

# Weidman Messenger

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## Lucille Merrihew Resigns After 24 Years On Job

Mrs. Lucille Merrihew plans to retire the last of this week after 24 years of teaching. Mrs. Merrihew has taught all but two years in this area. She taught for two years in Alma during World War I.

She received a Life Certificate from Central in 1916, and began her teaching career. In 1917 she married Orrie Merrihew and they have lived since on their pleasant farm in Southwest Sherman.

Mrs. Merrihew graduated from Central with a B.S. degree in 1938, and did post-graduate work thereafter at the University of Michigan.

She taught generally throughout the school, from political science in the high school to all subjects in the second grade, where she has taught the

### WE'LL USE PICTURES

In a short time the Messenger will be using its own pictures, made in Weidman.

### SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER BEGINNING TOMORROW, FRIDAY

Tomorrow, Friday, is last day of school for the year. High school students plan to skate at the Lake Roller Rink while elementary kids enjoy a movie. Hot lunch will be served at noon.

The Seniors start their trip May 29, a cruise on the Great Lakes.

past seven years.

She is a cheerful and popular personality, and her many friends will wish her enjoyment of her new leisure. She is a member of the WSCS, Busy Bees, Farm Bureau, MEA, Kappa Delta Pi, and the Weidman Methodist Church.

Asked by this paper how she plans to spend her time, Mrs. Merrihew said, 'Well, I hope to spend more time keeping house, and have more time for friends. I will be helping out as substitute teacher if they need me.'

## GRADUATION TONIGHT FOR AREA CLASSES OF 1955

Dr. Clyde Campbell of Michigan State University will be the speaker tonight at graduating exercises for the Class of 1955, Weidman High School.

The Weidman Concert Band is on the program again this year for the Processional, recession-al, and special music.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening for both the Weidman and Beal City graduating classes, with Rev. Vandlen giving the sermon for Weidman Seniors and Rev. Fr. Neubecker for Beal City.

Tuesday evening the Beal City Junior-Senior Banquet was held. Commencement exercises for Beal City Class of 1955 is tonight at 8, in the school gym. Speaker will be A. R. Gaskill, Professor of Education at Central Michigan College of Education.

Members of the Beal City Class are Richard Bierschbach, James Block, Betty Cotter, Shirleen Cotter, Norma Jean Earl, Kathleen Hauck, Shirley Little, Agnes McDonald, Edward Neubecker, Ronald Rahl, Evelyn Schafer, JoAnn Schafer, Ronald Schumacher, Earl Straus, George Steib, Mary Ann Thielen, George Vogel, Mariens Yuncker, Edna Zuker, and William Zeien. George Vogel is Valedictorian, Norma Jean Earl Salutatorian.



Clyde M. Campbell

Invocation will be by Rev. Arlo Vandlen, with the program following, listing Burton Ward, president of the Class of 1955, Chairman. Ruth Chapman Maxon is Salutatorian, Ilah Graham Valedictorian.

The graduating class includes Glenna Beckdolt Carr, Patricia Conley, Richard Cook, Evelyn Dent, Marion Freeman, Norman Geasler, Dean Graham, Ilah Graham, Robert Gross, Soneia Hardenburg, Carl Hartman, Violet Hilliker, Verlin Jones, Emerson Marshall, Delton Maxon, Ruth Chapman Maxon, Mary Ann McDaniel, Bernard Navarre, Claralee Nelson, Lee Parker, Charline Patterson, Clarence Smith, Burton Ward, and Mary Lou Wood.

### LUMBER COMPANY PLANS TALENT SHOW

The Mt. Pleasant Lumber Co. is having a Home Builders and Local Talent Show this weekend as announced on another page.

Amateur performers have been signed up through Tim's Dance Studio in Mt. Pleasant.

The public is invited to attend a free show running for three days. The Mt. Pleasant Lumber Co. is putting on the show in its beautiful new location on North Mission Street (US 27) in Mt. Pleasant.

## Arden Pridgeon Is New Jaycee Leader



ARDEN PRIDGEON

Arden and his wife are planning to attend the both the state convention and the national convention in Atlanta, Ga., in June.

Arden is a brother of Peggy McClain, and he was born and raised in this area. He graduated from Weidman High School in the Class of 1943. He graduated with honors from Michigan State in 1949 and holds a BS degree in mechanical engineering.

He attended the University of Wisconsin in the Army specialized training program before being transferred to the 96th Infantry Division. He served two years in the Pacific theatre in World War II. He earned a bronze star and oak leaf cluster. He is also a Purple Heart veteran.

Arden, his wife and two children live in St. Joseph. The new Jaycee president is a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, and is a member of the Michigan chapter of the American Foundry Society.

Last year the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Jaycee scrapbook won first place nationally in the cities of 25,000 to 100,000 population category. This will be the national Jaycees' 35th annual convention, in Atlanta the week of June 19.

Congratulations, Arden, for your outstanding civic work.

Arden Pridgeon, sales manager for the Benton Harbor Malleable Industries, was elected president of the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Junior Chamber of Commerce at the organization's annual business meeting last week.

The Pridgeons are again hard at work compiling the Jaycees' Scrapbook of 1954 programs, to be entered in this year's contest. The first entries will be made at the state convention in Saginaw this weekend.

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### SOUTH DAKOTA WHEAT IS LOSS TO LOCAL OWNERS, THE TUBANDTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tubandt of Lansing own 500 acres of land in Redfield, South Dakota which they plant to wheat each year. They make a trip out to Redfield in August for the harvest.

This year steady wind for three weeks, accompanied by sand storms, has destroyed the wheat crop, the Tubandts said this week.

There has been no rain there this spring, they said, and ditches are full of sand. One day the wind blew from one direction, then turned around to the opposite next day, they reported.

Mrs. Tubandt is a sister of Mrs. Opal Denslow.

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## Calendar of Coming Events

May 19--WSCS, 2:30 p.m., at the church.

May 25--Weidman School Board meets next Wednesday evening instead of Thursday.

May 28--Alumni Party, Weidman School.

June 8--Church services a Community Hall, Brinton.

# S. W. Sherman

Arlene Leiter, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. Vergonne Fisher at Porter recently. Mr Fisher was just out of the hospital after a lung operation. He was recovering nicely.

Mrs. Jewel Wagner and Mrs. Arlene Leiter enjoyed the Extension Tour to Northland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doerr and family of Mecosta called Saturday afternoon at the Clifford Leiter home. Saturday supper guests included the Doerrs, Fred Cressey and Emory Leiter.

Mrs. Donna Houghton spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Leiter and family spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tuckey, near Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin of Six Lakes spent Sunday with Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling. In the afternoon they all called on the Jonathan Ervins of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and family of Lake called Sunday evening at the Ernest Faling home.

Mrs. Maycie Cook presented

Mrs. Ina Gillette with a very beautiful bouquet of tulips last week.

Mrs. Ina Gillette called last Wednesday evening on Mrs. Clifford Leiter, giving her some orchid bulbs for an orchid plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called at the Clinton Seccord home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joyce Yuncker and daughter Debbie spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Dick Dutcher of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher.

Sunday afternoon callers and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge, Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher of Weidman.

Ivan Dutcher called Sunday evening at the Clayton Dutcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey called Tuesday forenoon at the Clayton Dutcher home.

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### ROSES FOR MRS. CLAYTON DUTCHER

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher was very pleasantly surprised by a Mother's Day gift of a dozen American Beauty roses.

The flowers were from her son, Bob, who is stationed in Germany. Mrs. Dutcher says they were very beautiful. The

buds were just beginning to open.

## Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Helen Sansote spent Saturday night with her cousins, the Alex Sansote children of Shepherd.

Shirley Sansote is staying at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beebe, of Riverdale. Her cousin, Alvin Beebe, has just returned home from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter went to the hospital Saturday evening to see the new baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flaughter. They then spent the evening at the John Sheldon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider of Detroit spent a few days last week at the Carl Krueger home. They brought Mrs. Lulu Simons who has just returned from

Florida, to spend some time with her daughter and family, the Carl Kruegers.

Cpl. Laverne Boge, who has just returned from Japan, called on Norman Carr recently.

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

Mrs. Theresa Bunting has been helping with her grandchildren, the Kenneth Bollman children, while little Nancy has been in Ann Arbor for observation and treatment.

Arnold Krueger made a trip to Holland Monday.

Mrs. Blanche Carr called on Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz and Mrs. Clarence Holsted Thursday evening.

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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and Linda of St. Louis called at the George McClain, Jr., home Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Griffin spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Gilmore were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen.

Mrs. Catherine Wood and children and Mrs. Mamie Appelgreen called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith near Rosebush last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie and Mrs. Marie Smith attended the Friends Night last Thursday evening, at the Middleton Chapter of Eastern Stars. Mrs. Smith was a guest officer, for initiation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fox of Mt. Pleasant.

Hugh Hobart and Mrs. Marian Hartwick of Detroit were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Iva Hobart. They all enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Hotel Doherty in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth attended the Engineering Exposition at Michigan State University at East Lansing Friday afternoon. Bruce Middlesworth, a Senior at the University, helped assemble and install a push-button safe, one of the many interesting features on display at the exhibit.

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

Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ohls were Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and children spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Powell of near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yarnell of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft of Mt. Pleasant, and Ted Bissas of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls. Ted is spending the week at the Ohls home.

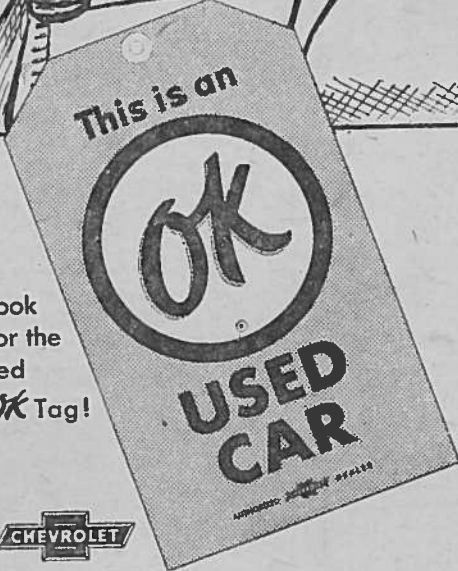
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flower and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant. The occasion was Mr. Showalter's birthday.

Mrs. Walter Jerred and son of Clare were Sunday guests at the Fred Wilcox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family spent Sunday at the John Gross cottage on Coldwater Lake. Other guests of the Grosses were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grisdale and family, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday guests at the Frank Thorp home were Mrs. Jerry Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorp and family. The occasion was Mrs. Frank Thorp's birthday.

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## West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

### GRADUATION DINNER FOR MISS KATE HAUCK

A graduation chicken dinner honoring Miss Kate Hauck, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck, was enjoyed Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munn and Margie and David of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hauck, Mrs. Amelia Wieber and Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley. Miss Katie received many lovely gifts.

Bain and Laura Hyslop and a friend, Mrs. L. Vaughn, of Big Rapids, spent Tuesday in Belding visiting Bain's daughter and family, the Max Bogarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited Mr. and Mrs. John Elias Friday evening.

Calvin Keller and son, Billy, and Mrs. Loren Keller of Rosebush called on Laura Hyslop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons Saturday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Wieber called on her granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Faber, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert of Flint expect to attend the Beal City graduating exercises tonight. Marlene Yuncker, Mrs. Egbert's sister, is a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fussman and Christie of Sanford spent Sunday evening with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fussman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik spent Sunday with their son, Ronald, in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Ronnie was feeling very good, and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman.

Mrs. Leo Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Matt Breuer.

Little Della Mathews spent last Thursday and Friday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Drallette, in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fussman Sunday afternoon.

J. G. Stilwell and wife of Iron Mountain and Mrs. Stilwell of Mt. Pleasant spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman.

Mrs. Walter Hauck and Kate of Rosebush called on Mrs. Sylvester Bole Thursday evening.

Peter Martin called on his daughter, Mrs. Bud Ward, Friday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Roethlesberger and Miss Louise Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole and Ernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz and children of Hart and Mrs. Lorenz' brother from the Armed Forces, David Iteen, of California visited at the Pete Lorenz home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tilmann, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and sons spent Saturday in Ludington fishing for

perch. They came home with a nice catch of big perch.

Mrs. Alice Zarko and Mary Ann called on Sue Sebenick last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilman and sons visited at the Joe Welch home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz and sons, Billy and Ronnie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and family. The occasion was Pete's birthday.

Kenny Kavanaugh called his parents Monday evening from Yakima, Wash., to let them know he was fine, and that he wouldn't be able to write or receive mail for a few weeks as he was in training in the desert up in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick spent the weekend at Higgins Lake.

Laura Hyslop called on Mrs. Joe Welch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neuhecks and Norman visited Mrs. Albert Tilmann last Wednesday.

Mrs. Tillie Starr of St. Louis spent Sunday until Monday forenoon with Mrs. Leone Simmer.

Mrs. Ivan Hines and daughter flew home from Texas, arrived here Monday evening. Ivan is leaving for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and when he is settled and has an apartment, his wife and daughter hope to rejoin him.

Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh entertained the Friendship Club last Wednesday evening at her home. The evening was spent visiting and playing pepper. Prizes were won by Mrs. Virgil Smit, Mrs. Harold Smith, and Mrs. Margaret Smith. A lovely potluck supper was enjoyed by all later in the evening.

Mrs. Jerry Theisen and Miss Geraldine Theisen of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Mrs. Ruth Hachmuth of Clar was a Saturday evening and overnight guest of Laura Hyslop. Mrs. Hachmuth was at her cottage for the weekend.

Mrs. Robert Alwood and Bry and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons called on Mrs. Dan Kripa and children last Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday callers at the Joe Breuer home were Mr. and Mrs. George Scheid of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Breuer, and Mr. Pete Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolari and children were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Voisin called at the Steve Straus home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Forest visited her sister, Mrs. E. G. Thompson, in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, while Frank and John L. attended the ball game between the Green Socks and Rosebush.

Mrs. Harold Breuer and children of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Howard Kolarik home Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Clara Hauck and Mrs. John Reihl spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Ida Smith at the home of the Harold Smiths. They enjoyed the day visiting and playing cards.

## E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mrs. Cora Estes was hostess to the Good Luck Club of Lake last Wednesday. There was a nice crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes called on Al St. Johns at CMC Hospital last Tuesday. Al is some better, able to sit up for a short time each day.

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somewhat better, able to sit up a short time each day.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mussel was buried on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Cheadle received word Friday that her son, Morris, and daughter had been killed in a car accident.

Mrs. Bessie Forbes attended the club meeting at Mrs. Cora Estes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and sons and Mrs. Lannie Miller were in Cadillac to see the new TV tower.

Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton was

in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker attended the funeral at Bancroft for Mrs. Baker's brother, Morrison Cheadle.

Buck Sowle, R.D. Fountain, Bill Holmes, and Jim Maddock attended the dog races at Lake Sunday.

Farm Bureau meets with Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. John Thursday night.

Don't forget, there will be church services at the Community Hall in Brinton Sunday, June 8.

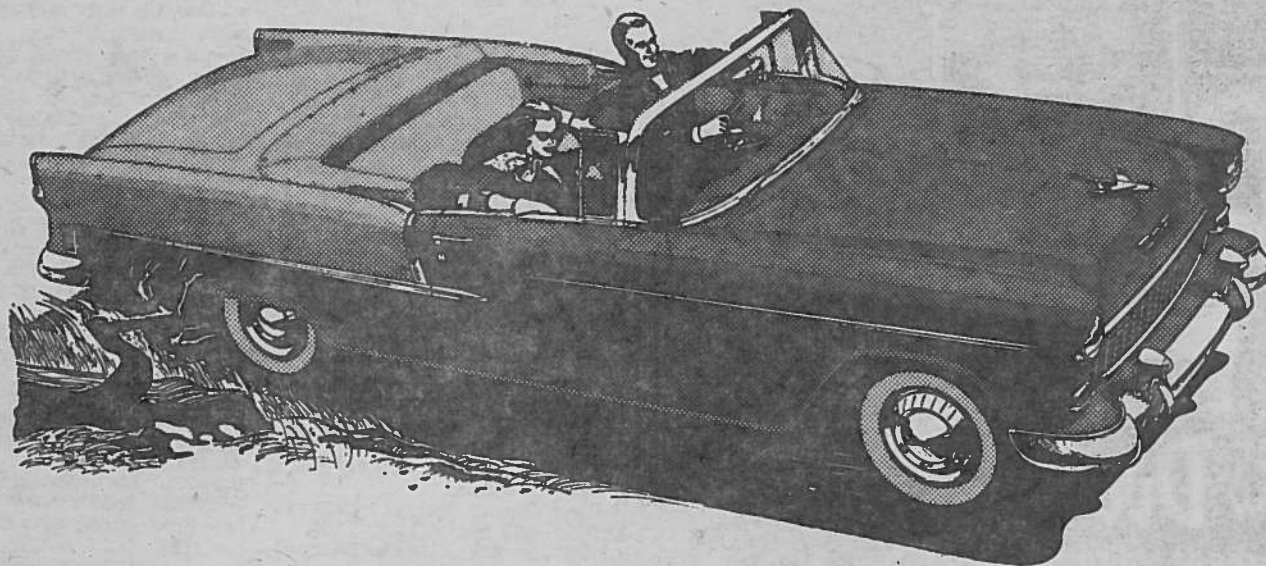
### PICKLE SURPLUS CUTS DOWN ACREAGE

Frank Gross, manager of the local Libby pickle station said Monday that only 125 acres have been contracted for pickle growing this year in the Weidman area.

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## West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Verway of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and family visited at the Pete Lorenz home Sunday evening. They all helped Pete celebrate his birthday by eating a lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. Kolarik.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith visited at the Arnold Halfman home a week ago Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph Brown, near Clare last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simon and family of Remus called at the Howard Kolarik home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Fox and Mary Ann called at the Arnold Halfman home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Billy, and Mrs. Claire Alwood and Bryan called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Wohlscheid and Frankie Gross have painted Leone Simmer's house white, trimmed in yellow. Looks very nice.

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**BETTER THAN A LETTER  
WEIDMAN MESSENGER**

## Beal City News

Mrs. Vada Tilmann, Reporter

Mrs. Dick Funnell and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Rau.

Mrs. Doris Miller of Lansing called on Mrs. Harold Block Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mellicamp spent Friday evening with Dr. and Mrs. Donaldson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ed Fedewa and Carrie, Linda and Sharon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bud Smith. Norman Fedewa of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruss and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Breuer attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Norma Gruss, in Frankfort Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung of Remus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung motored to Carson City Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Bill Grace returned with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Bob Pung and Sharon spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann while Bob went fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Erna Thelen Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tillie Starr called on Mrs. Frank Shirtiliff Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Smith took a car load of children to Mecosta Saturday to see Buck Barry, who was appearing in person there.

Mrs. Herman Krensreiter spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Howard Tilmann.

Miss Louise Bengal of California and Mrs. John Elias called on Mrs. Louise Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Philomena and Mrs. Anthony Tilmann spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilmann Sr. spent Saturday in Ludington, fishing.

Misses Dora Smith and Lucille Zeien visited Mrs. Anna Zeien Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmer and

Mrs. Dorothy Gertizer and Denny spent Sunday in West Branch with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gertizer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and family of Blanchard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elias Sunday afternoon.

## Legal Notice

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of the Estate of Irving Conley, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on May 5, 1955.

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

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said decedent are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Bertha Estes of Route 1, Lake, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on July 20, 1955 at 10:00 A. M.

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

WALTER S. HORN  
Judge of Probate

A true copy:

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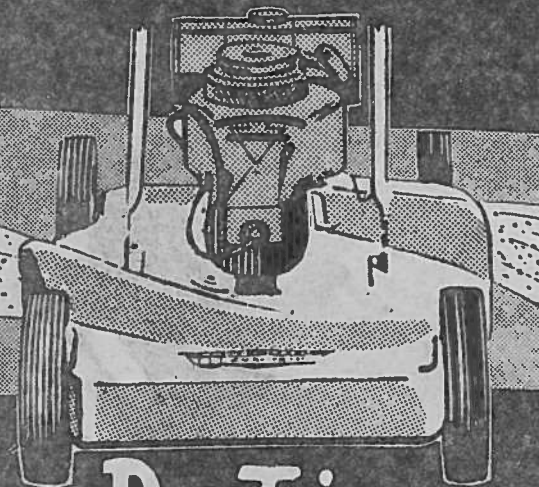
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## N. Broomfield

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook of Dearborn spent Friday night with their mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, and on Saturday she went with them to the Tulip Festival at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armock of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leach and family of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode and Irma called Tuesday evening to see little Michael Gostola of Mt. Pleasant, who was ill with mumps and tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw called on Mrs. Hazel Stilgenbauer, Mrs. Emma Leinaar and Mrs. Mary Cook Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and family of Barryton moved into the Wm. Lueder house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp. It was the Klumpps' wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook last Tuesday evening, in honor of the Will Cooks' 39th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diehm and family of Remus and Peter Diehm, Sr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook spent Sunday evening with the Arthur Kruegers, in honor of Terry Krueger's fourth birthday.

Mrs. Joe Stevens and daughter, Maxine, called on Mrs. Emil Rhode and Irma Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder were in Lansing Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huber of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and Will Nicholson Sunday afternoon. They were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hummel were also callers of the Rhodes.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lueder are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Mrs. Emil Rhode and daughter Irma spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel and Kay in Bay City.

Mrs. Carrolton Diehm and Mrs. Elsie Wheelock of Remus spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mrs. Minnie Rhode called on Mrs. Ray Baxter of Weidman and Mrs. Hulda Stevens Saturday.

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Mrs. Ruby Sholtz, Mrs. Gladys Phillips of Pontiac, Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Howard Wood were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gross and family were Saturday callers of his aunt, Mrs. Maud Wagenman.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and her mother, Mrs. John Stoll, and Mrs. Deborah Benn and Mrs. Violet Oplinger attended an Eastern Star convention and dinner at Weidman last Tuesday.

Charlie Losey planted corn for Paul Miller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew

and Donnie and Marlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey spent Sunday at Pretty Lake. They took a picnic dinner.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family, George, Ellen Carl and Emily Geasler and Linda Warner were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Florence Neelands and her daughter and baby girl, and her sister-in-law and baby boy of St. Johns were Friday dinner guests at the Jack Thompson home. In the afternoon the ladies accompanied by Mrs. Betty

Thompson and Bobby, called on Mrs. Deborah Benn.

Mrs. Paul Miller called on Mrs. Edna Cole in Rosebush last Tuesday. She is home after spending 44 days in the hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Friday evening guests at the Charlie Losey home.

Leslie Ferguson was a Thursday morning caller at the Rosencrantz home.

Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Lois Branson were Mt. Pleasant business callers last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Miss Elsie Nutt spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Benn, and her aunt, Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arwin Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McConnell and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr.

Rev. Mary House and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Monday p.m. callers at the Howard Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Sunday p.m. callers at the Alva Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting of Two Rivers were Sunday p.m. callers at the Alva Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting of Two Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding were Saturday supper and evening guests of the Sterling Oplingers. They enjoyed a fish supper furnished by Mr. Bunting and Mr. Rayborn (the fish, that is.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bobby were Sunday p.m. callers at the Fred Rounds home in Reed City.

Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood.

Clair Elefritz of Lakeview called a week ago Monday on his cousin, Mrs. Ethel Holsted.

Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Neva Nutt were Remus callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Orlin, and family.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Denslow spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Denslow in Barryton.

Mrs. Barbara Dell and daughter, Sherri, spent Thursday and were dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ethel Holsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Berl were Sunday evening luncheon guests of her brother, Garold St. John, and family.

Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys called on the Steve Rau and Roddy Rice families Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Vance Wood and children visited at the George Geasler home last Wednesday p.m.

Ernest Holsted spent Thursday and Friday nights with his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Holsted.

Shirley Ashbaugh called Friday evening on Mrs. Holsted.

Clarence Holsted and children called on his mother Saturday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Phillip and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sholtz, all of Pontiac, spent Saturday evening at the Paul Millers'. The Philippses are building a cabin on Rif River, east of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Denslow and Mrs. Ella Denslow took Mr. Clara Price to her home in St. Johns Friday. Mrs. Price has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ella Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dell and family came last Thursday evening and took Mrs. Ethel Holst and grandson Ernest Holsted, to visit her daughter, Mabel Wilson, and family near Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the Jay Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow and Mrs. Mack Denslow spent Sunday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook, in their new home.

Visitors at the Mack Denslow home Monday of last week were Mrs. Helen Lowell and Mrs. M. Strait and Fred Kent.

Mrs. Lucille Merrihew called Saturday p.m. at the Frank Be home. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry.

Mrs. Esther Bugbee and daughter spent a few days with her mother at the Otis Denslow home the first of the week. The Bugbees are leaving for California Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent and three sons of Oregon were visiting his aunt, Maud Wagenman, and other relatives last week. His daughter, Barbara Kent, was a Tuesday dinner guest also at the Wagenman home. Fred has returned to his duties in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeLong were also callers of Mrs. Wagenman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Callers last week at Mrs. Mary Nutt's were Wilbur Benn, Gutch Schiffer and sons, and Mrs. Nellie Nutt on Wednesday evening; the Ted Nutt family Thursday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strait on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Julel of Detroit were Saturday p.m. callers at the Maud Wagenman home.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bob and Mrs. John Stoll were Wednesday callers at the Norma Dietz home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Gerald Losey family.

Mrs. Evelyn Denslow was hostess last Thursday p.m. to the Busy Bees. There were 16 ladies present. Mrs. Denslow served delicious lunch.

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### GRADUATION DINNER FOR MISS KATE HAUCK

A graduation chicken dinner honoring Miss Kate Hauck, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck, was enjoyed Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munn and Margie and David of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hauck, Mrs. Amelia Wieber and Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley. Miss Katie received many lovely gifts.

Bain and Laura Hyslop and a friend, Mrs. L. Vaughn, of Big Rapids, spent Tuesday in Belding visiting Bain's daughter and family, the Max Bogarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited Mr. and Mrs. John Elias Friday evening.

Calvin Keller and son, Billy, and Mrs. Loren Keller of Rosebush called on Laura Hyslop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons Saturday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Wieber called on her granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Faber, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert of Flint expect to attend the Seal City graduating exercises tonight. Marlene Yuncker, Mrs. Egbert's sister, is a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fussman and Christie of Sanford spent Sunday evening with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fussman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik spent Sunday with their son, Ronald, in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Ronnie was feeling very good, and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman.

Mrs. Leo Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Matt Breuer.

Little Della Mathews spent last Thursday and Friday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Drallette, in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fussman Sunday afternoon. J. G. Stilwell and wife of Iron Mountain and Mrs. Stilwell of Mt. Pleasant spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman.

Mrs. Walter Hauck and Kate of Rosebush called on Mrs. Sylvester Bole Thursday evening.

Peter Martin called on his daughter, Mrs. Bud Ward, Friday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Roethlesberger and Miss Louise Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole and Ernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorenz and children of Hart and Mrs. Lorenz' brother from the Arm-

perch. They came home with a nice catch of big perch.

Mrs. Alice Zarko and Mary Ann called on Sue Sebenick last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilman and sons visited at the Joe Welch home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz and sons, Billy and Ronnie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Straus and family. The occasion was Pete's birthday.

Kenny Kavanaugh called his parents Monday evening from Yakima, Wash., to let them know he was fine, and that he wouldn't be able to write or receive mail for a few weeks as he was in training in the desert up in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick spent the weekend at Higgins Lake.

Laura Hyslop called on Mrs. Joe Welch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neubecke and Norman visited Mrs. Albe Tilman last Wednesday.

Mrs. Tillie Starr of St. Louis spent Sunday until Monday forenoon with Mrs. Leone Simmer.

Mrs. Ivan Hines and daughter flew home from Texas, arriving here Monday evening. Ivan is leaving for Fort Leonard Wood Mo., and when he is settled and has an apartment, his wife and daughter hope to rejoin him.

Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh entertained at the Friendship Club last Wednesday evening at her home. The evening was spent visiting and playing pepper. Prizes were won by Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mrs. Harold Smith, and Mrs. Margaret Smith. A lovely pot-luck supper was enjoyed by all later in the evening.

Mrs. Jerry Theisen and Miss Geraldine Theisen of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Mrs. Ruth Hachmuth of Clarion was a Saturday evening and overnight guest of Laura Hyslop. Mrs. Hachmuth was at her cottage for the weekend.

Mrs. Robert Alwood and Bryn and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons called on Mrs. Dan Kripa and children last Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday callers at the Joe Breuer home were Mr. and Mrs. George Scheid of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Breuer, and Mrs. Pete Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolari and children were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Voisin called at the Steve Straus home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Forest visited her sister, Mrs. E. G. Thompson, in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, while Frank and John L. attended the ball game between the Green Socks and Rosebush.

Mrs. Harold Breuer and children of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Howard Kolarik home on Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Margaret Smith Mrs.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and Linda of St. Louis called at the George McClain, Jr., home Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Griffin spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Gilmore were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen.

Mrs. Catherine Wood and children and Mrs. Mamie Appelgreen called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith near Rosebush last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie and Mrs. Marie Smith attended the Friends Night last Thursday evening, at the Middleton Chapter of Eastern Stars. Mrs. Smith was a guest officer, for initiation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fox of Mt. Pleasant.

Hugh Hobart and Mrs. Marian Hartwick of Detroit were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Iva Hobart. They all enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Hotel Doherty in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth attended the Engineering Exposition at Michigan State University at East Lansing Friday afternoon. Bruce Middlesworth, a Senior at the University, helped assemble and install a push-button safe, one of the many interesting features on display at the exhibit.

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

Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ohls were Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and children spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Powell of near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yarnell of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft of Mt. Pleasant, and Ted Bissas of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls. Ted is spending the week at the Ohls home.

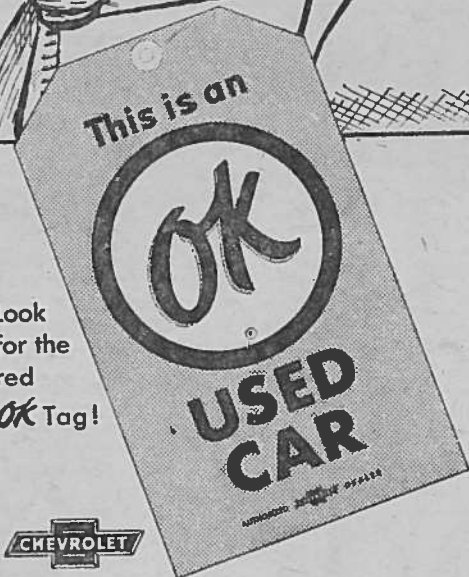
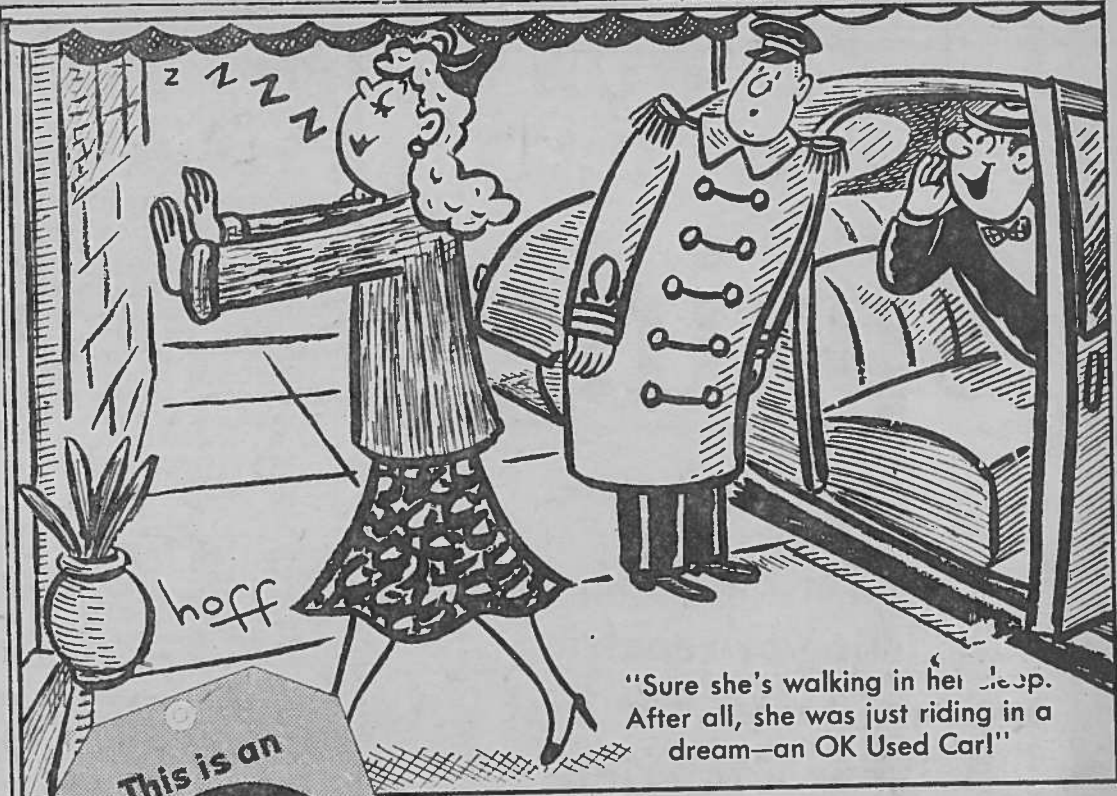
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flower and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant. The occasion was Mr. Showalter's birthday.

Mrs. Walter Jerred and son of Clare were Sunday guests at the Fred Wilcox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family spent Sunday at the John Gross cottage on Coldwater Lake. Other guests of the Grosses were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grisdale and family, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday guests at the Frank Thorp home were Mrs. Jerry Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorp and family. The occasion was Mrs. Frank Thorp's birthday.

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The occasion is the fiftieth year of practice for these doctors, and Dr. McRae's many old patients and friends around here will be happy for him.

The McRaes will join Drs. L. L. Willoughby and Ben T. Good-fellow of Flint, Dr. Richard Lyle of Bridgeport, Dr. A. J. Zaremba of Bay City. Dr. G. A. Lehman of Detroit was unable to attend the reunion.

Dr. McRae's first office was in the Richardson Hotel at Two Rivers. He was 22 at the time, and 23 the following Oct. 22. He wore a moustache to make him look older. His first patient was a dead man, as he passed away before the doctor arrived. Dr. McRae maintained his Two Rivers office until 1908, when he moved to Beal City, with an office there and also in Weidman. Later, he moved to Detroit, where he had an office for 22 years in the Eaton Tower.

He was associated with the Lincoln Hospital in Detroit for years, being a member of the

staff. He was a surgeon until his eyesight failed him. Since then he has maintained an office in the clinic at Lincoln Hospital, which is located next door to their lovely home on West Grand Boulevard.

He is a member of the Weidman Masons.

He has written many beautiful poems, which are greatly appreciated by all who read them.

## Want Ads

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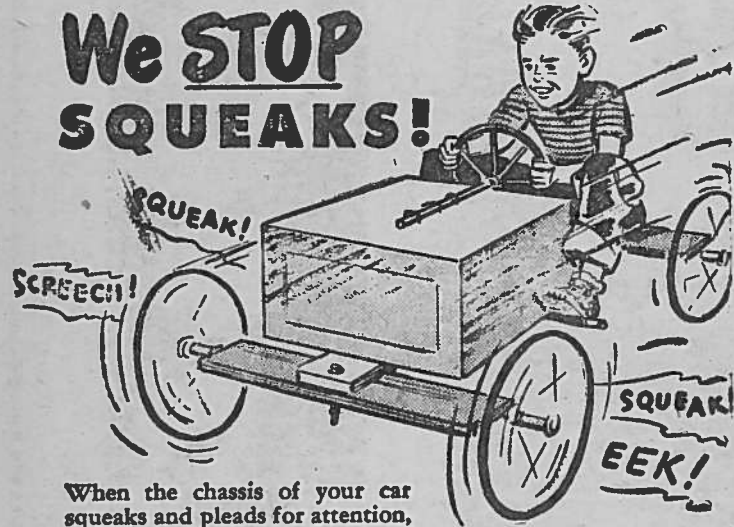
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