

# Weidman Messenger

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## Editor's Column

By Connie

### SETTLE DOWN AND READ A MAGAZINE SIZE NEWSPAPER

Well, folks, here 'tis, and here we are on magazine size and offset printing, and we know you're going to enjoy the small pages, so easily turned.

We must say that a completely new process is something of a facer to learn in a hurry at our age. Not that we can't learn as fast as any age, we claim, but we do get tired easier.

So--we have learned, since the last issue of the Messenger, to operate a Vari-typer, do paste-ups of ads and pages, and even more drastic, take pictures on our brand new monster camera and develop the big films. (How're we doing?)

We're asking that you bear with us a few weeks till we get it under control. Printing will be better as we get the hang of the new process, and soon we'll be able to use pictures of our local folks and doings. We will not try that immediately, on advice of the Eastman Film Company Representative Ken Waughtel, who saw us through initiation, so to speak. But in a few short weeks we'll be able to make the half-tones necessary for printing pictures.

Meantime, here's your Weidman Messenger, new size, new print, but the same old paper. Hope you enjoy it.

IF YOUR NEWS ITEMS ARE NOT IN THIS PAPER--

We cut down on the number of pages in this first week's new issue in order to get the paper out on time. If your news items are not in this week, will you be kind to us, and give 'em to us again next week, when we hope to be situated on our new schedules.

WCS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The WCS meeting planned at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Saunders has been postponed, it was announced this week.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETS AT CHURCH MAY 9

The Youth Fellowship of the Weidman Church will meet May 9 at the church, from 7:30 to 8:30. Richard Shook, Reporter

Mrs. Will J. Smith spent last Thursday afternoon with her son Walter.

## SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS CONTRACT SUBLET TO MT. PLEASANT PAPER

The April session of the Isabella County Board of Supervisors hit the Weidman Messenger spang in the middle of its changeover from letterpress to offset printing, and Editor Connie Roe called up James Slatte of the Mt. Pleasant Times-News and sublet the printing contract to that paper for the remainder of the year, at same costs as the Messenger was to do the job.

Those interested in reading the minutes of the Supervisors proceedings, therefore, may see them in that paper.

## Obituary

Allie Shephard died Tuesday morning at his home in Mt. Pleasant after an illness since last November.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Thursday, from the Stinson Funeral Home, with Rev. Kerns officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant.

Allie and his wife, Estella (Flower), were old-time Weidman residents, moving to Mt. Pleasant about 1916.

He leaves, besides, his wife, two sons, Percy and Dale, both of Mt. Pleasant; and two daughters, Beatrice McConnell of Luther and Hattie Machuta of Mt. Pleasant.

The family has the sympathy of its many friends.

Mrs. Loretta Fuller of Rosebush passed away April 22 at her home, after an illness of more than two years. She was born in Isabella Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horan.

Prior to her illness, she was bookkeeper for the Rosebush Elevator Company. She was a graduate of Central Michigan College.

She leaves her three sisters, Miss Sophia Horan, Mrs. Mary Murphy, and Mrs. Benedict Moon of Rosebush; two brothers, Vincent of Rosebush and Patrick of Beal City, besides nieces and nephews.

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET TOMORROW EVENING

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, sponsored by the FHA of the Weidman School, will take place at the school cafeteria tomorrow night, Friday, with serving beginning at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder of Williamston have bought the Fred Bartlett house. They moved in Sunday.

## First Issue Of First Paper, Messenger Goes To Offset Process

So far as we are able to ascertain, the Weidman Messenger is the first newspaper in Michigan to change to offset printing process and magazine-sized pages. The Messenger is an old established paper but believes in changing over from antiquated machinery and outmoded processes to modern labor-saving means.

We believe the small pages will be a pleasure to our readers, necessitating no reaching effort to struggle with stubborn big pages on turning. We think you'll like our new type-face, after we get acquainted with our type-printing machine, the Vari-typer. (Right now it's a terror and a stubborn thing, but we've worked with linotypes that have been more stubborn and more terrifying, considering deadlines which come at all newspapers, including those the size of the Weidman Messenger.

Vital to our efforts in getting out this first issue were the services of Ken Waughtel of Detroit, Michigan representative for the Eastman Kodak film company which supplies most of the materials for the graphic arts using offset process of printing. Mr. Waughtel spent all of Monday afternoon in the Messenger dark room, getting it set up for business, and checking our new camera and adjusting it for our work. Our thanks to Mr. Waughtel and to the Eastman Company for sending him.

As we go along, learning each week, we expect to give you the most enjoyable paper you've had. Our thanks to our rural reporters and our local friends who gave us copy early this week. And our thanks to many others who have helped us get started in this changeover.

## WBA SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW, MAY 6

At the regular meeting of the Weidman Business Association Tuesday evening, President Frank Thorp set tomorrow afternoon, Friday, May 6, at 1 o'clock, for a special meeting to discuss and decide on plans for Weidman Day. Choice will be made at this meeting of the street or the park for setting up the carnival.

At Tuesday night's meeting, possibilities for creating a deep-hole fishing site along the north road across the mill pond were discussed, with no definite conclusion arrived at.

## Leon McArthur New President Of Local Bank

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Weidman State Bank Monday, Leon G. McArthur was promoted from Cashier to President. Leon's son, Mitchell McArthur, was promoted from Assistant Cashier to Cashier. Robert H. Campbell was elected as a director to fill the vacancy left by the death of his father, Homer W. Campbell.

Leon has worked at the bank since May, 1917, and has won deserved promotions. He started as a teller, and rose to Assistant Cashier under Wm. Schuppner to Cashier, and now to President. His many friends will be happy to learn of this good news for him.

June 6 will be the 40th wedding anniversary for Leon and Gladys, who have lived all the married life in Weidman.

Mitchell, now Cashier, has been five years at the Weidman State Bank, and spent six years prior to coming here, in the Exchange Savings Bank in Mt. Pleasant.

Our congratulations to both the McArthurs, father and son.

## PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL REGISTER MAY 9

Children who expect to start Kindergarten classes at the local school next fall will meet at the Weidman School May 9 for registration, it was announced this week.

Parents are requested to take along their children's birth certificates. Children must be at least five years of age by Dec. 1, 1955, in order to enter the class. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The regular Kindergarten class will not meet that day, it was stated.

## WELL BABY CONFERENCES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED

There will be no May 18 Well Baby Conference at Rosebush, Charlotte Young, County Health Nurse, said Tuesday. Next conference at Rosebush will be June 15, Miss Young said.

At Weidman, a conference will be held as usual, on May 26.

The changes are due to the Salk vaccine schedules in the county.

# Beal City News

MRS. VADA TILMANN, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilmann and family enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Donaldson of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung spent Monday evening fishing on the Weidman pond.

The Seniors of Beal City High School left Tuesday morning on their trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer spent last Wednesday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawens called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Massey and son of Mt. Pleasant called on his grandparents, the Bergs, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Schafer called on Mrs. Louie Lawens in the hospital Monday. She is coming along fine.

Mrs. Olivia Harrington of Detroit spent a few days the past week with her sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Gross and Mrs. Rilla Elias.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pung Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elias and family spent Sunday at Houghton Lake.

Roger White of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch of Mt. Pleasant called on W. J. Laubenthal Sunday.

Mrs. Agatha Schafer of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg last Thursday afternoon.

Howard Zuker visited his grandfather, Mr. Berg, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerald Smith and Jeanette of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung and family enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Louie Martin Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Burr Oak spent the weekend with Mrs. Rilla Elias and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pung enjoyed dinner Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen.

Mrs. Larry Egbert and children spent from last Wednesday until Sunday with her father, Fred Yunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City brought Dora Smith home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bill Wilcox and children of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Friday morning.

Mrs. Erna Thelen received word Sunday that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothea, of Pewamo, had passed away. The funeral was Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNamara of Jackson attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilmann Saturday at the Joe Tilmann home.

The St. Philomena Altar Society held its monthly meeting last Wednesday evening. Cards were played, with Mrs. Dick Smith receiving head prize, Mrs. Bert Simmer pepper, and also the door prize, and Mrs. Tony Schafer second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Simmer entertained the Good Natured Club Friday evening. Pepper was played, with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers winning high score, Mrs. Agnes Schafer and Howard Schafer second prize, and pepper prize to Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tilmann and children of Elkhart, Ind., were home over the weekend to attend the wedding of Lucille Scully and Earl Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and children, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family, the Misses Dora and Anne Smith, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Erna Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann at dinner Sunday evening. The occasion was Kathy's First Communion. She received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer attended a card party in Winn Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tilmann visited Kenny Kessler in the hospital in Reed City one evening last week. He has rheumatic fever.

Howard Zuker left Monday for Tennessee to join his brother, Raymond, in business. Frank Schafer has been on the sick list the past week. A number of neighbors had a plowing bee Thursday for Arnold Schohl, who is in the hospital. Mrs. Mary Ulrich had an operation Tuesday morning. She is

coming along as good as can be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulrich of Detroit spent the weekend with John Ulrich. Florence Pantenburg returned to Toledo, O., after spending two weeks with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pantenburg. --000--

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**Local Items**

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WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Mrs. Maggie Gachter of Carson City was visiting relatives in this area Tuesday of this week. She was a caller at the Messenger's office, ordering the paper sent to Carson City. The Gachters are one of our oldest families of the pioneer era.

A family dinner party was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, celebrating Mrs. Stevens' 25th birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner, and Mrs. Mary Johnston of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague visited Mr. and Mrs. Gib Hall of Barryton Sunday. They enjoyed a grilled supper on the Hall lawn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant, a baby girl, Saturday at Community Hospital. The little Miss was named Cynthia Ann, and weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, on arrival. Mrs. Fred Wilcox is spending the week with the Jacksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and family of Jennison were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family. Their two daughters spent the day at the Jackson home while the parents went on to Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Losey and children were Sunday evening callers.

Walter J. Smith was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons and T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Alwood and Bryan.

Mrs. Howard Jackson and Joan Gross called on their mother, Mrs. Agnes Gross, in the hospital last Wednesday evening.

Bill Rogers and Nancy Priest of near Beal City were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott Monday morning.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raub of Flint.

Eva Carr was a Friday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Iva Hobart were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Blanche Cliff was a Sunday caller of Mrs. Jennie Struble of Shepherd. Mrs. Struble has been ill.

Preston Smith, on two weeks' furlough from the Armed Services at Washington, D. C., is visiting at the Wm. Louiselle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Ellen Schmiedicke of Jackson spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell.

Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family, and Walter Appelgreen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen.



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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

## MR. AND MRS. ROSENCRANTZ SURPRISED ON THEIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The Rosencrantzes were pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening, April 28, when Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Gerald Losey and daughters, Susie and Nancy, came to help them celebrate their 40th anniversary. They brought cake and ice cream for refreshments, and a very nice gift.

Mrs. Mattie Howard and son Dor and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of her sister, Mrs. Ben Holliday, and family.

Otis Denslow was a business caller in Grand Haven Monday of last week.

Ben Holliday spent Sunday in Ionia with his sister and brother. They helped celebrate his brother's 65th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and family and Mr. Wilson of Lakeview called on her mother, Mrs. Ethel Holsted, Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood called Saturday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Gerald Ward spent Saturday with Dean and Gary Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meyers and son called on his parents at Chippewa Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daugherty and two children of Ann Arbor were Saturday night and Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davy.

Mrs. Nora Ashbaugh was a Lansing caller of the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Wymer of Alma were Saturday callers at the Ed Morbitzer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Denslow went to Grand Rapids Wednesday and brought her sister, Mrs. Frank Archey, home with them for a few days' visit.

Callers of Mrs. Ethel Holsted last week were Clarence Holsted and children, Mrs. Barbara Dell and Mrs. Opal Hardenberg and children, Mrs. Ella Denslow, Mrs. Clara Price, Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow, and Sharlene and Mary.

Mrs. Ethel Holsted was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Clarence, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and son Bobby were weekend guests of her brother, John, and family of Pontiac. They returned Sunday via Lansing and called on her mother, Mrs. John Stoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook were Sunday morning callers of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse of Barryton called at the Guy Carr home Thursday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theron

Merrihew and family and Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher were Sunday p.m. callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McConnell of Mt. Pleasant called Sunday p.m. on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber of Brinton last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and son of Lakeview were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow. On Sunday they drove up around Chippewa Lake and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Gordon Gabel spent the weekend with his wife and children, who are living in the Junior Denslow house.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Othel, and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Cliff Strait did barber work in Remus Friday and Saturday.

Wilbur Benn of Shepherd called Wednesday on his mother, Mrs. Elsie Benn, and sister, Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Jim Strait came Friday for a visit with his father, Cliff Strait, and Mrs. Strait.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ferguson and daughter of Prudenville were visitors at the Ted Nutt home a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and son, Frank, spent Sunday at their resort at Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyers of Hastings were Sunday callers at the Alva Cummins home.

Walter Appelgreen and Anne Starr were Tuesday supper guests at the Vance Wood home. Walter

has just returned home from Alaska, and has to report at Fort Sheridan May 8 to receive his discharge from service.

Gene Sellers of Lansing was a Sunday dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Nora Ashbaugh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and sons called on her mother, Mrs. Edna MacDonald, in Mt. Pleasant Sunday p.m.

Sunday morning callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt were Mr. and Mrs. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard

Chapman, Jr., and Mrs. Bernard Chapman, Sr., of Kendallville, Ind. Sunday p.m. callers were

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liming and sons and Mrs. Homer Liming of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bowers of Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger went to their cabin at Newberry Saturday, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert were dinner guests Sunday of the Jerry Denslows of Barryton.

Carol Wood attended school in Grand Rapids last week, making the preparation for her First Holy Communion, which took place Sunday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Sellers of Lansing were weekend guests

of their daughter, Mrs. Nora Ashbaugh, and family.

There was scarcely enough of parking space along the Chippewa Sunday when trout season opened. Howard Wood enjoyed some of a catch, a present from Jim Strait. They were delicious.

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## Legal Notice

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The Probate Court for the  
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In the Matter of the Estate  
of Maud Hurd, Disappeared  
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At a session of said Court,  
held on April 18, 1955.


Present, Honorable Walter  
S. Horn, Judge of Probate.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.**  
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pear before said Probate Court  
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said estate, to sell or mortgage

the interest of said estate in  
certain real estate described in  
his petition, for the purpose of  
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**REPRESENTATIVES OF SOFTBALL TEAMS HAVE THEIR FIRST MEETING OF YEAR**

A meeting of representatives of the five softball teams which played on the local field last season was held at the Weidman fire hall last Thursday evening.

Schedules were discussed, as well as plans for the play-off at the end of this year's season.

It was decided to hold another meeting May 17 for the purpose of making final arrangements for the season's schedules and playoffs.

There appears to be a possibility that Remus and Barryton may be able to furnish teams to play on the local diamond.

The following teams were represented at last week's meeting: Rosebush, Beal City, Mommy's, Shook's Market, and Fox hardware.

**BRINTON**

Mrs. Dale Letson, Reporter

Too Late for Last Week

Mrs. Nora McCollum and Mrs. Bruce Kent of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Mrs. Elizabeth Conley were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller and family

were Sunday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jap St. John, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Ouillette of Marine City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley.

Mrs. Lura Beutler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and Ronnie have moved into Aisher Dent's house south of Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Ouillette have sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warner of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and son were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow moved Wednesday into Clyde Beutler's house south of here.

Mrs. Lizzie Conley spent the weekend here at her farm.

**S. W. Sherman**

Arlene Leiter, Reporter

Too Late for Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner were fishing Wednesday night, and were quite successful, as evidenced by the fine fish supper their neighbors enjoyed.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Clifford Leiter attended the Extension lesson at Union Township Hall Friday afternoon.

The children of our area were glad to have the school skating parties start again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler, and were Saturday supper guests.

Mrs. Marion Donaldson and son David called at the Clyde Beutler home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Arlene Leiter attended PTC Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow expect to move into the James Beutler house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Houghton moved this week from the Bert Chaffee farm to the home of his parents, where they expect to stay a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler and sons Howard and Carl called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family.

Mrs. Bertha Clark, Mrs. Claribel Beutler and Mrs. Arlene Leiter attended the Women's Farm Bureau at Brinton Tuesday.

Mrs. Jewel Wagner and Mrs.

Phoebe Embrey were among the Weidman Rebekahs who attended the Clare lodge where several candidates were initiated.

Mrs. Mary Smith and family called on the Clifford Leiters Saturday afternoon.

Norman Carr, who has been home on leave, called on the Beutler boys this week.

The children of Wendell Pennington started school here this week.

**MANY GARDEN BULLETINS AVAILABLE**

A number of bulletins, folders and pamphlets are available at the County Ag Agent's office in Mt. Pleasant, it was announced here this week.

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## In the Editor's Mail

Hi, Folks:

We saw in the Weidman paper a few weeks ago that Stuart McArthur said they had 110 inches of snow in Japan. We suppose that's a lot of snow, but up here we'd call it a heavy frost, ha, ha.

Here is a clipping out of last night's paper so you can see how

much we have had.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Kirvan  
Alaska

"The winter scene that Anchorage area residents found as they arose today was painted by a spring storm that has boosted an already all-time record snowfall to 131.6 inches."

"A total of five inches of snow fell, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau. This is 20.2 inches above the previous record set in 1948-49."

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schroeder of Reed City and Miss Diane Gross of Big Rapids were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross, and family.

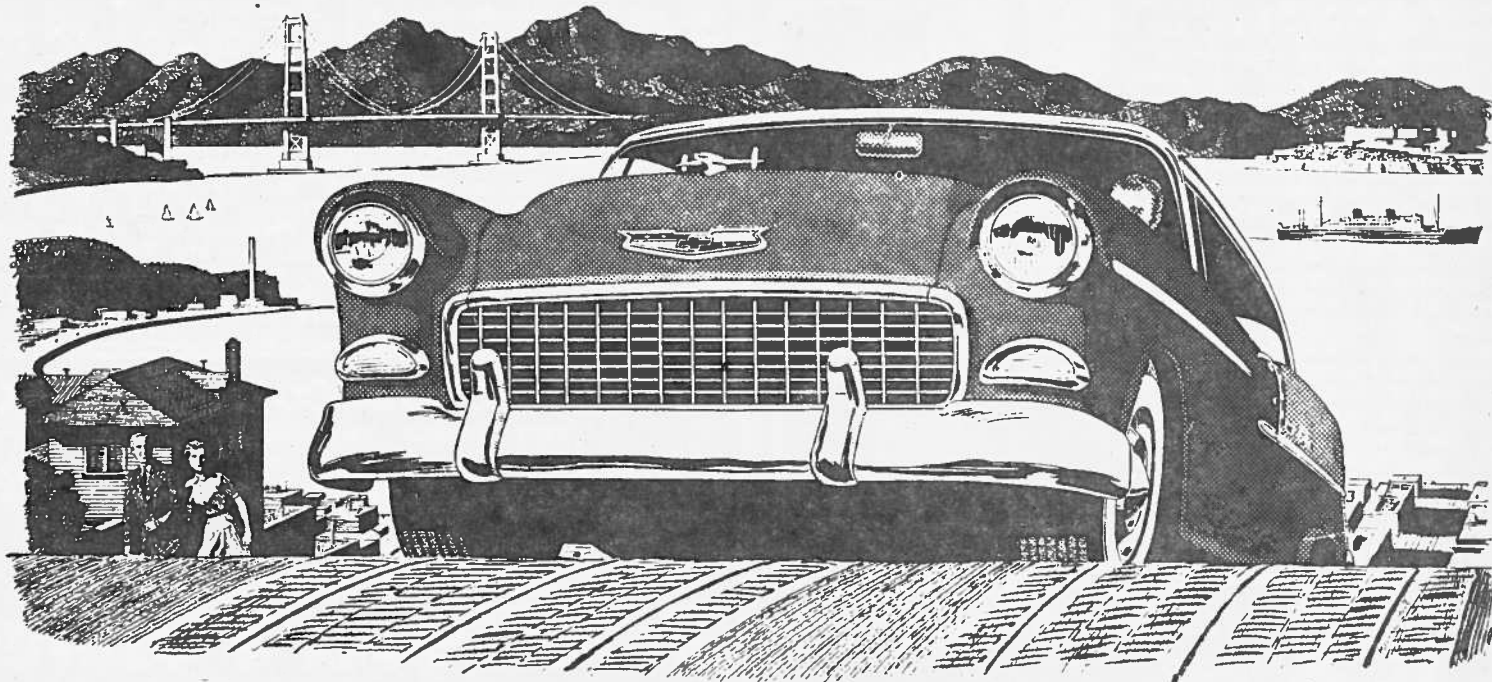
Janet Schafer of Two Rivers spent last Wednesday night as a guest of her cousin, Miss Lou-

ise Woodbury.

Pvt. Claire Gross of Mineral Wells, Texas, has been enjoying two weeks' furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gross and family of Sparta were last week visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross, and family.

Miss Violet Cotter of Farwell was a Sunday dinner guest recently of Pvt. Claire Gross.



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### Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Gary Kent was x-rayed for a broken wrist, but it was determined it was a bad sprain suffered while at school.

W. R. Jarman is home from the hospital, but expects to return for further surgery in 10 days or two weeks.

Mrs. V. Seymour, Mrs. Grace Seymour, Mrs. Amelia Tanner and Mrs. Rosella Shaner attended a PTC meeting Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Grace Seymour being elected PTC treasurer. She lives quite a way out on poor winter roads, but seldom misses a meeting. That is how the writer gets a helping lift, and loves to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Seymour are driving a different car.

Mrs. Millie Tanner was a last Tuesday morning caller of Mrs. Flossie Jarman and Owen.

Mrs. Elam Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and boys called on Maynard Colosky of Lake last Monday evening.

Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen called on Wm. Tanner last Tuesday noon.

Joyce Kent fell and broke her shoulder while playing in the barn at the D. L. Seymour place. --000--

### S. W. Sherman

Mrs. Clifford Leiter, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Houghton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leiter.

Fred Cressey of Mecosta was a caller at the Clifford Leiter home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Mrs. Arlene Leiter attended the final two days of the Better Dressmaking classes at Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday and Thursday.

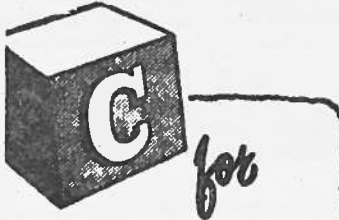
Chicken pox cases are rapidly

decreasing in this area.

Ervin Dutcher, Jr., started as an employee last week at the Weidman State Bank.

Several from here enjoyed the dance at the Broomfield Grange Saturday evening.

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### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks were last Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Basil Rodgers near Two Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chubb of Winn were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and Jimmy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tranbarger.

James Griffin and Jimmy Sugar of St. Louis visited Mrs. Marie Griffin Saturday evening. They fished for trout and got their limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Branson of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Powell of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and family.

Del Plummer and Arden Harper were in Kinde Saturday.



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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT SNYDER HOME

The Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder last Thursday, with pot-luck lunch after the meeting. Mrs. Richard Dean assisted Mrs. Snyder as co-hostess.

There were 21 present, three from the Barryton Church of God. Mrs. Howard Wood presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Roy Cummins read the Scripture, with Mrs. Cleward Starks leading in prayer. Roll call was responded to with readings and Scripture verses.

The ladies quilted on Nettie Youngs' quilt. Margie Denslow will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family called on the Hi Platt family in Big Rapids Sunday and found Mrs. Flora Platt had been in a car accident. The accident occurred last Saturday, and she is in the hospital at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cole and Sarah and friend, Donna Schafer, called at the Ted Nutt home on Sunday evening.

Jim Straits is spending a few days with the Cliff Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt called at the Lee Nutt home in Big Rapids Sunday p. p.

A week ago Sunday callers at the Ted Nutt home were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ferguson and daughter, Joellen, of Prudenville.

Richard Wood helped his Dad with his chores several days of last week. Howard is much better and able to work again. Mrs. Richard Wood and children were Thursday dinner guests.

Rev. Mary House presented the Forest Hill Church with a new electric clock. The church is grateful to everyone who bought advertising for the cook book they are having printed. A special invitation is extended to

all to attend Mother's Day services. Bring your camera--we will take pictures to be used in our new cook book.

Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and family. Bobby had spent the week with his grandparents. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family. Afternoon visitors were Pete Wood and Wendy, Mrs. Roy Wood, and Mrs. Leo Wood. Pete Wood was a patient in Community Hospital for blood tests Friday morning.

## Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. LaMont McAlvey and girls of Lansing visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey, Sunday, and attended church here.

The church plumbing is progressing. As it is donated work, it moves a little slower, but both hot and cold water will be enjoyed, as well as two lavatories.

Joyce Kent is resting better, since a cast was put on, a jacket type.

Gary Seymour is a new 4-H member. Meetings are held at the Herring School.

Mrs. Lois Fordyce is a CMC Hospital patient, with a heart condition.

Missionary committee meeting was held before the regular church board meeting.

Ed Wood continues poorly. He is up and about the house with the help of a cane. Mrs. Wood and Raymond also help him.

BETTER THAN A LETTER  
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

## S. W. Sherman

Arlene Leiter, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster of Detroit called on her father, Ernest Faling, and Ina Gillette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner visited friends in Reed City Sunday. Saturday morning callers of the Wagners were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wymer of Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and sons, Howard and Carl, spent Sunday visiting at Marion. Mrs. Janet Johnston and children were Friday afternoon callers of the Beutlers.

Clyde Beutler is recovering from a painfully sprained arm.

Mrs. Mary Smith and family and Eleanor and family were Monday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arlene Leiter.

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Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

### COLLEGE FOLKS GIVE PARTY FOR RALPH CURTIS

The staff and students of Roman Hall at Central Michigan College gave a surprise luncheon honoring Ralph Curtis last Friday noon. They wished him godspeed on his retirement and happy years, and presented him with a Toastmaster.

Their only regret, they told him, was the fact that Mr. Curtis wasn't a younger man so he could stay on with them.

Congratulations, Ralph, and we hope you have a happy retirement ahead of you.

Mrs. Fred Thomas of Mt. Pleasant was a last Wednesday luncheon guest and visitor at the Frank Forest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Sebenick enjoyed dinner at the Pines at Clare Sunday. Roy Sue also attended the ceremony of the new Vargas home at St. Henry's Church. Mrs. Frank Vargas was also the anniversary of the Frank Vargas.

Mrs. Pauline Boge and Miss San Trager of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at the Jake Weber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder attended the wedding reception for Earl Tilmann and his bride in the Beal City Hall Saturday evening.

Rusty Alwood was a lucky little lad at the PTC Carnival Friday evening at the Weidman School. He won many useful items for his mother and grandmother, such as pot holders, a dish towel and hot pads for the table. Also pencils and an ice-cube tray. We think Rusty is just naturally lucky, like his uncle, Dick Smith, used to be in school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Frank Forest home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Rupp called on Mrs. Fred Smith Friday. Laura Hyslop was a Saturday afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelps of Cadillac spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Zulu Grewett, and Gerald. Miss Gloria Holsted spent Sunday with her parents, the Clarence Holsteds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis visited at the Charles Dole's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and children visited at the Al Clevenger home in Beal City last Wednesday evening.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Frank Forest was pleasantly surprised on her birthday when her two sisters, Mrs. Robert Brown of Sagunaw and Mrs. E. G. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, and her niece, Mrs. Alice Busch, and baby of Saginaw called on her. Mrs. Brown brought a lovely

birthday cake and they had a nice lunch with ice cream and all. Mrs. Forest received some very lovely gifts also, and was very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Burr Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schumacher and granddaughter of Saginaw were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ray Sebenick home.

Mrs. Clara Hauck and Mrs. Charlie Hauck visited Mrs. Walter Hauck Saturday.

Saturday visitors at the home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. ...

Guests at the home were Mr. and Mrs. ... and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie ...

Mr. and Mrs. Esther Neubecker ... at St. Philomena's ... with Esther Gross ... as godpar-

... Eimer Kyser and ... on Mrs. Zulu ... last Wednesday

... Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons and T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Alwood and Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCann and Peter of Flushing.

M. T. Young of Lansing spent the weekend at his home here.

Last Wednesday the small children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker stayed with their grandparents, the Arnold Halfmans, all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett and granddaughter, Carlene, of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Zulu Grewett and Gerald last Thursday in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Halfman and family of Uhley spent the weekend at their cottage at Coldwater Lake. They called on the Don Alwoods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brueke of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at their cottage, and called on Laura Hyslop Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker and family have named their new baby Margie Esther.

Bain Hyslop left Friday for Grand Rapids to visit his children there for a few days. While there he expects to see his latest granddaughter baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert and Myrtle spent Sunday with Mr. Ockert's sister and family, the Cloyce Scotts, at Freeland.

Don Alwood suffered a bad back injury while at work at Lake Station last Friday. He expects to be laid up a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Melvin Ockert received word this week that her uncle, Henry Stone, had died.

Miss Wilma Ockert spent the weekend at her work at Stinson's Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Velma Wiggins of Farwell

spent the weekend with her mother and sister, Mrs. Emily Ockert, and Emmaline.

Mrs. Larry Egbert and children spent last week at the Fred Yunker home. Her husband came Friday night, and they went back Sunday afternoon.

Mary Buck of Houghton Lake was a last Thursday caller at the Frank Theisen home.

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

Amelia Wieber spent Sunday afternoon with Matilda Fournier. Mrs. Fournier's daughter-in-law spent a few days in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fussman of Clare bought a house in Sanford and have moved there. They say they like it fine.

Mrs. Joe Wawersik spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Lansing with her two daughters, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin.

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

Mrs. Carl Martin and children spent last Thursday afternoon with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bower.

Mrs. Amelia Wieber spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bower.

Margaret Ann Theisen wishes to thank all those who sent her cards, gifts and money for her birthday. She was very happy.

STAR CACTUS HAS UNUSUAL BLOOM

Mrs. Agnes Gross has a star cactus in bloom, showing a very unusual flower of two inches diameter, of soft lemon-yellow and brown-purple. The bloom in an outside star, then a perfect circle, and within that, second star, very slender and perfect.

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# N. Broomfield

Maucie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger and family attended the wedding of Lois Cook Saturday.

Gary Stilgenbauer of Shepherd spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer. Gary had a nice catch of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lueder and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Will Nicholson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnard.

Mrs. Dorothy Hilliker and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lueder.

Harold Rhode caught a nice 22-inch trout Saturday, and had a good catch of bluegills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Cook. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. William Walch of rural Barryton, and spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hummel of Shepherd spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Mary Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, Jr. and David of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Karlene spent Sunday with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourke McClintic called at the Ray Stilgenbauer home Sunday p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter and Mrs. Helen Bigelow were also visitors there.

Roderick Nicholson called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray McArthur Sunday p.m.

Corporal Nolan Stilgenbauer, who has been five years in Alaska, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer Sunday. Nolan reports to Fort Knox soon to receive his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode Sunday.

Alliance Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of Mt. Pleasant and their families all picnicked near Baldwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowley spent Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

week with friends in Montana. Mrs. Rachel Latham, Mrs. Minkel and Mrs. Hattie Latham of Remus spent Wednesday afternoon with Mary Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters of Ewart called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook Friday. Mrs. Emil Rhode received word from her sister and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Duerrstein, of Van Nuys, Calif., that they arrived this week at their cottage near Pentwater to spend the summer. Alliance Cook entertained her Sixth Grade children at a wiener roast on the patio at her home one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance entertained Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and family at mushroom supper last Thursday evening. Mrs. Nancy Porter of Shepherd helped her grandmother, Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer, with some painting this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder left last Wednesday to spend a

**JOHNSON FAMILY ENJOYS PHEASANT SUPPER**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Fremont, Ohio, spent from Friday night till Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Sr. Saturday evening supper guests, for pheasant supper from Howard's commercial bird farm in Ohio, were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family, also of Mt. Pleasant; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and family.

Howard and Ollie spent Thursday night, on their way up from Ohio, with the Tom Powells. --000--

**WEIDMAN REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN STATE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT**

Weidman Rebekahs held their regular meeting last Thursday evening with a very good attendance. The hall was beautifully decorated in honor of their visitors, Mrs. Zetta Timpson of Detroit, State Association president, and Mrs. Nellie Childers who is District Deputy of the Shepherd lodge.

Mrs. Timpson gave a very interesting talk on new rules and regulations, and Mrs. Childers spoke briefly on District Deputy duties. About 18 members of the Weidman lodge expect to attend the District Association meeting at Clare today.

**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh and boys spent the weekend in Edmore.

Bruce Middlesworth of East Lansing spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth.

Leo Kische of Muir spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and baby. Mrs. Kische returned home with him Sunday afternoon.

Junior Loomis is home on a 10 day furlough from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loomis.

Sharlee Floria spent Saturday with Doug Middlesworth.

Mrs. Audrey Flaughter returned to her home in Eaton Rapids last Wednesday, after helping care

for her mother, Mrs. Wm. E. Russell, the past three weeks. Mrs. Lyle Young of near Gladwin came Saturday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Charnes of Gaylord spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McArthur and family of Royal Oak were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raub of Flint were Friday evening callers of Mrs. Ruth Momany. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and children and friend of Flint spent the weekend at the Momany home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Knapp and children of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Lansing were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks spent the weekend in Owosso with the son, Dr. Leland Parks.

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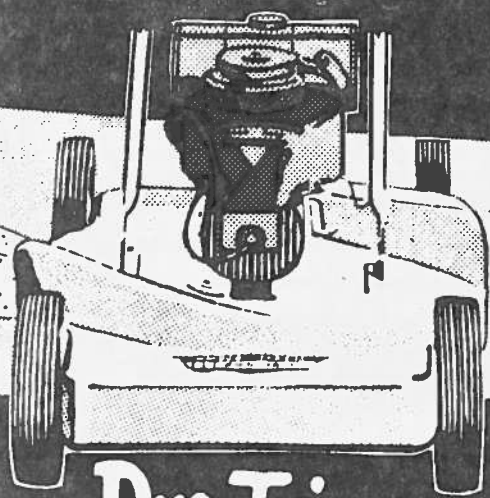
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