

**SO, BEING A WOMAN,  
WE CHANGED OUR MIND**

So we changed our mind, after announcing in last week's paper that we'd publish late this week. Instead we're closing our pages early and going to press Tuesday afternoon.

If we missed some of our regular news, we ask forbearance of our faithful writers. Memorial Day coming on Wednesday really puts a crimp in weekly newspapers habitually printing and mailing on that day. So--we do it early, so you'd get your paper on Thursday as usual.

**MITCHELL PARK, FISHING SITES  
READY FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

The Weidman Business Association put its picnic tables out for use of the public in Mitchell Memorial Park this week, ready for Memorial Day visitors.

At the request of the Association the county road department oiled the road past the park, and also the road across the north bridge, a popular site for fishing on the Weidman millpond.

Fishing here is usually very good around Decoration Day, and this year the town held high hopes for a good day.

**BILL LOUISELLE GIVES FISH  
PRIZE TO CHILDREN'S FUND**

Bill Louiselle won the five-dollar prize for the biggest pike caught through the ice in the winter fishing on the Weidman millpond, offered by Hugh's Cafe.

Bill promptly turned the prize money over to the Child Guidance Center to be established at Mt. Pleasant.

Nice going, both Hugh and Bill!

**SEEMS OUR OLD TIMERS ISSUE  
WAS SOMEWHAT OF A SUCCESS**

So we hear that folks kind of liked our Michigan Week Old Timers issue of last week, and we thank the many who have been so kind as to tell us so. We had help on it from the public, as it would have been impossible without its co-operation in the matter of old time pictures, and our advertisers for their enthusiastic joining of the project.

Newstand sales broke all records, and we are now out of extra copies so we hope you got yours before this time. Many wanted extra copies to send friends or relatives, and many more wanted one or two to paste in scrapbooks and the like.

We will say that that particular collection of pictures could never be gathered again, so the issue is valuable for that alone.

Thanks, folks, for your appreciation.

**THE MESSENGER DOES  
GET AROUND**

Mrs. Lucille Merrihew was telling us last week about visiting her brother, Wallace Fleming, after he'd undergone surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Flint, and about meeting a woman who didn't like self-operated elevators and they

# Weidman Messenger

## Fire Sweeps Bishop Home on Weidman Business Street



At Far Left--Roof damage on the Bishop home. Fire started under roof, firemen confined it mainly there, though it was in all walls. Photo near left shows north view after the fire was out. Photos by Bob Gross.



Photo to left shows interior damage to second-floor rooms. Bob took this one looking down through burned-out roof. The place was considered a total loss by estimators on the scene.

Damage was estimated at between \$7,000 and \$8,000, partially covered by insurance.

Last week Mr. Bishop traded property on the west side of the street with George McClain, Jr., the corner lot where tearing-down operations are going on, for the old Flower Garage building adjacent. Mr. Bishop had started repairs on the building in preparation for chick-housing facilities.

**POLIO SHOT CLINIC  
CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY**

The clinic at the Health Department at Mt. Pleasant for polio shots for children has been changed from Monday morning to Wednesdays, beginning June 6, the Health Department said this week.

got into a conversation after Lucille helped her get to the floor she wanted.

Seemed the elevator-timid gal was none other than the editor of the Garden City newspaper, and she told Lucille that she has seen the Weidman Messenger several times, and has read it with interest.

Never thought our little old Messenger would be of interest to suburban newspaper people, but thanks.

A second fire alarm was turned in around 7.30 when the Rosebush truck was called home on a call from a house there where a fire was discovered in the kitchen. The Rosebush truck left at once, while the Clare fire department also rushed to Rosebush and the fire there was soon under control.

On the way home, the Rosebush fire truck encountered a school bus on a narrow bridge, with slight damage reported but no one hurt.

**NOTICE**

The front page was cleared Tuesday morning and a remake done, on account of the Bishop fire. Held over till next week was the big composite photo of the Weidman graduating class, and a lot of news.

We'll try to make it all up in next week's issue.

**GATEHOUSES ENTERTAIN  
FOR GRADUATE DALE**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gatehouse entertained 40 friends and relatives last Thursday evening after the graduating exercises, honoring the Harry Gatehouse's son, Dale. Ice cream and cake were served. Dale received many nice gifts.

Fire swept through the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bishop on the business street of Weidman early Tuesday morning, starting in the top part of the building.

"I woke up and smelled smoke," Mr. Bishop told the Messenger, "and ran and turned in the fire alarm. It was 5.30 in the morning. I ran over and turned in an alarm. Smoke was coming out of the roof, all over, and when the firemen opened it up it just burst into flames all over."

It was believed the fire must have started from defective wiring, as it was contained entirely in the second-floor areas. Damage from the fire itself, and from smoke and water made the whole building a ruin.

The place held apartments, and the Bishops' home. Their chicken house just back of the house was not damaged.

Fire trucks from Barryton, Rosebush and Mt. Pleasant joined the Weidman firemen, and the presence of four fire trucks, coupled with lack of wind, undoubtedly saved further fire damage to the street, including Wiley's Sinclair Station and the Messenger office.

A small amount of furniture was moved from the house to the back yard before it could be damaged.

The building was a very old one, having been occupied in the early 1900's by Ralph Gardner, brother of Earl Gardner, who had an undertaking parlor there. Steve Rau started his tinshop and hardware store there, in the very early days. The Weidman Messenger printshop was located there at one time, probably in 1913 or 1914. Dr. J. H. Clark had his veterinary offices and home there at one time. The place must have been built before the turn of the century.

As we went to press the Bishops were still in a state of shock and had no plans, they said.

# Messenger Want Ads

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**FOR SALE**--Or Trade: Cement block maker. Also baby buggy. Norman Abbott, tel. Weidman 2956. May 31t1

## Local Items

Frank Dixon of Florida, an old schoolmate, called on Walter H. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls. Mrs. Birdie Abbott was a Wednesday afternoon caller. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft of Mt. Pleasant were Monday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls visited friends near Carson City Friday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Warner and grandson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner and son, all of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp and Betty Kathryn went to Lansing Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Loomis and boys.

Jeanette Scott spent Saturday afternoon with Ann Johnson in Mt. Pleasant.

Larry Clark of St. Louis spent from Thursday till Sunday with Ron Sprague.

Mrs. Glenn Scott visited her brother, Oscar Curtiss, at the Edmore Hospital Sunday, and found him somewhat improved.

Glenn Scott, Frank Thorp and Norm Pryor of Mt. Pleasant spent the first of the week across the Straits, on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Mrs. Clara Cole, Mrs. Dave Green, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hall and son of East Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cole and Sara called at the Ted Smith home over the weekend.

Billy Alwood played with Stephen Leiter Monday evening while Mrs. Helen Alwood took Rusty and Jimmy Wagner fishing on the millpond.

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## Calendar of Coming Events

- June 6--Ladies' card party, Odd-fellow Hall, Weidman, 2 p. m.
- June 6--Regular meeting, Eastern Stars.
- June 7--Regular meeting, Masons.
- June 7--WSCS meet with Mrs. Ken Saunders, 2.30 p. m.
- June 13--Special OES Friends Night, 8 p. m.
- June 5--Regular meeting, Weidman Business Association.

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Fremont, Ohio, spent from Wednesday till Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr., Friday evening they all enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and family of Mt. Pleasant. Saturday afternoon they visited the Tom Powells and Gerald Johnsons.

Edward Neubecker is home for the summer vacation, from Marquette University at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hathaway and daughter, Mary Margaret, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Alton Brien of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with his mother.

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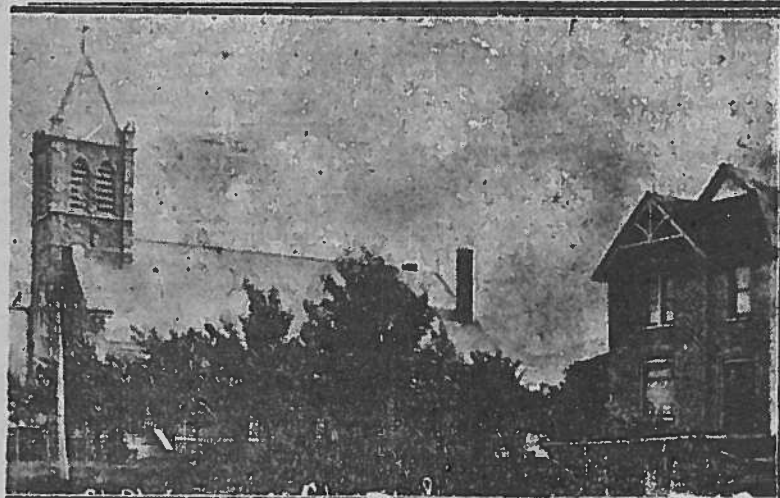
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St. Philomena's parish may justly be proud of the members of religious orders who have come from its ranks. Sisters from the parish are: Anna Tilmann, Sr. M. Anita; Anna Fedowa, Sr. M. Aurelia; Anna Zucker, Sr. M. Barbara; Lizzie Zucker, Sr. M. Marguerite; Cecelia Mahaffy, Sr. M. Norbert; Nora Doll, Sr. M. Aracoeli; Anna Bleise, Sr. M. Rosina; Olivia Neubecker, Sr. M. Laurentina; Helen Bleise, Sr. M. Natalia; Rosalia Thelen, Sr. M. Ermina; Lorraine Andres, Sr. M. Theodine; Martha Martin, Sr. Grace Ellen; Leona Schafer, Sr. M. John Baptist; Christine Schafer, Sr. M. Madeline Sophie; Mary Neyer, Sr. M. Bernadine; Mary Schafer, Sr. Marie Alexander; Margaret Schafer, Sr. M. Samuel.

There have been 55 graduates from this high school.

The parish has roster of the following priests: Rev. Fr. Schueler, now of Traverse City, St. Francis church; Rev. Fr. Doll, now deceased; Rev. Fr. John Grinzinger, now of Chesaning, Mich.; Rev. Fr. Edw. Neubecker, now of Charlevoix.

May these brief records recall sweet memories of bygone days in the hearts of old pioneers, and serve as incentive to continued fidelity and attachment for their parish to all members.

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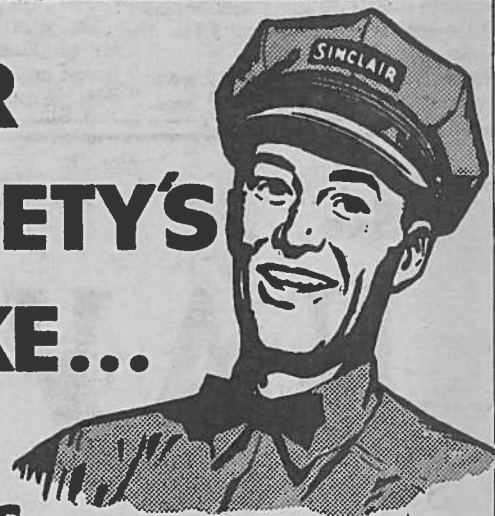
After the Beal City Church history, the Weidman State Bank hopes to compile and present a series on the Weidman Methodist Church, its history and present expansion program.

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## Two Rivers

Mrs. **Blanche Carr, Reporter**

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sansote and family were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harrison of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. George Parks of Edmore, and the Alex Sansotes of Shepherd.

Mrs. Edwin Courser and children spent Sunday at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen, of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter spent last week in Northern Ontario, fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Flaughter stayed with the boys while their folks were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers were Sunday guests of the Verne Rogers family.

Joanne Swan was a weekend guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers, of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday guests of the Clair Moses family were Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rawley of Mt. Pleasant.

Little Donnie Moses stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Clair Mos-

es, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and Beverly spent the weekend at the Blaine Stansell home. Sunday Mrs. Margaret Stansell and the Duane Stansells were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill called at the B. Stansell home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Blaine Stansell is caring for her grandchildren, the Don Woodruff children, while their mother works.

Janet and Rodney Simmer stayed Wednesday with their grandmother, Mrs. Elton Carr.

Mrs. Mary Larson and her sister, Mrs. Aaron Thompson, of Hastings, visited at their home town of Rose City Friday.

Weekend guests of the Elton Carr family were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children of Grand Rapids.

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and family of Gladwin were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky.

## Local Items

Russell Newell of Kalamazoo called on Miles Drallette at the Don Alwood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. B. Cook of Farwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky Sunday.

Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, at their farm, were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hall and Glenn Dean, and Mrs. Gusty Green, all of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Leiter and children and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons called at the Freeman Leiter home Sunday afternoon.

### THEY CAME HOME BEFORE DECORATION DAY

Weidman was a busy place over the weekend, with many former residents and relatives of Weidmanites coming home to decorate graves in various cemeteries.

Among those who returned, and their hosts and hostesses, were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and family

of Gladwin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips of Farwell, guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky; Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Bartlett of Chicago, who spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beutler and family of Higgins Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter and family of Lansing, guests of George Beutler;

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill and family of Belding, who spent Sunday with Wm. Cahill; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Looman and Miss Wilma Ritchie of Grosse Pointe, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ritchie and Karen of Mt. Pleasant, at the Ritchie home; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith of Flint, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp.

### NEW BUILDING PROGRAM STARTS AT LOCAL CHURCH

Work is progressing on the job of remodeling the Weidman Methodist Church. Bricks have been removed from the east side of the building, and a septic tank was being installed, the first of the week. Last week Leo Gatehouse donated his time and machine for some excavating on the job.

Max Starus is contractor for the project.

Sand from the excavation was hauled to the fishing site on the east side of the millpond, as a public-service gift. The site can use building-up dirt to keep the pond in bounds in flood-tide.

Mrs. Orrie Merrihew, lay member, will attend the Annual Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church at Albion June 7 to 10. Mrs. Anna Clymer, reserve lay member, will attend the Conference also, representing the Deerfield Church. Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen and family will attend June 7-11, and a visiting pastor will speak at the Weidman church during their absence.

Bible School has been in progress at the Methodist Church in Weidman since public school vacation started last week, with Commencement services for the Bible School students scheduled Friday evening at the Weidman church.

### THREE NAMES ON BALLOT FOR SCHOOL ELECTION

Nominating petitions have been circulated and filed for three candidates for trustees on the Weidman Community School Board.

Emil Lueder and Russell Sides, incumbents, are up for re-election while Earl Blodgett is a candidate for election to the Board.

Clyde Beutler, who has been secretary on the Board 17 years, or since the school's consolidation in 1939, is not a candidate.

School election for the Weidman District will be June 11.

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## Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert called on their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sheets, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow entertained several relatives and friends Thursday evening, following the graduation exercises, honoring their daughter, Carolyn. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow of Lansing were among those present. Carolyn and the rest of the class left Weidman Sunday for their trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac spent from Thursday till Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Paul Miller, and Mr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes were Sunday p. m. callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz.

Tuesday evening callers at the Jerry Dent home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood, Mrs. Harriet Dillenbeck and Janet, and Mrs. Ida Mae Dent and Eleanor and Larry. Ice cream was enjoyed, in honor of the Dents' and the Nutts' wedding anniversaries, and Harry's birthday. Congratulations.

Mrs. Opal Denslow and Mrs. Bernice St. John called on Andy Letson Sunday p. m.

Rev. E. A. Ronk of Newaygo was guest speaker at the Forest Hill Church of God Sunday. Next Sunday the Gideons will take over the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys spent Friday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, in honor of Mrs. Thompson's birthday. Ice cream was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family and Carol Ann Wood were Friday supper guests of the Howard Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright were evening visitors.

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## E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mrs. George Skinner was in Alma a few days, helping her sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wardwell of Gilmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dupree and Mr. and Mrs. Walton of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner and daughter, Tom Beavis, Tom Skinner and lady friend of Swartz Creek and Thelma Smith of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Paul Cole called on Mrs. Fred Wardwell Thursday. Mrs. Wardwell had just come home from the hospital.

Ellen, Carl, Mitchell and Emily Geasler all attended the Band concert in Clare Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Estes left Friday for a fishing trip in Canada. Mrs. George Skinner and Mrs.

Bert Estes were in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday.

Marilyn Geasler received a four-year scholarship award for her outstanding work in the 4-H Club. Congratulations, Marilyn!

Keith Baker and Mitchell Geasler will attend an FFA meeting in Lansing Saturday, as judges on several things.

Mrs. Anna Cheadle plans to spend the next week with her son, Boyd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Will Estes attended graduation exercises at Remus Friday, for Ruth Ann Smith.

Mrs. Alice Powell returned home on Tuesday from the Clare Hospital.

Everyone enjoyed the old-time pictures in the Messenger this last week.

## N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance attended the graduation exercises at Blanchard High School Wednesday evening.

Roderick and Will Nicholson were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and David of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance helped Terry Krueger celebrate his fifth birthday Wednesday evening, May 16.

Mrs. Orves Cook, Alliance Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger and Carol were shopping in Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham of Remus and Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Merrill, and attended the dedication services of a new Lutheran Church there.

Tommy Lee is the name of the new eight-pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter of Shepherd Thursday. This is the fourth great-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stiigenbauer. Bobby Porter is spending the week with the Stiigenbauers.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Handy of Marion spent the weekend with Roderick Nicholson. Sunday afternoon they called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning visited an aunt in Harrison Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diehm of Remus called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eda VanZandt attended a Mueller's stockholders' convention at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Carrick entertained her sons and families for dinner Sunday, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watters and girls of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook Sunday afternoon.

Alliance Cook entertained the Weidman teachers at a steak fry on the patio at her home Tuesday

evening.

Miss Mary Strong spent Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp, in honor of the Klumpps' wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp and Ione attended a ball game in Detroit Sunday.

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THAN A LETTER  
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

## North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter  
(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. Frank Sisco returned home Sunday after spending two weeks at Hillsdale with her stepson, Orville Sisco, and family. Mrs. Sisco was ill, and spent nearly a week in the Hillsdale Hospital.

Don Stanley, our good neighbor plowed Frank Sisco's garden while he was gone to get Minnie Sund. Also, he plowed Lille Wright's and Mrs. Teeter's gardens. Many thanks, Don.

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# Beal City News

Vada Tilmann, Reporter

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Mrs. John Ullrich, Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and Mrs. Clara Fox spent a few days the past week in Milwaukee visiting Mrs. Ullrich's sister, who is ill.

Mrs. Erma Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen spent the weekend in Weir with Sister Ermina.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday.

Ed and Maggie Gachter of Carson City enjoyed dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan Sunday.

Miss Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirliff Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fussman and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer, Diane and Howard, had a turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Harless and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hauck, Mrs. Carl Hauck and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Block, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer and family, Mrs. Pat Horan and Carol called on the H. E.

## Blocks Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer and Mrs. Louise Smith visited Sunday afternoon with the Oscar Schafer and Milo Eldred families near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawens called on the Bergs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung called on Mrs. Joe Pung Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer entertained the Town and Country Club Sunday evening. Euchre was played, with Mrs. Al Clevenger and Harold Block receiving first prize, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox second high and Mrs. Frank Theisen won the euchre prize.

Mrs. John Droste of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosie Pung, Mrs. Bill Fox, Mrs. Anita McGuire, Mrs. Rita Duffy and Mrs. Florence Schafer spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flachs and family in Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dole and Pete Tilmann of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cotter, Mrs. Anna Cotter and Andrew Schafer motored to Wisconsin Sunday to attend the funeral of Matt Schafer.

Steve and Bill Schumacher called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer entertained the Town Twelve Club Sunday evening. Election of officers was held, with Allen Tilmann receiving the presidency. Also the dates were drawn for the next club meetings. Cards were

played, with Mrs. June Smith receiving first prize, Mrs. Rosie Pung second, and Mrs. Vada Tilmann winning low.

Mrs. Bill Wilcox and family called on the Bergs Sunday.

Quite a number of members attended the K. C. social party at the Beal City Hall Saturday evening.

The graduation exercises were well attended Thursday evening at the Beal City Gym. The speaker was William Bannan, Warden of Southern Michigan State Prison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fedewa, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunday of Portland attended the wake for Mrs. Fussman Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppe entertained the members of the Good Natured Club Friday evening. Pepper was played, with Mrs. Gertrude Schafer and John E. Schafer receiving first prize. Mrs. Charles Schafer and Howard Schafer won pepper prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and family of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahler.

Harry Pung, Howard Tilmann, Tony Tilmann and Joe Pung left Friday evening to spend a few days in Canada, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung motored to Grand Rapids Sunday. Mrs. Pung was confirmed at St. An-

drew's Cathedral.

Word was received here Friday of the death of Matt Schafer. He was a brother of Andrew and Frank Schafer. He was buried Monday in Wisconsin.

The St. Anne's Altar Society held its monthly meeting Monday evening in the church basement.

## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Clara Cole of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth.

Mrs. Gertrude Haight spent the weekend with Mrs. Ruth Momany. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Lansing were Sunday callers. Marion Thorp is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Momany, and attending Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox and Kathy and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert, north of Brinton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee and daughter of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and Linda of St. Louis were weekend visitors of Mrs. Marie Griffin. Kitty Copen and Mrs. Marie Griffin visited at the George Hamilton home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and Jimme, and Richard and Larry Schmidt spent Sunday with Charles Neubecker of Grand Rapids.

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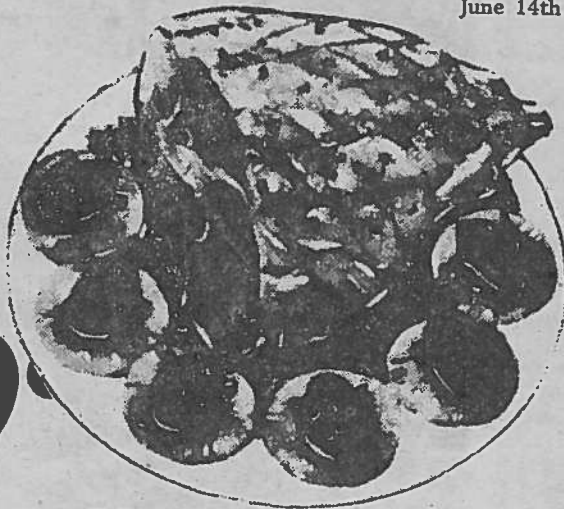
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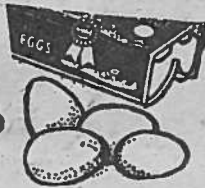
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ANNUAL MEETING**

Members of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association held their Annual Meeting last week Thursday night, June 7, in the Union Township Hall. Walter Smith in his annual report stated that the average cow made 11,207 lbs. of milk and 393.4 lbs. of fat at a 3.51% test. Edward Schafer had the highest herd in the group with 8 cows averaging 472 lbs. of fat; George House and Son with 19 cows averaged 448; William Block and Sons with 24 cows made 441; Stanley Erwin and Son, 25 cows made 428; and Russell Cowden, 23 cows, 421 lbs.

William Block and Sons had the highest three-year-old, with 528 lbs. of fat, with Stanley Erwin and Son next at 470. George House and Son owned the highest four-year-old at 516 lbs., followed by Herb Yuncker with a cow at 500 lbs. William Block and Sons had the highest five-year-old with 572 lbs. of fat; followed by Cotter and Bogan with one at 526. Russell Cowden owned the two highest cows, six years old and over, at 574 and 542. William Block and Sons were next at 530; Stanley Erwin and Son with 525, Ed Schafer with 520; Dale Davis and Son with an animal at 519; Russell Cowden at 518 and Ed Schafer at 509.

Herb Yuncker was elected as President of the Board for the new year, William Block vice president, James McDonald secretary-treasurer, with Norman Gross and Fred McDonald as other directors.

**NEWS NOTES**

Glenn Scott left Sunday for Chicago on a business trip for a couple of days.

Doris Corser and Sandra Sherwood of Houghton Lake are spending the week with Ruth Momany. Melvin Corser spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. Don Alwood and sons spent Sunday at the Walt Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer and Don Smith were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorpe are building a basement home on the corner, south of Frank Gross. They plan to live in it a year or two and then build on.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cale and family and Ruth Ann Reed called at the Don Alwood home Sunday evening.

Gertrude Haight and her sister and niece were callers of Ruth Momany Saturday.

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## West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mrs. Don Alwood and sons were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith. Later in the evening the Alwoods called at the Leo Gross home.

Rusty Alwood spent Wednesday until Friday evening at the home of his cousin, Danny Kripa, in Mt. Pleasant.

Don Alwood, Jerry Straus and Walt Smith spent Sunday fishing at Big Manistee River. They had a very nice day and caught plenty of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Dan Kripa and family in Mt. Pleasant. In the evening the Kripas were supper guests of the Alwoods. Walt Smith was also a supper guest.

Mrs. Helen Alwood was very happy last week to receive a letter from Mrs. Jennie Young. It has been months since Jennie wrote, because being flat on her back is a terrible way to write a letter. Jennie's letter was very cheerful and she has high hopes of coming home this summer. It has been over two years since she left for the rest home. She asked about her neighbors and friends around here and wants to thank everyone for their nice letters and cards they have sent her.

The owner and nurses at the rest home think it is wonderful that Jennie has received so much mail from her friends back home. Hope to see you soon, Jennie.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Howard Kolarik home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer and family, and Mrs. Harold Breuer and family of near Mt. Pleasant.

Bob VanAuker and Kathleen Hoag of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Howard Kolarik home Saturday evening.

Judy Tarnosky of Au Gres is spending a couple of weeks with Ray and Sue Sebenick.

Mrs. Viola Curtis and Mrs. Florence Rupp spent Monday, all day, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer enjoyed a trout supper with Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons. Later they went to the ball game at Mitchell Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp were last Tuesday evening dinner guests at the Hugh Johnson home in Mt.

Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sebenick and Judy Tarnosky of Au Gres spent the weekend at Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Viola Curtis was made an honorary member of the Waubenoc Chapter in Weidman last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clara Hauck spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Smith. They both called on Mrs. Walter Elias later in the afternoon.

Miss Shirley Sansote is working

for Mrs. Harry Rupp this summer.

Mrs. Sue Sebenick, Mrs. Austa King and Judy Tarnosky spent Monday in Saginaw. While there they attended the Hair Styling show and did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Smith and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Will Smith went to Bay City Sunday to see a girl that will enter the Ford Hospital in July with Margaret Smith. The girls will enter the hospital for x-ray technician training.

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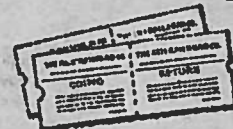
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# Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey spent Sunday p. m. and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and family at their cottage at Pretty Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family were also guests.

Otis Denslow and daughter, Carolyn, were Saturday a. m. business callers in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family were Sunday p. m. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey.

Evelyn Connor and Miss Bowers were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Mrs. Guy Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr and baby spent Saturday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Arwin Carr and baby.

Mrs. J. W. Peacock spent a couple of days with her daughter, Margaret Denslow, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and family attended commencement exercises at Michigan State University in East Lansing Sunday, where their son, Stuart, graduated. They enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Stuart Denslow home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orrin First, and Mr. and Mrs. Duval First and son, Larry, both of Rosebush; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Ithaca and Mrs. Earl Peacock of Lansing. The Denslows attended commissioning ceremonies at the College Friday where Stuart received his commission as a second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Gladys Bowers of Leslie called on Mrs. Mary Nutt Saturday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys enjoyed a picnic dinner at Coldwater Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Thurber, of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Tuesday callers of the Myrl Scott family of Ewart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liming and boys of Pontiac spent the weekend with Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt. They also did some fishing at Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and son, Randy, were weekend guests of his father, Paul Miller, and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Ella Denslow and Mrs. Clarence Brand called on Mrs. Ethel Holsted Monday p. m. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holsted and family called on his mother, Mrs. Ethel Holsted, Tuesday p. m. Mrs. Mabel Wilson and children were Friday p. m. callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes.

The Ted Nutt children spent Sunday p. m. with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Nutt. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt were early evening callers also.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and family and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean were Saturday p. m. callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger returned home Friday from their fishing trip. They brought home ten nice walleyes and some menomies with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Mrs. Edna Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Fish and daughter of Pontiac were Friday p. m. callers at the Sidney Lawrence home. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were evening callers recently, and Woodrow Martin was a Sunday caller.

Mrs. Ed Graber and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graber were Tuesday a. m. callers at the Sidney Lawrence home last week.

Mrs. Joyce Sheets and Barbara Kent were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Mack Denslow. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Gingrich were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy and Mrs. Ella Denslow and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gingrich were Sunday evening callers of the Ted Nutt family.

Floyd and Ray Dutcher were Sunday a. m. callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mrs. Howard Heckart and children are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heckart.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Hammond of Lansing were Sunday callers at the Jay Denslow home. Mr. and Mrs. Denslow accompanied them to Hamlin Lake near Ludington where they have a house trailer.

Donnie Merrihew is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gross and Mrs. Ann Reader of Owosso spent Wednesday with Mrs. Maude Wagenman, helping her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Reader remained over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys were Sunday guests of her mother, near Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on Mrs. Edna Cole near Barryton Friday and found her feeling better.

Miss Wilma Ockert was a Friday evening caller of the Jay Denslow and Richard Brownell homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder and children spent Sunday p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger, and all enjoyed home made ice cream.

Floyd and Ray Dutcher were Sunday a. m. callers at the Alva Cummins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence and Garth were Saginaw callers Saturday.

Rev. Mary House spent part of last week with relatives in Detroit. She attended one of the revival meetings by Oral Roberts at the Fair Grounds while there.

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## N. W. Sherman

Frances Shook, Reporter

Mrs. Flora VanSickle, who taught school in Grand Rapids, has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Miles Miller's, home this week for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gaines of Mt. Morris came Saturday p. m. to spend the weekend with Mrs. Frances Shook. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blaine returned home late Sunday p. m.

Those that had birthday dinner with Wayne Shook of near Barryton and Blaine Monroe at their grandmother's, Mrs. Frances Shook's home, were, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and three children, Wm. Snyder of near Barryton, Carl Shook of Sherman City, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gaines of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blaine, and Frances Shook, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ida Shook of near Sherman City fell and hurt herself quite bad. She is a little better at this writing. She is 88 years old.

Mrs. Margaret Bromley and son, Bobbie, and Mrs. Hagerman and daughter of Clare called Sunday p. m. on Frances Shook. Margaret and Frances hadn't seen each other for over eight years but kept in touch with each other at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLean and two sons of Clare called Sunday p. m. on the former's father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Heckerthorn, of near Marion. On the way home they called on Mrs. Edna Williams Colé south of Barryton.

Archie McLean bought a horse from Jim Maddox near Brinton Thursday. Dale Denslow brought the horse home for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean called Saturday p. m. on business with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller near Horr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kilborn of Flint spent from Friday night until Sunday with her niece, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow spent Sunday p. m. with Mrs. Fern Ellis near Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Lansing called Friday evening at the Elwood Miller home.

Duane Grey had the misfortune of having his tool shed and corncrib destroyed by fire. James Leiter received minor burns in the fire.

Carl Shook and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe were Mt. Pleasant business callers Friday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and son, Blaine, called on Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean called on Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children Friday evening. The men butchered a beef for Elwood.

## E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hyak of Jackson visited at the Fred Whaley home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Sowle of Eaton Rapids were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner attended the Case School reunion at Farwell on Sunday. There was a nice crowd and some came a long distance to attend. Ed White of Clare was the oldest person attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes attended the funeral of Walter Miner in Midland, who was killed in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley of Flint spent the weekend at their farm.

Marlyn Geasler and Deann Beers are working at Benningtons at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart visited Mrs. Donna Curtis in Shepherd. They all drove over to Winchester Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes visited at the George Skinner home Saturday evening and played pepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes were in Clare Saturday.

Mrs. Connie Mussell of South Bend, Ind., is visiting at the Paul Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyder of Grand Rapids spent the weekend

with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geasler. Mrs. Bessie Forbes called on Blanche Roberts one day last week.

The shower for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beers at the Brinton Hall was well attended. They received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shaner of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at their farm.

Mrs. Rosela Shaner called on Mrs. Lena Cole and Connie on Friday.

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### MEETING NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS HYDRANTS

A public meeting is being planned for next week Friday evening, to discuss possibilities of fire hydrants to service the whole village of Weidman.

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# Beal City News

Vada Tilmann, Reporter

Mrs. Louis Rau called on Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer called on Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora Sunday evening.  
 Mrs. Milo Eldred and girls of Blanchard called on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Saturday.  
 Mrs. Norman Schafer and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer Friday evening.  
 Miss Janet Shirliff and friend of Detroit spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirliff.  
 Mrs. Dick Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry, Friday. Jim returned home with her.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann enjoyed a fish dinner Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith entertained the Town Twelve Club with a picnic supper Sunday evening. Later cards were played with Mrs. Allen Tilmann receiving high score. Mrs. Dick Smith

won second prize and Mrs. Walter Rau won low.  
 Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer, Mrs. Steve Pung and Mrs. Dick Smith spent Wednesday afternoon in St. Louis and Alma.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burt and girls moved from the Starr house to the Joe Smith house Saturday.  
 Mrs. Jack Schafer, Mike Gross, Charlie Gross, Ernest Gross and Barney Neubecker motored to Muskegon Wednesday to visit Sister Salvadore.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen and Mrs. Bob Pung and girls called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tilmann Wednesday evening.  
 Miss Vera Mae Streng became the bride of Robert Vogler of Pontiac Saturday in a double ring ceremony in St. Philomena's Church. Reverend Father Neubecker performed the ceremony. Dinner was held in the Church basement. The reception was held in the afternoon and evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng. The couple are spending a few days

in northern Michigan.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Elias were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, the occasion being their 45th wedding anniversary. Cards were played.  
 Mrs. Bill Wilcox and family called on her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berg, Thursday afternoon. Later Mrs. Walter Rau called on them.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Matt Breuer, Mrs. Vernon Fike, and Mrs. Leo Schafer motored to Saginaw Tuesday to see Mr. Vernon Fike, who underwent surgery at St. Luke's Hospital.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Lawens of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Saturday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Matt Breuer attended the graduation exercises at Sacred Heart Church for their grandson, Jack Sowle.  
 Mrs. William Tilmann, Jr., motored to Saginaw Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pantenburg returned from Ohio last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau spent Thursday in Saginaw shopping.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs.

Louise Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung near Remus Sunday.  
 Mrs. Jerry Schafer and children and Mrs. Dick Wentworth and baby motored to Ontonagon Monday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berg.  
 The Dominican Sisters of Beal City returned to Marywood Monday after another year of teaching here.  
 Reverend Father Korsakas is leaving Beal City Friday and Father Panavas will take his place.

## West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter  
 Mrs. Clara Britshart and Mrs. Viola Curtis went to the Barn Loft Friday evening, which is owned by Harry and Florence Rupp.  
 Mrs. Harry Rupp called at the Fred Smith home Monday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Linda Jean of Ypsilanti came Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives here.  
 Your news writer, Helen Alwood, had difficulty this week getting the news as the phone was not working too well.

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**BEAL CITY VOTES  
BUILDING AND SITE FUND**

At its regular June election on Monday, the Beal City School District voted to raise its millage to exceed the 15-mill limit and followed accordingly with a proposal to establish a sinking fund for building and site purposes.

Fifty-nine votes were cast, a small turnout over what had been expected. Fifty-three voted for the new-building propositions, six against.

Paul Schafer was unopposed for re-election to the Beal City Board of Education.

At the Weidman Community School election on the same day, 79 ballots were cast to re-elect the two incumbents, Russell Sides and Emil Lueder, to the Board of Education. Russell received 67 votes, Emil 59, and Earl Blodgett, contender for the office, received 21 votes.

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**ATTEND GRADUATION  
AT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth and Karen and Douglas attended the graduation ceremonies at Michigan State University Sunday, guests of Bruce Middlesworth, who was a post-graduate degree man in the huge class.

Also attending were Mr. and

Mrs. John J. Middlesworth and Mrs. Daisy McCredie of Drayton Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C. of Weidman. All enjoyed a steak fry after the ceremonies, in the pleasant back yard area at the apartment house of Bruce and his wife, Ola Belle.

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**SURPRISE ANNIVERSARY  
PARTY**

The Golden Rule Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Elias on their 45th wedding anniversary last Wednesday evening. Pepper was enjoyed during the evening. Prizes were won by Leo Smith and Mrs. Louis Simmer winning high score. Those receiving low were Louis Simmer and Mrs. Beulah Riley. Pepper Prize was won by John Elias. A very nice lunch was served, including a lovely anniversary cake baked by Mrs. Florence Straus and Mrs. Helen Simmer. The club presented the honored guests with a gift of money. Happy Anniversary, John and Lavina, and we all wish you many more to come.

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**FARM BUREAU WOMEN  
MEET TO CLEAN CAMP**

The Farm Bureau Women will meet next Tuesday, June 19, to clean the camp at Coldwater Lake. District Camp, with eight counties in attendance, will be June 20 and 21.

**SHOOKS OFF ON  
WESTERN VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook and Judy and Dick left Tuesday morning on a three-weeks' tour of the west, intending to drive through Yellowstone Park areas and on to the West Coast.

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**PINK AND BLUE SHOWER FOR  
MRS. DON SCHUMACHER**

Mrs. Don Schumacher was guest of honor at a shower Thursday evening. Mrs. Richard Stevens gave the shower, assisted by Mrs. Richard Yuncker. There were thirty-three ladies present. Mrs. Schumacher received many lovely gifts. Ice cream and cake were served.

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**ATTENTION**

There will be a bake sale and rummage sale at McClain's Garage on Saturday, June 16, sponsored by the Finance Committee of the Church building fund for the Weidman Church.

There will be a large variety of delicious baked goods on sale as well as many useful rummage articles.

Light lunches will also be served during the day at a reasonable charge.

Come in and buy your lunch and some baked goods for that Sunday dinner and, who knows, maybe you'll find a bit of interesting rummage you could purchase also.

**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and girls and Kitty Copen were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trost.

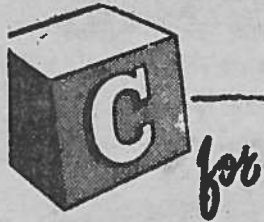
Mrs. Fey Middlesworth attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rae Powers at Barryton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Rogers and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hammond and family of Ubley and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond, Nelson Wiley, Mrs. Sarah Wiley and Clarence enjoyed picnic dinner Sunday at Max's cabin on Coldwater Lake, honoring Clarence's birthday. In the evening, all enjoyed ice cream and cake at the Earl Hammond home in Weidman.

Five FFA boys from the Weidman Community School were on a vacation trip the first of the week, heading for Mackinac City and the Straits area. Eighteen boys were eligible for the trip, on their records of selling seeds this spring.

Douglas Middlesworth spent a few days last week at the home of his uncle, Clair Floria. While there Doug suffered painful cuts in his left arm when he slipped and his arm went through a window. Many stitches had to be taken, and Doug was laid up for several days.

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In July, 1905, Fr. Zugelder came to Beal City. To him fell the hard task of rebuilding the church. The present beautiful edifice of granite gives evidence of his indefatigable labors. The mason work was done by Messrs. Kepke and Frank Doll and the carpenter work by Peter Bierschbach. The church is built with all modern improvements and is one of the best country churches in Michigan. It was consecrated by Rt. Rev. H. J. Richter, Bishop of Grand Rapids. The anniversary of this day is celebrated August 15th.

The Sisters' house and the church are built of gray granite stone, and are a credit to the surrounding country. Under Fr. Zugelder's efforts a high school building was erected in 1926, and now has many alumni and alumnae to cherish the memory of their years of instruction there.

In the summer of 1919 Fr. Zugelder celebrated his silver jubilee as service as a priest. He made a trip to Europe, and revisited the scenes of his boyhood, besides stopping in Switzerland and other countries.

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## North Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

### MARGARET STOUT DIES SUDDENLY IN GRAND RAPIDS

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr were called to the Butterworth Hospital Friday evening by the sudden illness and death of Mrs. Starr's sister, Mrs. Otto Stout, of Cedar Springs. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Stout, the former Margaret Hines, was born and grew up in this neighborhood. The funeral was held last Tuesday at the Broomfield Lutheran Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock and family and Mrs. Nellie Armock of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Nettie Crowley. Mrs. Nellie Armock is spending the week here.

Leonard Lueder and friend of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mrs. Charles Austin had surgery done at the Edmore Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chilson of Sparta called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley Sunday.

Karlene Lueder entertained a group of young people of the 4-H Club leaders at her home last Monday evening. Lunch was served by Mrs. Lueder after an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Wm. Lueder enjoyed a lovely birthday cake and party given by her daughter, Eda Van Zandt, in honor of her 84th birthday, last Tuesday, at the Billings Convalescent home in Milbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder left Friday for a vacation in Montana, with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lueder and Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krueger, Robert Krueger, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lange and family of Lansing attended the wedding of their nephew, Donald Krueger, and Rita Doerr at the Remus Catholic

Church Saturday. Nearly all from this vicinity attended the reception at the Hall in Remus in the evening. The young couple received many very lovely gifts with the best wishes of their friends and many relatives.

Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer expected to enter the CMC Hospital this week for tests and treatment of a diabetic condition. Mrs. Helen Bigelow will spend the daytimes from her work in Mt. Pleasant with her father. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter of Shepherd spent Sunday with the Stilgenbauers and had a lovely catch of fish from Halls Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Alliance and Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Darla spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and family at their new home north of Mt. Pleasant.

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# Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church met at the church basement for pot-luck dinner Thursday, and completed some unfinished work on election of officers recently.

Mrs. Howard Wood was re-elected president, Mrs. Lewis Young vice-president, Mrs. Mack Denslow secretary, Mrs. Gordon Smith treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Denslow spiritual life director, Mrs. Wm. Cornell historian, and Mrs. Harry House stewardship; and Mrs. Howard Wood, publicity chairman. Mrs. Wm. Cornell invited the group to meet with her in June.

## OLD SCHOOLMATES GET TOGETHER AGAIN

Mrs. Donald Seyfried of New Bremen, Ohio, and Mrs. Vance Wood had lunch Friday with Mrs. Earl Loucks of Fair Haven, New Jersey, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens. Mrs. Seyfried is the former Margaret Rau.

Mrs. Loucks, Mrs. Seyfried and Mrs. Wood attended the Hauck School and later the Weidman High School. Mrs. Loucks and Mrs. Seyfried were home to attend the commencement exercises and the Alumni party. This was the first

time they had been able to attend together, and all enjoyed it immensely.

Mrs. Eva Carr and Mrs. Clara Fox were Friday callers of Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and children were Thursday evening guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heckart were Mrs. Verna Ellerman, Mrs. Edith Oates and Mrs. Doris Peterson and son, Charles, of Lima City, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Appelgreen of Big Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey served Sunday dinner to all their children and their families, in observance of Harold's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins expected to spend Decoration Day at Dixon Lake, where they had a family reunion. A sister of Alva's, who is here visiting from Montrose, Calif., was one of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert spent last weekend in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Art Kent, and other relatives and friends.

Sherman Farm Bureau met with the Paul Millers last Thursday evening, with 18 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mullen of Sparta were Sunday p.m. callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cale and family were also guests.

Mrs. Donald Hicks and Mrs. Fred Liming and son of Pontiac visited their grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Benn, and their aunt, Mrs. Mary Nutt, Friday morning. Miss Mary Benn of Shepherd also was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gross of Mt. Pleasant called on his aunt, Mrs. Maude Wagenman, last week Tuesday.

Donnie and Marlene Merrihew and Shari and Ronnie Losey spent Saturday night with Grandpa and Grandma Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White of Flint were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent spent Sunday at her brother Raymond's cabin near 115, with her brother and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Essenberg of Grand Ledge were Sunday morning callers of the Jay Denslows. Mrs. Essenberg was the former Edith Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow and Ronnie were also callers.

Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow were Mrs. Celia Backus and daughter, Linda, of Pontiac, Mrs. Ann Louise Miller

and children, Mrs. J. W. Peacock, Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Darlene, and Othel Denslow and Randy Brownell.

Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher, Mrs. Mina Beckwith and son, Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beckwith, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and children were Sunday p.m. callers at the Charlie and Gerald Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family were Sunday p.m. and supper guests of Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder expected to leave early Tuesday morning for Canada, to be gone most of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger have been taking care of Kenny and Eddie.

Millard Dugan of Fremont was a Tuesday p.m. caller of the Jerry Dents.

Mrs. Opal Denslow and Berl, and Mrs. Bernice St. John and two children attended open house at the Clare Manufacturing Company Saturday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist, Bobby, and Chuck Grisdale were Sunday guests at the Howard Woods'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent and family attended Baccalaureate services in Weidman last week. Geralline sang in the chorus.

Evelyn Dent spent the weekend at home. Clara Nelson called on her Saturday evening, and Soneia Hardenberg was a Sunday p.m. visitor. All the Dent children were Sunday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called Sunday on her brother, Ed Graber, and family.

Mrs. Mildred Patterson and two sons of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening callers at the Mack Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence took his brother, Jim, to Pontiac Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow. They expected their daughter, Mrs. Harold Green, and family of Grand Rapids for Decoration Day.

Garth Lawrence and the rest of the Junior Class of Weidman Community School made a trip to Hartwick Pines Sunday, enjoying a picnic lunch and a drive-in show in the evening.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Seadorph and family of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Root and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sides Monday morning.

Little Sheri Lynn Brownell returned home Saturday evening from the hospital, where she had been for several days, suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting.

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## Obituary

### MRS. MINNIE FUSSMAN

Minnie Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, was born May 28, 1886, in Grand Rapids. In 1888 the family moved to Not-tawa Township, and lived on the Wagner farm south and east of Beal City.

In 1905 Minnie was married to Henry Fussman. They made their home on the Fussman farm. To this union were born seven children: Chris, Joe, Edward, Walter, Mrs. Louis Simmer, Mrs. Fred Fox, and Mrs. Paul Schafer.

Mrs. Fussman died May 22 at her home a half mile east of Beal City, after a long illness.

Surviving, besides her husband, are her seven children, and two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Wieber, and Mrs. Henry Simmer; and one sister-in-law, Mary Schroeck. Also there are 36 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at ten o'clock from St. Philomena's Church, with Rev. Fr. Neubecker officiating at requiem high mass. Burial was in St. Philomena's Cemetery at Beal City.

Mrs. Fussman had many relatives and friends, and will be greatly missed.

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### REBEKAHS HOLD POPULAR CARD PARTIES

The Weidman Rebekahs held a card party last Wednesday afternoon at the Oddfellows Hall. Prizes were won by Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker and Mrs. Blanche Vincent. There were many ladies who went pepper and received a small gift.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee. There will be another party Wednesday p. m., June 6. An extra prize will be offered to the lady bringing the most new players.

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### BEAL CITY SCHOOL TO VOTE ON SINKING FUND

At the annual school election June 11, voters of the Beal City School District will decide the question of establishing a sinking fund for school buildings and site. The amount of the proposed levy is four mills on the state-equalized valuation for three years. Bonds on the gym are retired.

A meeting will be held at the school at 8 p. m. Tuesday, June 5, for all people who are interested to discuss the above question and any other matter of school interest.

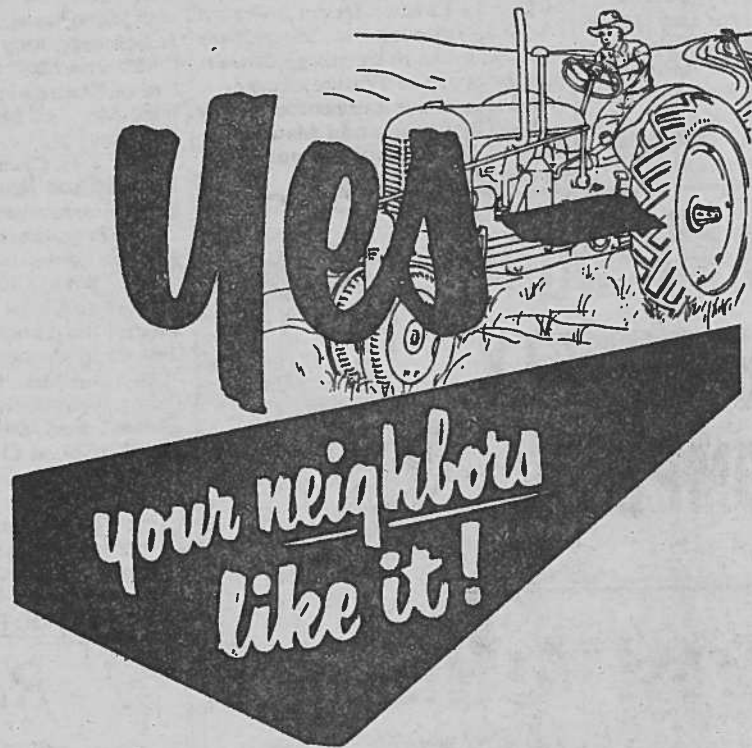
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## Local Items

Eddie Martin of Saginaw called on Wm. E. Russell a week ago Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and their children, Peggy and Mike, and Sally; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelsey and two children, Betty and Martin, Jr., of Deerfield Center; and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were callers.

Mrs. John Ullrich, Mrs. Julius Bierschbach and Mrs. Clara Fox

spent two days last week in Milwaukee, visiting Mrs. Ullrich's sister, Mrs. Henry Purtzer, who has been ill but has improved.

Ruth Rau of Lansing was home over the weekend.

Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower on May 15, it being Mr. Showalter's birthday. In the evening, other members of the family came, and enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Guy Thompson and Maurice Cole of Lansing did some work for Leo Wood last week.

**BETTER THAN A LETTER WEIDMAN MESSENGER**  
Evelyn Dent of Lansing and Vera Smith of Remus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welch of near Barryton Friday afternoon, finding Mrs. Welch very ill. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson. Mr. Thompson is coming along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and son of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schultz.

Mrs. J. H. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howell of Barryton spent Sunday near St. Johns, at a family gathering at the Lester Howell home.

Mrs. Winnie Baker, Mrs. Iva Hobart and Miss Blanche Cliff visited the Saranac and Boston Township Cemeteries Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kaninsky and Bobby were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and family were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen. Mr. and Mrs. Don Appelgreen of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey were

Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. Mrs. Cora Estes and Mrs. Bessie Holmes of Brinton were Saturday afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky went to Fairview last Thursday, where they had physical checkups. The doctor reported them both in pretty good condition.

Bill Seil of Flint spent Saturday night with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky.

The Weidman School Seniors expect to return tomorrow, Friday, from their trip to Washington, D. C. They were accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. Rex Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Donald May.

Mrs. Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday evening with Wm. E. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Art McQueen of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Audrey Flaughter and Arlene, Don and Roger of Two Rivers were Thursday evening callers. Mrs. Dorothy West of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. Russell Friday morning, and Ruth and Terry Russell and another lady from Muskegon and Mrs. Bushong of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday morning callers.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Al Woodbury and Louise spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Johnson and baby at Fennville. Lela and Larry came home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Brien and daughters, Sue and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Brien and sons, Carl and Michael, of Ithaca were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes. Harvey and family returned home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brien of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls called on Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Miller of Eaton Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith.

Mrs. Bertha Davenport, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham, the past two weeks, left Monday for her home in Toledo, Ohio.

th Mrs. Donald Blosser and sons of a Cooks, Mich., visited at the Leon Parks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks were in Lakeview Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Dick and Susie, and Mrs. Bertha Davenport of Toledo called on Almon Spencer of Barryton Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vandlen of Lansing.

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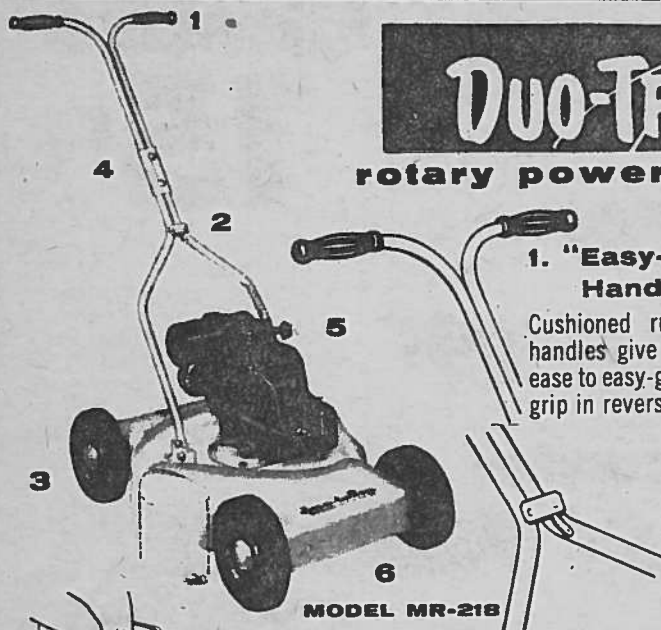
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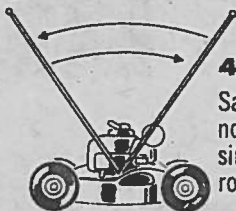
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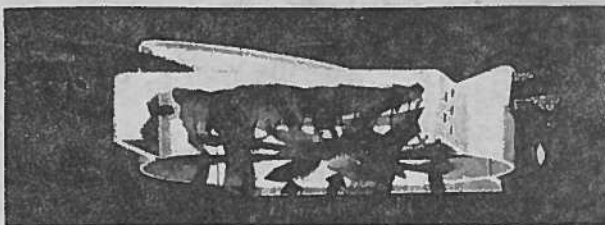
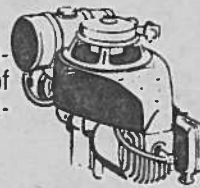


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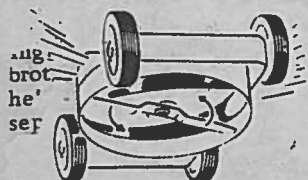
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**Cottage Cheese**  
LB. **15¢**

Picnic days are here! And every one, young or old, loves a picnic! There's nothing like a restful day in the open to bring a feeling of well-being and serenity. Do yourself and your family a favor, mother, and plan on a picnic today! In a matter of minutes you can find everything you need for a real old-fashioned picnic at your nearby IGA store. And, say, shopping at your neighborhood IGA is almost a picnic in itself — it's so convenient and well stocked with appetizing foods priced unbelievably low.

**Charcoal 10 LBS. 79¢**

MAXWELL HOUSE  
**COFFEE** LB. **99¢**

IGA  
**MACARONI** 2 LB. PKG. **39¢**

**Cabbage AND Tomato**

IGA CHEESE  
**Kaespread** 2 lb. loaf **59¢**

**25¢ Plants \$1.90 FLAT**

STAR-KIST  
**Tuna** 3 CANS **99¢**

**BANANAS** 5 LBS. **49¢**

IGA  
**FRUIT**  
**Cocktail** 303 can **25¢**

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SUNSHINE  
**COOKIES** VARIETY LB. PKG. **39¢**