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Editor's Column

By Connie

WEIDMAN IS VERY CHRISTMASY THIS YEAR

Ted Smith turned on his lovely Christmas music last Saturday, through loud-speakers at his television and radio shop, and we've all been enjoying this beautiful inspiration of the Christmas season.

Middlesworth's IGA Store was first in town with special decorations, the front of the store being beautifully done with greens and lights and a couple of Santas.

Smitty's Leonard Service Station was among the first with Christmas trimmings, with colored lights and decorated windows giving a festive air to our northern approach to town.

Clarence Wiley hired the Weidman Flower Shop to decorate the front of his Sinclair Service Station, and it is a great attraction for our town.

Other stores and business places have been putting up Christmas decorations, and, what with the street decorations with their colored lights, looks like we'll be pretty well decked out this year.

Dick Louiselle's lighted tree at the outside of his home was the first private Christmas trim we saw. Fey Middlesworth has his gorgeous large spruce decorated with lights, and it's something to see. George McClain, Jr.'s, home was being decorated very beautifully as we went to press.

Bulletin

Thieves broke into the Weidman school Tuesday night, taking \$60 of Senior Class money and \$35 in hot lunch money, besides small cash.

Both the Superintendent's office and the Principal's were broken into, files ransacked and broken and papers littered around the offices. The glass in the Principal's office door was broken to open it.

WEIDMAN METHODIST CHOIR TO PRESENT CANTATA

The Weidman Church Choir will present a cantata, entitled "Good Tidings of Joy," Sunday, December 18, at 8 p. m. under the direction of Donald Smith of Remus. The public is cordially invited.

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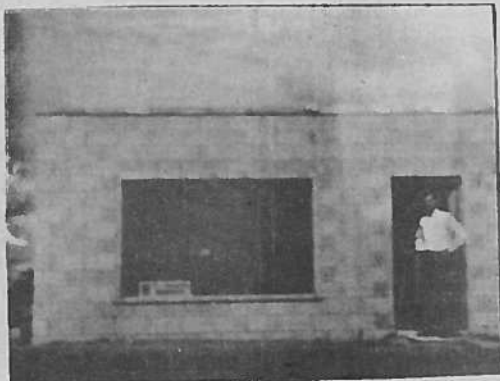
Here Are Officers of Weidman Business Men



GEO. McCLAIN, JR., PRES.
Owner of McClain's Garage and car sales in Weidman. George is one of our successful young business men.



LEO NEUBECKER, TREAS.
Our local postmaster. Leo has served the Weidman area faithfully and well during his tenure in the Weidman postoffice.



TED SMITH, VICE PRESIDENT
In the doorway of his new sales and service store for radio and television. Ted opened shop last year, and is busy taking care of local sets and selling new ones.



DON THORPE, SECRETARY
Standing beside one of his furnaces which he sells, installs and services. Don is one of our new business men, and has been welcomed in Weidman. He is kept busy keeping up with the area's needs in his line.

Business Men To Pour Skating Rink for Kids

The Weidman Business Association at its regular monthly meeting last week voted to co-operate with the local FFA boys on their request for a skating rink in the park this winter. The firemen agreed to run water for smooth ice after the FFA boys had shored up the sides for a rink.

It was decided to decorate the town with Christmas lights, according to practice of past years.

Officers were elected for the coming year, with George McClain, Jr., being elected president by acclaim. Also by acclaim the remainder of the staff was named, with Theodore Smith as vice president, Leo Neubecker re-elected as treasurer, and Don Thorpe secretary.

NUTT WELL HITS WATER IN THE DUNDEE; DRILLERS GOING ON TO REED CITY ZONE

At Brazos Oil and Gas Company's State No. 1 on the Ted Nutt place in Sherman, drillers encountered water fourteen feet in the Dundee Sunday. Top of Dundee was found at 3671 feet. The well was drilling ahead Tuesday, at 3705 feet, in water. Casing will be run to shut off the water before the Reed City formation is encountered.

Officials of the company said Tuesday that "the Dundee formation was structurally all right to produce, but there was nothing there." The Reed City zone is next below the Dundee.

At Leonard's Grewett-Cliff Estate No. 1 at Weidman, the well was in the Coldwater shale at 2206 feet Tuesday. The well will not be completed before Christmas, it was stated Tuesday. The holidays will delay schedules somewhat, and completion is now expected after the first of the year.

TOYS WANTED

Do you have a toy that your child has out grown? A toy that is in good condition, and would bring happiness to a small child on Christmas morning. This is a last minute appeal; so the toy would have to be usable as is. A small car, doll, or perhaps you would give a new toy? Anything for a child ten years and under. Leave at either Grocery store in Weidman, and it will be picked up there. Or contact Mrs. Dan Carrick.



Christmas Shopping Issue



Want Ads

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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.

NOTICE

I will accept tax money at the Weidman Bank during December, at any time during banking hours, any day in the week except Sunday. Mitchell McArthur, Treasurer, Sherman Twp. Dec. 8t4

NOTICE

I will be at the Weidman State Bank Saturday, December 10, and every Saturday through January 20, to collect taxes. In Beal City at Tilmann's Hardware, Tuesday, December 13, and every Tuesday through January 20. Bill Fox, Treasurer, Nottawa Twp. Dec. 8t5p

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

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FOR SALE--A Hedstrom Baby Buggy. In very good condition. Phone Weidman 2642.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Rosa Losey continues about the same, and wishes to thank the Busy Bees and the Horr Church of God for the lovely baskets of fruit sent to her, and all the friends for the lovely cards.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness. The kindness of the friendly village of Weidman is greatly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDonald

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClain, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born December 10, weighing 7 lbs. and 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce of Pontiac were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Calendar of Coming Events

- Dec. 15th - 2:30 p. m. Women's Society will meet with Mrs. Rex Wood.
- Dec. 15th - CMB Club of Two Rivers meets with Mrs. Edith Smiley.
- Dec. 15th - Horr Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Lewis Young.
- Dec. 21st - Christmas Cantata by the Beal City Schools Chorus.
- Dec. 21st - Sherman Farm Bureau will meet with Mrs. Frank Benn. This will be a Christmas party.
- Dec. 22nd - Rebekahs Christmas party.
- Dec. 23rd - Program at the Horr Church of God. Everyone welcome.
- Dec. 25th - Children's Christmas program at the Broomfield Lutheran Church. All are welcome to attend.

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Cleaning Up Our Mailing List

We haven't paid much attention to our subscription list during the past year, and we now notice that there are a few with expiration dates gone by. We acknowledge the fact that sometimes our mailer doesn't show clearly the expiration dates, and we ask all our subscribers to check their receipts or their paper this week and notice if you're paid up.

We sent out only a few postal cards, which is the nice way, to remind some that their subscriptions were due. Then we said, "We'll put an ad in the paper, that's a lot easier." So, here it is.

We are giving everyone till January First to check subscription dates. After January, we'll be forced to take off any names that are not paid in advance. We are sorry, but newsprint prices hike the cost of printing our paper and we can't go along unless we can make expenses on subscriptions. We're not trying to get rich off subscriptions--no paper ever did. But we must have them paid in advance after January 1.

We ask your co-operation on this, and shall appreciate it greatly if you'll either see that yours is paid or let us know you want the paper --we'll trust our people if they can't pay on the dot. But we must know if you want to keep the paper coming.

In other words: In view of higher costs of printing, we are cleaning up our mailing list, as we say in the trade, beginning January 1. Thanks for your patience and your help.

As announced last week, the Messenger's subscription price will go up 50 cents on January 1, 1956. Subscription prices on and after that date will be as follows:
In Isabella County, \$2.50.
In Michigan, \$3.00.
Outside Michigan, \$3.50.

This, as we announced last week is necessitated by the rise in the price of printing paper, which comes from Canada and is outside price regulations of the United States.

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Connie Roe, Editor

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Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia were in Grand Rapids Thursday to see their daughter, Lois, Mrs. Patrick Cain, and family, and to do some shopping.

Roscoe Davis was at his farm for the weekend.

Clayton Dutcher called on Kenneth McDaniels Sunday a. m.

Mrs. Ann Pennington, Floyd and Ray Dutcher were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibberd and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Mrs. John Hibberd attended Busy Bees at Mrs. Jewell Wagner's

Friday afternoon. It was their Christmas party.

Lucille Merrihew, Nina Carrick and Virginia Saunders attended a breakfast for the United Church Women at the Presbyterian Church house in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Brian were Saturday afternoon callers at the Clayton Dutcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Secord and Mrs. Donna Howe Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Syckle and family were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell and Betty one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rescoe were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee and family.

Vicki Gatehouse spent Monday with her cousin, Nancy Chaffee, while her mother went shopping.

Gale Merrihew and boys of Clifton were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

George Woodin called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and girls were Sunday evening

callers of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mrs. Clifford Leiter and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Doerr of Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner of Shepherd called Thursday afternoon on their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner.

Mrs. Ina Gillette spent Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant.

George Woodin called Monday evening at the Clifford Leiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler called a week ago Tuesday at the Clifford Leiter home.

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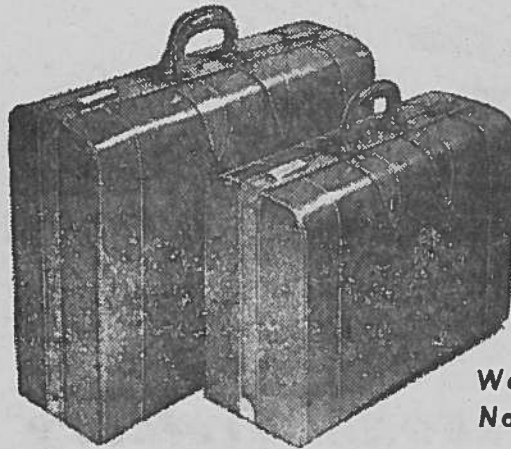
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BUSY BEES MEET

Fifteen members of the Busy Bees met with Mrs. Ralph Wagner Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. All roads were reported very icy. Everyone contributing to the Christmas Family may leave gifts at the Horr Store not later than December 21. Christmas gifts were exchanged and many nice Christmas readings and poems were read.

A lunch of spicy apple salad with wafers, coffee and Christmas

bread was served by the hostess and co-hostess.

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EXTENSION MEETS

Seven Extension members met with Mrs. Emma Middlesworth last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Frances Going presented the lesson with the assistance of Mrs. Jewel Wagner. The lesson, on Furniture Buying, was very well presented. Everyone reported enjoying the Christmas Tea. The collection of dolls in foreign costume were

wonderful. The Sherman Club donated a doll in "Miss Spain" costume dressed by Mrs. Arlene Leiter.

The January meeting will be an open meeting for all members.

A lunch of fruitcake and coffee with mints was served.

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REBEKAHS MEET

The Weidman Rebekahs held their regular meeting Thursday evening with N. B. Leta Parks presiding.

Election of officers was held, with Jewel Wagner elected as Noble Grand for 1956. The new gas heater has been installed.

The next regular meeting will be December 22, and will be a Christmas party. Those having a mystery Sister should bring a gift for exchange.

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Local Items

Marilyn Scil and John Gross called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky Friday evening.

Mrs. Parks and Dick were business callers at Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heron and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hahnenburg.

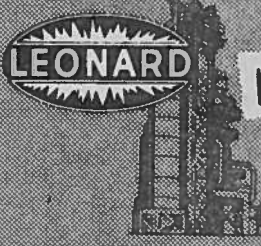
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder spent from Sunday until Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Helen Flower called on Mrs. George McClain Monday at the CMC hospital.

Nancy Heron of Marion spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Heron and family.

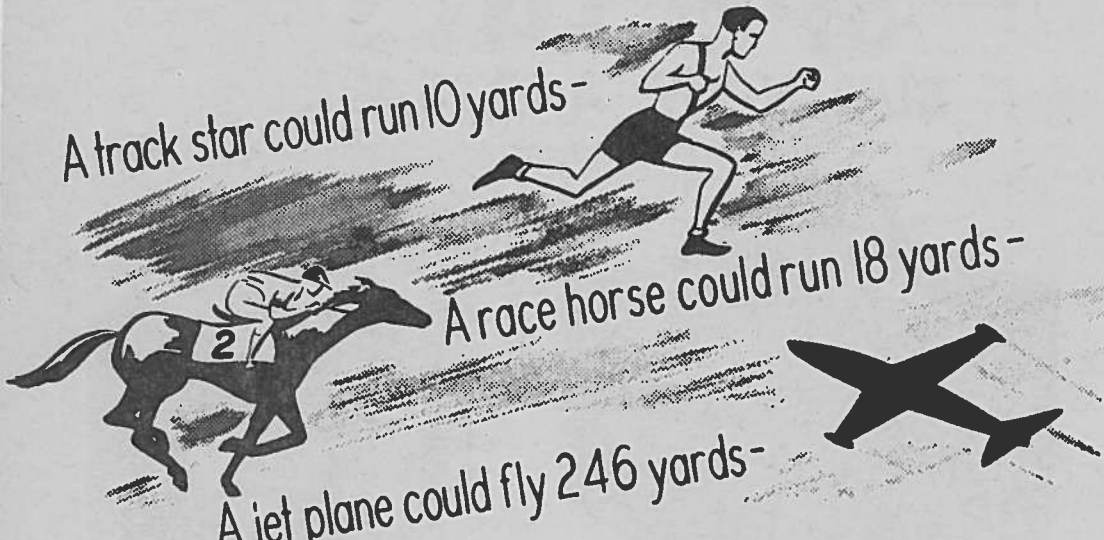
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKinzie of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Heron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood.



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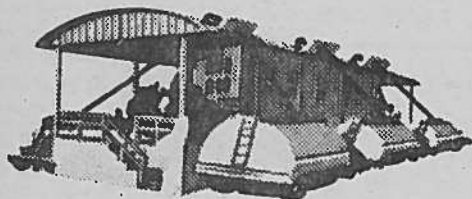
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey visited their son, Leo, and family, at Farwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Losey of Edmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey Sunday and brought his mother, Mrs. Liza Losey, and aunt, Mrs. Bessie Price, up to the Embreys with them.

Mrs. Lucille Merrihew went to Albion to the funeral of her uncle, J. E. Fleming, Saturday. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Brian and Stevie, were shop-

ping in Mt. Pleasant Friday. They also called on Mrs. Ann Pennington, Floyd and Ray Dutcher, who live near Shepherd.

George Woodin called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yunker and girls were Wednesday callers, and dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Mrs. Verna Cornell and children, Jennie and Dennie, called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummins, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and boys called on Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Secord and boys of Deerfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and boys were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Ann Penning-

ton and Floyd and Ray Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Pennington are at their farm.

Jessie Rosencrantz called on Mrs. Bert Cornell and Betty Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Morgan from St. Louis was a Wednesday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rabideau of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Ervin and Clayton Dutcher made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Friday.

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Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart enjoyed a family gathering Sunday for dinner in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary, which was Friday and Leon's birthday which was Sunday. How nice to know these good friends and kind neighbors.

To our minister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hiram Gates, a girl Saturday at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. She will be named Lois Ann. Mrs. Anna Schofield is looking after the children at present.

Almon Spencer, who was so terribly hurt during the deer season near Newberry, was transferred from the Marquette hospital to the Alma hospital some time last week.

Mrs. Ray Jarman slipped on their drive Thursday, falling on her back and suffering very bad bruises. X-rays showed no broken bones. Mr. Jarman visited her Sunday accompanied by Rev. Gates.

The furniture of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Garshaw of Littlefield Lake came for their new home Thursday.

The writer is still trembling from seeing a car Friday fore-noon go whirling on the ice near their home, how it balanced back seems a mystery, when it sure looked like it was over on its top.

The Merry-Go-Round club was nicely attended Thursday at the home of Mrs. Verna Seymour and Mrs. Leona Ruchel. Mrs. Velma Amy received the surprise gift.

There was a gift exchange and everyone received lovely and useful gifts. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Helen Pitts.

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North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Church Services were well attended at the Brinton Hall Sunday evening.

Bonetta Vinton is visiting her sister, Ruby Stanley.

Callers at the F. Sisco home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Elwood.

Joe Tower and Fred Whaley were Barryton callers Thursday. Mr. Whaley went to see the doctor.

Bud Longton and Mrs. Lillie Wright were Lake callers Thurs-

day.

Mrs. Stanley and Diane are helping Bernice St. Johns out with her work at home so she can work at the Clare factory.

Mrs. Ruby Stanley and son and Bonetta Vinton were Remus callers Friday.

Eunice Lalone was at Clare Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown visited at the Harry Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert moved to their farm north of Brinton last Saturday, a week ago. And they like it very much.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert were Mr. and Mrs. Cloise Scott and daughter, Beatrice, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and sons of Freedland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeGeer and son, Walter, Jr., called on Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Ockert called on Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh of Beal City Thursday afternoon.

NEWS NOTES

Wm. E. Russell, who is spending the winter with his son, Cleon, and family in Muskegon, was in Weidman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and family of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorpe and family Sunday evening.

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 28th day of November, 1955.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Susan Terry, Deceased.

Safford R. Terry, having filed his 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 Safford R. Terry or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That said 30th 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.

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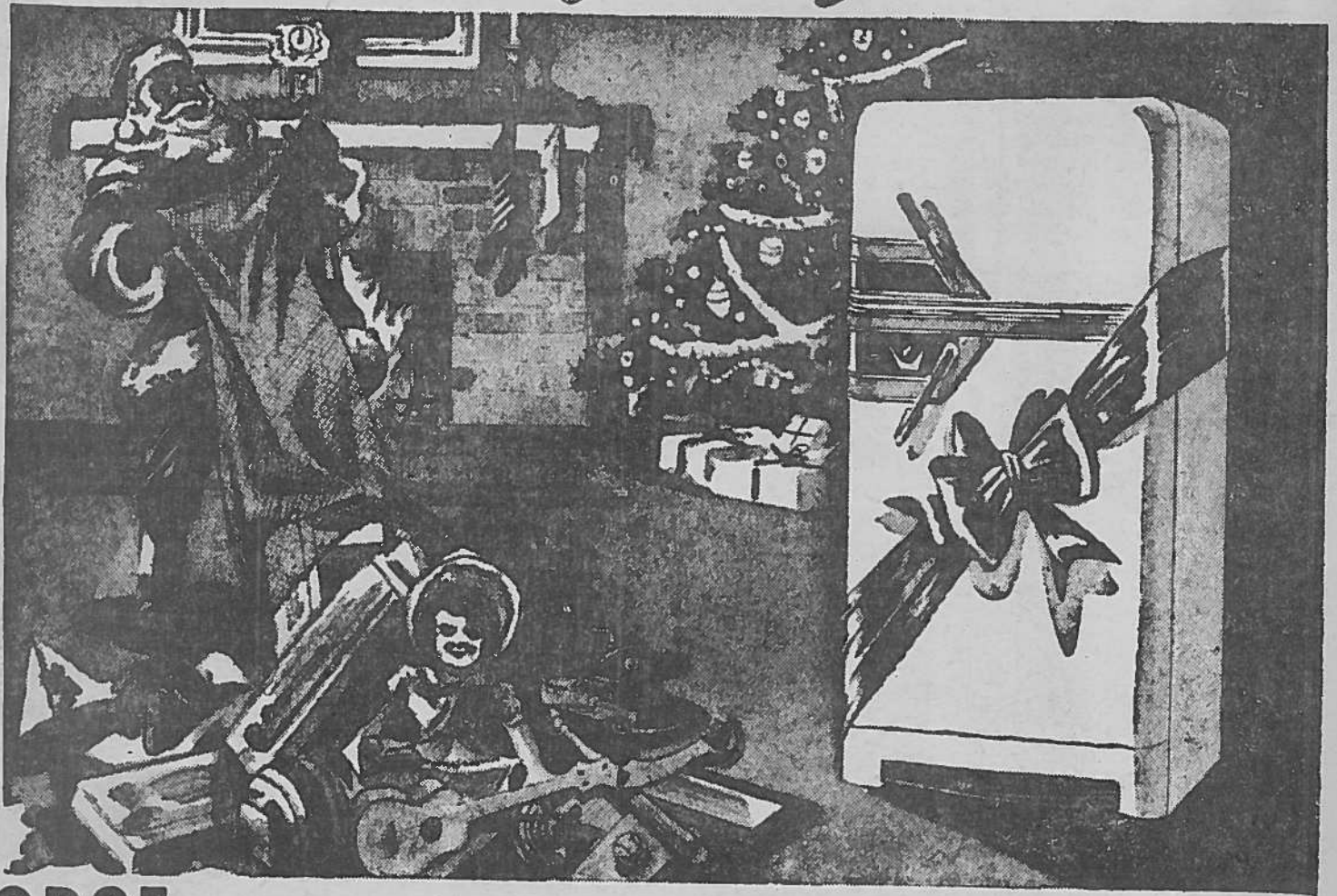
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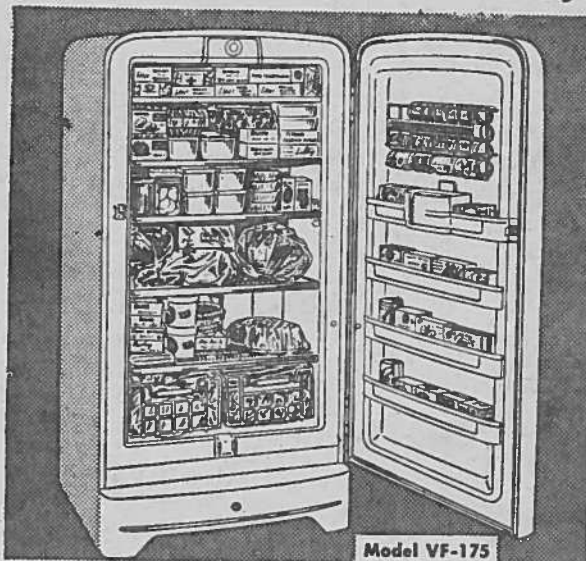
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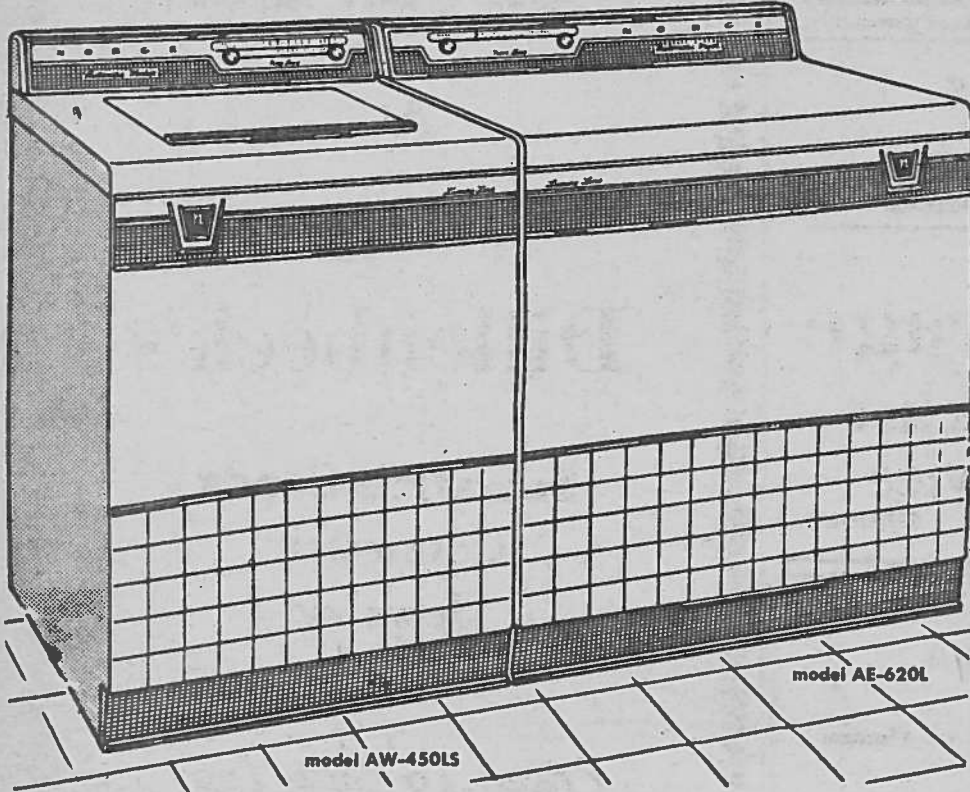
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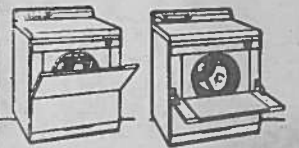
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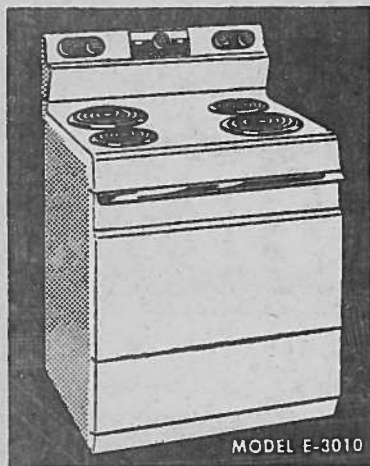
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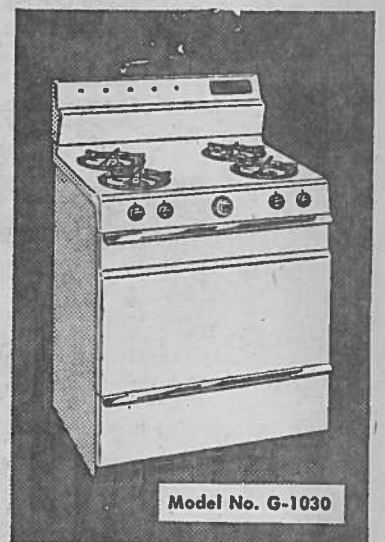
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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Rogers and family of rural Shepherd were Sunday evening visitors at the Basil Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn and Carol spent Saturday at the Oral Bunting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swan were Sunday guests of the Doyle Esch family of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garrett were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan and

family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger and Arnold spent Friday evening at the Don Swan home.

Mrs. Mary Larson and Kathy and Mrs. Audrey Flaughter and Roger took a trip one evening to see the Christmas lights and decorations in Alma, St. Louis, and Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer, Janet and Rodney and Bill Rogers were Sunday dinner guests at the Elton Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were Sunday dinner guests of

their daughter, Mrs. Don Woodruff, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter called at the Elmer Flaughter and Rommie Flaughter homes in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sansote visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kresnak and family of Elwell Sunday.

Friday evening callers at the George Sansote home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vaughn and Don Hildebrant.

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BEAL CITY SCHOOL NEWS

A surprise birthday party was held Saturday night for Clara Frick's seventeenth birthday, at Ray Wilson's home. The party was attended by most of the young people of the 11th and 12th grades at Beal City High School.
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BEAL CITY LOSES SECOND GAME TO BLANCHARD

Last Tuesday, December 6, the Aggies of Beal City lost their second basketball game of the young season, bowing to Blanchard 63-49. The game was a rough and tumble affair with a total of 55 personal fouls, 34 against the Aggies. Four of the Aggie starters fouled out, including Don Schmidt and Don Schafer, the two tallest men, who both left the game in the third period. Blanchard then used their height advantage and a sudden rally to pull away from a 35-35 tie, increasing the margin steadily until the end.

Four Blanchard players scored in double figures with Jerry Mason being the top scorer with 14 points.

Bob Lyon, young sophomore forward, led the Beal boys for the second time in a row with 14.

The powerful Aggie reserve outfit of Coach Al Peters rolled again, taking Blanchard for a ride to the tune of 58-32. Dick Paisley had 19 points for Beal City.
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THE CLARENCE SCHUFFLERS HONORED AT COMPANY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Schueller were guests at a dinner held in their honor on December 12 at the Masonic Hall in Ionia, Michigan.

The occasion was the annual Pre-Christmas sales meeting and banquet conducted by the Pioneer Corn Company, Inc., Tipton, Indiana, for Pioneer salesmen and their wives in this area. The day's activities began with a business meeting, which started at 10 a. m. Following the dinner at noon, the entire group enjoyed special professional entertainment arranged for by the Pioneer Company. Clarence has taken over the Pioneer Corn Agency formerly had by Ernest Garrett.
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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers at the Will J. Smith home.

Mrs. Kit Johnson fell on the ice and injured her back.

Evelyn Rosenbloom of Grand Rapids was one of the prize winners in the Pillsbury contest, she appeared on TV Monday. Evelyn Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Dent, was named after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Mt. Pleasant were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

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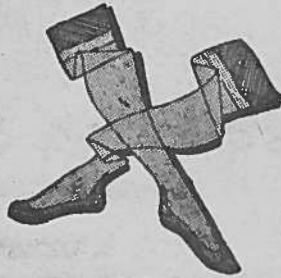
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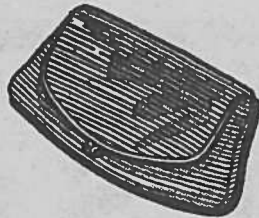
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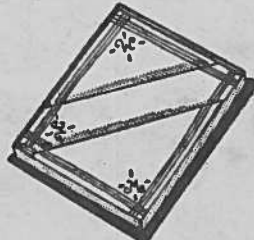
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Beal City News

VADA TILMANN, Reporter

BEAL CITY SCHOOL CHORUS TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS MUSIC NEXT WEDNESDAY EVE

A mixed chorus of 60 voices from the Beal City School will present a Christmas cantata at the Beal City High School gym Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Ruth Mefort is director of the chorus. She also teaches English, German, and physical education for girls at the school. Vera Tilmann will accompany the chorus on part of the songs.

There is no charge, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Members of the chorus are as follows:

Soprano: Ruth Ann Bierschbach, Mary Burman, Violet Cotter, Marilyn Hesson, Darlene Hutchinson, Sharon Kavanaugh, Myrtle Ockert, Sally Paisley, Katherine Schroeck, Jan Schafer, Pat Schafer, Janet Schmidt, Katie Sheahan, Mary Lou Sheahan, Judy Smith, Teresa Tilmann, Vera Tilmann, Pat Wilson, Jane Vogel, Mary Ann Vogel.

Alto: Bonnie Bierschbach, Lela Bowers, Carol Burman, Ruth Ann Cotter, Mildred Grinzinger, Shirley Hall, Carol Horan, Donna Owens, Hazel Peters, Delores Pohl, Nancy Priest, Mary Jo Pung, Katherine Rahl, Jane Ann Reed, Mary Jean Schafer, Pat Scott, Mary Lou Simmer, Geraldine Streng, Geraldine Thielen.

Tenor: Bob Block, Glen Fussman, Bill Pung, Don Schafer, Ron Schafer, Jim Schafer, Harry Smith, Jack Schueller, Tom Thering, Fred Zeien.

Bass: Tom Bierschbach, Don McDonald, Dave Schafer, Nick Schafer, Don Schmidt, Jack Thering, Dick Schumacher, Bob Thering, Paul Thielen, Jim Wilson.

Title of the presentation is "A Christmas Offering."

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogel called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family Monday evening.

Oscar Fedewa and Peter Martin left Tuesday to spend a week at the cottage at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry of McCosta spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Simmer motored to Muskegon Sunday to spend the day with Sister Salvadore.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, Chum Schafer and friend and John Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg one evening the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer entertained the members of the Good Natured Club Saturday evening. Cards were played with Joe Shepp and Mary Cook receiving first prize. Henry Cook and Mrs. Anne Gross won second prize. Joe Pung won pepper prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann motored to Detroit Thursday to visit Carl Tilmann in Memorial Hospital.

Dick Tilmann of Indiana spent from Thursday until Saturday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung went to Higgins Lake Sunday to bring their deer hunting bus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schafer spent Thursday in Reed City with her sister, Mrs. Carl Tilmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Schafer and family spent the weekend in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Flachs. They also did some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and family of St. Johns spent Sunday with relatives around Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Breuer spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fike of Alma.

Sunday callers at the Frank Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawens of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman and family enjoyed supper Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau spent Wednesday in Saginaw Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kish and family left the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers, Tuesday for their new home in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. They just returned from Germany having been there nearly two years.

Mrs. Walter Rau and Dale, Mrs. Gerald Pung of Remus and Miss Dora Smith called on Mrs. Allen Tilmann Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and girls spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Amy Courter in Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and family Friday evening.

The Altar Society of St. Philomena's Church sponsored a Christ-

mas party for the Sisters Thursday evening. Cards were played.

Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirliff Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Hibbeln of Detroit spent the weekend visiting relatives around Beal City.

Mrs. Louis Rau and Irene, Mr. Pat Horan and Carol spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and Brad spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan and Carol.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and family of Diamond Lake and Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs. Sunday callers were Miss Susan Looman and boy friend, Truman Heuton, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor DeWitt of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sarah Wiley and Clarence. They also called on Mrs. DeWitt brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond.

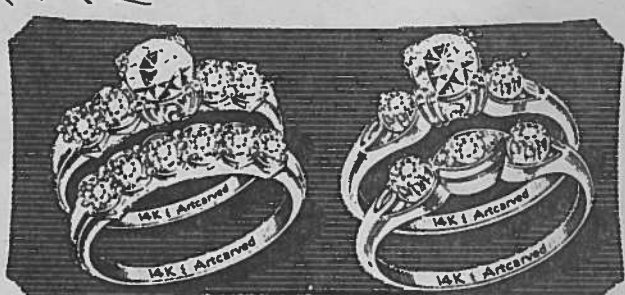
Mr. and Mrs. Max Hammond and family spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond.



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I am now at home resting for the next two months, the Doctor found a spot on my lung behind my heart I had double lobar pneumonia when small and pneumonia again two years ago. I have to have complete rest for two months, then be x-rayed and checked to

see if the spot is still there. Hope you and your Mom stay well.

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rence called Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cahill and family spent the weekend with Bill Cahill. George Beutler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beutler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beutler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks called on Almon Spencer at the Alma hospital Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brien, Sue Ann and Connie spent Sunday with Mrs. Nina Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner, Mrs. Maude Kew and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross were Sunday visitors at the Frank Gross home. The occasion was Frank's birthday.

Local Items

Harold Rhode spent Friday evening at the Ray Baxter home. Mr. and Mrs. John Heron and family moved into their new home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Jim Dent of Titus called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Law-



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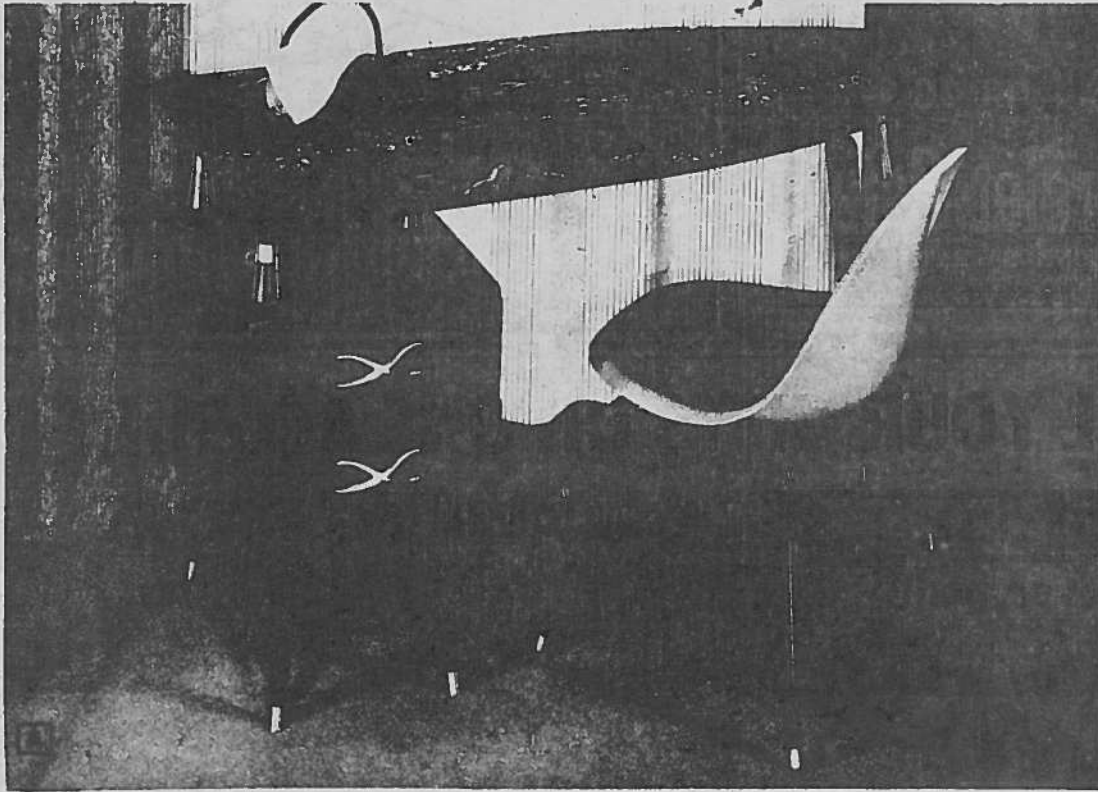
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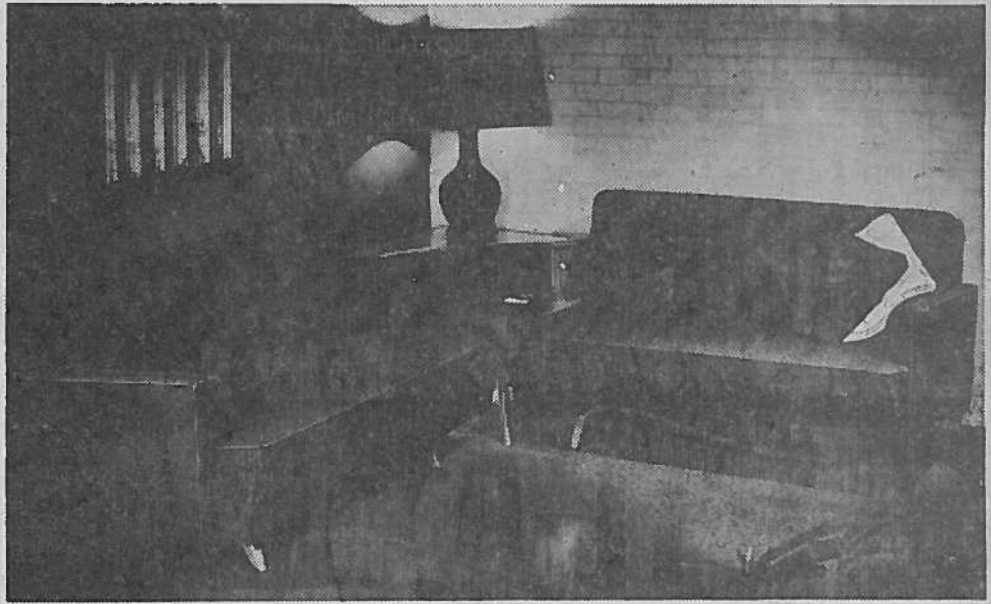
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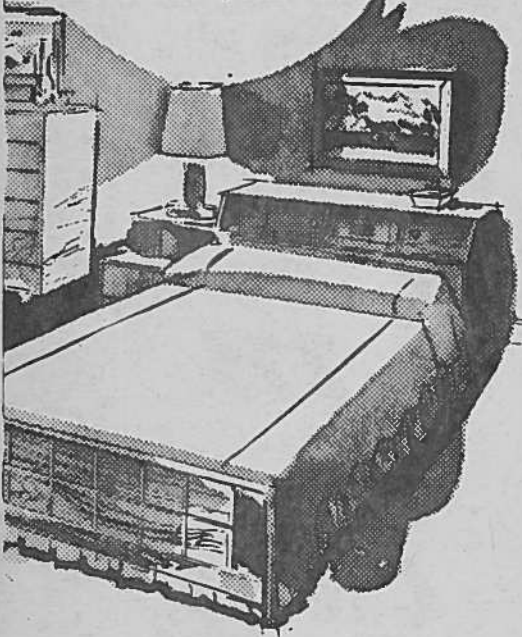
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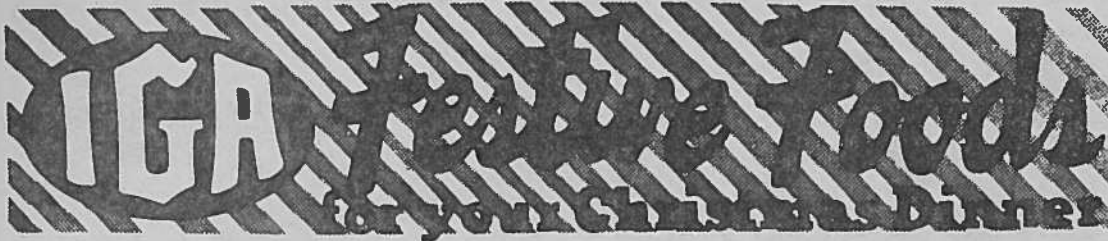
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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood in Weidman. Mrs. Dent and children also called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denslow of Grand Rapids were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow.

Mrs. Mabel Dent spent Friday and Saturday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock and Mrs. J. W. Peacock spent Friday evening at the Otis Denslow home.

Mr. Dayton of Big Rapids was a Sunday caller at the Jerry Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and children were Sunday evening callers of their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Steven Saunders spent Sunday p. m. with Dean Denslow.

Linda Dent spent Monday and Thursday night with her grandpa and grandma Dent.

Mrs. Neva Nutt took Mrs. Mary Nutt and Leslie Ferguson to Remus Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and Debbie of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent. Jerry returned to Lansing with them.

Wilbur Benn was a Sunday supper guest of his nephew, Ted Nutt, and family.

Mrs. Mabel Dent called on Mrs. Austin Dent Sunday p. m.

Carolyn and Dean Denslow entertained the Weidman Choir at their home Saturday evening. Ice

cream and cake were served honoring Carolyn's birthday. She was presented with a gift from the group.

Billy Nutt was a Wednesday supper guest of Harry Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn attended a family dinner at the Isaac Neeland home in St. Johns Sunday.

The Sherman Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, Wednesday, December 21. This will be a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Thursday dinner guests at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on the Ray Geasler and Art Conley families Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent Sunday p. m. with her mother, Mrs. Edna McDonald in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liming and children and Mrs. Homer Liming of Pontiac called Sunday a. m. on Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt. Wilbur Benn of Shepherd was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Thursday supper guests of his brother, Alva, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family were Sunday p. m. guests of the Garald Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheets and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on Mrs. Edna Cole near Barryton last Wednesday.

Well, your Horr reporter must be slipping, she makes mistakes here and there, but the last thing she tried to do was change a baby's name. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cale named their new son, John David, not David Robert. Sorry folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family were Thursday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Several ladies from this vicinity attended Busy Bees at Mrs. Wagner's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson spent last week Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

There will be a program at the Horr Church of God Friday evening

December 23. Everyone welcome Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Wednesday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. Mrs. Ella Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Garald Denslow and girls were Thursday evening callers. Mrs. Ann Pennington, Floyd and Ray Dutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Sunday callers. Sam Cross and son, Stanley were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rosencrantze.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Wood home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family were supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family and Mrs. Norma McCary were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson took Sharlene and Mary Denslow to a party at the Rolland Dent home Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Garald Denslow went to St. Johns last Tuesday after Mrs. Ella Denslow, who has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Kate Wood called at the Richard Wood and Ralph Bergquist homes last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummins and family of Lansing spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Frank Archey and Keith Owens of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the Garald Denslow home. Mrs. Denslow accompanied them to see Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy in the afternoon where Mrs. Archey and Mrs. Owens were visiting.

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NEWS NOTES

Henry Heminger, brother of Mrs. Eva Carr, passed away Saturday morning at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler, Nancy, and Mrs. Lura Beutler at Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen and Tony Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith Sunday.



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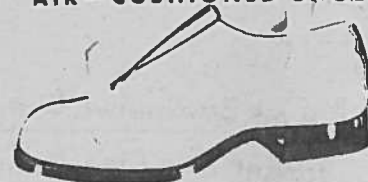
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Mrs. Amelia Wieber spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hauck, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer and Leona spent Sunday with their daughter and family in Flint.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood spent Wednesday in Saginaw making funeral arrangements for their friend, Bill Ford, who passed away last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Breuer and children were Sunday callers at the Joe Breuer home.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross and daughters.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith last Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown

of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons.

The sudden death of Bill Ford of Saginaw, formerly of Farwell, was a shock to all his friends around Weidman. Bill's happy-go-lucky way of life and kindness to his friends will greatly be missed.

Mrs. Leo Smith cared for the Alwood boys last Wednesday and Saturday forenoon, while their parents were away on business.

Mrs. Harold Breuer and children were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown and son of Foster were Sunday dinner guests at the Ralph Brown home near Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fussman and Christie of Sanford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fussman

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

Mrs. Ed Clare of near Mt. Pleasant spent last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Yunker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer Saturday evening, to see the new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ward of Two Rivers spent Sunday afternoon with her father, Pete Martin, of Mt. Pleasant.

Jimmy Faber started work in Clare last Thursday.

George Beutler, Clayton Straus and Oscar Fedewa spent last Tuesday evening with Pete and Rob Martin in Mt. Pleasant.

Monday evening supper guests at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer and Walt Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer called at the Ed Kavanaugh home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Kavanaugh has received her RN certificate and is working at the Herman Kieffer hospital in Detroit. You have really done a wonderful job, Kathleen.

The annual Christmas party for the employees of Central State Distributor Inc. of Mt. Pleasant, was held last Friday night at the Howard Kolarik home. Those attending were: Earl Sagers of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Kontz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marceys,

Don Peters, Bob VanAucker and Kathleen Hoag, all of Mt. Pleasant. Dancing and card playing was enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. Kolarik served a delicious lunch including a birthday cake for three birthdays, her husband, Howard, Ardis Merrihew and Bob Marceys. A grand time was had by everyone and looking forward to the next party.

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Obituary

WM. E. FORD

Wm. E. Ford of Saginaw passed away very suddenly from a heart attack while at work last Tuesday. Bill was the son of Gene and Louise Ford of Farwell, who both preceded him in death. A sister, Mary, also preceded him.

Bill was born in Saginaw September 6, 1907 and passed away December 6, 1955, at the age of 48 years and 3 months. For the past 13 years Bill worked as a truck driver at Wicks Boiler Company in Saginaw, and before that he made his home in Farwell.

Surviving are an elderly aunt, Mrs. Maude Moser of Howard City, and a cousin, Charles Ford, in Clare and a host of friends.

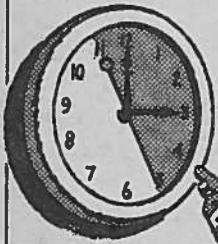
Funeral services were held Saturday forenoon from the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell, with Rev. Gates officiating. Burial was in Gilmore Cemetery.

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WEATHER BALLOON INSTRUMENTS FOUND NORTH OF TOWN

A mysterious package was discovered last Tuesday afternoon by men cutting pulpwood for Ellis Lofgren, and they immediately notified state police.

It turned out to be recording instruments from a weather balloon, with "Notify United States Air Corps" stamped on it.

DEBATE TEAM GOING STRONG AGAIN THIS YEAR

The debate team of Weidman High School has been going at a strong rate again this year, with two out of three debates won before yesterday's contest with Mesick.

The team is composed of the same four as last year, with the affirmative team Dorla Stevens and Carol Patterson and the negative team Garth Lawrence and David Starr.

Both teams won against Lake City in a debate here, and again at Grant. Against Mecosta, the affirmative team was defeated, but the negative won.

WEIDMAN SCHOOL CHOIRS PRESENT BEAUTIFUL MUSIC AT PTC MEETING MONDAY

At the regular meeting of the Weidman PTC Monday evening, two choirs, the seventh and eighth grade singers, presented beautiful Christmas music, which was greatly appreciated by the audience. Seventy-five students were in the two choruses. Most appreciated of all was the closing number, "Silent Night."

Choirs were under the direction of Mrs. Gene Trost, herself an accomplished musician and singer. She was assisted by one of our extern teachers, Miss Sandra Spil.

School Superintendent Rex Wood introduced the extern instructors and read the school calendar to Christmas. The seventh and eighth grades won the \$2 prizes for best percentages of parent attendance. Lunch was furnished by the Senior Class.

The annual Christmas party will be next Wednesday evening at the school.

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