal City visited with Mrs. Zulu Grewett last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Ockert, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder and going to school at Beal City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert. They also called on Melvin's sister and family, the Cloise Scott's of Freeland.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz visited at the Matt Pantenburg home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Joe Martin and sons spent Friday evening with Mrs. Pete Lorenz.

Mike Gross is spending this week in Portland visiting relatives.

Walter J. Smith was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Straus and family last week. Walt has been helping them with

some painting.

Mrs. Don Alwood and sons called at the Don Smith home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Velma Wiggins of Farwell spent the weekend with her mother and sister, Mrs. Emily Ockert and Emmaline. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ockert and Katherine of Lyons were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Emily Ockert.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz and Clarence spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lorenz of Detroit. They also called on Loretta's brother and family, the Ernest Bierschbachs, and also visited Loretta's two sisters, Rose DeRosia in Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs in Flint.

Mrs. Dora Ockert called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Velma Wiggins, of Farwell last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ockert also called on her sister, Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and baby were guests at the Merry-Go-Round club held at Mrs. Paul Cale's home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert were in Midland Monday afternoon on business.

Last Saturday was the 48th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forest. Her sister, Mrs. E. G. Thompson, of Mt. Pleasant, gave a surprise party for them. Among the guests were Wm Strickler and Mrs. Forest's sister, Mrs. Nina Roth, of Arizona.

John L. Forest attended the homecoming at the College at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday.

Miss Sophia Tice and Mrs. Ruby Priest of Grand Blanc spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis.

Miss Laura Hyslop spent Monday and Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. Max Bogart, near Belding.

Angeline Cler of Grand Rapids was called Sunday morning. Her sister, Mrs. Frank Bauer, had a stroke. Monday afternoon Mrs. Bauer was better, and could speak again. All her children were called home. Amelia Wieber called Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry Yunker spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clare, of near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and Shirley Wawersik of Lansing spent the weekend with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and family, and the Ed Faber family.

Amelia Wieber spent Thursday afternoon with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Faber, and family.

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NEWS NOTES

Don Gross spent the week end at the Jim Thomas home in Shelby. Don was speaker at a banquet there. He also appeared before the Shepherd Rotary Club last week.

Mrs. Eva Carr and Mrs. Nina Forbes attended a Stanley party at the home of Mrs. Russell Wilson last Tuesday evening.

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Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mrs. Mable Dent and Mrs. Neva Nutt attended the FHA initiation at the Weidman school Monday evening, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn, son, Frank, and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday p. m. at their cottage at Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt assisted in the corn picking at Garald Denslow's last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry were Sunday p. m. callers at the Jack Thompson home.

Mrs. Otis Denslow and Carolyn called on their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Peacock Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barber of Sharon, Pa., and Irvin Boger of Greenville, Pa., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family and Vance Wood, Carol and Alan were Sunday guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Garald Denslow and girls took a drive Sunday p. m. to Temple and Marion.

Mrs. Mabel Dent was in Mt. Pleasant Hospital last Wednesday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Berl were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Derry Dunn and family, of Rosebush. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Denslow called the Loren Koots home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Saturday evening guests at the Sterling Oplinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and family were Sunday evening callers at Mrs. Mary Nutt's.

Mrs. Archie McLean assisted with supper for threshers at the Jay Denslow home Friday evening.

Ted Nutt called Sunday a. m. at the Alva Cummins home. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Flora Wood attended Farm Bureau Womens District Meeting at Keeler Union in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt, Mrs. Mary Nutt and Leslie Ferguson were Thursday business callers at Remus.

Clarence Brand was a Sunday evening caller at the Garald Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow and daughter, Bonnie, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and girls of Grand Rapids were evening callers.

Linda and Harry Dent spent Thursday evening with Grandpa and Grandma Dent in Sherman City.

Mr. and Mrs. Garald Denslow and Mrs. Neva Nutt were Wednesday shoppers in Mt. Pleasant.

Any one interested in getting rid of chicken lice, get in touch with Otis Kirvan at Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson entertained the Busy Bees last Thursday.

Miss Reva Barrows, Miss Evelyn Connor and Mrs. Ella Denslow called on Mrs. Maude Wagerman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bobby spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Stoll, near Lansing. There were several other relatives present for the day.

Miss Carolyn Denslow attended a MYF Hallowe'en party at Deerfield Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert spent Sunday in Cedar Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright and Jerry Ann of Pontiac came Friday evening to the Paul Miller home. On Saturday morning he purchased a tractor, took Mr. Miller's truck and took the tractor to Pontiac, then he returned in the evening for Mrs. Wright and Jerry Ann.

Weekend guests at the Gerald Dent home were Houston and James McDaniels and Tommy Owens of Lansing. They were doing some hunting.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson and Mrs. Lucille Merrihew attended a Farm Bureau Meeting at Rosebush last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow spent Monday and Wednesday in Grand Rapids, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lovell of Big Rapids were Thursday guests of his sister, Mrs. Mack Denslow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and daughters spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Etta Morgan, Monday p. m. at the Baptist Church in Stanton.

Mrs. George Hamilton and daughters called on Mrs. Mary Nutt Saturday.

Mrs. Ann Pennington, Floyd and Ray Dutcher were Sunday dinner guests at the Charlie Losey home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heckart of Detroit, announce the opening of the Horr Store.

Mrs. Edna McDonald, Eddie McDonald and friend of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys.

Miss Rita Appelgreen of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening and Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Vance Wood and family.

Raymond Kirvan of Big Rapids spent Friday evening and Sunday evening with his sister, Mrs. Mabel Dent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald and Florence were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz.

Mrs. Mabel Dent called on Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy last Tuesday p. m.

BIRTHDAY PART FOR SUSIE LOSEY

Last Friday evening Susie Losey celebrated her fifth birthday, with ice cream and three birthday cakes. Those who came to help her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson and children, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and children, Allen, Larry, Jackie, Carol, Sandy and Charlene Gross, Donnie and Marlene Merrihew and Jessie Rosencrantz. The little Miss received several lovely gifts.

MRS. THOMPSON ENTERTAINS BUSY BEES

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Thompson for the regular meeting, Thursday afternoon.

President Deborah Benn presided over the sixteen members present. Diapers were hemmed as a present for Mrs. Betty Thompson. A prize going to the first one finished and the last one finished.

A very good response was given to roll call including Eva Denslow which "she just picked up the last minute" and which we all wish we could find something like it, and Marjorie Denslow, who just recites from memory, when she doesn't have one of her wonderful poems along.

It was decided to have a community family party at the Drew Hall the Saturday night before Hallowe'en. Everyone to come in costumes.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow invited the group to meet at her home for the November meeting and Mrs. Eva Denslow invited them for December.

The hostess served refreshments

of sandwiches, pickles, jello, cake and coffee.

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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swan visited at the Paul Esch home near Winn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

The C. M. B. Club met Thursday with Mrs. Keith Thompson. The next meeting will be at the Blaine Stansell home with Mrs. Margaret Stansell and Mrs. Sue Ward as hostesses.

Barry and Craig Thompson spent Saturday night with their cousins, Tommy, Jane and Cindy Courser.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buxton of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses were Sunday dinner guests and little Donald Moses spent Monday with his grandparents, as his mother was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rawley visited at the Clair Moses home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and Jeanine and friend of Grand

Rapids and Garda Klish of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Flaughter home.

Weekend guests at the Glen Smiley home were Mr. and Mrs. Azel Hensley and daughters of Detroit.

Mrs. Kenneth Saunders entertained the Morning Circle of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church on Wednesday.

Weekend guests of the Kenneth Saunders family were Mrs. Esther Pashby of Kalamazoo and Alice and Floyd Saunders of Klinger Lake. Wednesday luncheon guests were Mrs. Levi Dees and Mrs. Kenneth Wright and house guest Mrs. Bowen of Flint.

Mrs. Chris Larson was hostess Tuesday evening to a Stanley party. Mrs. Watkins was demonstrator. A nice group of ladies attended and a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Elton Carr spent Thursday evening at the William Green home in Mt. Pleasant. Dalton attended the hobby club meeting.

Janet and Rodney Simmer stayed Friday and Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Elton Carr. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wonsey of Winn were Sunday callers at the Carl Krueger home.

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Local Items

Mildred Tompkins of Barryton and Blanche Cliff attended the funeral of Winnifred Murtha at Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C. attended the Homecoming football game and dance at the College Saturday afternoon and evening.

James Wright of Millersburg spent from Friday until Wednesday with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Heron and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Curtis of Howell were Sunday guests.

Bill Seil and Sandra Sanborn of

Clare were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky. Marilyn Seil of Clare was a Saturday overnight guest.

Rita Appelgreen of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen.

Mrs. Peggy McClain of Barryton and Gertrude Haight were luncheon guests of Ruth Momany recently.

Mrs. Ruth Momany spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Flint, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and family.

Word has been received of the death of James Plummer of Pontiac, father of former School Superintendent Del Plummer, now of Kinde, Michigan.

Mrs. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant was a Friday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family.

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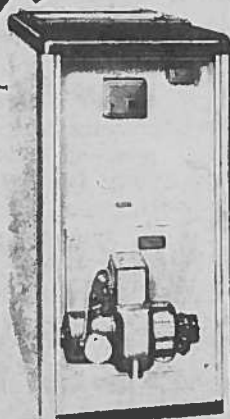
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Frank Secord and Ervin Dutcher, Jr. had dinner Wednesday at the Clayton Dutcher home.

Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., called on Mrs. Loyd Leiter one day last

week.

Sonia Hardenburg was home for the week end.

Mr. Ernest Faling celebrated his birthday Sunday. He was feeling a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rathburn of Flint were Tuesday supper and

evening guests of Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls called at the Ernest Faling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster and son-in-law spent Sunday at the Ernest Faling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Jimmy called on Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Secord Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher had Sunday supper at the Clinton Secord home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Sylvia, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Earl of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornell Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Cornell and children called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummins, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanSyckle and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Oren Leiter Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew spent Sunday with their son, Orval, of Battle Creek.

Mrs. Lucille Merrihew will teach school for Mrs. Margaret Gingrich Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and children called at the Ralph Wagner home Thursday afternoon.

We were very glad to hear that an oil well is to be drilled very soon on the Ted Nutt farm. We all wish them the best of luck.

Harold Rescoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe, has been ill with blood poisoning in his arm. He is much better now.

Louise and Larry Leiter had tonsillectomies last Tuesday. They are feeling much better now.

Several from here enjoyed the Youth Fellowship meeting at Deerfield Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow are moving this week, Tuesday, to the Coldwater oil field. We are very sorry to lose these fine folks.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler accompanied a group of Star Ladies to Grand Rapids to a Star Convention Wednesday. All had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Ina Gillette has been ill with a bad cold, but is much improved.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and children and her mother, called Friday afternoon at the Ralph Wagner home. Rusty spent the night and Saturday with Jimmie.

Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called at the Ervin Dutcher, Jr. home Sunday morning.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle, Jr., enjoyed a color tour to the Manistee bridge, Cadillac, Lake City and Houghton Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickman and boys of Ypsilanti were guests a week ago Sunday at the Leon McArthur home.

Glenn Scott was in Chicago on business over the week end.

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Beal City News

Mrs. Vada Tilmann, Reporter

Mrs. Joe Tilmann, Mrs. Earl Tilmann, and Mrs. Harry Pung motored to Reed City Tuesday to see Carl Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker and Helen spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. William Zuker of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann Monday evening.

Helen Zuker spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Massey and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunday of Portland attended the Simmer wedding in Beal City and spent Saturday night at the Joseph Pung home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and girls spent the weekend at the Henry Ley home and the Joseph Pung home.

Oscar Fedewa spent Sunday visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and family of St. Johns Sunday.

Callers at the Allen Tilmann home Sunday were Mrs. Bob Pung and Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rau called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith motored to Prudenville Sunday to make reservations for a cabin for deer hunting.

Mrs. Ted Ahlers and Teresa called on Mrs. Bernard McIsaac Sunday. Mrs. McIsaac came home from the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauck attended the football game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck called on Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulrich of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich.

Mrs. Louise Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer motored to Farwell Sunday to see Mrs. Peter Schafer who died Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neff of Rosebush called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker Wednesday.

Sunday callers at the Frank Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker and Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lawens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann spent Sunday with relatives in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schafer received word Saturday of the death of Mrs. Pete Schafer of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmer called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheahan of

Detroit spent the weekend with relatives around Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Martin and family called on their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Zeien Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schafer attended the funeral of Mrs. Pete Schafer Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William Tilmann is spending a few days in Mt. Pleasant with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tilmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andres and family of Wyman called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McIsaac entertained company from Indiana this week.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cole and Sarah were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh and boys were Sunday dinner guests of his parents in Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blesch had dinner at the Steer House in Sand Lake Sunday. They enjoyed a color drive to Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening supper guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Theisen of Mt. Pleasant, observing Mrs. Hammond's birthday. Elmer has been quite sick, but was better Sunday.

Nelson Wiley of Pontiac spent from Friday until Tuesday with his mother and brother, Mrs. Sarah Wiley and Clarence. Tuesday guests were Mrs. Clara DeWitt and daughter, Mavis, and two children of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Iva Hobart spent the weekend in Grand Rapids, at the Henry Frost home.

Blance Cliff spent the weekend with Mildred Tompkins in Barryton.

Miss Suzanne Looman of Grand Rapids was a Sunday caller at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell, Sr., returning after a honeymoon trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz spent Saturday and Sunday on a trip in northern Michigan and at the Straits. On their way back they called on their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cory.

Mrs. Maude Richardson and Mrs. Inez Hayhoe were last

Wednesday callers at the Dr. J. H. Clark home. Sunday callers were Mrs. Ethol Wright, Mrs. Izora Wiley, and Mrs. Kennedy, all of Pontiac.

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LETSONS CORNERS

Mrs. Charles Voss had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon Monday. Tuesday evening callers at the Letson home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes called on Tena Voss Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz and Bessie Teall were callers at the Letson home Friday evening.

Bob and Bettie Voss and boys, John and Mark, of Almont are visiting their mother over the weekend.

Mrs. Otis Denslow and boys called at the Letson home Saturday.

REBEKAHS MEET

Weidman Rebekah Lodge met for a regular meeting last Thursday evening with N. G. Leta Parks presiding.

Plans were completed for decorating the hall, supper and the program for the Oddfellow-Rebekah Tri-County Association Thursday, Oct. 20. A good program was outlined.

It was voted to buy an oil heater which the Oddfellows will install.

Congratulations to the Barryton Rebekah degree team. Over 30 Barryton Rebekahs under the direction of Captain Margaret Gingrich journeyed to Chicago recently where they performed the most flawless and beautiful degree work of our time.

To the many congratulations and invitations to appear all over the U. S. may we add our congratulations to a fine job well done.

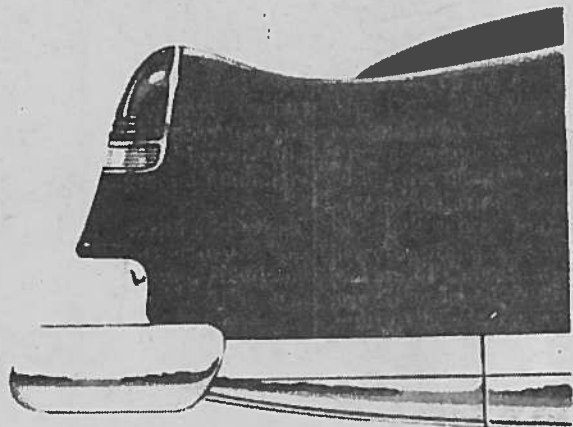


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Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley of Flint called on Mrs. Flossie Forbes Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Letson passed away at CMC hospital Thursday. Our sincere sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Russell Wright worked at Barryton on Friday, making sample Christmas wreaths for Mr. Loeffler.

Mrs. George Skinner and son, Harold, were in Flint on Friday. The Farm Bureau met at the Bert Estes home on Thursday night.

Mrs. Peggy McClain of Barryton, Mrs. Bud Hines, Mrs. Helen Hartman of Broomfield, and Mrs. Bert Estes of Coldwater, attended

a meeting on cancer in Lansing last Friday. Report the meeting was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes went for a long drive on Sunday, had a very pleasant time.

Miss Ella Wardwell visited Mrs. Harold Skinner and family a few days the past week.

Mrs. Beulah Riley and daughter called at the Leon Hart home on Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Longton was a lucky winner of a basket of groceries at the Wixon and Dean Grocery store in Barryton on Saturday. (correction in the news for last week)

Mr. Ockert of Weidman purchased the Walker farm north of Brinton.

North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Mary Letson. She passed away Wednesday evening and the funeral was Monday at Beal City. Interment was in North Brinton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sisco and Kathy spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre and Frank Sisco's. He's off work with a broken toe. They returned home to Hillsdale Sunday.

Lee Navarre combined clover seed for Frank Sisco Monday.

Archie Powell has been combining for Joe Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sisco, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blesch were callers at the Bert Estes home Sunday.

Brinton folks are sure happy to have a nice black top road through here.

Mrs. Grace Monthei of Remus called on Minnie Sisco Saturday evening.

We are glad to welcome Don and Ruby Stanley and their little son in Brinton.

Ray Geaslers are building a bath and utility room on their house, it will be a nice improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sisco and Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco visited at the Harry Brown home Friday evening.

Mattie Longton, Lillie Wright,

Ida Bazaire and Wilma and Georgeanna Bazaire and Minnie Sisco attended a Stanley party at the home of Mrs. Lucy Vinton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sisco and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco shopped in Cadillac Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beal and daughter had dinner with Mrs. Beal's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco, Wednesday.

Rosco and Retta Wright spent the weekend at home with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Wright.

Violet Wright and Minnie Sisco called on Eunice Lalone Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco visited at the Walter Sisco home Tuesday evening.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mesdames Marie Smith, Leta Parks, Leah Scharrer, Eva Carr and Kit Johnson enjoyed a color tour last week Tuesday. They visited Croton Dam, had dinner in Newaygo, and went on to Greenville, where they called on Trifela Kuehn.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Kit Johnson attended Rebekah Assembly at Grand Rapids from Monday until Wednesday, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler at Roscommon.

Week end guests of M. and Mrs. Ralph Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and daughter, Linda, of Lansing.

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A Night in Heaven

By George Skinner

(Continued from last week)

Phil Gray has returned to his home town after the war to find his sweetheart married to his former buddy, and the town totally turned against him as a slacker. Defying all laws of the civilization which has turned against him, he kidnaps the woman he loves and takes her to his cabin in the far north.

As this instalment opens, they are at the cabin, and are discussing her husband's war record.

"Did he ever show you any medals for bravery in action?" he asked her.

"No," she replied. "He hadn't any."

"Bob is a good scout," he told her. "Perhaps it is better you married him. I've never got any place. Let's eat," he urged. "Stuff's getting cold. We've got to eat, anyhow."

Clarabelle found water and a comb for her hair, and together they sat down at the rude table. Neither spoke for a few moments. Then, suddenly arising, Phil began pacing the floor.

"And they said I was yellow, eh? Said I didn't have any guts. Of course, no one told you that I tried to enlist six months before Bob did. No one knew but Mother and me. I was too young, and she had to sign the papers. She could not think of her baby--I was always a baby to her--going off to war to be shot. She burned the papers. Mother was sick. I couldn't let folks say she was yellow and a slacker, so I kept it to myself. Then, as soon as I was old enough, they took me. I never saw Mother again. I always kept her picture with me, in my pocket. 'I haven't any guts.' Because a man loves his mother, he hasn't any guts. I don't suppose it takes guts for a man to live away out here in this region, trying to forget. What a life! No wonder I'm crazy. Months upon months without hearing a human voice. Just the screeching of the wind and the howling of the wolves. Sleeping out night after night, on the trapline, beneath a tree or behind a rock. And they say I haven't any guts! I'll take you back tomorrow, Clarabelle. I'll take you back to Bob and the kiddies, I swear it! And as pure as you were when I took you away. But I must rest my dogs first and feed them up."

She ate but little, he no more. Still pacing the floor, he raved on about the desolation of his life; about his madness for companionship, and his blighted love. She said but little. He tried no more to embrace her. Gathering the fragments from the table, together with some special food, he fed his dogs.

For the balance of the day they talked intermittently of this and that. Often she would go to the window and peer far down the

winding river. Phil prepared again the dinner, but neither of them ate. They drank only of the coffee.

Then he went to feed and bed his dogs for the night. Upon his return he found the shack empty. On table was a short note, explaining that she had decided to start out to meet Bob. She was certain he would be, by now, nearly there. For a moment he was paralyzed. He doubted if there was a dog team at the Fort.

Rene Sarazen had the only one, and doubtless it was away. Then he began to realize that she could not trust him for the night. The madness of the accusations he had heard flashed through his brain. She, too, believed him yellow. Madly he paced the floor, kicking over the table. He then smashed it up. He tore down the pelts, and threw them around.

"I'm yellow, am I? I ain't got no guts! But I'll show 'em, damn 'em!" he cried fiercely.

Grabbing his hat, he ran out, slammed the door, and was off down the river, crying as he ran.

"I'm going to bring her back, and let 'em come! Let all the damned Mounted Police in the Northwest come to get her! They will get her only over my dead body!"

He could not see her down the river. She must be around the bend. Night was falling. He could not see far.

On he ran, cursing the cruelties of Fate. Rounding the bend, he saw her, then, far down the river. She had seen him now, and was running. He quickened his pace. Then a sound fell on his ear. Wolves! They were upon the hillside, and bearing toward her. Now she, too, had heard them, and had stopped. They were drawing near to where she stood. Now she was making toward the opposite shore. He ran faster. As he overtook her, the pack had just hit the ice on the opposite shore.

"Oh, Phil!" she screamed. "What shall we do? They'll surely get us!"

"You little fool," he cried, seizing her by the arm. "You should never have tried this!"

Just at his right, two trees had been turned out by the roots. They lay in such a position that their roots formed a cavity. Into this he threw her. Jerking from his belt a long knife, he turned to face the pack.

Yelping and frothing, they were upon him. Catching the foremost by the foreleg as he sprang, he ripped him apart. Another was upon him, and had him by the arm. The long fangs tore into his flesh, but he cut him down. The others came on anew. He saw there were five left. Springing again at the foremost, he tripped on one of the fallen bodies, falling headlong amongst the pack.

They tore at his arms, at his legs and face, yet he cut his way

out. Two more wolves were added to the slain. At the entrance he stood again, bleeding from a dozen gashes. His clothes were in tatters. Now there were only three wolves. Brandishing his knife, he yelled into their faces,

"Come on, you hell-hounds! Come on, come on! I'm yellow and I ain't got no guts! But you dirty night-howlin' fiends, all of

you, just try and gether!" At that, he leaped out again at the foremost, caught him by the neck, and nearly cut him in two. Back again in the opening, he saw Clarabelle crouched low under the overhanging turf. Fear and terror were upon her face.

"Don't be afraid, sweetheart," he cried. "They'll not get you!" (To be continued)

Report of Condition of Weidman State Bank

of Weidman in the State of Michigan at the close of business on October 5, 1955. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$286,655.66
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	295,000.00
Other bonds, notes and debentures	14,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$37.42 overdrafts)	472,511.92
Bank premises owned \$8,950.00, furniture and fixtures \$4353.66	13,303.66
Other assets	1,271.87
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,082,743.11

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	296,917.20
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	595,184.69
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	99,458.75
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$991,560.64
Other liabilities	23.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$991,584.23

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	40,000.00
Surplus	27,000.00
Undivided profits	24,158.88
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	91,158.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,082,743.11

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$40,000.00.

I, Leon G. McArthur, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON G. MCARTHUR.

Correct--Attest:

A. J. TILMANN
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Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Isabella, ss.:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. (SEAL)

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I wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their get well wishes, gifts and cards during my stay at the hospital and my convalescence at home.

Helen Zuker

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jarman and Owen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hunt were in Saginaw for the weekend visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bearup had Sunday dinner guests from Mt. Pleasant and Rock Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renner Farwell were Sunday guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour.

Miss Virginia Graham entered CMC hospital and underwent surgery Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Gales had his grandmother Stuart of Toronto, Canada with the Reverend's father and mother of Lansing as Sunday guests.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the children of Mrs. Mary Letson and other relatives.

Mrs. Paul Cole received a beautiful vase of flowers from Mrs. Leon Hart's garden Thursday, as Mrs. Hart has had continued bloom since tulip time. And the writer is displaying a beautiful white rose, gift of the Weidman Flower Shop. And on Saturday we see again the beautiful flowers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger. Never would have known there had been a frost.

A big crowd attended club at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coles, Thursday with Mrs. Harvey Hunt receiving lovely baby gifts and Mrs. Clarence Shaner the mystery gift.

Mrs. Al Young of Farwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Glass and children of Flint called on the Donald and Elam Seymour and Norman Buchel families on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Young is Elam's oldest sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz of Weidman called on their friends Mr. and Mrs. William Tanner Friday afternoon. Mr. Tanner had twin brothers. One of them was given a home by Edmonds grandparents, on his mother's side.

Mrs. Kitty Brown is in Reed City hospital, hasn't much use of her right arm and has to be fed now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jarman and Owen were expected home Monday from their trip into New Mexico.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritichie and John spent the week end in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Looman and Wilma Ritchie.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going enjoyed a color tour through Newaygo County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Showalter and family, in Ithaca Sunday.

Mesdames Clara Fox, Rilla Elias, Gertrude Gross, Albina Rau and Anna Skalitsky spent the weekend in Grand Rapids and Muskegon visiting relatives.

Mrs. Evelyn Thorpe was a

Thursday evening caller of Mrs. Ruth Momany.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls were Monday morning visitors of Mrs. Ruth Momany.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood and Mrs. Mable Dent were in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ohls of Newberry were Saturday guests of his brother, Bill, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of near Ionia were week end guests at the Ohls home.

Mesdames Claribel Beutler, Nina Forbes, Viola Curtis, Eva Carr and Frances Going attended Grand Chapter, OES, at Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

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