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Editor's Column

By Connie

We went into Bud's Tavern to get the Beal City news Tuesday afternoon, and Vada Tilmann greeted us with, "How much did you have to pay for that plug on the radio?"

First we'd known of it, as we get sort of busy, around the first of the week, and don't seem to tune in on radio programs much.

Seems Russell Holcomb, station manager, gave us a front-page review, the Messenger being to his liking last week.

In a telephone conversation, Russ said he was trying out new ideas on one of his local programs, and was sort of feeling his way to what ever it might develop into. Right now he's calling it the "Gossip Hour," or some such, which we don't mind, so long as we get the reviews.

Thanks for the good word, Russ and WCEN!

ANOTHER LONG WEEKEND COMING RIGHT UP

This is a year of long holiday weekends, according to the calendar, and we have another of 'em on us now. We're not going to preach or editorialize about careful driving, careful swimming and so on. It's getting so that everybody knows he'd better be careful in traffic if he wants to live.

What we will remind our folks of is the fact that the long weekend calls for stocking of kitchen supplies, and both of Weidman's stores, Middlesworth's and Shook's Market, are pointing out in the Messenger this week that Weidman is a good place to do your shopping.

Both stores have long lists of holiday specials. So get your Fourth of July holiday eats here, folks, and enjoy some of the best meals of your life.

IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL---

Seems that those who used to enjoy fishing on the Weidman millpond were with us on our protests editorially when the water level went down to unheard-of lows this spring.

Nice letter here (enclosing check for subscription, too) says:

"We enjoy reading the new paper. Was better this week, and we enjoy the editorial. Keep up the good work. Bernie may have a soft spot in his heart--who knows? But hope he does.

Sincerely,
Ruth and Walt Davy!

Thanks, folks.

GOLDEN WEDDING FOR THE WILLIAM TANNERS NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 3

Mr. and Mrs. William Tanner of Gilmore Township plan to hold open house next Sunday, July 3, from 1 in the afternoon until 5 o'clock, observing their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner are old-time Gilmore residents, and have the respect and affection of the whole community.

Their many friends will be offering their sincere congratulations and best wishes.

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No. 2 DHIA Has Best Record

The May report by Walter H. Smith, supervisor of No. 2 DHIA, shows the highest record ever made in the association. The average cow made 1141 pounds of milk and 38 pounds of butterfat for the month. There were 371 cows in 18 herds reporting for the month.

Dale Davis has completed his last yearly record with a 378-lb. fat average. The association has lost a true friend and dairy booster in the death of A. D. MacRae. His herd, under management of Lee Mayberry, continues in the DHIA, with high averages.

Ernest Bradley and Kendall Wood are tied for first in herd averages. Bradley has 13 cows producing 47.9 lbs. of fat per cow, and Wood with 11 cows hit the same average.

Stanley Erwin and Son were next with 27 cows at 46.7, followed by Herb Yuncker with 38 cows averaging 46.4 lbs.; Russell Cowden with 22 cows at 45.4 lbs. of fat; Ed Schafer with 6 cows at 43.8 lbs., Wm. Block and Son, 25 cows at 43.3 lbs. of fat; Geo. House and Son, 17 cows at 42.1, and Bogani and Cotter with 17 cows at 41.7 lbs. of fat.

Russell Cowden owned the highest producing cow, a grade Holstein, at 2,030 lbs. of milk and 95 lbs. of fat. William Block followed closely with a grade Holstein at 2,090 lbs. of milk and 88 lbs. of fat. MacRae and Mayberry had a registered Holstein at 2,480 lbs. of milk and 87 lbs. of fat. Wm. Phillips had a grade Holstein with 2,370 lbs. of milk and 83 lbs. of fat; Kendall Wood, grade Holstein at 2,340 lbs. of milk and 82 lbs of fat; Russell Cowden, grade Holstein at 2,290 lbs. of milk and 76 lbs. of fat; Wm. Block,



Cadet-Major Smith Receives DMS Award

Mrs. Losey Is Ninety-six

A birthday dinner was held Sunday at the Charlie Losey home honoring his mother's 96th birthday, which is Wednesday, June 29.

The following guests were present:

Mrs. Liza Losey, her sister; Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mrs. Tracy White, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and Sharon and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Donnie and Marlene Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Susie and Nancy, Bob and Joan Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, and Jessie Rosencrantz.

Mrs. Losey received many nice cards and gifts.

At 96, she busies herself with crocheting rugs, mending, and so on.

grade Holstein at 2,300 lbs. of milk and 74 lbs. of fat; Ernest Bradley with two cows at 2,050 lbs. and 2,110 lbs. of milk and each with 72 lbs. of fat.

Eighty cows in the association made over 50 pounds of fat for the month, a great record. If the present pace is maintained, this association should hit a 400-lb. fat this fiscal year, according to B. C. Mellencamp, county agent.

Cadet Major Richard Smith (at right), Weidman Senior at Central Michigan College, receives the DMS (Distinguished Military Service) award from Lt. Col. Kenneth Glade, head of the Central Michigan ROTC Department.

Dick received the award as acknowledgment of his outstanding record at training camp last year as well as his very high standing in academic studies and leadership in military science. Dick was seventh in a company of 165 men in the Kentucky camp last summer.

He has completed the ROTC course at Central College, where 560 students are trainees annually. Dick will graduate from Central next winter. He plans to go into military service at once, and will enter the regular Army as a second lieutenant. He expects to be sent to a branch school before being assigned a permanent station.

Dick graduated from Weidman High School in 1950, and put in a year at factory work before beginning college. On graduation from Central he will be qualified as an instructor and coach in athletics.

He was married in July, 1953, to Rosemary Pohl, and they live in Mt. Pleasant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith of Weidman, and is one of the Messenger family's "old boys", although not of the printshop. Congratulations on your fine record, Dick!

NORTHWEST SHERMAN

Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter

The writer has been a little under the weather, so no news last week. She hopes to be able to continue better from now on.

Hear in the Messenger about new potatoes. We too have new potatoes, and peas soon. Everything growing good here in the country, even the weeds. We have beetles on our string beans, which we intend to doctor up.

Mrs. Frances Miller and Mrs. Bertha Stankwitz of Detroit called on Frances Shook Monday.

Frances Shook called on Mrs. Betty Stankwitz and family and their guest, Mrs. Bertha Stankwitz, of Detroit.

Mrs. Blanche Vance and Naomi, Phyllis and Lloyd of Deshler, O., and Mrs. Anna Poley of Sturgis spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their cousin, Mrs. Frances Shook, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Villier of Detroit came Tuesday to the home of the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stankwitz, Wednesday morning, and took Mrs. Stankwitz home with them for a couple of weeks' stay, until Betty is able to care for her children since her operation. Mrs. Bertha Stankwitz went back to Detroit with them after visiting her son, Herbert, and family and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Blanche Vance and Naomi, Phyllis and Lloyd of Deshler, O., Mrs. Anna Poley of Sturgis, Mrs. Ethel Mae Monroe and Blane, and Frances Shook went to see a cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Swartz, of Temple, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frances O'Brien of Clare spent Monday with Mrs. Ethel McLean. Mrs. Frances Miller called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children and Cloyce Miller assisted Miles Miller with his haying Saturday p. m.

Cloyce Miller did chores for Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller Thursday p. m. while they attended a sale in Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spaulding of Grand Rapids spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Steven and Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane called Saturday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and children of near Winchester Dam.

Harlan Shook of Mt. Pleasant was a breakfast guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Frances Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane and Mrs. Frances Shook called Sunday p. m. on Harlan Shook in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane called on the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and Wayne and Ed-

ward, near Barryton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reader, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean and Perry Davison assisted Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller with their haying Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koosman of near Big Rapids and Mrs. Myrtle Heckathorne of Marion called Sunday morning on the latter's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Mrs. Flora VanSickle spent a week in New York City recently with a group of students.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mrs. Frances Miller were Barryton business callers Saturday.

Elmer Denslow assisted his nephew, Miles Miller, Saturday with his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent of Horr called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Mrs. Alma Dusenberry called Friday afternoon on Ethel McLean.

Mrs. Louise Johnson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ethel McLean, doing some sewing.

Archie McLean is working in the oil field.

Ralph Thompson is putting up hay on Archie McLean's place. Russell Sides is doing the baling for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Eberhart and daughter of rural Clare were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and family.

Mrs. Anna Cheadle returned home from Lansing Tuesday evening. She accompanied her son Ross home last Thursday and attended the graduation of Carol Ann Cheadle at the Sexton High School. Mrs. Cheadle visited the Boyd Cheadle family in Lansing, Mrs. Morris Cheadle in Bancroft, Gary Cheadle and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bates in Dimondale.

E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mrs. Arthur Molyneux and her daughter returned to their home on Friday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines are at Lake Odessa. Jimmy Purdy is doing chores for them.

Mrs. Annie Whaley is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Susan Hart is visiting at the Leon Hart home.

Visitors at the George Skinner home Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and sons of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLeod,

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones and daughter, all of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner and son and daughter of Swartz Creek, also Tom Bevis, and Thelma Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Allen Shaner celebrated his birthday by having his school mates in for the afternoon. He received some nice gifts, and

all had a nice time.

Several from Brinton attended the funeral of Harry Spence at Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner attended the Pitts family reunion at Island Park Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pitts.

Local Items

A family gathering was held at the Fey Middlesworth home Sunday, honoring their Oregon cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskins and son, Jimmy. Present, besides the Haskins family, were Mrs. Clara Stamm of Saginaw, Mrs. Clara Cole of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C.

BETTER THAN A LETTER WEIDMAN MESSENGER

WEIDMAN SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Rosebush	.....7	0	1.000
KC	.....6	1	.857
Momany	.....5	4	.556
Fox	.....3	5	.375
Shook's	.....2	6	.250
North End	.....1	8	.111

Scores Friday June 24.
K C 6, North End 3
Rosebush 14, Momany 10

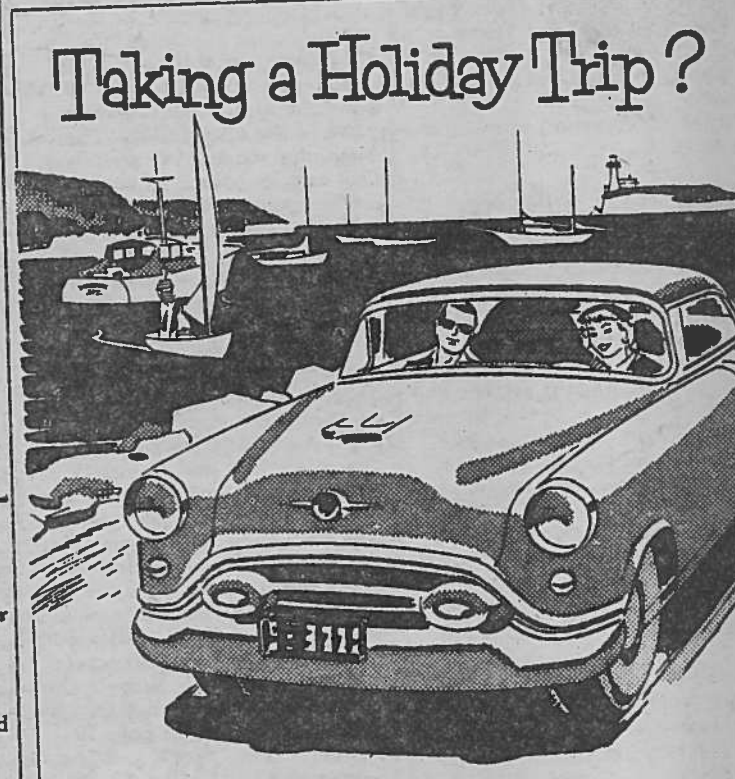
Monday, June 27
Momany 8, North End 4
Rosebush 5, Shook's 3

Thursday Night 's Game (Make-up)
Shook's vs. Rosebush. .8:00

Friday Night Games

Shook's vs. Fox.7:45
Momany vs. K C. . .9:15

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth and Mrs. Clara Cole attended the wedding of Albert Brown of Saginaw and Marilyn Thompson at Holly last Saturday evening.



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Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wood and family and Alan Wood spent the weekend with Howard Wood and helped with the work while Mrs. Wood spent the weekend in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denslow came Friday to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. Ella Denslow, and his brother, Garald, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Ragan of Stanton were Tuesday overnight guests of her daughter, Mrs. Alva Cummins, and Alva.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Coyne and grandchildren of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt. Last Wednesday p. m. callers were Mrs. George Hamilton and girls.

Due to quick thinking on the part of Ralph Bergquist, the Bergquists and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller are here to tell the tale of what would have been a terrible accident when a car that had been waiting at an intersection apparently failed to see the Bergquist car approaching, and shot out at them. Ralph sounded his horn and jumped on the accelerator, and they made it with a hair's breadth to spare. They are still shaking.

Mrs. Mary Nutt was a Friday supper guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lois Branson, and family, and attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schafer at the Oddfellow Hall in Weidman. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sexton of Kendallville, Ind., also attended the reception.

Mrs. Betty Thompson and son Bobby attended a 25th wedding anniversary of an aunt and uncle at Woodbury Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Neva Nutt were Mt. Pleasant shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Denslow spent Tuesday p. m. with Mrs. Ethel Holsted.

Mrs. Alma White of Flint came Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Ben Johnson attended a family reunion at Potters Park in Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow and Carolyn and Gary, and Mrs. J. W. Peacock spent Thursday with Mrs. Floyd Miller, to help her celebrate her birthday with ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and children were Monday p. m. callers of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Holsted, a week ago. They all called on Mrs. Barbara Dell and family, and Mrs. Opal Hardenburg and family. Emory Dell was also at the Hardenburgs'.

Miss Barbara Fordyce was a Sunday guest of Miss Carolyn Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Graber

of Scottville were Sunday morning callers at the Sidney Lawrence home. Mrs. Joe Martin and son were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pomeroy and children were weekend guests of the Garald Denslow family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac were Saturday evening callers at Mrs. Maude Wagenmans home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webster and family of Hastings were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood attended the wedding of her cousin, Ronald Buchel, of Lansing Saturday morning. In the afternoon, they attended the wedding of his cousin, Robert Wright, of Pontiac. They spent Sunday visiting friends in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maltas of Capac were Sunday p. m. and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys and Mrs. Oplinger's two sisters and families prepared a surprise supper for their mother, Mrs. Edna McDonald, of Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Leslie Ferguson was a Thursday morning visitor at the Rosencrantz home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey were evening callers.

Jim Thompson and Roy and Orval Reed spent the weekend in Pontiac with Jim's brother, John, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Sunday dinner guests at the Jack Thompson home.

Nelson Wiley of Pontiac and Mrs. Sarah Wiley of Weidman were Monday callers a week ago at the Paul Millers'.

Charlie Johnson did chores for Paul Miller over the weekend, while the Millers attended their grandson's wedding in Pontiac.

Mrs. Howard Wood received a telephone call from Greenville, Pa., telling of the death of Mrs. Sadie Bell, cousin of Mrs. Wood, and sister of the late Fred Wagenman. With the death of Mrs. Bell it made three of the family to succumb to cancer within a year. There is one sister, Clara Hittle, left, of a family of six children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denslow and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Howlett and baby of Owosso were Saturday p. m. guests at the Garald Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow.

Mrs. Liza Losey spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Wednesday evening at the Charlie Loseys'.

Mrs. Hattie Losey and granddaughters, Marlene Merrihew and Sharon Losey, and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mrs. Jessie Rosencrantz

called at the Garald Denslow home Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Braman and Mrs. Mack Denslow called on her sister, Halla Lovell, Wednesday. Later they all went to Sand Lake to visit some old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Tiani and family of Dearborn spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Walter Boucher of Bozeman, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd were Thursday evening callers at the Garald Denslow home.

Ernest Holsted, who is working for Jay Denslow, was a Wednesday supper guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Holsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow of East Lansing spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow. Stuart left Friday for Fort Campbell, Ky., for a six weeks' course in ROTC. Mrs. Denslow returned to Lansing for a six weeks' summer term at MSC.

Ezra Putman was a Saturday visitor at the Garald Denslow home.

Clarence Holsted called on his mother, Mrs. Ethel Holsted, Friday, on his way home from his work in Muskegon.

Rev. Mary House was a Wednesday evening caller at the Sidney Lawrence home.

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Mrs. John Ulrich.

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S. W. Sherman

Arline Leiter, Reporter

Can we boast about some early vegetables too, Connie? Mrs. Ina Gillette has a ripe tomato, and another ripening. The Fred Rescoes have had peas since before June 15.

Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling called on Mr. and Mrs. Miles Loomis Sunday evening. Later, they all went for a nice ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter and family spent Tuesday forenoon

at the Clyde Forbes home.

Kenneth Saunders is attending summer school in Cleveland, O., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter attended the reception at the Broomfield Grange Hall Saturday evening in honor of the newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Esch. Mrs. Esch was formerly Mrs. Emma Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter and family enjoyed a ride to Baldwin and Reed City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing and Mrs. Richard Ward of Highland Park are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and children called at the Clyde Beutler home Monday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler, Mrs. Robert Tibbetts and Mrs. Richard

Ward called on Mrs. Florence Woodin at Sherman City Monday afternoon. They also called on Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow gave a phone now. Their number is 2424.

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ATTEND WEDDING IN PONTIAC

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Janet and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, and Mrs. Howard Wood all spent Saturday and Sunday in Pontiac, all attending the beautiful candlelight wedding ceremony of Marilyn Sherman and Robert Wright.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, and grandson of Mrs. Paul Miller.

The wedding was at the First Congregational Church, attended by 500 people. A reception followed, after which the happy couple left on a two weeks' honeymoon trip to Florida and Georgia. They will visit four of Robert's buddies who were tent-mates in Japan and Korea. Two are living in Georgia and two in Florida.

The wedding gifts were extremely beautiful.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER WEIDMAN MESSENGER

LOCAL GIRLS PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING CAMP FOR FHA

Karen Middlesworth presided over the regional meetings during the 10th annual leadership training camp for Michigan Future Homemakers of America, held from June 19 to the 25th at Battle Creek' St. Marys Lake. Karen also participated in an Emblem ceremony.

Carol Miller took part in a symposium, "Glimpses of Chapter Recreation Activities."

Janet Starr also attended the training camp, along with Mrs. Eleanor McCrimmon, adviser.

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MT. PLEASANT JAYCEES SPONSOR THREE DAY JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

The Mt. Pleasant Junior Chamber of Commerce announces its annual Fourth of July celebration program, this year starting on Saturday, July 2, with a wonderful sounding offer of free cokes or ice cream for all children, and a General Motors "Preview of Progress" show in the evening.

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Local Items

Ruthie and Ronnie Pridgeon returned to St. Joseph Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Appelgreen, while their folks were attending a convention at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bellows and Mrs. Mable Bellows at Lake.

Mrs. Winnie Baker came home Sunday night after spending five weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Gingery (Genevieve) in Flint. Genevieve underwent a serious operation June 17, for ulcers. She had most of her stomach removed. She was reported as doing fine the first of the week. Mrs. Baker expected to return to Flint Wednesday. Genevieve expects to be out of the hospital the latter part of this week.

Walter Boucher of Montana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibberd and girls of Mt. Pleasant were also callers.

Mrs. Ray Baxter returned last week from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Bartlett, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell of Two Rivers were dinner guests of her father, Wm. Cahill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts and baby of Howard City spent Sunday with her father, George Beutler.

Ray Pierce spent from Friday till Sunday at the Charles Johnson, Sr., home. Mrs. Pierce and Carla returned to Pontiac after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Appelgreen attended the wedding of Ronnie Buchel and Norma Spooner in Lansing Saturday. The Appelgreens called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen while there.

Mrs. Virgil Clark and Larry of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, came last Thursday and stayed till this week at the Dr. J.H. Clark home. Virgil was unable to come, as he has a new office with Sohio Oil Company in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWilliams and two daughters of Breckenridge spent Sunday at the Dr. Clark home.

Mrs. Eva Carr was a last Thursday guest of Mrs. Doc Bruder for a fish dinner.

Miss Carla Pierce of Pontiac spent from last Thursday until Saturday with Nancy and Linda Powell of rural Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Nellie Neil, Mrs. Vina Rufner and Mrs. Eva Carr enjoyed pot luck dinner Sunday at Mrs. Carr's home.

Mrs. Ann Pennington and Ray and Floyd Dutcher attended the birthday party for Mrs. Frank Losey Sunday, at the Charlie Losey home.

Earl Dutcher of Alma is recovering slowly from a back injury suffered in a fall while at work

on a carpentering job. He is still in the hospital at Alma, and expects to remain for several weeks. Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher visited him last week at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family spent Sunday at the John Showalter home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Clara Fox and Mrs. Gertrude Gross spent from Saturday till last Wednesday in Grand Rapids, visiting relatives.

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Mrs. George Hamilton was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. Millie Tanner.

A nice crowd and lovely time at the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pitts at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. Their niece and family, the McNeils, came from Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geasler, son Norman and Mrs. Edith Sloan were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spooner and boys of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Jarman and Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tanner of Alma and their granddaughter, Susie of Clare called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fordyce of Saginaw were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner.

Dale McAlvey of near Petoskey, formerly a Gilmore boy, was ordained Sunday evening at Birch Lake Church, where he has been preaching for some time.

George Ribar of Lincoln Park came Friday night, taking his trailer house to Gun Lake for a vacation in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel attended the wedding and reception of Ronald Buchel and Helen Spooner at Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner held a birthday party for their son, Allen, Monday afternoon. Games were enjoyed, and nice prizes won. Ice cream and cake were served. Allen received many lovely gifts.

Carl Williams and sons are putting up hay on the Ed McAlvey place.

Bill Stewart and Jack Schafer are all done on the W.R. Jarman and Son place.

Mrs. Eldon Love, formerly Violet Shaner, has been very ill with mumps at her home in Mt. Pleasant. Her mother, Mrs. Isaac Shaner, and Mrs. William Green are helping care for her.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Our people were sorry to hear of the death of Harry Spence at Lake. His funeral was at Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clock of Sparta visited her mother, Mrs. Lille Wright, recently. Lillie returned home with them for a visit.

Bud and Mattie Longton are proud owners of a nice TV set. Lina Mae Jenne of Oregon visited at the Alfred Beers and Frank Sisco homes, and also visited Tom and Jane Brooks at Farwell. Lina Mae lived in Brinton when a small girl. Her name was Holmes then.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley are enjoying a visit from their niece and family. They are helping care for Mrs. Whaley since she came home from the Clare Hospital.

She is feeling lots better. Mrs. Minnie Sisco helped J. Tower clean walls a couple of days last week.

Eunice LaLoue helped in C. Grocery a couple of days last week at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco and Arthur Brown were at Crooked Lake fishing, and caught a lot of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco Friday evening.

Hazel Leiter expects to go to Pleasant to work this week.

Homer Leiter, Archie Powell and Evon Walker and Pat Co were in Flint for the week, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sisco Hillsdale, formerly of Brinton returned home last week, and Orville is working. They had been in Oklahoma, called by the illness and death of Sisco's mother.

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BARRYTON

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien spent Sunday afternoon at the Cafe Erien home in Shepherd. Shirley and Carol Ann Brien returned with them for a few days' visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hathaway and daughter, Mary Margaret and Gladys Wilson and Mrs. Forbes were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers near Lansing.

In the evening they attended a pre-nuptial shower honoring Muriel Lange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Oliver. They returned home to Weidman Saturday afternoon.

Sunday guests at the Wm. Ohls home were Mr. and Mrs. E. Benzelos and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dickerson, all of Lansing.

Glenn Scott visited his sister, Mrs. Marion Gingery, in St. Joseph Hospital in Flint Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tranbar-

ger and Walter J. Smith were last Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith, for a fish fry.

Little Linda Griffin of St. Louis spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Marie Griffin. Michael Edgar came Saturday night till Sunday while his folks were in Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and Melanie were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskins of Eugene, Ore., and grandson, Butch (Jimmy) came Saturday for a few days' visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C. spent the first of the week in French Lick, Ind., to attend the funeral of Wayne's grandfather.

Mrs. Blanche Vance and Naomi, Phyllis and Lloyd of Deshler, O., and Mrs. Anna Poley of Sturgis and Mrs. Frances Shook called Tuesday evening on the latter's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and Wayne and Edward, near Barryton/.

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Mrs. James Stevens and daughter, Mrs. John Metz of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Schultz were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Stevens' niece, Mrs. Elam Seymour, and Mr. Seymour. Mrs. Stevens is 89, and very spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel went to Lansing Friday evening to attend the wedding of his brother, Ronald, Saturday morning. They returned Sunday.

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Harold Krueger spent Sunday afternoon with Dalton Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr called on Mrs. Etta Bellinger and Clinton of Winn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook entertained their children and families Sunday in honor of Richard Cook's birthday and the Meads' wedding anniversary.

Donald and Carol Krueger of Lansing spent the weekend at home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger and children spent Sunday evening with the Carl Kruegers.

Carol Rayborn of Belding and Judy Bunting of Mt. Pleasant are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting, this week.

During the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting had their children as guests: The Elton and Olin Bunting families of Belding, the Dalton Rayborns, the Kemeth Bollmans, and the Miles Bunting family of Lansing and John Bunting of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter spent Sunday in Ludington.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art McQueen were Mr. and Mrs. Lee McQueen, Mrs. Marlon Darnell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bushong and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smiley attended the auto races at Crystal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children are spending a few days at the Elton Carr home.

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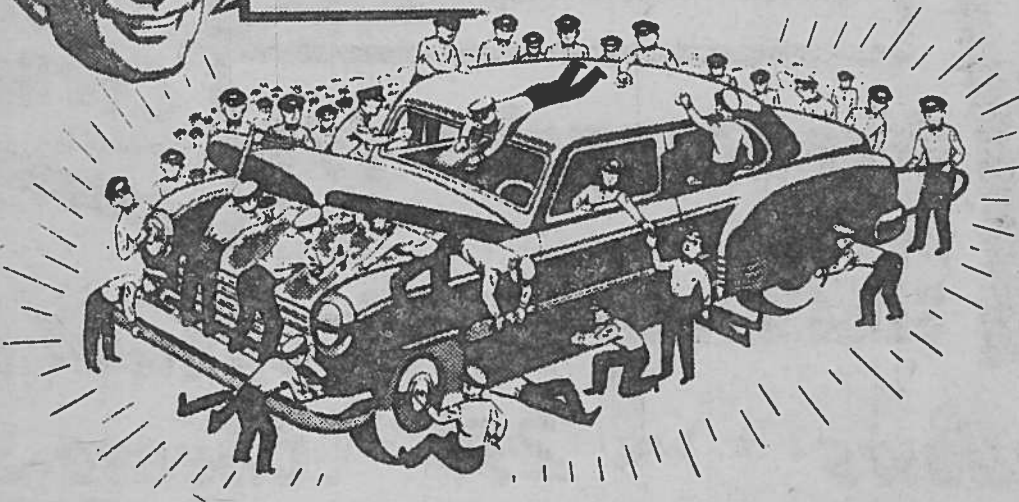
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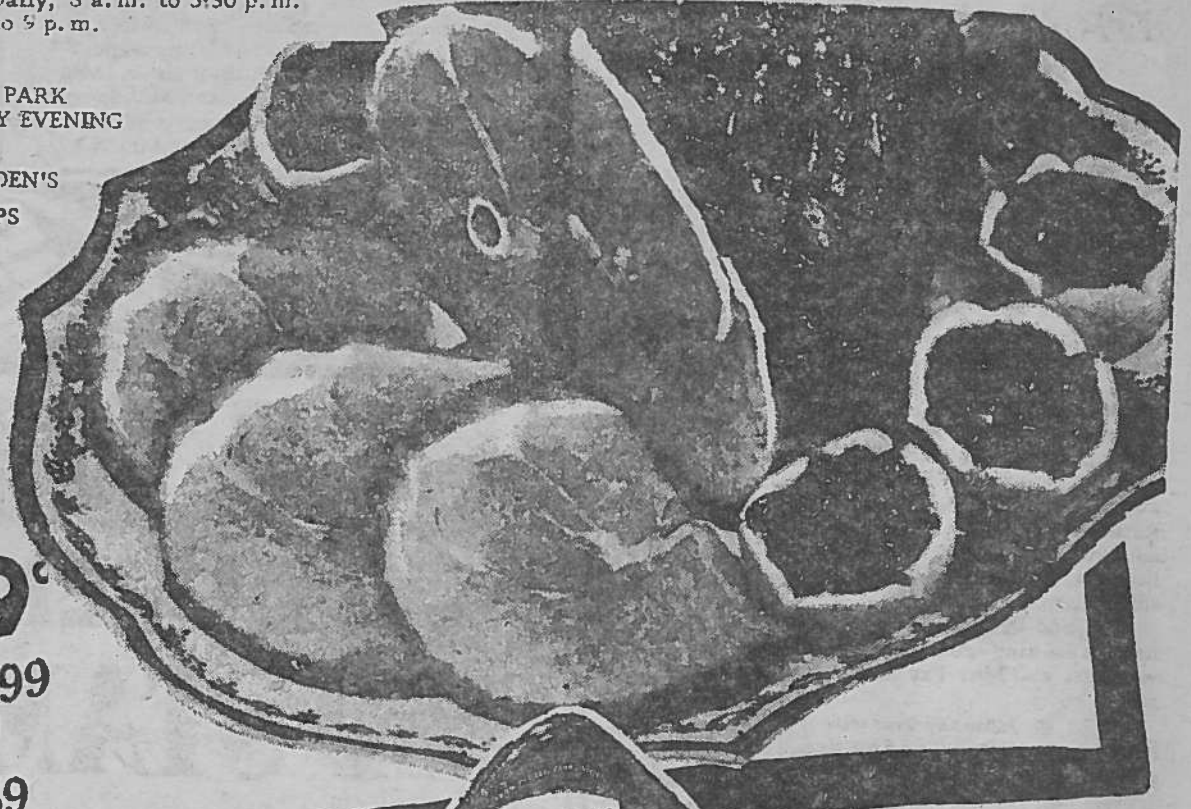
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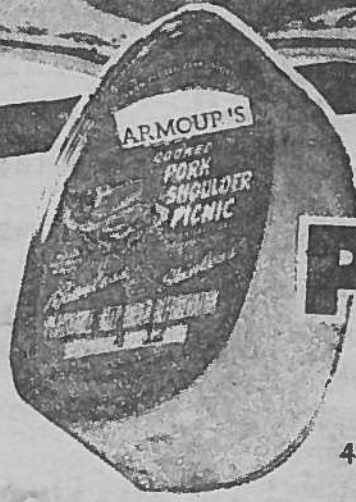
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and daughter of Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ruth Momany.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch were also Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Momany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judge and family of Winn, Jack Neyer of Mt. Pleasant and Jim Judge of Winn, and Mrs. Clara Fox at dinner at their Coldwater Lake cottage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and children returned to Flint Monday after spending the week with Mrs. Ruth Momany. Mrs. Thorp and children spent the week at the Momany and Thorp homes, while Harold came up after work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCrimmon of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fay McCrimmon.

Alc R. E. Momany and wife have a new address: 946 Eldridge, San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going entertained company at their farm in Sheridan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur spent the weekend in Detroit and Ypsilanti, visiting the Jerry McArthurs and George Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and Melanie called on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and girls of Cook's Corners Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Edgar of Haslett called on Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and Melanie, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Sr., and Craig spent Sunday and Sunday evening at the Howard Haskins home north of Barryton.

Mesdames Otis Denslow, Geo. McClain, Senior, and Orrie Merrihew attended the WSCS Workshop at Alma Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harkness of Pontiac spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Michael McHugh, and family.

Dick Parks is spending this week with his brother, Dr. Leland Parks, and family, of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz visited her sister, Mrs. Nora Nichols, at the O'Kiele Sanitarium in East Grand Rapids, Sunday. They found her improving, after an operation on her hip.

Mrs. Bertha Davenport came last Thursday to spend the weekend with her niece, Mrs. Leon Parks, and family. Mrs. Davenport returned to Toledo, Ohio, Monday morning.

Terry Schultz of Clare spent a couple of days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz.

Mrs. Shirley Zuber arrived here to spend a few weeks in her house trailer beside the new house being built by her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham, who are building a new house beside the Leon Parks place. Mrs. Zuber hopes to join her husband, at New Orleans, in about four weeks. His ship will be based there. is in the Navy.

Mrs. Gertrude Danlue of Findley Ohio and Mrs. Ben Dailey and her husband of Jackson spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. L. Sprague, and Mr. Sprague. Callers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and family of

Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and family of Diamond Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelsey and two boys of Deerfield, Center.

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Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Sisco called on Mr. and Mrs. Whaley recently.

Bud Longton has been shearing sheep at the Shull Ranch for several days. He had 500 sheep to shear in the one place.

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Mrs. Anna Cheadle, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise and son of rural Saranac were Saturday night and Sunday guests of her brother, Ken Baker, and family.

Mrs. Russell Stanley has been helping Mrs. Anna Cheadle with her housecleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and children called on friends near

Remus Sunday. Dale bought a colt while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley and family attended a family reunion Sunday afternoon at Stevenson Lake.

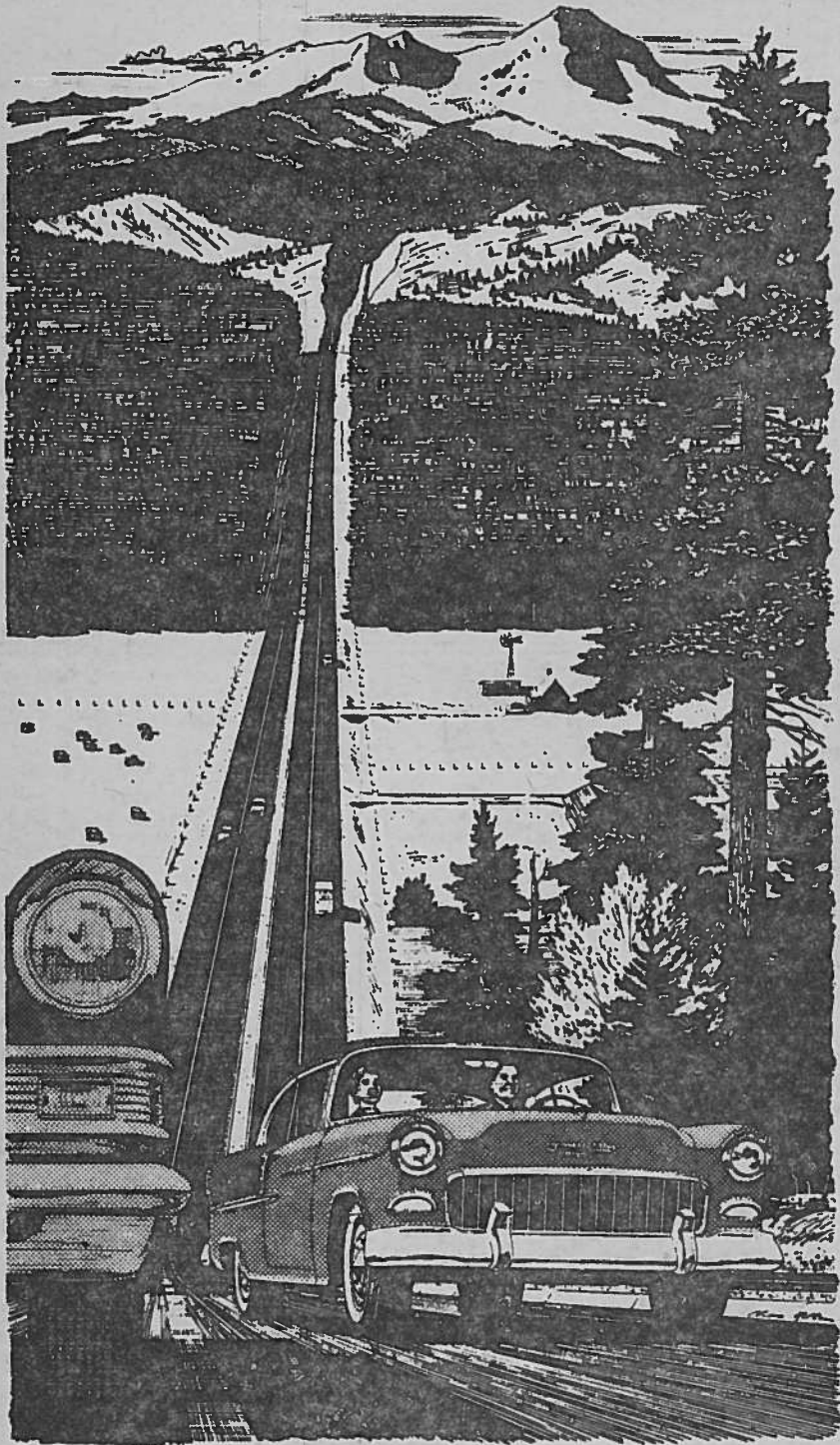
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and family called on Mrs. Etta St. John and Albert Sunday evening. Albert is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Darnell of near Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis.

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Local Items

Bob Showalter of Corpus Christi, Texas, was a Saturday evening supper guest of his sister, Mrs. David Flower, and family. They all went on to the Mitchell McArthur home later for a party honoring Bob, who was home on leave from the Navy.



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Beal City News

Mrs. Vada Tilmann, Reporter

BEAL CITY KC PUTS ON MINSTREL SHOW

The Beal City K. of C. will present a local talent minstrel show at the school gym at 8:30 tomorrow night, Friday, July 8. ---0---

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith entertained the Town Twelve Club Sunday evening at Coldwater Lake. A picnic lunch was served. Cards were played, with Mrs. Walter Rau receiving first prize and Mrs. Bud Smith second.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and family of St. Johns called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pung Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer and Howard called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clara Fox and Mrs. C. H. Dole called on Mrs. Rilla Elias Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by their parents, brothers and sisters, and members of the Town Twelve Club. The occasion was their ninth wedding anniversary. Cards were played, with Mrs. Walter Rau and Joe Tilmann receiving high score; Steve Pung and Vada Tilmann second, and Mrs. Ann Schafer received pepper prize. Lunch was served, and the couple was presented with money. Many thanks to everyone.

Mrs. Bill Wilcox and children of Weldman spent Friday forenoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal, Mrs. Patrick Horan and Mrs. Harold Block and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schafer and Mrs. Louise Smith spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and family of Blanchard.

Mrs. Anna Kornexl spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher.

John Reihl had the misfortune to fall in the barn and break three ribs Wednesday afternoon last week.

Mrs. Rose Hart of Delwin called on Mrs. Harold Block Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Hauck spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal.

Mrs. Pat Horan and Carol, Mrs. Harold Block and Margie spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan. Carol stayed to spend the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schafer

entertained the Rhum Bunch Friday evening. Cards were played, with Mrs. Joe Pung receiving first prize and Mrs. Louise Smith low score. Mrs. Ida Tilmann, Mrs. Will Martin, Mrs. Rita Shepp, Mrs. Ray Rau, and Mrs. Albert Tilmann called on Mrs. Louise Smith last Thursday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Kornexl of Shepherd called on Mrs. Anna Kornexl Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, June 27.

Word has been received of the death of Bert Elias of Detroit. He formerly lived in Beal City.

Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family in Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer and family of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quillen. They also attended the wedding reception of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schafer.

Sunday callers at the Frank Berg home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker, Helen and her girl friend, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawens of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Gerald Smith and Jeanette and girl friend, also of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Irma Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Voisin of Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mrs. Jerry Schafer and son and Mrs. Dick Wentworth and son

called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mrs. Anna Zeien Monday evening.

Mrs. Virgil Clark and sons, Bruce and Larry, of Oklahoma, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bernard McIsaac.

Diana Bierschbach, Susan Schafer, Virginia Rau, Ruth Ann and Kathleen Wawersik, Elizabeth Thering, and Beverly Smith surprised Diana McIsaac Wednesday afternoon on her 10th birthday. Mrs. McIsaac took the girls and Denny Gertizer and Richard McIsaac off a picnic to Coldwater Lake. They enjoyed a wiener roast, ice cream and cake. The Misses Theresa Ahlers and Peggy McIsaac helped entertain the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Therman and boys of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tilmann and family of Reed City called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krensreiter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Engler and family enjoyed a picnic at Schoolsection Lake Sunday.

Miss Rose Grinzinger became the bride of Virgil Seder of Saginaw Saturday morning in a lovely ceremony in St. Philomena's Church performed by Rev. Father

Neubecker. A reception was held in the evening at Beal City Hall for friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and family of St. Johns attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley Saturday morning at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Dick Smith and family spent Tuesday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry, of Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Flachs and family of Lansing spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer.

The Beal City Embroidery Club had its annual picnic at the John Gross cottage Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Irene and Carol called on Paul Demel at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carol Horan spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer.

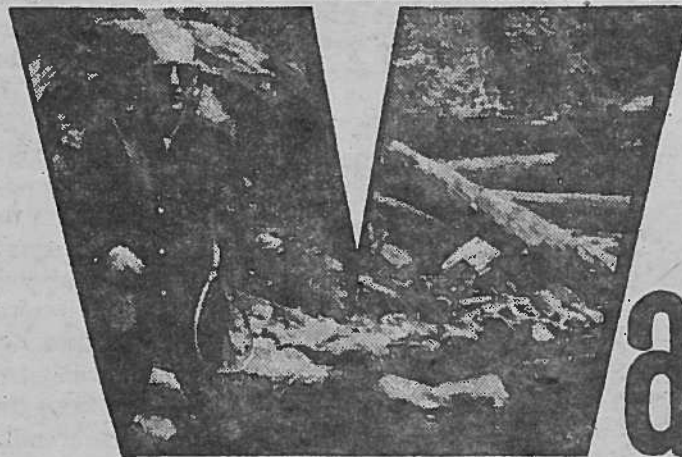
Louis Voisin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen.

Philip Thielen and daughter of Detroit brought Peter Thielen home over the weekend.

Miss Margaret Rau is spending her vacation this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau.

Mrs. John Romas and children of Ohio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pantenburg. A granddaughter remained here.

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Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hummel of Shepherd.

Mrs. LeRoy Stilsen and young daughter Jill of Morley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bob Cook.

Walter Boucher called at the Herman Cooks' Sunday afternoon.

The Broomfield Grange and neighbors gave a reception at the hall Saturday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Esch. They presented them with a General Electric Mixmaster and juicer.

Mrs. Mary Barnard and Mrs. Irene Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Will Nicholson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong of Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook took their daughter Lou Ann to Saginaw Saturday to have dental work done. She had several teeth extracted.

Mrs. Ethel Carrick is working at Chippewa Lodge.

Lou Ann Cook and Karlene Lueder spent several days last week at the 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan spent an evening last week with Nettie Crowley.

Dr. Putz and daughter Roberta of Blanchard called on Grandmother Leinaar Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook, and their families, enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday on the patio with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance, in honor of Richard Cook's birthday and the wedding anniversary of the Francis Meads.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowley were Sunday evening supper guests at the Jay Leinaar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Manley of Coldwater Lake. They arrived just as the Manleys were rushing their daughter Judy to a Mt. Pleasant doctor. She had cut a deep gash in her foot while swimming in the lake. It took eight stitches to close the cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder, who have been spending a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lueder in North Dakota, and with friends in Montana, have returned home. They called on Mrs. Mary Cook Saturday.

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JULY 1 JULY 2

MIDDLESWORTH'S

West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer called at the Pete Lorenz home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sebenick of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey of Saginaw spent last Sunday at Higgins Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson and three daughters of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schneider, all of Midland. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at Coldwater Township Park. They made plans for a Jackson reunion in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wickenhiser and daughter of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schofield of Vernon Township, and Mrs. V. Jasienski and Jane of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of Ray and Sue Sebenick at their Higgins Lake cottage.

Mrs. Albert Tilmann and sons and Mrs. Loretta Lorenz called on Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bush of Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Grisson Sunday evening.

Joe Lorenz, Jr., of Saginaw was a Sunday caller at the Pete Lorenz home.

Mrs. Louis Voisin called on Mrs. Ray Sebenick last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer called on the Pete Lorenz family last Friday evening.

Loretta Lorenz spent Wednesday at the Ernest Voisin home in Mt. Pleasant.

Adella Phillips and family and Mrs. Joe Shanahan of Mt. Pleasant called on Loretta Lorenz Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker and family were last Tuesday evening visitors of her parents, the Arnold Halfmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were Thursday evening supper guests at the Don Alwood home.

Mrs. Carroll Shettler and Janet, Nancy and Dennis of Byron spent all day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. Michelle Devaney returned home with them to spend a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz and Billy and Ronnie called on Pearl Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Halfman and Judy were Saturday evening supper guests at the Arnold Halfman home.

Mrs. Louis Voisin is spending this week at her son's home in Mt. Pleasant, the Stanley Stahls

helping with the new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Halfman and family called at the Arnold Halfman home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Theisen, Mrs. Miles Drallette and Mrs. Amelia Wieber and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker spent Friday afternoon in Lansing, to visit Margaret Ann Theisen. She was very happy to see them, and she is feeling just fine. "It will be seven months the 12th of July that I've been here," Margaret Ann said.

Clayton Straus left Tuesday for Flint to visit his daughter, Mrs.

Jack Shanahan, and family.

Amelia Wieber called on her sister, Mrs. Henry Fussman, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and Ricky spent Tuesday evening with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clare, of near Mt. Pleasant.

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MARRIED IN SACRED HEART CHURCH IN MT. PLEASANT

About 150 attended the Nuptial High Mass for the wedding of Barbara J. O'Brien and Henry A. (Junior) Ley at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant June 25. The choir sang the mass, and the altar was decorated in blue, with white glads and pink carnations.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. O'Brien of rural Mt. Pleasant, while Junior is a son of Mrs. Leone Simmer.

The bride chose a ballerina-length wedding gown of tulle and lace over crystal satin. The fitted bodice with its Peter Pan collar and long tapering wrist-pointed sleeves were of French lace. Over the full skirts of tulle were pointed tiers of tulle edged in matching material. She wore a shoulder-length veil held in place by a picture hat. She carried a cascade of red roses.

Her maid of honor was Mrs. LeRoy Ley of Jackson, sister-in-law of the groom, who wore matching costume with the bridesmaids. These were Mrs. Michael O'Brien of Mt. Pleasant, sister of the bride; Mrs. Adelbert Pung of St. Johns, sister of the groom; and best man was LeRoy Ley, with Michael O'Brien and Adelbert Pung acting as groomsmen. Ushers were Edward Ley and James O'Brien.

The bridesmaids all wore princess gowns with pleated bodices topped with cap sleeve jackets, and all wore matching picture hats.

Mrs. O'Brien wore turquoise, Mrs. Pung premier, and Mrs. Ley wore yellow. They carried colonial bouquets with matching ribbons.

The bride wore a pearl rosary, a gift from the groom.

The bride's mother wore a white summer-silk print with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore navy blue with white accessories.

A wedding breakfast was served in the IOOF Hall in Mt. Pleasant for immediate relatives. A reception was held in the same place with about 300 attending. Assisting were Mrs. Russell Hancock, Mrs. Bill McGee, Mrs. John Veit, with Marlene Darrett and Eileen Hancock serving.

Guests were present from Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Conklin, Jackson, St. Johns, and Lansing.

For going away the bride chose a pale yellow dress with brown jacket and yellow accessories. After a Southern honeymoon trip, the young couple will be at home on his mother's farm in Nottawa.

The bride graduated from the Mt. Pleasant High School in June. Junior attended the Beal City

schools.

They have the best wishes of their many friends.

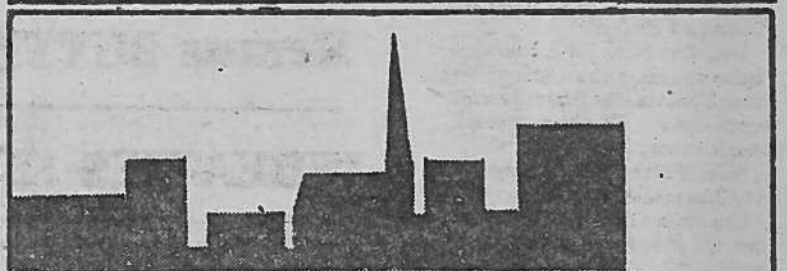
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4-H CLUBS TO WORK ON NEW FARM OWNERSHIP PLAT BOOKS

Isabella County 4-H Clubs are planning to get out a new farm-ownership plat book to be ready about Oct. 1, according to Harry Densmore, County 4-H agent.

4-H boys and girls will start checking records at the court house soon, Mr. Densmore said, after which they'll probably ask the township supervisors to go over the work for correct spelling of names and so on.

The plat book is a much needed accessory to many businesses in the county.



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CARD OF THANKS
 I sincerely wish to thank my
 many friends for the lovely gifts
 and cards sent me for my 96th

birthday anniversary.
 Mrs. Rosa Losey.

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 I would like to thank everyone
 who put such nice gifts in my
 grab box that Norene had for
 me at Rau's Store. I was a month
 opening everything. They were
 lovely. Thank you.
 Margaret Ann Theisen.

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
 Otto Schmidt, Deceased.
 At a session of said Court, held
 on June 22, 1955.

Present, Honorable Walter S.
 Horn, Judge of Probate.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That
 all creditors of said deceased are
 required to present their claims in
 writing and under oath, to said
 Court, and to serve a copy thereof
 upon Charles Schmidt of Route No.
 1, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, fidu-
 ciary of said estate, and that such
 claims will be heard by said Court
 at the Probate Office on September
 6, 1955, at 10:00 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice there-
 of be given by publication of a
 copy hereof for three weeks consec-
 utively previous to said day of
 hearing, in the Weidman Messen-
 ger, and that the fiduciary cause a
 copy of this notice to be served up-
 on each known party in interest at
 his last known address by register-
 ed mail, return receipt demanded,
 at least fourteen (14) days prior
 to such hearing, or by personal ser-
 vice at least five (5) days prior to
 such hearing.

WALTER S. HORN
 Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
 Leona Schaffer
 Deputy Register of Probate.
 June 30t3

Local Items

The children of Mrs. Leone Sim-
 mer gathered at her home in Not-
 tawa Sunday for a picnic dinner
 on the lawn.

Bruce Middlesworth left Friday
 for Fort Campbell, Ky., for six
 weeks of ROTC training.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reed of St.
 Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith
 left Friday for a vacation trip in
 Canada.

Jack Ritchie returned Monday
 night from a vacation trip in the
 West. Mrs. Ritchie and John have
 been staying for a visit with her
 folks in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams
 and son, Gary, of St. Johns were
 Monday callers of Vina Rufner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of

Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs.
 Emil Hoffenkamp of Coloma
 were last Wednesday evening
 callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E.
 Russell.

Miss Mildred Tompkins of Bar-
 ryton and Miss Blanche Cliff at-
 tended the funeral of J. A. Stal-
 ter of Ithaca Monday.

Douglas Middlesworth accom-
 panied Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mid-
 dlesworth to their cabin on Indi-
 an River last week, returning on
 Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and
 family of near Brinton called
 Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs.
 Wm. E. Russell.

Dick Smith of Mt. Pleasant was
 a Monday dinner guest of his par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shurlow of
 Stanton spent the weekend at the
 Frank Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle
 and Joyce attended the wedding
 of Mrs. Louiselle's niece, Shirley
 Handy, at White Cloud Sunday
 afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and
 Roger were in Saginaw Monday
 on business.

Mrs. Glenn Scott and Rita and
 Jeanette attended the Fox family
 reunion at Bay City Sunday.



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