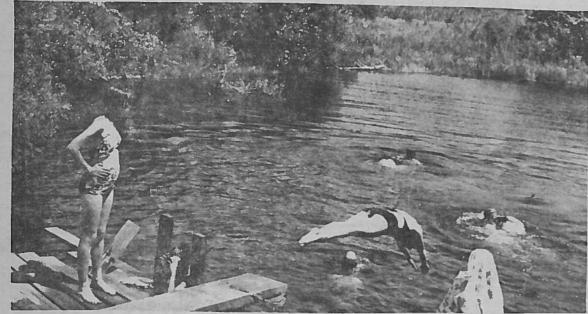
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Editor's Column

By Connie

Mrs. Ina Gillette was first this year to renew her July subscription. As you may be aware, the bulk of Messenger subscriptions are due on or around the first of July, and we're grateful to our friends who are so thoughtful as to keep track voluntarily and reyear after year.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Smith had new peas Saturday, June 11. for supper. Anybody else get 'cm in good and early?

We are real proud and happy to have placed two of our boys in Mt. Pleasant print-shop jobs this year. Makes us

practically purr.

George Steib, who graduated at 16 from Beal City High School, is doing fine at the Oil and Gas News, with John Murphy his boss and publish-

George stopped by to see us on Tresday, and said he had r scholarship for his beginning year at Central College this

Last week we helped Bob Gross get a job in the com-posing room of the Mt. Pleasposing room of the Mt. ant Times-News, a big step up from the Messenger's printing equipment Bob started on as

apprentice.
Dick Louiselle, one of our older boys, didn't need the printing trade. He practiced like sixty all through high

school, whammin' away at the typewriter; and on graduation got himself a swell job as secretary to a batch of research chemists at Dow's. Dick has year at just finished his first Central College of Education, and has his old job lined up for the summer, at Dow's. Then there's always Don Rit-

chie, our original pride and foy. We haven't heard from Don lately, but he's sitting pretty as a linotype operator with gobs of priority on the Port Huron paper. Don got his first training on Rolla Roe's old galloping Model 5 machine.

Oh yes, the Roe news. We got so scrabbled last week as time ran out on us, we left out

our own family news.

Mrs Minnie Roe has been suffering a severe attack of arthritis. She is on the gain as we go to press.

Mildred Gamer, just arrived in Vassar from her Florida home, came up and spent the week helping care for her mother. On Friday, Mildred and Frances Tranbarger, accompanied by Vina Rufner, drove to Ann Arbor, where Lois Lawson is receiving therapy training under vocational rehabilitation. They found Lois doing wonderfully well, under the expect helly well, under the expect. port help one receives there.

Lois and Vina expect to return to Weidman Friday of this week. Vina stayed to help Lois from Pemberton Welch to the main hospital for daily meals and lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roe

and daughter JoAnn, of Harrison, came down last Friday evening to see how the family was doing.

Big Vote Puts Board Members Back in Office

A record vote returned Clyde Beutler and Mitchell McArthur to the school board for another term in Monday's annual unit election. Out of 113 ballots cast, Mitch received 86, Clyde 72, and Kenneth Saunders 17 pn write-in votes. Three ballots were spoiled, it was stated Tuesday.

A large attendance at the

annual school meeting voted to keep the district on its present 5 mills extra tax for debt retirement, and raised the millage from 6 to 8 based on 80 percent of state equalized valuation for operating valuation for operating expen-ses for the coming year. The budget as compiled was set at something something over thousand dollars. over a hundred

A large crowd attended the dance at Elwood' Miller's new barn Saturday evening. Mr and Mrs Warren Leiter and Mr and Mrs Fey Forbes sup-plied music, and Elwood also

joined in with his banjo.

Everyone greatly enjoyed the evening, including the "little red hen."

Elwin Pennington has ed members and friends of the Methodist Church, and their families, to picnic at the Penningtons' picturesque and charming Chippewa Lodge on Sunday afternoon, June 19. It is expected the picnic will be at about 1 o'clock p. m.
Guests will be invited to en-

joy the swimming pool and tour the ranch.

Those attending are asked to

take along table service, sand-wiches, and a dish to pass.

After the picnic, the church folks and friends are invited

folks and friends are invited to attend open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fordyce, who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. There will be a short program at Fordyce's, it was announced this week.

The ranch will open for business June 23, it was said this week. Between 130 and 140 boys and girls are expected, to learn riding and the western flavor of ranch life. Main activities at the ranch include riding and swimming, include riding and swimming, with riflery and handicraft and a long list of other elective rubjects.

The Penningtons are very sincere and charming people; and their place on the Chip-

pewa River truly beautiful.

The family returned the first of April from their winter ranch in Georgia.

HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANT? Reporter

The Singspiration held at the Forest Hill Church last Friday evening was well attended and greatly enjoyed. You who do not come out to hear the special numbers put on by different churches' groups miss

something special.

Sunday visitors at the Howard

Wood home were dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Janet and Bobby. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, and family. Evening visitors were Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and

family.
Otis Denslow and son, Gary,
were callers in Grand Rapids Tues-

day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family of Lansing are spending a few days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs

Wm. Rosencrantz.

Elwin Pennington was a Sunday caller at the Alva Cummins home. Mr. Cummins is going to do some carpenter work for Mr. Pennington, starting Monday at Chippewa Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and sons were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Edna McDonald, in Mt. Pleasant.

Roxann and Cathy Wood were

Sunday supper guests of their cou-sins, Carol and Gloria Wood. Several from this vicinity attend-

ed the barn dance at Elwood Mill-

Mrs. Thomas Eddy of Saranac, Mrs. Wm. Whitlock and Mrs. Norton Greenhoe of Ionia were Thursday p. m. callers at the Howard Wood home. They and Mr. and Mrs. Art Conley had been in Clare, Farwell and Lake, and had enjoyed a picnic dinner while on the trip. Rev. and Mrs. Tustin Williams

returned to their home at Six Lakes Sunday evening after having spent two weeks at the home of Rev. Mary House and with other friends. While they were here they conduct ted a two weeks' revival series at the Forest Hill Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and children of Flint spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. They attended the funeral of her brother, Iral Davis, Monday at the Forest Hill Church of God. Mr. and Mrs. John Carr were Sat-

urday dinner guests of his cousin,

Earl Oplinger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wysong and
family and Dale Wysong of Farwell
were last Thursday callers at the Vance Wood home.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Maude Wagenman were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gross and family of Mt. Pleasant.

We wish to commend Mr. and Mrs. Garald Denslow on the beautiful job they are doing on keeping up Sherman Township's three cemeteries and the church yard at the Forest Hill Church. A good job well done, Garald and Evabelle.

Rev. Tustin Williams and ware were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins at their

Rev. Mary House and Mr. and Mrs. Harry House attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Gordon Jones, in Mt. Pleas-

nt Sunday p. m. Clarence Brand was a last Wednesday dinner guest at the Rosen-

crantz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence and Garth attended the wedding of Mrs. Lawrence's nephew, Dale Graber, at the Barryton Church of Christ, Saturday evening. Later, a reception was held at the Rebekah Hall. Mrs. Neva Nutt called on Mrs.

Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Benn

Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger entertained her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, of Sun River, Montana, last Friday and Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and family brought Mrs. Ethel Holsted back to her home Sunday a week ago. Ernest Holsted stayed with his grandmother from Sunday until Wednesday.

Eugene and Julie Ann Brand spent Wednesday with Mary Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson

and family were Sunday morning callers at the Geruld Losey home. Wilbur Benn and son, Frank, of Shepherd were Wednesday evening

callers of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Benn, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Nutt. Mr. and Mrs. Rosencrantz called on Mrs. Benn and Mrs. Nutt one evening last week, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holsted and Ernest were Saturday callers of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Holsted. Mrs. Holsted and children expect to spend this week in Muskegon. Clarence is working there.

Sharlene Denslow, Robert Den-low, Fern Chaffee and Sylvia Dutcher attended the funeral of

Danny Spencer last Friday morning at Deerfield Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and children were Sunday p. m. callers of her parents, the Charles Losevs.

Jim Lawrence was a Friday caller at the home of his brother, Sidney, and accompanied them to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family spent Saturday evening at the Garald Denslow home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Denslow and children of Owosso were Sunday p. m. callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Saturday visitors at the Charlie Losey home. The men did some plastering.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kent of Grand

Rapids spent the weekend with her brother, Mack Denslow, and

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Carolyn called on her mother, Mrs. J. W. Peacock, Sunday p. m. Mrs.

Peacock has returned to spend some time at her home.

Mrs. Kate Wood and children called on Mrs. Betty Thompson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Neelands of St. Johns celebrated their wedding anniversary Sunday. They had a duckling dinner at the Park Hotel

in St. Louis. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and children were Sunday dinner guests

at the Jay Denslow home.

Rev. and Mrs. Tustin Williams and Rev. Mary House were Monday supper guests at the Mack Denslow home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bobby spent the weekend in Pontiac with his brother, John, and family.

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A BOY FOR THE WAYNE WATTS'

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts (Marilyn Beutler) of Howard City, a son, Richard George, June 6. This is their first child, and naturally they're very proud parents. Richard George is the 14th grandchild for George Beutler of Weidman.

Local Items

The Wiley family reunion is being planned for Sunday at Mitchell Park, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond as host and hostess to 41 relatives who have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes of Brinton and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cor-ey of Frudenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder were also callers.

Miss Sarah Cole spent Monday with with her aunt. Mrs. Ray Smith, and

with her aunt. Mrs. Ray Smith, and family.

Mrs. Del Plummer was a Monday afternoon caller of Mrs. Ted Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright of near Belding spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Ohls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohls spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Nina Forbes.

day with Nina Forbes.

Mrs. Kit Johnson and Mrs. Nina Forbes called on Mrs. Leta Parks, who fractured her wrist last week.

Ruth Momany received her driver's license this week, and is doing fine driving her own car.



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Beal City News

Melvin Fox and Larry Fussman are spending their vacation with

their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tilmann.

West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole entertained the North Star Club Saturday evening. The evening was spent very enjoyably, playing cards and visiting. Very nice prizes were won by Harold Schumacher and Mrs. Irene Hauck, who had high score. Walter Hauck and Mrs. Sylvester Schumacher won second prizes, and Mrs. Agnes Sheahan pepper prize. Mrs.
Dole served a lovely lunch.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and
children of Remus visited at the
Fred Smith home last Thursday

evening.

Bain Hyslop spent Sunday and
Monday in Carson City with his
daughter and family, the Max

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Brubecker of near Gladwin.

La Verne Boge and Bernard Riley had a farewell party in the Beal City McCain and Peter of Flushing also visited the Kripas.

Little Lola Gingrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gingrich of Barryton, spent the weekend

of Barryton, spent the weekend with Mrs. Edith DeVaney and Michelle at Coldwater Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole and Mrs. Gertrude Gross spent Sunday

afternoon and evening with Mrs.

Clara Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyslop and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at their launch cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis and Laura Hyslop spent last Wednes-day with Mr. and Mrs. Don Urie

near Middleton.
Miss Marjorie Sumner of CMC
spent Saturday evening and was
an overnight guest at the Harry
Rupp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kornexl and family called at the Albert Til-mann home last Wednesday eve-

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reihl enjoyed a trip to Canada a week ago, returning last Thursday. They reported plenty of fish and

Mrs. Fred Smith and Michelle DeVaney called on Mrs. Don Al-wood and sons Monday afternoon.

Miss frene Jorae, who is head of the biology department at CMC at Mt. Pleasant, visited at the Harry Rupp home Sunday after-

Miss Mary Gross of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a fish supper at the Russell Maeder

home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston of Mt. Pleasant called at the Harry Rupp hon e Saturday 1ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragolt Hauck visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gross

Sunday evening. Howard and Diane Breuer were overnight guests at the Howard

Kolarik home Saturday evening. Mrs. Don Alwood and sons and Mrs. Bob Alwood and Bryan called on Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ohls Friday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston at their cottage at the lake.

We think it would be nice if

friends and neighbors of Miss Virginia Zuker, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuker, would remember her with letters and cards during her illness at the Mary Free Bed Guild in Grand Rapids. If anyone could go and visit Virginia, she really would appro iate that, too, as the days are so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer were last Thursday evening supper guests at the Don Alwood home, guests at the Don Alwood home,
Miss Mary Ellen Fox of Mt.
Pleasant was an overnight guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp
last Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelps of
Cadillac spent all day Sunday
at the Zulu Grewett home.
Pvt. Bob Reihl of Kentucky
spent the weekend at home
with his parents. Mr. and Mrs.

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl, and other relatives. Little Jane Ann Maeder stayed with her grandparents, the John Maeders, near Mt. Pleasant, while her parents were in Canada and Tonimy Maeder staved with Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl, and also entertained the measles.

Peter Martin left last Wednesday to attend the graduating ex-

day to attend the graduating exercises at Grand Ledge last
Thursday evening. His grandson,
Jerry Westrick, was a graduate
of the high school.
Regina Wieber stayed with
Billy Riley's children while they
enjoyed a party for his brother,
Bernie, and LaVerne Boge, who
were guests of honor at Beal City
last Saturday evening. The boys
left Tuesday to resume their left Tuesday to resume their duties in the Armed Services.
Amelia Wieber called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook Sunday

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussman had company over the weekend. Her mother, Mrs. Millie Liston, and Roy. of Robinson, mother, Mrs. Millie Liston, an her brother, Roy, of Robinson, Ill., and Everett, of Bristow, Okla., were there. They re-turned to their homes Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode en-tertained their Club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Don Alwood and sons and Mrs. Bob Alwood and Bryan were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Lucille Welch and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick spent

the weekend in Saginaw, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grewett of Mt. Pleasant visited his mother, Mrs. Zulu Grewett, Tuesday af-

Miss Arlene Myers, who is helping Mrs. Grewett, spent Sunday at her home at Chippewa Lake. --0--

Obituary

Daniel Lee Spence

Funeral services for Daniel Lee Spence were held last Friday mor-ning at the Deerfield Methodist Church, with burial in the Densmore Cemetery at Central Lake.

Danny was drowned in Daggett

Lake near Remus, last week.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Spence, and was vacationing near Remus at the time of his death. He was a sixth grade student in the Weidman School,

Surviving are his parents, two sisters, Barbara Ann and Shirley Kay; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spence, of East Jordan, and Mrs. Loveland of De-

The family has the sympathy of

many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook of Maple Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Al. L. Adams of Pullman, Washington, visited last Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are cousins of Mrs. Clark's whom she had never hefore seen.



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Green View Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Rev. C. H. Gates attended the ordination of Terry Alverson at the First Church of Christ in Lansing Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Parker of Nottawa and Gilmore Township Line suffered a broken foot. He has been in a Bay City hospital. He was employed

Open house will be held from 1 to 5 Sunday, July 3, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Tanners' 50th wedding anniversary, at their home in Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murdock of Waterville, Ohio, were Sunday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood, and also attended church here, meeting many former friends.

Announcements are out for the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fordyce, at their farm home at 3 o'clock Sun-

day afternoon.

Cards are out for the Case School reunion June 19 at Farwell.

Mrs. Fred Beck was not so well last week, as reported by her

daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Art Broeper of
Owosso visited the lady's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jarman. Mrs. Elam Seymour was a Wednesday evening caller, also visiting with the Broepers.

The Charles Kents are enjoying a new power lawn mower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen attended the funeral of Mrs. Lily Graham at Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday, with burial here at Gil-more, where Mrs. Ed Wood and Raymond attended.

The Seymour and Buchel men are enjoying a new garden tractor,

power driven.

The Merry Go Round Civic Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Minnie Higgins. A lovely pot luck unner was enjoyed. July meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Allen, northwest of Littlefield Lake, with a quilt to be tied for Mrs. J'e Mussell.

Mrs. Charles Kent and daughter were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Donald Seymour and boys.

Mrs. Louise Kent and daughters, Donna and Joyce, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Gary Seymour was an early calle of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson Friday morning at the dentist's, after suffering toothache all night.

Arthur Woodbury of south of Barryton called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen and family attended the Michigan Annual Methodist Church Conference at Albion College last week. They left last Monday, returning Sat-

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aubin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higbee, last weekend, from Flint.

A. L. Sprague's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sprague and daughter, Eva Mae, of Cadil-lac, called Friday at the Sprague home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, r., and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Powell near Mt. Plea-

sant Sunday afternoon. Sunday callers at the A. L. Sprague home were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Schumacher and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Reynolds and daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James Danby of Ann Arbor called on his uncle, Wm. Higbee, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family were Sunday dinner guests and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Churchill of Carson City.

Mrs. J. H. Clark attended the Whitney wedding in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, and was a Saturday dinner guest of the

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Harper and children were Monday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heron

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Sr., and Craig and Kathy Hines of Barryton spent Sunday afternoon at the Stanley Pridgeon home in

Mrs. Ann Pennington returned Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mina Beckwith, in Otisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and Mrs. David Flower attended the funeral of George Showalter in Mt. Pleasant Monday. Mr. Show-alter was Helen's and Jean's uncle.

Charles Johnson, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.
Mrs. Blanche Herman of Evart

was a Saturday evening visitor at the Harry Herman home.

Mrs. Nina Forbes called on her sisters, Mrs. Pat Hathaway and Mrs.

Russell Wilson, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Monday callers of Mrs. Forbes.

Miss Carolyn Vandlen is visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and
her girl friend, Miss Rose Ann Beck
sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth er, at Dimondale this week. Doug-las Vandlen is also spending the week at the home of his boy friend,

Jimmy Fulton, also in Dimondale. Mrs. George McClain, Sr/, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Bud Hines, of Cooks' Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Del Plummer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Harper were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Del Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook and fam ily left Sunday for a week's vaca-tion trip in Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

Garnet Bywater and boys took Ruth Memany and Gertrude Haight to Mt. Pleasant Monday

on business.

Mrs. Don Alwood and Mrs. Bob Alwood were Thursday callers of Mrs. Wm. Ohls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie and John were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and girls. Jack and his family left on Sunday for a vacation trip to California. Mrs. Dora Ritchie is spending a few days with her son, Don, and family, at Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and children and Mrs. Bessie Abbott were in Lansing and Middleton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and family and Mrs. John Neubecker and Ronald spent Saturday in Lan-

Richard Swanson is part time salesman for Carl's Furniture Store

in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs Will J. Smith Sunday afternoon, and were luncheon guests. Walter and Don Smith also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knorr and boys of Shepherd spent last Sunday at the Ralph Savanson home in rural Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson (Lela Woodbury) will observe their wedding anniversary June 18. They are living at Fennville.

Mrs. Don Alwood and sons were Friday evening callers at the Will J. Smith home.

Sunday callers at the Leo Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood and boys of Bay City, Mrs. Inez Johnson, and Mrs. Bob Branson of Lansing.
Mrs. Al Woodbury and Louise were Monday evening callers of

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and Charles and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Martin and family spent Sunday in Northern Michi-

Rev. Mary House and Rey, and frs. Williams called at the Leo Mrs. Williams called at the Lec Wood home last Thursday. Mrs. Gordon Smith of Remus was also

a Tuesday caller.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood went to Ludington fishing last Friday, and got a nice lot of

EAST COLDWATER Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Rothoux of Alma over the weekend.

Mrs. Annie Whaley was taken to the hospital on Wednesday. Mrs. Dora Hulbert of Maple City visited Mr. and Mrs/George Ham-iltor ver the weekend.

Church service at Brinton Sunday evening was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes are on

a fishing trip in Canada. Mrs. Jane Geasler visited Mrs.

Fred Whaley in the hospital on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes were in

Clare Tuesday.

Dick Olger underwent surgery

at the hospital last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curtiss of
Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart.



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Two Rivers Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Daniel and Carol Foss of River-dale are staying with their aunt, Mrs. George Sausote, while their grandmother is in the hospital.

Sunday supper guests of the Sansote family were Mr. and Mrs.
George Parks of Edmore.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaugher were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee and

Jeanne of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ivah Rogers and grandson, Danny, who is visiting them from Newberry, spent Sunday afternoon at the Fred Swan home.

Joanne Swan is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ted Johnson, and family of Newberry.
Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell and

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and children spent Sunday at the Duane Stansell home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Marion DeWaters of Eaton Rapids is caring for her sister and the new baby at the Arthur Mc-

Queen home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bushong and family were Sunday guests at the A. McQueen home. Mrs. Margaret Snyder and sons of Boulder, Cblo., spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Glen

Smiley, and family.

Mrs. Rose Ege is spending two
weeks at the Oral Bunting home. Mr. and Mrs. Bunting were Saturday home near Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunting were Saturday home near Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr called on linger home. Sunday the Olin BuntBill Martin Sunday evening. He is convalescing at home now. ings of Belding were guests at the O. Bunting home.
Weekend guests at the Elton Carr

home were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer children were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr and Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children went to a family reunion at the Clarence Kamp

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In Weidman.

The Weidman Concert Band will offer music selections, after which there will be a movie, "A Missionary to Walker's Garage," a nondenominational theme. A film for kiddies, "Little Gray Neck," will conclude the program. The public is cordially invited.

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REBEKAHS MEET
LAST THURSDAY EVE
A regular meeting of the
Weidman Rebekahe was held
last Thursday evening with N.
G. Leta Parks presiding.
Eighteen membesr and a visit-

Eighteen membesr and a visitor were present.

A very good response to the
trake sale had been received,
and much more could have
been cold, it was stated. It
was decided to hold a rummage sale and bake sale Satproby. July 2

urday, July 8. Mrs Lucille Smith was elect-Mrs Lucille Smith was electad to fill the office of treasurer vacated by Mrs Theresa
Plummer, who is moving to
Kinde soon.

A gift was presented to Mrs
Plummer by the lodge, and
cake and ice cream were serv-

ed after lodge.



WEIDMAN LODGE

NO. 119

Meets at the LO.O.F. Hall on the second and fourth Thurs-day of each menth. N. G., Leta Parks: V. G., Jewel Wag-ner; Rec. Scc., Arline Leiter; Fin. Sec., Lillian Johnston; Treas., Theresa Piumtaer, Vis-iting members are cordially



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Yada Tilmann, Reporter

FERDINAND STRAUS DIES IN MORRICE

Word was received Monday evening of the death of Ferdinand Straus of Morrice, Mich. His family formerly lived in this area, and have many friends and relatives.

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A number of young folks helped Allen Schafer celebrate his 8th birthday Sunday afternoon. Games were played, and cake and ice cream were served the guests. Allen received many lovely gifts. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Schafer.

Mike and Trudy Theisen returned

Mike and Trudy Theisen returned home after spending two weeks in Flint with their uncle and aunt.

A number of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers last Wednesday evening, on their 40th wedding anniversary Cards were played, with Frank Theisen and Joe Pung receiving first prize, and Mrs. Ted Ahlers pepper. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann and Mrs. Ahlers with a lamp.

Miss Margaret Gross spent Monday Mrs. Margaret Gross spent Monday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tilmann and family.

Sunday callers at the Frank Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zu-ker and Helen, and Mrs. Anna Kornexl.

Mrs. Pat Horan attended the wake for Mrs. Joe Murphy in Lansing last Thursday evening. Pat Horan and Carol attended her funeral Saturday morning. She was his niece.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pung entertained the Golden Rule Club Tuesday evening. Cards were played, with Mrs. Louis Simmer and Bill Faber receiving first prize. Herb Straus and Chris Straus had low score, and Mrs. Bill Ea-

ber received the pepper prize.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann
called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann in Mt. Pleasant Friday eve-

ning.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann calied on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung and family Friday evening.

Walter Elias called on Mrs. Allen Tilmann Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel and Mrs. Walter Westrick spent last

Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal.
Miss Helen Lawens and Mrs. Dutch Honeywell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens.

Mrs. Miles Drallette of Weidman called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Til-mann Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and daughters spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, and Mrs. Louise Smith mo-Pung, and Mrs. Louise Smith motored to Cadillac Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Frank Lauben-thal. Mrs. Will Pung, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Esch remained to visit

a few days Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer, and Mrs. Joe Pung and Doc and Wawersik spent Wednesday on Mrs. Clark called on Mr. and Mrs. Extension Club tour to Battle Ernest Schmidt Saturday evening. Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and Sharon. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pohl enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and Bob Bierschbach at a chicken fry

Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer entertained the Frie dship Club Friday evening. Cards were played, with first prize going to Louis Martin and Christine Bierschbach, second to Joe Endres and Louis Martin.
Frank Kremsreiter received pepper prize. A delightful lunch was served. Next club will be at the Frank Kremsreiter home.

Mr. and \rs. Ed Kornexl brought Mrs. Anna Kornexi bac after she had spent a few weeks caring for Mrs. Ed Kornexl. Mr Ed Kornexl will remain with he folks in order to take treatment in Midland.

Mrs. Walter Rau and Mrs. Ed

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yuncker gent Wednesday and Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer.

Mrs. Bernard Rau and famil

spent Sunday with Mrs. Dick S while the men went fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith an

family motored to Cadillac Tu

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmer spe Thursday evening with Mrs. A Zeien.

Mrs. Lena Bleise and Mrs. L Rehil went to Jackson Saturda spend a week with their sister Lydia Hengesbach. Maggie and Ed Gachter of C City spent Thursday on their I



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Mrs. George Gerwing and children of Casnovia and Mr. and Mrs Walt Caulkin of Alto were Sunday guests of Nettie Crowley.

Will Nicholson spent Friday evening with Mean spent Friday evening with Mean spent Research

ning with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Greer and family of rural Mt. Plea-

Sant.
Minnie Rhode, Mary and Maycie Cook spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Ethel Carrick.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duerrstein at their cottage at Pentwater. Herman Buenger was also a guest

of the Duerrsteins. Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hummel of Shep-

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter of Shepherd.

Mrs. Lydia and Alice Lueder and Mrs. Esther Bridget were Monday callers of Christine Cook.

Harold Rhode spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Montgomery of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Montgomery being one

of the CMCE graduates.

Mrs. Elton Varr called on Maycie
Cook Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Aliance, Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger and Mrs. and Mrs. Orves Cook and families attended the wedding of their niece, Dorothy Delo, and Richard Whitney in the Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon. A reception was held later at the Winn Masonic Hall, and in the evening a dance at Two Rivers Hall Rivers Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Stewart's, fourth birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson and Mary, Nancy and Elsie, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Don Swan and Sharon spent Sat-urday forenoon at the Jay Leinaar

Karen Rhode attended a birthday party for young Michael McHugh in Weidman Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode spent

Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huber in Mt. Pleasant.

Roderick Nicholson spent Sunday p.m. at the Ray McArthur home. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Handy and sons, Bruce and David, of Evart were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and

Aliance were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Delo.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Karlene attended the barn dance at

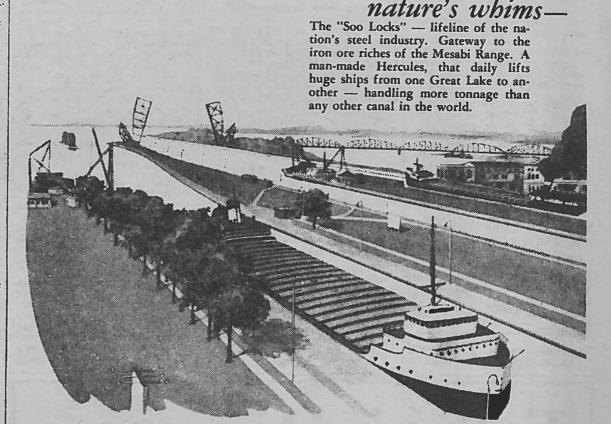
Elwood Miller's last week. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sawyer of Marion were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Aliance Cook and Marie Starr were among the group of women of this county who enjoyed a sight-seeing trip to Battle Creek and Michigan State College at Lansing last Wednesday

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I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Weidman Sunday School, the Birthday Club, my Secret Sister, and my neighbors, for their kindness and help during my ill-ness. Helen Flower.

BETTER THAN A LETTER WEIDMAN MESSENGER

In Memoriam

ROSS MOMANY

There is a sad and lonely grave To which I often go.
To say a prayer and to be near
The one we all loved so. The gift of such a one From none but God could be;

He bid no one a last farewell, He said goodbye to none. His loving heart had ceased to beat Before we knew it, he was gone. Every day we sadly miss him, Deeply we feel our loss; Lonely are our lives without him, Help us, God, to bear our cross. Loving and kind in all his ways, Upright and just to the end of his days,
Sincere and kind in heart and mind What a beautiful memory he left behind.

There are those who miss you sadly,

And the time long since you went, And we think of you daily and hourly,

But try to be brave and content, But the tears that we shed in si-

lence And we breathe a sigh of regret, For you were ours, and we remember, Though all the world forget.

Sadly missed by wife, children, mother, brothers, and sister.

BUSY BEES MEET WITH MRS. DAVY, 16 STRONG

Sixteen members of the Busy Bees met last Thursday with Mrs Harold Davy, for an enjoyable afternoon. More an enjoyable afternoon. Mo quilt blocks were turned in.

President Deborah Benn presided over the meeting. There was good response to roll call, with Mrs Margie Denslow's poem on "The Upper Berth" highlighting the event. Exhighlighting the event. Excerpts from a book Mrs Lucille Merrihew was reading, poems by Mrs Benn, Mrs El-len Thompson and Mrs Betty Thompson; a reading by Mrs Flora Wood, and a pig story by Mrs Opal Denslow were

very much enjoyed.

Opal invited the group to meet at her home for the July session.

The hostess served a deli-cious lunch of potato salad, icllied chicken loaf, a raw vegctable plate, fresh buns, cof-fee. and cake.

ROSALIE ANDREWS HAS NEW HOME
Thirteen-year-old Rosalie An-

drews left last Thursday for her new home at Frederick, Mich, with Henry and Gertrude Baker. Mr Baker is the bro-ther of the late Mrs Christine Otto.

Rosalie made her home with Mr and Mrs Joseph Otto for the past 12 years, until Mrs Otto's death. Rosalie wishes to be remembered by her school and class mates.

Donald Andrews, her bro-ner, will stay with Joseph

Obituary

IRAL DAVIS

Iral Davis died suddenly last Friday, June, after a heart attack at his home near Remus. He was 36 years old.

He was born Sept. 19, 1918, and lived all his life in Isabella County.

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Surviving are his wife, Jacqueline, and daughter, Sheila; his mother, Mrs Veva Sheldon, two brothers, Roscoe and Wayne Davis, and two sisters, Geraldine Frye of Mt Pleasant; and Lucille Cummings.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 13, at 2 p. m. from Forest Hill Church with Rev. Harry House officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill

Cemetery.

S. W. Sherman

Arline Leiter, Reporter

Mr and Mrs Lintemuth and Mr and Mrs Cliford Lintemuth and son of Grand Rapids call-cd Sunday at the Ernest Faling home.

Mr and Mrs John Ervin of Six Lakes called Monday evening at the Ernest Faling

home.

Mrs Eleanor Doerr and family and Mis Bessie Forbes called at the Clifford Leiter home last Wednesday after-

Fred Cressey of Mecosta called at the Clifford Leiter home last Wednesday even-

ing.

Mrs Jeanette Johnston children of near Rosebush were last Thursday supper guests of her parents, Mr and

Mrs Clyde Beutler.
All of the Sixth Grade class from here attended the funeral of Danny Spence at Deer-field last Friday, The community was sadden-

ed by the sudden death of Iral Davis of Remus. Iral was a son of Mrs John Shel-don, and had lived most of his life at the family home near

Mr and Mrs Clifford Leiter called at the Jomes of Mr and Mrs Charles Doerr and Mr and Mrs Glenn Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Charnes and K. C. spent a few days vacationing in the Upper Peningula last week.

ROSALIA GUESSES NEARLY RIGHT ON FISH HOOKS IN FOX HOWE, BOWL

Mrs. Miles Drallette was win-ner of first prize in the fish hook guessing contest at Fox Hardware, Rosalia guessing there were 47,999 fish hooks in the bowl. (Ed said the offithe bowl. (Ed Said Incial number was 46,922.)
Rosalia received a fly rod

for her close estimate.

Mary Gross received a spin-

ning reel for second-place prize, for her guess of 45,821, Ralph Wagner received an as-

Raiph Wagner received an assortment of tackle for third prize, with his guess of 45,000.

Mrs Marvin Reed of Saginew, with a guess of 43,570, and Oliver Ward with 49,795, also received tackle prizes.

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