

# Weidman Messenger

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WEIDMAN MESSENGER

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## Thanksgiving

### Editor's Column

By Connie

#### THE BIG STATE PAPERS WERE NICE TO US

It comes to our attention that the big daily papers throughout Michigan gave us nice notices on our Open House observance of our change of printing process. Most of the state dailies carried news stories on it, we find.

From Fort Myers, Florida, comes a clipping from the Saginaw Daily News. The Saginaw News said, in part:

The village of Weidman, with a population of less than 400, has a weekly newspaper, the Weidman Messenger, which has a circulation of more than 1,000 and also makes some news of its own.

Miss Constance Roe, editor, has changed from the time-honored method of type setting to offset printing to get out her paper.

Miss Roe changed the style of her newspaper, too. Instead of the standard newspaper page, her paper is printed on a page of magazine size. She said her readers, especially the elderly ones, like the new style, because it is easier to handle.

The paper was established in 1912 by Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Roe, who handset all of the type for their first papers. Mr. Roe died in 1942, but his wife, now 87, continues in the business as a partner with her daughter, Constance. Mrs. Roe still is expert at catching last minute errors in proofs.

The paper was suspended during World War II, and resumed publication in 1952.

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Incidentally, have you noticed how nice the advertisements are, on the new process of printing? Many have, and many have told us and our advertisers about it.

Friends of the Messenger can help the paper a lot by mentioning to our advertisers if they did or didn't see their ads in the paper. Weidman stores are showing that you don't have to drive long distances to get good bargains in, for instance, groceries. Mt. Pleasant stores are offering things we don't have here in our village. Fox Hardware in Weidman, probably our best advertiser offers hardware and appliances in quality and quantity not usually found in such a small town

### Local Items

Joe Otto was among the happy hunters returning home with deer this week. Joe got his 8-point buck up near Petoskey Monday.

Ray Shook was rushed to Community Hospital Monday afternoon when he severed a vein in his arm with a meat knife. Ray had been trimming bones and the knife slipped. He was back on the job Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Carl Scharrer is taking care of Mrs. Dora Ritchie in forenoon while Francis is work

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague. Alfred A. Sprague of Lansing was also a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen and family of Big Rapids were Sunday callers at the We A. Appelgreen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill and family of Belding, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cahill of Lansing spent the weekend with Bill Cahill

Mr. Harold Rhode was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gute of Owosso were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth.

Arthur Pridgeon of Ypsilanti spent Monday until Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

Dick Parks and Susan spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting friends in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Higbee of Lansing spent Monday with Mr. Wm. Higbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cole and Sarah were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family were Sunday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going spent Sunday in Newago, they returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Remus were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen and family.

as ours.

So-o-o: The nicest thing you can do for the paper is tell our advertisers, "I saw your ad in the Weidman Messenger!"

## Weidman Ringed By Oil Test Wells

### Leonard Makes Location on Old School Site Just East of Town

Weidman is now surrounded by oil tests, with wells going down west, east, farther east, and to the northeast.

Latest start was Leonard Oil Company's Grewett and Cliff Estate No. 1, located se-nw-sec. 19, Nottawa, where rotary rig was moved in last Thursday and the test reported at 970 feet Tuesday of this week. The rotary will take it to about 1700 feet, after which cable tools will take it the rest of the way down.

Expectations of Leonard Tuesday were that the well would be completed by Christmas, barring unforeseen accidents. It will be a Dundee test, with expectations of around 3750 feet.

Drillers expected to encounter the Michigan Stray in this well Wednesday or Thursday of this week, where gas possibilities have shown up in some wells.

The well is on an 80-acre lease with oil rights owned jointly by Marion Grewett and the Cliff Estate. John Neyer's Associated Drillers and Producers are drilling the well. It is situated just back of where the old Weidman school used to stand, on the banks of the Coldwater River.

Shorty Merrill's Wieber No. 1, ne-sw sec. 11, Nottawa, on land owned by Margaret Wieber, was reported at 3193 feet Tuesday with formations considered running high. Traverse was expected at around 3200 feet. The well was drilling ahead this week.

On Brazos' Oil Company's State No. 1, located on the Ted Nutt farm in Horr, two miles west, one south, one west and one-quarter mile north of Weidman, trouble was reportedly encountered last week on changing over to cable tools when the derrick was threatened by caveins in the mucky land thereabout. Cement

ing was completed Saturday night and the well was reported at about 1771 feet Monday.

Brazos earlier had stated they expected to complete the well before the first of the year.

To the northeast of Weidman, John Neyer's Associated Drillers and Producers are developing an oil field on the Powell property, with two new offsets scheduled.

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### TURKEY SUPPER AT LOCAL CHURCH DINING ROOM SET FOR DEC. 8

The finance committee of the Methodist Church will sponsor a turkey supper at the church dining room Dec. 8, with serving beginning at 5.30.

Price is \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for children. Proceeds will go into the church's Building Fund.

Tickets are now on sale, with advance sales only. They are available at Middlesworth's store in Weidman, and members of the committee will also have them for sale.

No tickets will be sold at the door the night of the dinner, the committee said this week.

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## Calendar of Coming Events

Nov. 28--Monday, 2:00 p.m. Ladies card party. At IOOF Hall.

Dec. 1--2:30 Woman's Society at home of Mrs. Dan Carrick.

Dec. 1--8:00 Regular meeting and annual election of Masons.

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### LYMAN TYLER UNHURT AS CAR TURNS OVER

Lyman Tyler was unhurt when his car landed upside down in the ditch Monday morning between the two bridges near the Jack Thompson farm on the Airline Road.

# West Nottawa

## Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Woodrow Martin and Clarence Lorenz are across the Straits hunting.

Irma Thelen, Ann Schafer and children and Loretta Lorenz spent a week ago Thursday at the Andrew Schafer home.

Bill Lorenz of Detroit and Joe Lorenz and sons of Saginaw were Sunday guests at the Pete Lorenz home. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

A birthday party was held Saturday evening at the IOOF hall in Weidman in honor of Mrs. Frank Cotter. There were 63 relatives to wish Mrs. Cotter many more happy birthdays. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter and family, Mrs. Rachel Berg and son, Donald, and girl friend of Oaklawn, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Cullimore and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cotter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill and family of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Cotter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cotter and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cullimore and Mr. and Mrs. Leon

Cullimore of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. James Howell and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cotter and family. Game Games, dancing and card playing was the evenings entertainment. A lovely lunch including a birthday cake was served. Mrs. Cotter was presented with a purse of money. "Happy Birthday" from all your friends around here and many more, Mrs. Cotter.

Mrs. Cotter returned with her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Berg, of near Chicago for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood heard from Don's brother, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Alwood and son from England. They are all settled in a small house, and everyone is fine. They are looking forward to July, 1957, so they can come home. Bob says the hunting and fishing isn't what people say it is in England. Bob misses his hunting dog "Mike" he had to leave behind. They send their best regards to everyone they met when here at Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and family visited at the Frank Haupt home last Monday evening.

Mrs. Flo Haupt and Mrs. Loretta Lorenz were dinner guests of Mary Lou Lorenz at her apartment in Mt. Pleasant one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family of Mt. Pleasant.

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

Steve Straus got word that his brother, Harold, from Harrison got his deer around Temple on the first day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Joe Sheppard home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelps and Hazel Vander May of Cadillac spent Sunday, a week ago at the Zulu Grewett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and family enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer.

Thursday evening callers at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Arlene Myers spent a week ago Tuesday until Sunday at her home near Chippewa Lake. While there she attended the funeral of her cousin. Miss Myers works for Mrs. Zulu Grewett.

Mrs. Don Alwood and sons called on Mrs. Jewel Wagner and Beth Saturday evening. Jimmy Wagner returned home after spending the day with the Alwood boys.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz called on Mrs. Joe Keiffer one day last week.

Last week Tuesday callers at the Pete Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin, Mrs. Andrew Schafer and Mrs. Irma Thelen.

Peter Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dole and twins, Sharon and Karen, of Lansing attended the funeral of Peter's brother-in-law, Albert Theisen, Saturday morning at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Amelia Wieber had supper with

Mrs. Miles Drallette Monday evening.

Peter Tilmann of Lansing spent the weekend with his brother, Bill.

Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and children and her sister, Mrs. Knight, of Bay City spent the week in Detroit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes.

Regina Wieber stayed at the Norman Sebenick home while they went deer hunting.

Mrs. Don Alwood, Billy and Jimmy were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Leo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer spent a week ago Sunday in St. Johns visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zuker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp left Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving and a few days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Spiess of Indianapolis, Indiana. The Spiesses plan to move to St. Louis, Missouri soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elias visited at the Leo Smith home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tilmann were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when their children and some friends dropped in on them to help them celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards. A lovely lunch was served later in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tilmann were presented with a gift of money. Congratulations to the happy couple and many more anniversaries together.

Ru'ell Maeder and two brothers, Gerald and Bill, arrived home last Thursday from their deer hunting trip. All three came home with their deer.

Mrs. Dorothy Tilmann, Johnny and David spent Sunday forenoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith.

Miss Mary Fox of Mt. Pleasant was a last Thursday overnight guest of Mrs. Harry Rupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited at the Bill Ohls home Saturday evening.

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**INTERNATIONAL TEA  
DECEMBER 2**

By Arlene Letter

The International Tea sponsored by the Isabella Extension groups will be held Friday, December 2, from 1:30 p. m. to 4, at the Methodist Church on South Main Street in Mt. Pleasant.

The tea will take the place of the Hobby show and Christmas tea of previous years. Newcomers to our County from foreign countries will be honored.

A short program has been planned, with representatives of ten different countries telling of Christmas in their countries. The 66-member All-Girl Shepherd High School Glee Club is also on the program.

Tea or coffee and cookies will be served following the program. And the representatives from the foreign countries will have a special foreign dish which they would prepare for Christmas on display. They will also have their recipes for the dishes on display, and be glad to chat with you.

Each Club is dressing a doll in foreign costume which will be given to some lucky little girls in our country.

There will also be a collection of Foreign Bibles and Prayer Books on display. Each Club will have a table of foreign made articles.

This will afford everyone a wonderful chance to become better acquainted with our new neighbors from other lands. Italy, France, Germany, Ireland, Poland and Korea are some of the countries represented. Everyone welcome.

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**Letson's Corners**

MRS. TENA VOSS, Reporter

The two Mrs. Vosses were in Weidman Thursday shopping for Thanksgiving.

Chuck and Bo Gardner from Grand Rapids are deer hunting and staying with the Fay Forbes family.

Wendell Roberts of Pontiac came to see his father who is sick.

Les Lalone of Saginaw is hunting deer in this vicinity and was a dinner guest of the Letson family.

Dale Letson fell from a scaffold while at work in Coleman and broke his collar bone and also unjointed his shoulder. Steve is getting along fine and is at home now.

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**Local Items**

Miles Drallette has completed a two-car garage, with a breezeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Essenberg of Lansing spent the weekend in their trailer house at her brother's, Ernie Loomis, place.

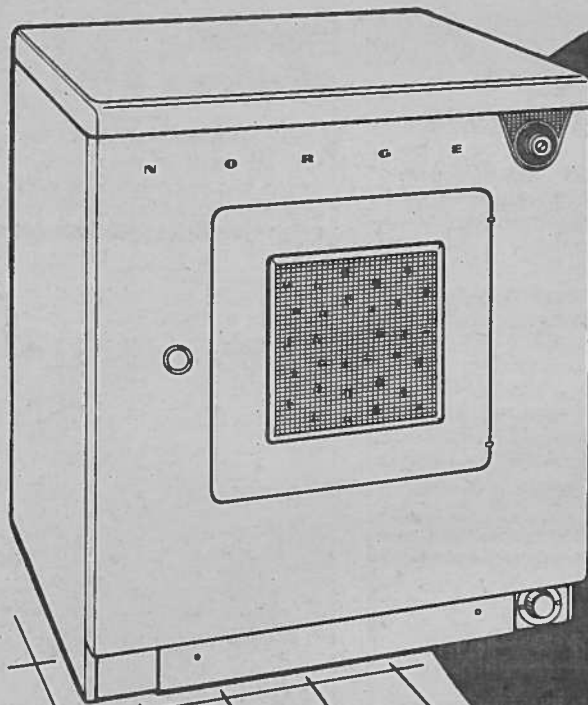
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky.

Mrs. Winnie Baker expects to spend Thanksgiving with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gingery of Flint.

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### LITTLE GIRL BURNED IN TEXAS ACCIDENT

Small Deanne Momany, daughter of Airman First Class and Mrs. Ross Momany, was seriously burned last Thursday morning when her clothes caught fire from a gas heater in their home at San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Momany, (Anne Esch) discovered the accident after the child had pulled loose the heater hose and gas had burst into flame, Deanne in the middle of it. Anne snatched up the little girl, smothered the flames, smeared some salve over the small body, and called an ambulance.

Second-degree burns covered 20 percent of Deanne's body, chiefly on her face, right side of her head and neck, and right arm and side. She was placed in an oxygen tent at the base hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch received a letter from Ross and Anne saying the little girl was resting well.

### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood received a cuckoo clock for Christmas from Alaska, from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Fay McCrimmon were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gaith Richardson also a niece, Mr. and Mrs. James Meyering and son, all from McBain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay McCrimmon visited his parents, and brother, at Marion Sunday evening.

Mrs. Virginia Baxter called on Mrs. Marie Griffin Saturday evening.

### WEIDMAN REBEKAHS PLAN FOR NEW YEAR'S PARTY

By Arlene Leiter

The Weidman Rebekahs held their regular meeting Thursday November 10. This was the only November meeting, as their next regular meeting falls on Thanksgiving Day. Nomination of officers was held, and election will be at the December 8th meeting.

A new furnace has been purchased for the Lodge hall.

Plans are being made for a New Year's Eve party.

The Mystery package was won by Lucille Smith. Many had received cards and presents from their secret sisters.

Next meeting Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8 o'clock.

### In the Editor's Mail

Maggie and I went one afternoon into Chicago to the Moody Church, which is very large and nice. We enjoyed three sermons in the after-

noon and evening. Then we go every Sunday evening to the Pacific Garden Mission to services which we enjoy very much, it is wonderful to see what the Mission does for our servicemen and for those on skid row. Nice clean rooms free, also eats, a place to sleep and a chance to hear the Gospel. Many receive Christ there.

Enjoyed the two services here in the Chapel Sunday forenoon and afternoon. There are so few that gather together nowadays.

We go to visit the sick here in this neighborhood. Maggie receives your Messenger, which I read and enjoy while here. Hear many are sick that I know. Hope they'll all soon be better.

Am enjoying my vacation my children made possible for me to take. Am getting a little rest, Although we don't get to bed very early nights.

One evening at the Mission we met a blind Norwegian lady missionary. She is very gifted, a nice pianist and singer. She and her Italian sweetheart sang a song for us. He said he'd rather marry a blind girl than a girl that could see and be untrue to him.

Am enjoying all the services I've been able to attend while here.

Frances Fackler Shook

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**EXCEPTIONAL RECORDS MADE IN NO. 1 DHIA**

It is quite an accomplishment to have herds made over 50 lbs. of fat per cow per month. Two members of the No. 1 DHIA have hit the 60-lb. mark. Fourteen herds were included in this last month's average. The average cow produced 1085 lbs. of milk and 40.3 lbs. of butterfat.

Robert Recker had the highest herd, with 21 cows that averaged 1817 lbs. of milk and 66 lbs. of fat. This is an all-time high, and great credit should go for this outstanding production record. Not to be outdone, Martin Toth came in with 14 cows that averaged 1721 lbs. of milk and 60 lbs. of fat. Next high is El-

mer Recker with 21 cows producing 1481 lbs. of milk and 54 lbs. of fat.

Joe Stevens and son also had a high record, with 28 cows averaging 1263 lbs. of milk and 43 lbs. of fat. Next come Brown Brothers with 31 cows at 1031 lbs. of milk and 39 lbs. of fat, followed by George Cary with 20 cows producing 793 lbs. of milk and 37 lbs. of fat, and Robert Coon with 34 cows making 995 lbs. of milk and 30 lbs. of fat.

**NORMAN BUCHEL ESCAPES INJURY IN ACCIDENT**

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Boger place. He was alone in the car.

The car was badly damaged, especially on the top.

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MRS. C. DUTCHER, Reporter

Mrs. George Merrihew has been having infection in her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Al West and boys of Pontiac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and Sidney and James Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and Debbie and Edward Davis of Lake Orion spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr. Ed was one of the lucky hunters getting a six point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard, Chuckie and Jackie Jo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mrs. Al West and boys called on Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Saturday afternoon.

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The William Cornell children went to a birthday party for Jimmy VanSyckle, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Verna Cornell called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummins Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Cornell stayed with her grandchildren while Verna hunted deer a couple of days.

The Busy Bees family night and supper party held at Drew hall Saturday night was quite well attended. They had games and singing and a good time was had by all.

Sorry folks if I missed you this week, our phone was out of order.

Wayne Cornell got a buck Sunday while visiting at his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrinew went to Battle Creek Tuesday to see their son, Orville.

Mrs. Jack Gaudard, Chuckie and Jackie and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and Debbie called on Mrs. Ronna Dutcher Sunday afternoon.

The storm last week put many phones out but no other damage was done in this area. Many of us had fun playing "Lights Out" Sunday evening when the electric was on and off several times.

Mrs. Ralph Wagner, Beth and Mrs. Clifford Leiter spent Thursday in Mt. Pleasant shopping. They also attended the Gas Company Thanksgiving Cooking School.

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**Local Items**

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent started last Monday on a trip west, driving through to Idaho with Ned Bellows, a cousin, who had been visiting relatives here. The Dents expect to fly home from Spokane, Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ritchie and Karen of Mt. Pleasant were Friday night dinner guests at the Ritchie home.

Mrs. Dale Klumpp and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Agnes Gross and family.

Miles Drallette entered Community Hospital Saturday for a few days, suffering from a nose-bleed.

Fay Smith returned home from the hospital last week, and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Edgar and Michael spent Monday night and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Marie Griffin.

Keith Schultz and his brother-in-law, Earl Miller, of Lansing, went hunting northeast of Clare Tuesday morning. Earl got his deer.

**Legal Notice**

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION PROBATE OF WILL

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Mt. Pleasant in said County, on the 18th day of November, 1955.

Present Honorable Walter S. Horn, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Letson, Deceased.

Virginia M. Embrey having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Virginia M. Embrey or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That said 15th day of December, 1955, at 10:00 A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

WALTER S. HORN, Judge of Probate.

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Mrs. Dale Klumpp and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Agnes Gross and family.

Miles Drallette entered Community Hospital Saturday for a few days, suffering from a nose-bleed.

Fay Smith returned home from the hospital last week, and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Edgar and Michael spent Monday night and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Marie Griffin.

Keith Schultz and his brother-in-law, Earl Miller, of Lansing, went hunting northeast of Clare Tuesday morning. Earl got his deer.

**Legal Notice**

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION PROBATE OF WILL

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Mt. Pleasant in said County, on the 18th day of November, 1955.

Present Honorable Walter S. Horn, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Letson, Deceased.

Virginia M. Embrey having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Virginia M. Embrey or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That said 15th day of December, 1955, at 10:00 A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That publication thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

WALTER S. HORN, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Leona Schaffer, Deputy Register of Probate.

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# Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Del Johnson and Benny spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn on their way home from a hunting trip in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and family of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and children were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow.

Mrs. Morbitzer reports Mr. Morbitzer feeling lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Mary were Friday callers at the Gerald Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Hillsdale spent Thursday until Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger. The ladies were country school chums, and had not seen each other for seven years. They did some hunting while here, and Earl was the lucky one, getting a seven point buck.

Kenneth Denslow of Lansing is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow, and doing some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence attended the play Saturday evening at the school and also stopped at the Drew hall on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt called on Mrs. Mary Nutt Saturday p. m.

Sterling Oplinger and George McClain, Sr., left Saturday morning for Iron River to hunt deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Elsie and Mrs. Mary Nutt were Saturday callers in Remus and Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Denslow and girls spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and family were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sherman were Friday p. m. callers at the Rosencrantz home.

A correction from last week, the item should have been Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dent made a trip to Idaho, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummins and family of Lansing spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith. Mrs. Alma Trace and two friends of Flint came Monday night. Alma got her buck Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and family spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy were Wednesday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow. Mrs. Ann Dent was an afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent.

Ezra Putman was a Sunday caller at the Gerald Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller spent Sunday in Flint and Pontiac, with relatives and friends.

Floyd Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant was a Friday dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Charlie Losey and family.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Gross.

Gerry and Evelyn Dent were home over the weekend from their work in Lansing.

Mr. George Geasler and Ellen and Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac were Friday p. m. callers at the Paul Miller home.

Jim Lawrence spent several days last week with his brother, Sidney and family.

Alva Cummins got his buck last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary Nutt and little Eddie Oplinger spent Friday a. m. with Mrs. Violet Schafer in Mt. Pleasant.

Wilbur Benn called Sunday on his mother, Mrs. Elsie Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fraker of Alma were Friday p. m. callers at the Ted Nutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Denslow were business caller in Breckenridge last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and family and Howard Leiter were Sunday dinner guests at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pridgeon were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger.

Mrs. Mabel Dent and Linda and Harry have been ill with the flu.

Fourteen people braved the bad weather last Thursday to attend Sherman Farm Bureau at Otis Denslow's. A nice meeting and nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Mabel Dent and Mrs. Aisher Dent were Saturday business callers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley of Lowell were Sunday p. m. callers at the Frank Benn home.

Mrs. J. W. Peacock spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Denslow and family. Mrs. Peacock's sister, Mrs. Warring, of Elk Rapids, and her daughter, Mrs. Koch, of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gross and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers of his aunt, Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Geralene Dent spent Thursday night with Sharon Conley, and they went roller skating at Lake.

Several from this vicinity attended the family supper at the Busy Bee hall.

Mrs. Deborah Benn entertained the WSCS at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Denslow home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and family

of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow and girls.

Mrs. Maude Wagenman is taking care of Mrs. Brownell's children while she works.

Friday p. m. visitors at the Howard Wood home were Mrs. Otis Geasler of Pontiac, George and Ellen Geasler, Mrs. Paul Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, Ricky, Timmy and Jeffery.

Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Janet and Bobby. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family.

The Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church of God met with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood Thursday p. m.

President, Mrs. Howard Wood, presided at the business meeting which was opened by singing after which Leo Wood read a chapter and Mrs. Ralph Ellsworth lead in prayer. Roll call was responded to by Scripture verses or readings. Secretary Margie Denslow read the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Smith, reported having \$154.00 on hand. It was voted to send Mrs. Francis Ritchie \$10.00 to be used for dresses or jeans.

The next meeting will be Dec. 16 and will be a Christmas party and secret pals will be revealed, place to be announced later.

Mrs. Wood served a very delicious lunch.

The Forest Hill Church of God is being greatly improved by remodeling in the basement. Alva Cummins is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow entertained Farm Bureau on Wednesday evening with a good crowd despite the weather conditions. Chairman, Mrs. Jack Thompson, presided at the business meeting. Clyde Beutler lead the discussion and reported on the annual meeting held in Lansing. He and Mrs. Beutler were delegates. Mrs. Howard Wood reported on womens meeting held at Pine River Church. Mrs. Otis Denslow composed a song all enjoyed singing.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts. Lovely refreshments were served.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Embrey moved last week to Farwell, where they expect to run a hardware store.

Leo and Virginia have been Weidman residents 15 years. Leo and Carl Embrey had run a service station here for 16 years, purchasing it from Russell Sides. Carl Embrey will continue running the service station, with the tank service discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raub of Flint spent from Monday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, for some deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Loomis and boys of Lansing spent from Wednesday until Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Thorp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and Linda of St. Louis spent Friday night with Mrs. Marie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jib Hall of Barryton.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Mrs. Dolores Jackson of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Joyce Curtis of Winn spent Friday in Grand Rapids. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zorn of Comstock Park.

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Beginning January 1, 1956, the Messenger subscription price will be raised a little to take up some of our added costs. Subscription prices will be as follows:

Anywhere in Isabella County, \$2.50 per year  
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You may pay your subscription now and until January 1 at the old rate, \$2.00 per year here, \$2.50 in Michigan, \$3.00 outside Michigan. You may pay your back subscription, if your expiration date shows you're a little behind on it, or you may pay ahead for next year, still at the present rate.

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We hope you like the Messenger enough to bear with us on this added squeeze by the Canadian newsprint manufacturers. Newsprint stood at \$130.00 per ton, and the recent raise adds five dollars per ton, setting the price at \$135.00. Paper is one of our big cost items. Any price increase is felt immediately, throughout the publishing industry. Even little Weidman, Mich., feels it in higher costs of getting out the paper. All we can do is hope you'll pay fifty cents a year more so that we can continue with a newspaper in Weidman.

We do thank you all, for your interest and loyalty to the Messenger, your words of encouragement and appreciation. And we thank you for your patience in listening to our tale of woe. Every newspaper in the United States is in the same fix, and all any of us can do is hope our readers will go along with us to keep the papers going.

Actually, the price of everything else under the sun has been going up steadily, and we all have learned to take it for granted. Everything but subscription and advertisement rates in newspapers. When a newspaper raises its prices, it somehow feels called upon to explain in detail the whys and wherefores. Everything else you buy goes up in price with no apologies. Traditionally, if not logically, newspapers feel apologetic when they have to raise prices to their readers and advertisers. We don't know why this is, but we're like the rest of 'em and want to explain to you our reasons.

SO-O-O--- GET YOUR SUBSCRIPTION UP TO DATE BEFORE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. PAY NEXT YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION, IF YOU LIKE, AT THE PRESENT LOW RATE. NO CHANGE IN ANY RATES ON THE MESSENGER WILL TAKE PLACE TILL AFTER JANUARY 1, 1956.

## Weidman Messenger

Connie Roe, Editor



**BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. AGNES GROSS**

The Birthday Club met last Thursday evening at the house of Mrs. Agnes Gross, with 15 ladies present. Marilyn Losey was co-hostess with her mother.

Pepper was played, with Mrs. Beulah Scott winning pepper prize, and Mrs. Jennie Sprague high score.

The next meeting of the club will be a Christmas party, at the home of Mrs. Helen Flower, with

Mrs. Jean McArthur co-hostess. ---0---

**CHIMNEY BURNS OUT IN HIGH WIND**

The Weidman Fire Department answered a call last Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 to the John Vogel farm north and east of town, where a house chimney was burning out and they feared it might set the house on fire in the high wind of that day.

No damage resulted, however.

**BROOMFIELD LITTLE BEAVERS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

Broomfield Little Beavers winter 4-H was organized November 1, 1955. There are 22 members this year. We are having four projects this year and they are: clothing, gun safety, trapping, and junior leadership.

We elected officers and they are: president, Lynn Johnson; vice president, Stephen Saunders; secretary, Ione Klumpp; and

treasurer, Jeanette Eghert. 4-H Reporter, Barbara Spence ---0---

**NEW DIRECTORS FOR ISABELLA COUNTY FAIR**

Directors are Maynard Gilmore, Ernest Klumpp, George Jane, Evert Bowerman, Howard Ayres, Joe Stevens, Mrs. Harold Anderson, Don Swindlehurst, Earl Grace, Orville Klumpp, Chet Brown, and Vernell Fike.

Election of officers will take place early in December. ---0---

**LOUISE WOODBURY HAS SECOND FACE OPERATION**

Miss Louise Woodbury expected to enter Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids Monday for the second operation involving plastic surgery on her face. Miss Woodbury is receiving this service under the Michigan Office of Rehabilitation. Jim Morton of Barryton is field man for Rehabilitation.

Rehabilitation is available to handicapped people who have a chance to become employable, and its people anxious to help. Michigan Rehabilitation is one of the finest services we know of. ---0---

**In the Editor's Mail**

Dear Connie:

Notice most everyone calls you Connie. We were among your father's first subscribers. We lived near Weidman. The Messenger means a letter from home, I was born a mile south of Beal City on the Schueller homestead. My mother was a Schueller. Most of our family have left Beal City, so we really do enjoy the paper, know what our friends are doing. Enclosed check for a year's subscription. Thank you.

Philomena Burgess

**SEMINARY STUDENTS TO SPEND THANKSGIVING WITH THEIR HOME FOLKS**

Charles Neubecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, expected to spend Thanksgiving at home, from his studies at St. Joseph's Seminary in Grand Rapids. Charles is a first-year student there, and he had a 96% average on his quarterly exams recently.

Others students from St. Joseph's include Melvin Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox, who is in his fifth year of studies; Larry Fussman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fussman, who is in his second year of study.

Postulants in the Dominican Order at Marywood Convent in Grand Rapids include Doris Faber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faber, and Joan Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer. ---0---

**BETTER THAN A LETTER WEIDMAN MESSENGER**

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# Beal City News

VADA TILMANN, Reporter

The Mt. Pleasant Woman's Club and the Child Study Club have joined this year for the Christmas Clothing Drive which begins November 15 and continues through December 15. There is a need for 300 pairs of blue jeans, sizes 1 through 18 and 250 dresses, sizes 1 through 15. Mrs. Gertrude Gross is the collector for the Beal City area. Please leave your contributions at her house.

Mike Pasch called on Frank Berg Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Prout and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin entertained the Friendship Club Friday evening. Pepper was played with first prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and second prize to Will Martin and Mrs. Leo Schafer. A delicious lunch was served at midnight.

Mrs. Frank Berg of Chicago and Mrs. Mildred Cahill called Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg. Later Mrs. Berg and son, Donald, and girl friend enjoyed supper with the Bergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann and Kathy Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tilmann and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and Mary Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer, Mary Beth and Randy spent Sunday visiting Joan Schafer at Marywood in Grand Rapids. They also called on Sister Madeline Sophia and Sister John Baptist while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann called on Mrs. Gerald Pung at the hospital Thursday evening.

Peter Schafer of Farwell visited relatives around Beal City Tuesday.

Sunday callers at the Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawens and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker.

Mrs. Frank Schafer and Miss Francis Neyer called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer entertained the members of the Peppy Seven Club Saturday evening. Cards were played and a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pung and Sharon called on Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen Sunday evening.

Kathy Smith, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann.

Oscar Fedewa spent the weekend at his cottage at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and son, Brad, enjoyed dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan, the occasion being Brad's second birthday. Later Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and family called.

Mr. Peter Burman of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burman.

Mrs. Anna Kornexl returned to Birmingham with Ed Kornexl Sunday.

Peter Tilmann of Lansing spent from Thursday until Sunday with relatives around Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer returned Sunday from Maple Valley after a weeks deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dole of Lansing spent Sunday with relatives around Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney and family have moved to Mt. Pleasant.

Quite a number of people from here attended the funeral of Albert Theisen Saturday morning in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McIsaac and family have moved from Beal City to their new home in Northville, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaw went deer hunting. Mr. Shaw got his deer early Tuesday morning. The Shaws spent a week at the Fussman home.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN DETROIT

Helen Vogelmann died Nov. 9 in Detroit, and was buried Nov. 12 with Mass services in St. Philomena's Church with Rev. Fr. Neubecker officiating. Burial was in St. Philomena's Cemetery at Beal City.

She was a sister of Mrs. Frank Schmidt and Mrs. Gregory Martin. The body was brought to the Martin home.

Many friends will be grieved to learn of her death.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks returned Saturday night from a trip across the Straits.

Harold Rhode of Broomfield got his deer Sunday in Broomfield. Harold Montgomery, Manager, Credit Bureau, Mt. Pleasant, got his deer the first day in Broomfield. Rex Wood and Jim Pelham of Kinde got their deer Sunday near Sherman City. Earl Miller of Lansing, son-in-law, of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz got his deer Tuesday morning northeast of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blesch, Mrs. Iva Hobart and Miss Blanche Cliff at a pot-luck Thanksgiving dinner today, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood took

Jerry Dent to Mt. Pleasant Monday morning.

Russell Sides, Jim Pelham, Mike McHugh, Rex Wood, and Jack Heron were Sunday morning breakfast guests at the Wayne Charnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C. were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pelham

and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood expect to spend Thanksgiving in Bay City with their children.

Mr. Jack Kirvan was a Sunday evening caller at the Leo Wood home.

Mrs. Leo Wood entertained the Missionary Society of the Church of God Thursday afternoon.

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# North Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Schultz of Clio spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fritz of Warren attended church in Broomfield Sunday and were dinner guests of the Bob Hines family. They were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armock and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock of Grand Rapids called on Nettie Crowley Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Mary Cook returned home from the Clare hospital Thursday evening. She is spending a few days with Rachel Latham in Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Lueder. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong were afternoon callers.

Gail Krueger and Harold Rhode were among the lucky deer hunters.

The Broomfield and Remus Youth group met with Carol Krueger Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were Sunday evening dinner guests of the Ralph and Paul Lueders in honor of Mrs. Paul Lueder's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Marian Freeman attended a Mid-Term party and dinner with Richard Cook at East Lansing Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger and family.

Mrs. Helen Bigelow is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Carl and Leonard Cook of Detroit hunted Saturday and Sunday here and were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder were Saturday evening and Sunday guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

## Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Sunday guests at the Oral Bunting home were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn and children of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Edward Wlasick of Detroit is spending a few days at the Carl Krueger home.

Mrs. Edmund Woney called at the Carl Krueger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Ann Arbor spent the week as guests of the Raymond Flaugher family.

Vernie Rogers spent Sunday at the Basil Rogers home.

Sunday guests of the Donald Swan family were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr and Janet and Bill Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerry of Clio were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell. Sunday they called at the Don Woodruff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children spent a few days at the Elton Carr home. Mrs. Doyle Plank and children and Mrs. Elton Carr were Wednesday dinner guests at the Steve Simmer home.

Mrs. Gene Allen of Blanchard was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Courser and family Sunday.

## North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Lee Navarre, Virgil and Frank Sisco, Delmer Geasler and Walter Sisco returned home from across the Straits from hunting. No luck, too much snow.

Mrs. Lucy Vinton returned home Saturday after visiting her friend, Minnie Sisco, for several days.

Mrs. Whaley isn't feeling very well at this time.

Mrs. Lee Navarre and Mrs. Frank Sisco were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillie Wright is at Sparta visiting her daughter and family, for a week.

Mrs. F. Sisco was a caller at the Lee Navarre and Walter Sisco homes Thursday.

Bonetta Vinton is helping Bernice

St. Johns so Bernice can work at Clare.

Eunice Lalone, Edrea and Hazel Teeters were at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday shopping.

Ruby and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Christmas shoppers Saturday. Mrs. Whaley has a niece visiting her and helping Fred with house work.

Several from around Brinton have a deer hanging up.

Mrs. Lizzie Conley was at Brinton Sunday at her new home she bought from Mrs. Esther Lee.

Brinton was out of electricity several hours the night of the hard wind.

## Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Higgins of North Gilmore, a baby girl. The name we haven't heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Garshaw have a new home almost completed at Littlefield Lake.

George Ribar went home Wednesday afternoon with out a deer, but there have been many lucky hunters here in Gilmore.

Dave Wilson suffered a stroke Tuesday and is in the CMC hospital.

Several visitors from outside were at the Men's Fellowship Tuesday evening at the Church basement.

A large attendance is expected at the Central Michigan Youth and Rally, also at the Gilmore Church with Harold MacFadden of Joliet, Illinois, as guest speaker.

## FRANCES RITCHIE CHAIRMAN OF STUDY CLUB DRESS DRIVE

The time has come again for the annual Dress Drive sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Child Study Club. It will continue through Dec. 15th. It has been decided to combine with the Mt. Pleasant Women's Club in their effort to provide needy boys with blue jeans and shirts. This will simplify collection of clothing and cash donations and make for a unified drive in this worthwhile county project. The goal this year has been set at 300 jeans and shirts, sizes 1-18, and 250 dresses, sizes 1-16. The needy children of Weidman Community benefit every year from these drives, and anyone wishing to donate may do so to Mrs. Jack Ritchie.

## SHERMAN EXTENSION MEETS

By Arlene Leiter

The Sherman Extension Group met Monday afternoon at the Drew Hall to make trays. Twelve more trays had been ordered, and these were finished. This makes a total of 26 trays finished by the group.

A short business meeting was held, and plans for making tea cookies and finishing a doll were made.

Mrs. Emma Middlesworth invited the group to meet with her for their December 6 meeting.

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By Rex Wood, Superintendent, Weidman School.

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Life expectancy is now 68.6 years. (It is as low as the thirties in some countries.)

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In 1954, 1999 daily newspapers had a circulation of over 54 million.

There are almost 300,000 churches in the United States, representing 250 religious bodies, with a membership of nearly 100 million. Total U. S. population, 165 million.

About 30 million children attend public school daily, meeting over one million teachers in

that many classrooms. The number of students is increasing about one million a year and will continue to increase at this rate for a number of years.

We marvel each day at the scientific progress being made in the universities and in industry. New products come on the market almost daily. More and better trained people are available to provide services that raise our standard of living.

The little red school is being replaced across the country with spacious buildings that provide an environment conducive to learning by doing. Fundamentals are still being taught, but the schools are also concerned with the individual; how he is developing physically, socially and emotionally. They are also concerned that he have an opportunity to explore vocational fields, that he have training to help him become a responsible citizen in his community, and to help him to become a worthy home member.

The miracle of America has resulted from a number of factors. Perhaps the most important are the abundant natural resources, a political and economic atmosphere conducive to a pioneering spirit, and a system of universal education which supplies the fundamental knowledge so necessary for a highly technical economy. The moral and physical strength of our country has deep roots in our schools.

Let us take stock, therefore, of our schools—our investment in America.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Beulah Scott and children spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Winn.

Bill and Marilyn Seil and John Gross of Clare were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky. Bill was an over night guest.

## Local Items

Walter Appelgreen and friends spent the weekend at the W. A. Appelgreen home.

Edward Neubecker expected to be home for Thanksgiving with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker, and family. Edward is in his first year at Marquette University at Milwaukee.

Arthur Pridgeon of Ypsilanti spent from Monday until Friday of last week at his home here.

Mrs. Nina Forbes had her grandson, Michael Brien, of Ithaca

as a guest last week. Michael's mother, Mrs. Harvey Brien, returned from the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Pat Hathaway and daughter, Mary Margaret, and Michael Brien and Mrs. Nina Forbes were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Tommy, and Mrs. Nellie Neil spent Sunday with Herman Comer in Evert.

Stanley Woodbury was among those who got their bucks the first day of deer season. Stanley got his around 10:00 o'clock last Tuesday morning.

## "Closing Night" Party

Saturday, Nov. 26

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# Want Ads

## MESSENGER OFFICE HOURS

The Messenger office hours are as follows, through the week:  
 Monday and Tuesday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; closed Wednesday morning, open Wednesday afternoon; closed all day Thursday. Open 9 to 5 Friday and Saturday.

**TO TRADE--**A ten-inch good oil burner for a small trailer oil heater. Call Weidman 2318. Nov. 24t1

**FOR SALE--**Electric record player and automatic record changer, to be attached to radio. Reasonable. Telephone Weidman 2091. Nov. 24t2

**WANTED--**Pre-school child to care for in my home, for mother who lives in or near Weidman and works in Mt. Pleasant, Monday through Friday. Phone Weidman 2758. Mrs. James Bierschbach. Nov. 24t1

**MESSENGER WANT ADS PAY--**Walt Davy placed some want ads Nov. 10, to run till the various things he listed might be sold. This week the stop order came in after our pages were closed. "Everything was sold within a week after those ads were placed," Ruth Davy told us.

**LOST--**Five-dollar bill, in Weidman Store. Finder please leave with Blanche Cliff at Shook's Store. Nov. 10t3p

**FOR SALE--**White rock hens, pullets and roasters for sale. Leo Neubecker, Weidman. Nov. 24t2p

**FOR SALE--**Eleven used large windows and frames, some with storm sash. Walter Davy, two miles west, 1/2 mile north of Weidman. Nov. 10tf

**WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School Lesson 9 for November 27, 1955, Read Luke 8:1-21, 9:1-6, 10:1-24. Everyone welcome.

# Weidman Messenger

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**FOR SALE--**Large store building on main corner in Weidman, to be torn down and removed. Consists of a large amount of good usable lumber, doors and windows, etc. Wiley Sinclair Service, phone Weidman 2191. Nov. 10tf

**FOR SALE--**Four Holstein cows, 1 jersey, 1 guernsey, 1 Durham, due soon. <sup>SOLD</sup> Holstein heifers. Walter Davy, two miles west, 1/2 mile north of Weidman. Nov. 10tf

**FOR SALE--**New Crawford overhead garage doors, as low as \$59.50 and <sup>SOLD</sup> New aluminum doors and windows. Walter Davy, 2 miles west, 1/2 mile north of Weidman. Nov. 10tf

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to thank the Women's Society of Christian Service for the nice fruit, the F. H. A. for lovely flowers, and friends and

neighbors for their cards and visits while I was in the hospital.  
 Fay Smith

**MARTIN GRISDALE DIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON**  
 Martin Grisdale, a well known and loved resident of near Mt. Pleasant, died at Community Hospital Tuesday afternoon after a heart attack. He had many relatives and friends.

### NEWS NOTES

Jerry Middlesworth made a trip to Grand Rapids Friday to get the tank on his new truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillenbeck and Janet were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth and family.

Mrs. Mary Thomas called on Joyce McClain Sunday.

Iva Hobart was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Carlton Bishop in Mt. Pleasant.

Blanche Cliff spent Sunday with Mildred Tompkins of Barryton.

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