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Editor's Column

By Connie

SOMETIMES WE'RE HERE,
SOMETIMES WE'RE THERE

Ye Ed has a few chores taking her from the office now and then, and it seems appropriate that we should give you some idea of our schedules, during an ordinary week.

In the first place, we run the mail up to the house around ten o'clock each morning; we'll be back in the office in 15 minutes. Same thing happens around 3.30

On Tuesday afternoons, around 2 or 2.30 o'clock, we make the Beal City news run, to pick up copy over there. Takes us around 15-20 minutes.

Then on Wednesday afternoons, we're due at Lynn's Printing Service at 1 o'clock p. m., with our films. We wait there couple hours while they make printing plates and run off our current edition. We generally get back from Mt. Pleasant around 4 Wednesday afternoon, and the office will be open then till the paper's out.

Thursday mornings we're generally here, but Thursday afternoons we generally lock the door and just quit for a great big half day.

Fridays and Saturdays we're back on the job as usual. Mondays and Tuesdays are our busiest days, and you're apt to find us there anywhen from seven or eight in the morning till the work's caught up at night.

So--come in and see us. And if you don't find us in one time, we hope you'll come back next time it's convenient for you.

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR COMMUNITY FUNERAL DINNERS

Mrs. Marie Smith was appointed chairman of the committee for community dinners at times of funerals here. Mrs. Frances Going was named her assistant.

This was decided at the meeting of the Women's Society of the Methodist Church, last week.

Mrs. Vina Rufner and Mrs. Eva Carr have been chairmen of it

since the custom was inaugurated, years ago, and have done an outstanding service for the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith visited the Corey Funeral Home in Evart Sunday, where the body of Ted Green lay. Ted was the brother of Dave Green, who was well known here..

New Dentist In Owosso



DR. PARKS

Leland A. Parks, D. D. S., has opened an office in Owosso for the practice of dentistry. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks of Weidman.

Dr. Parks graduated from the Munising High School, and served three years in the Navy, as pharmacist's mate, in World War II.

On his return from service he entered Albion College and obtained his AB degree. In 1954 he received his D. D. S. degree from the University of Michigan, serving a year thereafter on the staff of the dental school as a clinical instructor in operative dentistry.

Dr. Parks is married and has three children.

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Leon Parks Hurt In Fall

Leon Parks is in Community Hospital suffering from two broken vertebrae and one injured one, incurred last Friday evening when a scaffolding fell on the new house being built by the Parks' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham who have recently come to Weidman from California.

Leon was doing as well as could be expected, according to word received Wednesday morning, yesterday. Doctors expected to put a cast on him, soon after which it was expected he could return home.

Home Nursing To Be Taught

Civil Defense has asked the Isabella County Red Cross Chapter to organize county-wide classes in home nursing, aimed at proficiency in case of disaster. The program is being carried out on a nation-wide scale.

At a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb of Mt. Pleasant, secretary for the Isabella unit, Mrs. Frances Going and Mrs. Barbara Kaninsky represented the village of Weidman, to learn about the program and its potentialities. They came home much enthused, for the home nursing classes teach primarily care of the ill or injured in the home by the patient's family. This is invaluable knowledge for anyone to have, and Weidman folks are invited to sign up for the course of seven lessons.

Weidman was the only out-county area represented at the meeting and it is hoped that we can have the first class in the county.

Sixteen persons are necessary to start a class, and Mrs. Going and Mrs. Kaninsky will take the names of applicants, or you may call the Messenger office for further information.

Anyone in the west half of Isabella County is eligible for the Weidman class.

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Baby Contest Winner

She was among the first-place winners in a W. T. Grant Co. Baby Contest in Greenville.

Annette Joy Smith is two years old, and she took first place in her age class in the baby beauty contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Gowen, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith of Weidman, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Sr., of rural Weidman.

Annette received a beautiful gold cup, ten dollars in merchandise certificates, and other gifts.

Naturally, her folks here are very proud of the pretty little tyke.

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MASONIC PICNIC SET FOR JULY 17, SUNDAY

The annual Masonic picnic, for Masons and Eastern Stars and their families, will be held next Sunday, July 17, at School Lake. Dinner is at 1:00. Cream and lemonade will be served. The picnic will be in the afternoon.



Mrs. Rosa Losey (above), who observed her 96th birthday recently, keeps busy and happy, at the home of her son, Charles Losey, south of Horr.

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HERE ARE THE STANDINGS
IN THE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

First Half		
Final Standings		
	Won	Lost Pct
Rosebush	9	1 .900
KC	7	3 .700
Momany	5	5 .500
Fox Hdwe.	5	5 .500
Shook's Mkt.	3	7 .300
North End	1	9 .100

Last Week's Results
Tuesday, July 5: KC 5, Momany 2.
Wednesday, July 6: Rosebush 9, KC 2.
Thursday, July 7: Fox 4, Shook 3. These were makeup games and completed play for first half of season.

Monday, July 11: Opening games of the second half:
Rosebush 7, North End 6.
Momany 13, Shook's 0.
Wednesday, July 13: 7.45, KC vs. Shook's. 9.15, Fox vs. Rosebush.
Friday, July 15: Momany vs. Fox, 7.45. At 9.15, North End vs. KC.
Monday, July 18: 7.45, North End vs. Shook's. 9.15, Rosebush vs. KC.
Wednesday, July 20: 7.45, Momany vs. Rosebush. 9.15, Fox vs. Shook's.
Friday, July 22: 7.45, KC vs. Fox. 9.15, Momany vs. North End.
(By John Forest.)

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Clara Fox, Mrs. Gertrude Gross, and Misses Margie Gross, Nancy Banninger and Ellen Engler left last Friday afternoon on a trip to the West. They expected to go to the Black Hills of South Dakota first, then continue touring the West.

Herbert Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac called recently at the Howard Wood home. Recent weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirvan and son of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grantham and children of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sharp and Mrs. Rose Haight of Grand Rapids visited their aunt and sister-in-law, Minnie Peterson, of Edmore, last Wednesday. They came to Weidman then to visit their sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. Asa Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood called recently at the Ott Young and Gordie Smith and Carl Snyder homes. Last week Tuesday they were in Mecosta and Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haight of Lansing visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Asa Haight, the weekend of the Fourth. They visited the Sherman cemetery, then called on their uncle, Howard Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wood of Pontiac called recently on his uncle, Leo Wood.

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BOB GROSS TRIES OUT FOR DETROIT TIGERS

At a tryout of 30 athletes from seven area high schools on the College diamond in Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon, Bob Gross was one of three pitchers the scout said would hear further from him. Bob, left-hander for the Weidman High School baseball team the past three years, was invited from the Weidman school along with Lee Parker.

Coming Events

July 17--Masonic picnic, School Section Lake.
July 21--Women's Society picnic, Coldwater Lake, 1 p. m.
July 20--Sherman Farm Bureau meets.
July 26--Farm Bureau Women's Activities meets at Drew Hall for an all day session.

N. Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter

RECEPTION HELD FOR MR. AND MRS. BILL VANZANDT

The Broomfield Grange entertained Saturday evening at their hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Zandt. A large crowd was present, and everyone enjoyed the evening of entertainment. A lovely supper was served at midnight, and the guests of honor received many beautiful gifts.

Later, all joined in an old-fashioned belling at the Van Zandt home, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Bill VanZandt's parents and brothers and sisters and their families of Merrill all attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens.

Dennis Fox of Lansing is spending a few weeks with his cousin, Ione Klumpp.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley entertained cousins from Dalton Sunday.

Maycie Cook called on Beatrice Smith in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sawyer of rural Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lough and Janice of Blanchard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook.

Roderick Nicholson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mort of Ewart.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill VanZandt and Mrs. Eda VanZandt were Sunday morning breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lueder of Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Karlene were at Eagle and Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp went to Traverse City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stilgenbauer of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stilgenbauer of Rosebush called at the Ray Stilgenbauer home Sunday. Bobby Porter, who had spent

the week with his grandparents, returned home.

Ray Stilgenbauer went to Grand Rapids Monday to consult his doctor. Mrs. Stilgenbauer spent the day at the Bob Porters' in Shepherd.

Mrs. Vida Lueder spent Wednesday with Mrs. Herman Cook.

S. W. Sherman

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and boys were

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce of Mt. Pleasant.

Gary Leiter was able to have his cast removed from his fractured kneecap last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rhoads and boys of Sanford called Sunday evening at the Clifford Leiter home.

Mrs. Jewel Wagner and daughter, Beth Ann, returned Friday from several weeks' visit with her invalid mother and many other relatives and friends in Oklahoma City.

Rusty Alwood is spending this week with Jimmy Wagner. The

boys plan to spend next week at camp at Big Star Lake.

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Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher were in Coleman Sunday, visiting Mrs. Pennington's daughter, Mrs. Minnie Strauch.

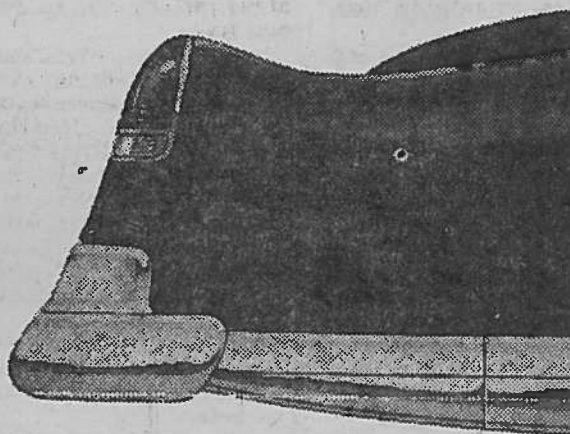
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shurflow of Stanton were weekend guests at the Frank Gross home

Twenty-five Mexican nationals were brought here last Thursday, to work in the pickle fields.

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Around Horr

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bodell and son and Mrs. Bodell's sister were Sunday p. m. callers at the Mack Denslows'.

Ella Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Denslow and girls were Wednesday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and children were Sunday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holliday and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meyers and baby spent the Fourth at School Section Lake.

Ed Morbitzer attended his mother's family reunion near Brant, Sunday.

Ezra Putman and his daughter-in-law and children were Sunday p. m. visitors at the Gerald Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew.

The Ben Holliday family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meyers and baby spent Saturday in Rosebush.

Miss Sharlene Denslow is spending this week in Grand Rapids with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Arthey, and family.

Mrs. Ann Reader and daughter, Mrs. Don Griffin, and baby of Owosso spent Thursday p. m. with Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liming and boys of Pontiac spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger returned home Wednesday evening from Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family and Mrs. Mary Nutt were at the Winchester Dam and Diamond Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Art Conley Sunday p. m.

Harry House has been hospitalized the past week, with gall bladder trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Amy Young and two boys of Wadsworth, Ohio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. On Saturday they had a picnic at Coldwater Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family spent Tuesday evening with the Richard Wood family. Carol and Gloria remained until Thursday evening, when the Richard Woods brought them home, and were supper guests of the Vance Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vanschei of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Bobby were Sunday p. m. and supper guests at the Jack Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger

and their guests, the Young family, spent Sunday at the Paris fish hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nutt of Big Rapids were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family called on the Joe Applegate family in Remus Sunday p. m.

Rev. Mary House called on the Carl Snyder family Sunday p. m.

Harry Beil and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beil of Greenville, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Zimmerman and son of McKeysport, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and Mrs. Maude Wagenman several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Thursday evening callers at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young and sons of Wadsworth, O., called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hibberd and girls and Mr. and Mrs. John Szmanski of Miami Shores, Fla., were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee and two children of Belmont were Sunday callers at the Ben Holliday home a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Battle of Ann Arbor were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Holliday of Ionia were callers of his brother, Ben, and family Sunday p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cross were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of his brother, Alva, and Mrs. Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morbitzer and family attended a reception for his nephew and wife at St. Louis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey spent Sunday at Pretty Lake with the Theron Merrihews. All enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mrs. Gerald Losey took her mother, Mrs. Agnes Gross, to Lake City last Thursday to consult an eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean were Sunday p. m. callers of the Mack Denslows'.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Saturday callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Elton Carr, with Mrs. Clair Moses as co-hostess, gave a pink and blue shower at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Singleton Moses. Games were played, after which the guest of honor was presented with many nice gifts. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshment. Twenty ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flaughter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughter and sons went

to Ludington for a picnic Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Flaughter

and family of Park Lake were Tuesday supper guests of the Ray Flaughters.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Jr., and children attended the circus in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Anne Rouch and Rosie Badour of Midland spent the weekend with Joyce Louiselle.

Mrs. Clara Cole spent last weekend, of the Fourth, with Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going at their farm in Sheridan. The Doctor and his wife also spent this last weekend there.

Miss Barbara Plummer is spending a couple of weeks at the Mitchell McArthur home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and Melanie, and Mrs. Marie Griffin attended the circus in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Frank Copen of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh, Sr., of Edmore and daughters were last Wednesday evening dinner guests of the McHughs here.

Mrs. J. A. McCarthy of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Dale Groves and children of Clare were last Wednesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Fey Middlesworth and Mrs. Wayne Charnes, at the Middlesworth home.

Mrs. J. L. Curtiss has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelsey and baby of Midland were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher of

Lansing. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and family of Flint spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Momany.

Larry Fussman spent Sunday with Charles and James Neubecker.

Mrs. Linton Dennis and daughter of Mecosta spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Wilcox and family.






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West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Miss Shirley Wickenhiser of Detroit spent last week at the cottage with her aunt, Mrs. Edith DeVaney. Jack Holloway and Mrs. Elizabeth Wickenhiser, Shirley's mother, came Sunday and Shirley returned to Detroit with them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. James Yeomans of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dean of rural Mt. Pleasant spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kyser and children called on Mrs. Zulu Grewett last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Smith of Detroit is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Turner of Rosebush called at the Albert Tilmann home.

Miss Arlene Myers spent Sunday with her folks at Chippewa Lake.

Mrs. Mary Johnston and daughter, Miss Ethel Johnston, of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelps of Cadillac visited her mother, Mrs. Zulu Grewett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston of Mt. Pleasant are spending the summer at their cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Ruby Preece is at the Tice cottage attending the summer session at Central Michigan College. Her sister, Sophia Tice, arrived Saturday to spend the summer at the cottage. Ruby and Sophia both teach at Grand Blanc, near Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Shepherd and son, Dale, and grandson, Douglas, spent Monday at the Shepherd cottage.

Mrs. Clara Britshart's daughter, Mrs. C. D. James of Columbus, O., and her two little boys are enjoying a vacation at the Tice cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Al-

bert-Tilmann Sunday.

M. T. Young spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday evening at his home here. He expects to return home for the summer next week. Mrs. Young is reported better, but not sufficiently improved to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worley of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis, after enjoying a few days in Northern Michigan.

Little Miss Michelle DeVaney spent from July 3 to July 10 with her mother, Mrs. Edith DeVaney, at Coldwater Lake, returning with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Wickenhiser, last Sunday, for a week's visit in Detroit.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downey of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilcox of St. Louis, Mrs. Johnson's brother and his wife, spent Tuesday night with the Hugh Johnstons.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worley, Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis had dinner in Barryton.

Mrs. Luella Neubecker and her roommate, Miss Flo Hinkley, called on Mrs. Albert Tilmann Friday afternoon.

Miss Clara Britshart, Mrs. Ralph Curtis and Mrs. Cecil Smith enjoyed a movie at a drive-in Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reffey of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Friday, July 8. She will answer to the pretty name of Vicky Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Friday also, July 8, at Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley spent last week Tuesday evening with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck, of near Rosebush.

Ricky Yuncker is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clare, while his mother is

in the hospital.

Mrs. Miles Draffette left last Wednesday for Jackson to help her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNamara, move to their new home.

Mrs. Amelia Wieber called on her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hauck, and family, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Durfee and daughter, Eileen, of Crosswell spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Wieber, and family, and with the Durfee family near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber went to Traverse City Sunday, and brought back a nice lot of cherries.

Ronnie Wawersik is feeling just fine again, after having a light case of polio: He is able to do light work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forest entertained their sister, Carrie Whiting, of Detroit, last week.

Mrs. Tony Vogel and Mrs. Amelia Wieber, Mrs. Ed Faber and girls called on Mrs. Joe Wawersik Monday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who sent me letters, cards and notes while I was in the hospital, all those who called on me when I got home.

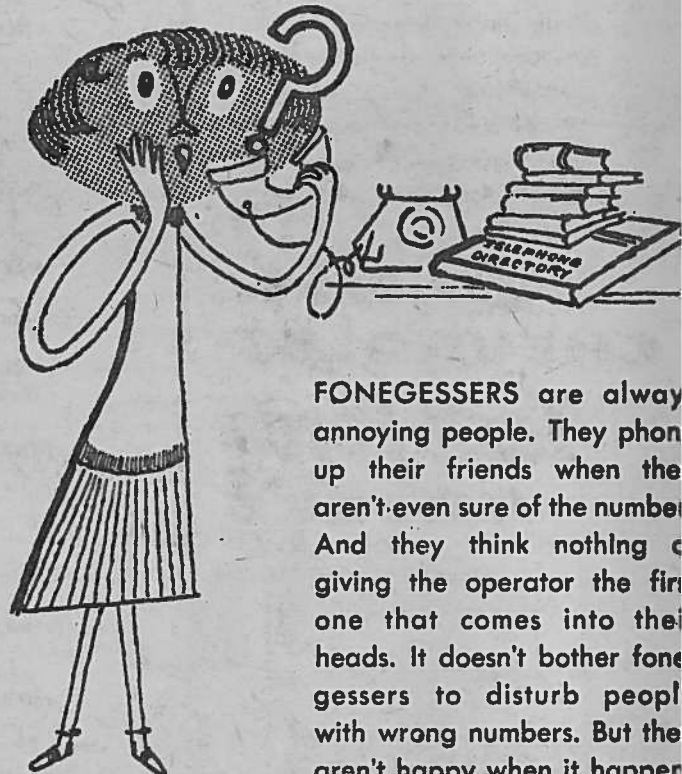
Ronnie Wawersik.
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NEW SON FOR THE DON ALWOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood the parents of a new son, born Sunday at Community Hospital. The young fellow weighed 11 pounds, two ounces.

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Florence Rupp and Mrs. Amelia Wieber have gathered up the main content of the West Nottawa news this week, while Helen Alwood has been in Community Hospital for the advent of a new son. The Messenger is greatly indebted to Florence and Amelia—and to Helen, who turned in copy before she left Sunday. Thanks girls!)

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West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Don Alwood and sons called on Mrs. Joe Breuer and Mrs. Howard Kolarik Thursday morning.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Miss Shirley Wickenhiser and boy friend and another couple from Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Edith DeVaney and Michelle. Shirley stayed on for a visit.

Bain and Laura Hyslop spent Monday afternoon at the George and Robert Hyslop boat launch cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markwood and his brother, Ralph, all of South Bend, Ind., spent the week end of the Fourth at the Ford cottage. Laura Hyslop was a chicken dinner guest of the Fords Sunday.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Jim of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Miller and son of Flint. Saturday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Urle of Mid-diston held a family get-together at their home here Sunday. They

also called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford and Laura Hyslop.

Mrs. Ruth Hachmuth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Irwin and family of Clare enjoyed Saturday supper at their cottage.

Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Mrs. Norm Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich of Remus Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons and Mrs. Claire Alwood and son.

Mrs. Howard Kolarik was hostess at a home products party last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Minnie Watkins of Elm Hall was demonstrator.

Mrs. Howard Kolarik was hostess at a home products party Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Minnie Watkins of Elm Hall was demonstrator. Games were played and nice gifts won. Mrs. Lena Laubenthal won a major prize.

Mrs. Kolarik served fruit salad and two kinds of cookies and lemonade to her 21 guests. Everyone enjoyed a very lovely evening.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Mildred Rnegegger and family of Mt. Pleasant were late afternoon and supper guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell.

White District

Mrs. Anna Cheadle, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pellens and four children and Mrs. Hattie Compstead of Flint were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Garold St. John, Sunday.

Larry Baker spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Ollie Strong family.

Mrs. Russell Stanley spent part of last week with her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley, and family, near Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Cheadle of Grand Rapids were Thursday p. m. callers of their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Cheadle.

Mrs. Cheadle accompanied them home and attended the wedding of Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cheadle, Friday

night. They celebrated their birthdays by attending the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams and son of near Clare were dinner guests of her brother, Garold St. John, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Cheadle and sons, Maurice, Calvin, and daughter, Joyce, and friend, Miss Ruth Weimer, and brother, Bud, brought Mrs. Cheadle home Saturday afternoon. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker and sons.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mrs. Jay St. John-picked strawberries at the home of Mrs. Etta St. John Thursday.

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NEWS NOTES

Ray Dutcher won a deep-fryer in an IGA contest at Middlesworth Food Market last week.

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Beal City News

Mrs. Veda Tilmann, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung and Terry and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann spent Sunday in Ludington, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussmann are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, July 8.

Weekend callers at the Ted Ahlers home were Mrs. George Parker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward and family of Lansing.

Ralph Jossfek of East Jordan called on Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernard McIsaac called on Mrs. Joe Minnear of Mt. Pleasant Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt and baby called on Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McIsaac and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Violet Little and Diana of the Coldwater oil field called on the McIsaacs Friday afternoon.

Miss Diana Breuer and Richard McIsaac and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thelsen motored to Lansing Sunday to visit with Margaret Theisen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawens spent Saturday evening at the Berg home.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross, Mrs. Clara Fox, Nancy Banninger, Margaret Gross and Ellen Engler left Friday afternoon on a trip that will take them to the Black Hills of South Dakota. They will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tilmann and family, of Reed City, Mrs. Dick Tilmann and family of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andres of Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilmann enjoyed a wiener roast Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker and Helen called on Mr. and Mrs. Berg Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Carlson and two daughters of Williamston called on Mrs. Anna Kornexl Tuesday.

Callers Sunday at the Berg home were Mrs. Royal Massey and new baby and Mr. Massey and two sisters.

Mrs. Maggie Smith and Mrs. Ida Smith are visiting relatives in Fowler and Westphalia this week.

Ronnie and Denny Schafer of Detroit are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schafer.

Mrs. Bill Wilcox and boys of Weidman spent Monday forenoon with Mr. and Mrs. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family

of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Jeanette, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry of Mecosta and Mrs. Gerald Pung of Remus and Dora and Anna Smith helped Mrs. Louise Smith celebrate her birthday at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berg of Lansing spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and John E. Schafer spent the weekend at the Howard Johnson home in Yale, Mich.

Mrs. Arnold Simmer and children stayed to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mrs. Aurelia Mauer of Lansing and Mrs. Henry Dole of Clare called Monday at the E. N. Smith and Tony Schafer homes.

Polly Courtwright and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at the William Tilmann home.

Shirley Kornexl of Detroit is spending a month's vacation with Mrs. Anna Kornexl.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schafer and Harvey spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Henry Schafer of Lansing spent the weekend at the Andrew Schafer home.

Mrs. Carrie Whiting of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hengesbach of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Leo Hengesbach of Jackson called on Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen and Mrs. Erma Thelen spent Sunday afternoon at the Schaeffer cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Anna Zeien spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and Brad, and Suzanne Burch of Rosebush enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan Monday evening.

Denny Gertizer is spending a few days in Detroit with his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith of Fowler enjoyed dinner Tuesday with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamm and daughter of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gardner of Belding and Mrs. Della King of Mt. Pleasant were at Mrs. King's home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Helmer and family of Barryton were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family. Mrs. Keith Thompson and son were Saturday evening guests.

MARRIED IN ST. PHILOMENA'S CHURCH

St. Philomena's Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday morning, when Theresa Gross became the bride of Francis Schafer. The Reverend Father Neubecker performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a long white gown with a train of lace over satin. Her veil was held in place by a cap covered with seed pearls.

Her bridesmaids were her sister, Irene, who wore a dress of blue covered with blue net, and hat to match. Esther Grace, her cousin, wore an identical dress of pink. Elaine Gross was junior bridesmaid and wore a long yellow dress of taffeta.

A supper was served in the church basement for around 250 guests.

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

Local Items

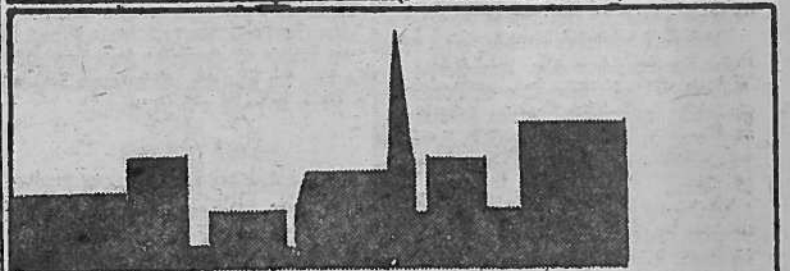
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and Charles and James spent the past week in Canada.

Mrs. Audrey Flaughter spent from Tuesday to Monday, Mrs. Mildred Ruegsegger Monday to Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Russell and family from Wednesday till Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bateman of Lansing spent the weekend at the Ohls home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curry and children of Pontiac were Monday luncheon guests of Mrs. Sarah Wiley and Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family spent Sunday at Pretty Lake at the Theorn Merrihew cottage.



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North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Lillie Wright is far ahead of the rest of us. She already has her garden plowed for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley were visitors at the Frank Sisco home Saturday evening. Mrs. Orrie Sisco was a supper guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr of Two Rivers were visitors Sunday evening. Mr. Carr and Mr. Sisco worked at the County Garage several years.

Several from here attended Church Sunday evening in the hall here, and there is Bible Class all week.

Mr. Wixon has finished putting up hay on the Frank Sisco place.

Roscoe Wright and friend of Flint were up to his mother's for the weekend. They called on Bob at the hospital.

Mrs. Whaley is able to walk outside, after an illness.

Mrs. Fern Ellis called on Minnie Sisco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley's nephew and wife visited them several days last week, and helped Fred with the housekeeping.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould and family, who are camping at Poge Lake, were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Templin and Bonnie of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my husband, Asa Haight, who passed away two years ago, July 11, 1953.

He bade me not a last farewell
As he left that Saturday morning
His loving heart had ceased
To beat soon after leaving me.
He was a loving husband
And lonely is my life without
him;

But God knew best, so I must
Say, "Thy will be done,"
And try to carry on as he'd
want me to.

Sadly missed by his wife and
family.

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In memory of Asa Haight, who suddenly passed away two years ago July 11, 1953.

He was our friend,
A friend indeed,
Not only to us,
But to many in need.
He was always willing
To answer their call
When he was able
And could walk at all.
His hearty laugh
And his great big grin
Are the memories we'll treasure

Forever for him.
His friends,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls.
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In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Carrie Sheldon, who passed away July 6, 1934.

Loving memories never die
As months roll on and years go by;
In our hearts a memory is kept,
Of one we love and will never
forget.

Her Children.

NORTHWEST SHERMAN

Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter

Herbert Stankwitz went Thursday to Marine City to get his wife, Betty, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lee and daughter, Patsy, and girl friend of near Durand called on their aunt, Mrs. Frances Shook, Thursday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spaulding of Grand Rapids spent Thursday and Friday with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines on their way home. They went to the Forest Hill Cemetery and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow at Horr Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Joan Lettick and lady friend of Clare called Sunday on her father, Archie McLean, and Mrs. McLean.

Wm. Wixon and David Lewis of Barryton plastered the upstairs in the Miles Miller home last week.

Howard Monroe assisted Miles Miller haul hay for Elwood Miller from the Oakley Dague farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and children called Sunday p. m. on Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean called Friday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kilbourne brought their niece, Janice Miller, home Friday evening, from Flint, where she spent a week with them.

Jerry Dent and son of Lansing called Sunday evening at the Archie McLean home.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday for Edward Shook, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook of near Barryton, Sunday at the home of his Grandma, Mrs. Frances Shook. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and son Wayne and Edward of near Barryton; the great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida Shook, and son Carl of near Sherman City, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and son Blane; Harlan Shook of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Frances Shook. Eddie was one year old Tuesday, July 12.

Ralph Stankwitz of near Barry-

ton and sister, Mrs. Almina Craven of Pennsylvania, called Wednesday evening on their nephew, Herbert Stankwitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and children of Conklin spent Sunday with the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, and children. Delores returned home with them after a week's visit here.

Michael Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, came home from Conklin after a week's visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley, and family.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and girls attended the Lint family reunion at the home of Mrs. Leah Moody at Blanchard, Sunday. They spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Showalter and family of Winn.

Local Items

Ray Kirvan of Big Rapids fixed his mother's refrigerator last week, at the Leo Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbot and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Branson home, honoring the birthday of Jimmy Abbott, who was seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill, Jr., and family of Belding spent the weekend with his father here.

Wm. Cahill spent Saturday and Sunday with the Elton Cahill family of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts of Howard City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter of Lansing spent Sunday with George Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dent called on his sister, Mrs. Sarah Wiley, Monday morning.

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Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Our community has had several bad accidents recently. Robert Wright is in Cadillac Hospital. He had an accident coming from work last Wednesday. He was reported quite bad. Hurry and get well, Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley had a serious accident up north of Lake. A car driven on the wrong side of the road met them head-on, on the Strawberry Hill road. Mrs. Stanley is in Clare Hospital in a serious condition. Don and his sister, Caroline, were treated at the hospital and released. We are all hoping Ruby will be better soon.

We are glad that Joseph Tower is better so he is able to drive his car again. Good to see Joe and Julia out again.

Mrs. Robert Sisco of Flint is here for a couple of weeks' visiting with relatives and friends.

The Brown-Miller reunion was well attended at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Relatives were present from Clare, Lake, Flint, Lansing, and Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sisco and Kathy of Hillsdale visited the weekend of the Fourth at the F. Sisco and Lee Navarre homes.

Eunice LaLone is working at Art Coles'.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil LaLone had their cousins visiting them from Indiana.

Several women and girls are picking berries a couple of times a week for the Beers family.

Evelyn Wright has been visiting at Greenville for a week.

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fordyce and daughter, Barbara, were last Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner. The Fordyces had visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Welch, of Sand Lake, on Sunday.

July Fourth callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner were Mrs. Norman Buchel and daughter, Laraine Buchel and daughters, Laraine, Darlene and Anna Marie, and Elam Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Love and son, Karl, of Mt. Pleasant called on their uncle, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended the Jersey Cattle Club picnic at the Hatfield Farm at Remus July Fourth.

Someone southeast of Wm. Tanner's lost a nice swarm of bees last Tuesday afternoon. They went in a line northwest.

Norman Geasler left July 6 for Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids for surgery July 8 on his leg.

The Charles Kent family are driving a different car.

An ear ring was found after the party Sunday, July 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner. If the owner will let Mrs. Tanner know, she will return it. Mrs. Tanner's address is Route 1, Farwell.

Members of the Merry Go Round Club don't forget darning needles, thimbles and shears. Work to do at Mrs. Elmer Allen's Thursday, July 14, today.

Mrs. Millie Tanner enjoyed

having as her guests her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Connors, and two children of Moundsville, W. Va., on the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Pennick of Kentucky have been visiting the George and Jim Pitts and Vaness Cook families while at the Fritz cottage, vacationing.

Barbara Cook, who fell from a load of hay, breaking her shoulder, was reported not so good.

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Obituary

WILLIAM E. RUSSELL, JR.

William E. Russell, Jr., was born June 30, 1902, in Weidman, and passed away July 4, 1955, at his home in Muskegon, at the age of 53. He had spent most of his life here in Weidman, until he went to Muskegon, where he worked for the E. H. Sheldon Co. until his health failed about two years ago.

One son, William E. Russell III, preceded him in death in 1930; also a baby sister in 1922, and a brother, Stub, in 1948.

He leaves to mourn their loss his children, Ruth, Veryl, John L., Hazel and Bessie, and grandson Terry; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell; three sisters and two brothers; Mrs. Audrey Flaughter of Two Rivers, Mrs. Leo La Young of near Gladwin, Mrs. Mildred Rueggeger of Mt. Pleasant and Cleon and David of Muskegon. There also are several nieces and nephews, and other relatives and a host of friends.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for all the beautiful flowers and their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement of our dear father, grandfather, son and brother.

Also Rev. Tustin Williams for his lovely sermon, Mr. Ralph Bergquist for his beautiful singing, Mrs. Ellen Thompson for her lovely music, also the Community Friends for their delicious dinner served in the church basement.

His Children and Grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Russell And Family.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond, Mrs. Sarah Wiley and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent and family, and Janet Dillenbeck were among those attending the Dent family reunion at School Section Lake Sunday. A picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Linda Jean of Ypsilanti spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith, last week.

Mrs. Vina Rufner spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Estella Shephard, in Mt. Pleas-

sant.

Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck and Janet returned last Friday night from a vacation trip to spend a couple of weeks with relatives in Idaho. They reported rain every day they were there, with consequent dampening of fishermen's enthusiasm. Pat caught some nice ones, nevertheless.

ANNUAL GLEANERS PICNIC JULY 17, NEXT SUNDAY

The Isabella County Gleaners are holding their annual picnic in the Floral Hall at Island Park next Sunday, July 17, with dinner at 1 o'clock sharp. Games, vocal and instrumental music, and entertainment for everyone.

NEWS NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Wood and children, Ronnie and Judy, of Lansing were recent callers at the Leo Wood home. Donnie and Judy stayed a few days.

Recent callers of Mrs. Gertrude Haight were Mrs. Harvey Randall of Muir and Mrs. Frances Higbee of Ionia.

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

WALTER S. HORN
Judge of Probate.

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

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Final Account

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maud Hurd, Disappeared Person.

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

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

Notice is hereby Given, That the petition of Leon McArthur, the Administrator of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the person entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on July 26, 1955, at 9:30 A. M.;

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

WALTER S. HORN
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
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Want Ads

WANTED--A good used boy's bicycle. Call Rusty Alwood, tel. Weidman 2382.

WANTED TO BUY--A second-hand accordion, 120 bass, in good shape but reasonable price. Phone 2912, Weidman, Barbara Kaninsky.

WANTED--Work for Mexican Nationals. Agricultural only. Contact Frank Gross, Weidman

FOR SALE--Red Currants, 15¢ per quart and pick them yourself. Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Local Items

METHODIST CHURCH MOVIES AT PARK SUNDAY EVENING

The Weidman Methodist Church is sponsoring an outdoor movie at Mitchell Memorial Park here next Sunday evening, July 17, a color film entitled "Tammy". A short reel for kiddies will precede the main picture.

The Weidman Concert Band will



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Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz were Sunday dinner guests at the Keith Schultz home in Clare. Mrs. Deborah MacQuire of Detroit and Mrs. Ethel Parker of

Blanchard spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Glenn Scott.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Report of Condition of Weidman State Bank

of Weidman in the State of Michigan at the close of business on June 30, 1955. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 218,262.71
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	295,000.00
Other bonds, notes and debentures	18,000.00
Loans and Discounts (including \$65.72 overdrafts)	482,028.51
Bank premises owned \$8,950.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,353.66	13,303.66
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	1,290.07

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,027,884.95

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	252,171.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	590,653.02
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	98,718.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$941,543.61

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	40,000.00
Surplus	27,000.00
Undivided profits	19,341.34
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	86,341.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,027,884.95

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$40,000.00.
I, Leon G. McArthur, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LEON G. McARTHUR

Correct--Attest:
A. J. TILMANN
JOSEPH G. STEVENS
RAY GEASLER
Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Isabella, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires Nov. 13, 1955.
Miles A. Drallette, Notary Public.