

By Connie

YES, THANK YOU, WE HAD A NICE VACATION. So we're back on the job this week after skipping our publication day last week. Along with many small-town publishers, we'll be doing this a couple of times a year--during the last week of December and the first of January, and the last week of June and the first week of July.

Many have called us to ask why their Messenger didn't come. Many thought the mailman or we had made a mistake. Some thought we'd taken 'em off the list for non-payment of expired subscriptions.

From now till the first week of July, however, you should get your paper regularly every week, if you're paid in advance. Like all publishers in this tough era, the Messenger's publisher can't make ends meet without a paid-up subscription list.

We have an advertisement on another page, explaining more about this.

**WE HAVE BIG PLANS FOR THE PAPER FOR 1957**

We have some big plans for the Messenger for the coming year, and we truly hope to be able to carry out most of 'em.

We plan to print more pictures of our local life. We plan to give some careful writing to the paper. One day soon we'll have our column on that, and tell you just what we have in mind. Eventually we hope to give you the same quality of writing as Constance Roe put five times in the Saturday Evening Post, back in the days of free-lance writing.

That, by the way, will take some doing. We really sweat ed over those five articles the Post published under our by-line. Took about three months to complete each one, as we recall.

We'll take our whole column, one day, and tell you more about this detail.

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**EVA MIDDLESWORTH BACK IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth returned to Community Hospital Dec. 31, and underwent examination and treatment for pains above one knee. The affected leg was placed in traction Tuesday of this week.

Eva says the pain is not unbearable in this situation, and she'd like to see Weidman folks.

**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent of Sherman City and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle of Armada spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck and Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wathowiak and children of near Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and daughter had Sunday dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow of Midland spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis had New Year's supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross of Weidman.

# The Weidman Messenger

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**WALTER J. SMITH** has built a brand-new cement-block bait and equipment house on his place at Perch Lake west of Weidman. Picture below shows Walter at minnow tanks inside the building. Upper right, he sells minnows to Jack Bellows (left) and Wayne Bunting.



Photos by Garth Lawrence



## Fishing Calendar

COURTESY OF WALT'S BAIT SHOP

HERE'S HOW THEY WERE HITTING ACCORDING TO FISHERMEN'S REPORTS TUESDAY, JAN. 8

Lakes	Very Good	Good	Fair	Slow
Weidman Pond		B-P-S	Pr	
Coldwater x	Sr-P		P	S
Scott			B	Pr-S
Littlefield x			Pr-Sr	B-P
Six Lakes x	B-S		Pr-Sr	P
Hanna			Pr-B-S	P
Horsehead x	B-S-Pr	P	Sr	
Tubbs x	P-Sr			B-S
Boom x	B-P		Pr	
Pretty x		B-Pr		P-Sr
Evans		B-S	P-Pr	
Crooked x	B-S-P		Sr	
Chippewa	No Report			
Lily	B-Pr			

## Big Basketball Game Friday Night

By Bob Gross.

It will be Weidman and Remus battling it out for the conference leadership in the Mecosta-Isabella League Friday, tomorrow night, at Weidman's gymnasium. It was not decided until the Cats dumped the Blanchard Trojans last Friday night, 72-64, and tied coach Bob Hahnenberg's squad with the Rams for first place with a clean 3-0 slate.

Weidman has now defeated every team in the league except the Red and White from across county and both the Rams and Wildcats have beaten the same squads. Remus will have to be given the role of being favored to win the all important contest Friday, because of their decisive victories and their fine record of 7-1. On the other hand, don't count Weidman out of the race. In beating Blanchard last week, they proved that they can face height and come out victorious. The Trojans threw two boys over the six-foot mark in using Loren and Monte Eldred, both six-four. Weidman's tallest boy stands only five-feet-eleven. It should shape up to be a real thriller, with the

gym expected to be a sell-out.

At Blanchard, Weidman led throughout the entire game. Ron Sutfin, the Trojans' stellar guard, began to click, and scored 20 of his 23 points in that half. He hit consistently on set shots from the keyhole to boost Blanchard within eight points and striking distance of the Cats; but star center Valdy Craven set the Orange and Black on their haunches by dropping in a total of 27 points to boost his point average to an outstanding 21.1 in six games. He hit for 20 markers in the last half in making seven of eight baskets.

Dean Denslow, used for reserve work on the Varsity, took over for guard Larry Gross, who sprained his ankle in practice. Denslow tallied seven points but handled the ball excellently. His first Varsity start was outstanding on the floor as he joined the rest of the Wildcats in handing coach Ed Moss's Trojans their fourth loss in seven games.

He received a fine ovation when he left the game midway in the final quarter, when

Gross went in to try and give the sprained ankle a work-out in preparation for the big area game of the week with Remus. Gary Gatehouse sparked another Wildcat rally when he connected for 18 points on mostly all set shots from out court.

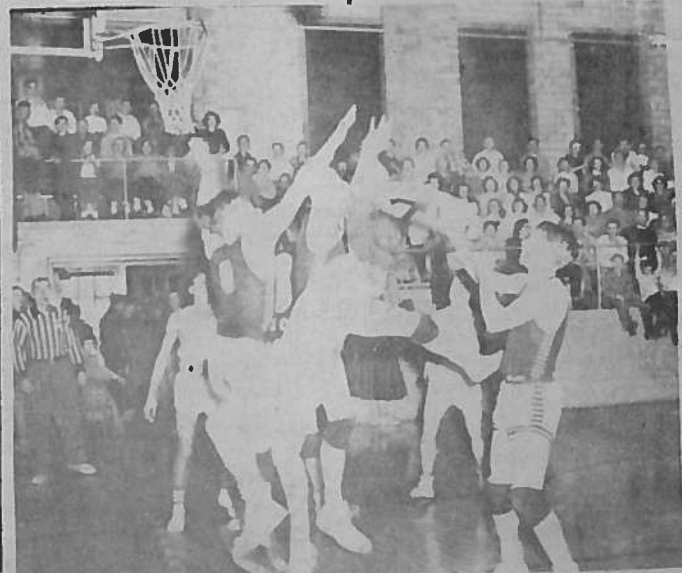
The total of 72 points was an all-time high for the triumphant Cats as their last high was the 68 points in the loss to Coleman.

See you Friday night.

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**BETTER THAN A LETTER**

**PIE-BAKING CONTEST JAN. 29**

4-H club girls have been notified of the County-Wide Cherry Pie Baking Contest which will be held on January 29. All girls 14 and older should contact their Home Economics teachers if they are interested in entering this contest, as the two best from each school will be selected to compete in the county contest. Weidman High School Economics teacher, Mrs. McCrimmon, is County Chairman of the contest this year.



PICTURE ABOVE shows Larry Gross making a layup shot in exciting third quarter of smashing game at Blanchard last Friday night.

Photo by Garth Lawrence



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## Messenger WantAds

**NOTICE--** I will be at the Weidman State Bank daily except Sunday for the purpose of collecting taxes for Sherman Township.

Mitchell McArthur,  
 Sherman Twp. Treasurer.  
 Nov. 30 tf

### RENT IT!

Now is the time to rent a sewing machine for your fall sewing. Necchis or Elnas. All makes machines serviced. Call us. Mt. Pleasant Hardware & Furniture Co., Mt. Pleasant. May 31tf

### NOTICE

I will be at the Tilmann Hardware in Beal City Tuesdays and at the Weidman State Bank on Fridays until the 20th of January, to collect taxes.

Wm. Fox, Nottawa Twp. Treasurer.  
 Dec. 13t5p

### CLIFF'S WELDING SERVICE

Now is the time to have a snow plow made for your loader.

Save time in Spring, have repairs made now.

Have frozen water pipes thawed without fuss or bother of digging or carrying water.

All work guaranteed. Home full time till first of the year. Portable equipment.

Clifford Leiter, phone MI4-2055  
 Place southwest of Weidman.

Dec. 13tf

**FOR SALE--** If you need a nice, sharp used car, call Edmund Schultz, Tel. MI 4-2518, Weidman, any morning before 9, or most any evening.

Nov. 29tf

**FOR SALE--** 20 tons of first and second cutting June clover hay. Square bales. Purchaser may take all or part at \$15.00 per ton. At the Joe Schueller farm 1 mi. south, 1/4 mi. west of Beal City. Contact C. J. Schueller, tel. Weidman MI-4-2415 or Mt. Pleasant SPR 22-681.  
 Dec. 6tf

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank those who visited me while I was in the hospital, those who sent cards, and those who visited me after I returned home; and for the fruit and the nice flowers.

Mrs. Mary Schroeck.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the friends and neighbors, Ladies Aid, Busy Bees and Shamrock Club for the presents, cards, letters and words of cheer received during the Holiday season. They all help to make the day just a little shorter.

Jennie Young.  
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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the young folks of the Weidman MYF who came out to our place in the country and sang Christmas carols.

Ernest Faling.  
 Ina Gillette.  
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I want to thank all the people who called on me in the hospital and sent cards, and those who called on me and sent cards after I was home.

Wm. Cahill.  
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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the nice visits, cards and flowers I received at the Gratoit Community Hospital at Alma and since I've been home.

John Gross.  
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**ICE FISHING?--** Get hot hamburgers, coffee, sandwiches, etc., at the Weidman Restaurant. Open Sundays 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
 Jan. 10tf

**LOST--** Male beagle hound 2 1/2 years old. Answers to name of "Stub." If found please contact John Iserhoth, R1, Lake, Mich., or phone Farwell LU8-4612, after 4.30 p. m. Call collect.  
 Jan. 10t2p

**FOR SALE--** Good cooking and eating apples. Fifty cents per bu. Geo. Skinner.  
 Dec. 20 t5p

**FOR SALE--** Good eating potatoes. Red Variety. Clifford Leiter, southwest of Weidman. MI4-2055. Dec. 13tf

**FOR SALE-- WHILE THEY LAST**  
 --Nice Kalanchoe plants, ready to bloom. These are plants from Florida and have most unusual foliage and bright red clusters of flowers. Big ones, small ones, in-between ones. 25c to \$1.50. Make nice house plants. The Flower Shop, Weidman, Dial MI4-2891.  
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### NEWS NOTES

Tuesday callers of Mrs. Besie Abbott were Mrs. Eleanor Abbott, Mrs. Phyllis Wernette and son and Mrs. Carol Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith visited Clayton's brother, Oliver, in Bay City Sunday. Oliver has been very sick.

## Obituary

JILL SUSAN WOOD

Prayer services were conducted by Rev. Arlo Vandlen on Saturday afternoon for little Jill Susan Wood, prematurely born at the Community Hospital to Richard and Elaine Wood, on Friday, Jan. 4. Little Jill was born by cesarian section and only lived a short time. Stinson's were in charge of the arrangements. Interment in the Weidman Cemetery.  
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### REINHARDT KRUEGER INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Reinhardt Krueger, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch, was seriously injured in an auto crash in Lansing just before New Year's. He received broken ribs, internal injuries, a broken hip and cuts and lacerations about the face and hands. His address is Reinhardt Krueger, Edward W. Sparrow Hospital, 1215 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Mich. Room 102.  
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## N. W. Sherman

Frances Shook, Reporter

Mrs. Flora VanSyckle of Grand Rapids spent the holiday vacation with her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dague and children and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and children, returning Saturday to Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Stephen and Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Cloyce Miller of Chipewewa Lake and Mrs. Flora VanSyckle of Grand Rapids had supper Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean, it being Miles' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross and Mr. and Mrs. David Flower of Weidman, Vernie Gross and Voilet Cotter of Farwell, Virgil Loomis and Miss Dorothy Riley of Remus and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday and Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Frances Shook. Lou Gray went last week Friday for a checkup at the Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma, coming home for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray are this week attending the National Turkey Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. Max is State Representative of the convention. They expect to come home Friday.

Mrs. Helen Huff, Collins Lowery, Lewis Huff, Mrs. Wilma Henderson and sons of Brinton and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson of Rodney spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow attended the Quilter's Club in Brinton Wednesday.

Mrs. Etta St John, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and children of near Brinton and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and children had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Janice and George attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Tanner, Wednesday at Barryton.

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## Report of Condition of Weidman State Bank

of Weidman in the State of Michigan at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1956 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 . . . . .	243,996.96
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed . . . . .	394,198.00
Obligations of States & political subdivisions . . . . .	4,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$374.67 overdrafts) . . . . .	482,909.35
Bank premises owned \$8,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,965.36 . . . . .	11,965.36
Other assets . . . . .	902.55

TOTAL ASSETS . . . . . \$1,137,972.22

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations . . . . .	292,178.34
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations . . . . .	645,856.61
Deposits of States and political subdivisions . . . . .	103,226.51
Other deposits (certified & officers' checks, etc.) . . . . .	.75
TOTAL DEPOSITS . . . . .	\$1,041,262.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) . . . . .	\$1,041,262.21

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital* . . . . .	\$40,000.00
Surplus . . . . .	30,000.00
Undivided profits . . . . .	26,710.01
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS . . . . .	96,710.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS . . . . .	\$1,137,972.22

\*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  
 RAY GEASLER  
 JOSEPH G. STEVENS  
 Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Isabella, ss.: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Miles A. Drallette, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires Oct. 30, 1959.



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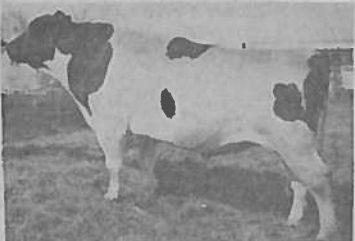
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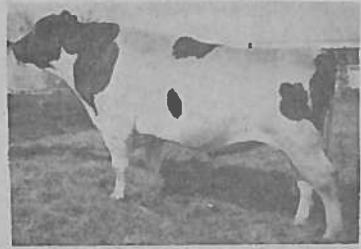
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# West Nottawa

## Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bick of near Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Davy, Ruth and Walter and Vernon Miller.

Mrs. Thelma Kolarik and Mrs. Flo Haupt visited Mrs. Margaret Gross and new daughter at the Community Hospital Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vogel and family of Mt. Pleasant Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family of Lansing spent the weekend at the Leo Gross home. They also called at the Bernie and Eddie Gross homes.

M. T. Young had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Young in Ionia. Mannie says no one had a better dinner than they and the other patients in the Rest Home as there was turkey and all the usual dishes that go with a fine Christmas meal and prepared by experts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer were supper guests at the Don Alwood home a week ago Saturday. The occasion was Billy Alwood's seventh birthday on that day, the 29th.

M. T. Young called at the Fred Smith home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and Cindy Lou of Lansing, Amelia Wieber, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys of Flint spent Christmas Day with her father, Freddie Yuncker and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoag.

Amelia Wieber called on Mrs. Oswald Schroeck a week ago Saturday. Mrs. Schroeck was home from the hospital but in bed most of the time. She was feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole and Ernie had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Epple at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Clara Wieber and Doris and Joan of St. John's called on Amelia Wieber a week ago Sunday, Margaret Wieber and

family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik took Shirley back to Lansing New Year's Day. Shirley had spent two weeks with her folks, the Wawersik family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer Sunday. It was Mrs. Yuncker's birthday.

Mrs. Henry Simmer and Mrs. Ed Fussman spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Oswald Schroeck. She is able to be up and around again.

A daughter was born New Year's Day to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faber. The little Miss has been named Barbara Mary.

Amelia Wieber received a telephone call from Matilda Fournier of Ludington a week ago Sunday. She was feeling some better. She said she'd like to thank the one who sent her flowers for Christmas from Weidman.

Mrs. Zulu Grewett entered Broomfield Memorial Hospital Dec. 31. The hospital's address is Mt. Pleasant Route 4.

Mrs. Thelma Kolarik and children visited at the Ray Simon home Sunday.

Nick Breuer's daughter, Reneda, and husband from California spent the Christmas holidays with Nick and wife, Dorothy. They all had a delicious Christmas dinner with the Noville Morey family at Winn.

Mrs. Meri Marcyes and Steve of Mt. Pleasant and her house guest from California called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and family New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen and Bob Blasen visited at the Steve Straus home New Year's Day.

Miss Ruth Davy stayed overnight at the Don Alwood home Monday night.

This reporter heard from Laura Hyslop around Christmas time. Laura is spending the winter with her brother, Fred, and wife at Caro. She also gets around to visit other relatives and friends, and is really enjoying her visit. Laura gets the Messenger, so we'll say "Hi!" to her.

Sunday visitors at the Howard Kolarik home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marcyes and two children, Joe Paisley and Dave Brown, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Kathy and Jerry Straus spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs.

WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Joyce Straus and family. Sunday guests a week ago at the Nick Breuer home were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noville Morey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thelo Griffert, and Harry Morey, all of Winn. They all enjoyed ice skating and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer were Tuesday evening supper guests at the Howard Kolarik home. They were all celebrating Mary Jane's third birthday. Happy Birthday to a sweet little girl!

Mrs. Thelma Kolarik and children visited Mrs. Loretta Lorenz and Mrs. Dorothy Tilmann New Year's Day

Mrs. Clare Stahl visited Mrs. Albert Tilmann Tuesday afternoon.

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## North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

(Too late for last Issue.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Conley returned home from a Christmas visit at Flint.

Mrs. Lillie Wright returned home from her daughter's at Sparta and is at Barryton working for Mrs. Sam Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco spent Christmas with their son, the Harry Brown family. Charles Betty and David Ray also spent Christmas with Charles' folks.

Isabel Sisco and Betty Letson called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whaley have gone to stay with their nephew and wife for the winter.

We are glad to hear Edna Wright and Bernice St. Johns have been called back to the Clare factory to work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco were callers recently to see Mrs. Hoover who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley spent Sunday with Ruby's parents, the Clarence Vintons, and her grandma, Lucy Vinton.

Ruby Stanley was quite sick a few days. Having a time with her teeth.

Lewis Bowen called on Joe Tower and Frank Sisco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley of Flint spent their New Year's vacation at their farm.

Blanche Roberts had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley and Blanche Roberts called on Elizabeth Conley Sunday evening.

Clifford Jones was calling on friends and hunting with Don Stanley.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and daughter and Mrs. Will J. Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith Sunday, Dec. 30.

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# Meet Jan. 17, Try For Lions Club Here

It appears that Weidman may organize a Lions Club, an affiliate of the Lions International, one of the first-flight service clubs.

At the January meeting of the Weidman Business Association, Superintendent of Weidman School Rex Wood told the business men that an encouraging amount of interest has been shown, and that he, as an old Lions Club member, was greatly interested in seeing one organized here.

"I am much interested," Mr. Wood said, "in service to my community. You have no place for me here (in the Business Association, which is the Chamber of Commerce), and I would like to serve my community. The Lions Club is a service club, and it could take off some of the load of civic enterprise now carried by the business men alone."

An organizational meeting date has been set for Thursday, Jan. 17, for six o'clock dinner at the Weidman Restaurant. Every man interested in this outstanding service club is urged to attend this first meeting. Besides the famed good cooking of Mrs. Davy at the restaurant, it will be a time and place to go and decide if you wish to join the club.

Gordon Smith, State Secretary of Lions International, will be present, along with two or three Lions members from Mt. Pleasant. Tickets should be secured or spoken for by Wednesday, Jan. 16. They will be available from any of the committee.

If a man joins as a charter member, the initiation fee is \$5.00. Thereafter the fee is \$10.00. Dues probably will be \$12.00 per year.

To be eligible to join the Business Association, you must be in business, or represent a business, in Weidman. Eligible for the Lions Club is any male over 19, and especially welcomed would be farmers, jobholders living in Weidman, in fact, all men living here who would be interested in belonging to a club carrying national prestige, providing much enjoyment, and accomplishing much in the way of public service.

A committee was named to choose an organizational date, meeting at 6 p. m. at the Weidman Restaurant for supper together. George McClain, Jr., Mr. Wood, and Mitchell McArthur are the organizing committee.

Any man interested in the idea of a Lions Club here may obtain information from any of the three.

## YOUTH RALLY SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 13

There will be a Youth Rally at Center Methodist Church Jan. 13 from 3.15 to 7 o'clock p. m. Only charge is 15 cents, which should be paid to Richard Shook by Sunday.

All wishing to attend should be at the Weidman church by 3 o'clock. Those who can drive and take a load should call Kenneth Saunders.

## BUSINESS ASSOCIATION BUYS SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE HOSPITALS IN ISABELLA

The Weidman Business Association voted at its January meeting to sponsor 20 subscriptions for the Weidman Messenger to be sent weekly to Central Community Hospital, where the Gray Ladies take them to patients from this and adjacent areas; and five subscriptions to be sent to Broomfield Memorial Hospital weekly.

Hospital patients eagerly scan the home paper, and the business men are to be commended for their thoughtfulness to our people there.

A committee was appointed to develop a skating rink at Mitchell Memorial Park for local youngsters and their friends. Walter Davy, Don Thorpe and Ted Smith are in charge of getting the water poured at the proper moment of cold-enough temperatures.

## Calendar of Coming Events

Jan. 10--Today, Gilmore Merry-Go Round Club meets with Mrs. Jean Hart.

Jan. 10--Tonight, Cold-water Farm Bureau meets at the Ward Loomis home.

Jan. 13--Extension Group meets at the Home Ec room at Beal City High School at 8:00 p. m.

Jan. 16--Bake Sale at McClain's Garage. Proceeds to go to Polio Fund. Sponsored by Titus Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Jan. 17--Organizational meeting, Lions Club, 6 p. m., Weidman Restaurant.

Jan. 19--Bake Sale at McClain's Garage from 9:30 - 12:00. Sponsored by the local Youth Group.

Jan. 19--Card Party and pie social at Community Hall in Brinton for the March of Dimes.

## DUTCHERS ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY IN CAR MISHAP

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Sylvia just missed a serious accident Monday morning on their way to Bay City when a semi-trailer truck crowded them off the road on M-20 at the North Branch bridge just east of Mt. Pleasant.

Their car went into a spin, knocking down guard rails. It just missed going over the bank into the river.

Mrs. Dutcher suffered a sprained ankle and was taken to the hospital for x-rays and released.

## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Pamela of Au Gres spent the Christmas and New Year's vacation days from his school work with relatives around this area. One day and night Dick had to return to Au Gres for basketball practice, and took his nephew, Rusty Alwood, with him.

## CHECKING ACCOUNTS, SAVINGS INCREASE AT WEIDMAN STATE BANK

Checking accounts and savings accounts have substantially increased at the Weidman State Bank during the past year, Bank President Leon McArthur pointed out this week.

These are mainly local accounts, Leon said, though the bank has drawn a gratifying number of new accounts outside the area, through its Insur-A-Matic savings insurance plan.

It was a record year in respect to growth of checking accounts, with the trend still upward at the local bank.

## A CORRECTION

An error occurred in our last printing of the Two Rivers news, it has been pointed out to us.

Mrs. John Sheldon was not at the Wilmot Christmas party this year.

## NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of St. Louis are the proud parents of a baby son born Thursday, Jan. 3. He weighed in at seven pounds and has been named John James III.

## N. W. Sherman

Frances Shook, Reporter

Miss Deanne McWilliams of Barryton spent Sunday night with her cousins, the Duane Gray children.

Cloyce Miller of Diamond Lake had supper Saturday with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller went Saturday evening to the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas and children of Flint. They went Sunday to visit the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller and children, also of Flint.

Pat and Mike Loomis spent last week with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow of Midland.

Mrs. Max Kimball spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Donald Wathowiak, and family, of near Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Stephen and Mary Lou were ice fishing Sunday on the Weidman Mill Pond. Stephen and Mary Lou spent Saturday night with their cousins, the Stanley Dague children, near Sherman City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Merrihew and sons of Clio called the first of the week at the Elwood Miller home and attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Tanner, Wednesday in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kilborn of Flint spent New Year's with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and children, and also attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Daisy Tanner, in Barryton on Wednesday.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Barclay and Susie of California, who have visited some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., left Friday for a visit with his parents in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck and Janet spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage and children of near Mt. Pleasant.

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## Cleaning Up Our Mailing List

Our thanks to all those of you who have come in and paid your Messenger subscription, and those who have mailed it in.

There are some, however, who have not paid as we go to press this week.

We shall be forced to take off all unpaid subscriptions this weekend, Jan. 12, to keep our list in the paid-up class. We have to do this to survive, as all small newspapers must do in this slightly rugged day and age.

Thanks for reading us.

**Weidman Messenger**



# Beal City News

Mrs. June Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Breuer and all their children and families enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fike of Alma. Their grandson, Jack Sowle, who is in the Armed Forces at Camp Carson, Colo., was also home to enjoy the holidays with the home folks.

Mrs. Will Smith enjoyed Sunday supper a week ago Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ullrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer and Howard were a week ago Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith. Dora Smith came in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung, and Miss Dianne Stanley enjoyed a turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, Jan. 4.

Dora Smith spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Bud Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voisin and their daughter, Nora May, enjoyed supper with Mrs. Erma Thelen a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung and Mrs. Al Tilmann and Denise and Charlotte spent Friday in St.

Johns with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen had as their Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Erma Thelen and Mrs. Mary Ullrich.

Mrs. Carl Tilmann and family spent a week ago Sunday with relatives in and around Beal City.

Bobby Kornexl, son of Matt Kornexl, came home from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Gross.

Dora Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Shurtliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheahan left Tuesday morning for Florida to spend the winter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen and Mrs. Erma Thelen spent Sunday in Weir, with Sister Ermina.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer and Mrs. Bob Schafer and children spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Frank Laubenthal of Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh

and children motored to Detroit to spend the weekend with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, and other relatives.

Anna Marie Thelen is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pung and Mrs. Louise Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Peter Schumacher of Mt. Pleasant visited Steve Schumacher last week.

Miss Rose Simmer returned to her duties as teacher in the Grand Rapids Schools, after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmer, at Beal City.

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## N. W. Sherman

Frances Shook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Janice and George called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fanny and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean had 42 hens dressed out by Herb Straus in Nottawa Township Saturday.

Mrs. Bernice St John was called back to the Clare factory

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children of Flint spent

New Year's at the Marshall Lowery, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Sr., were ice fishing at their cabin at Vanderbilt New Year's Day.

Mrs. Russell Stanley spent Friday with her son, Andy, near Barryton to help with the work. His wife is in the hospital.

Those that had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., were Rev. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Jr., and children of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stanley and children of near Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and children of near Brinton, S/Sgt.

and Mrs. Edward Barclay and Susie of California, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Irvin, III, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shepherd of Clare and Miss Diana Stanley of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bernice St. John and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire were in Weidman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bazaire and children of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of near Brinton had New Year's dinner with their sister, Mrs. Brenice St. John and children.

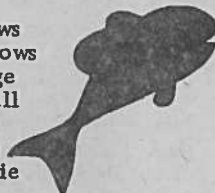
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray are installing a bathroom.

Miss Diana Stanley of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Pung of Beal City spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr.

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**RUSTY ALWOOD CELEBRATES 11th BIRTHDAY**  
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**NEW BABY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Friday, Jan. 4, at the Community Hospital. The little Miss weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces and has been named Jean Marie. Norm and Margaret have three sons waiting patiently for their new little baby sister to be brought home.

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**Local Items**

Mrs. Ray Baxter, Mrs. Marie Griffin and Mrs. Geo. McClain, Jr., called on Mrs. James Griffin and baby at the Alma

Hospital last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and family of Diamond Lake were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Janice Thorpe, who had planned for a birthday party in honor of her birthday, Dec. 28, had to cancel it because of mumps in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middleworth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and son had New Year's dinner at the Doherty Hotel in Clare.

Donnie Thorpe has been out of school with the mumps.

**BETTER THAN A LETTER**

**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 George Geasler, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 21, 1956.

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 Carl Geasler of Route No. 1, Lake, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on March 13, 1957, 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.

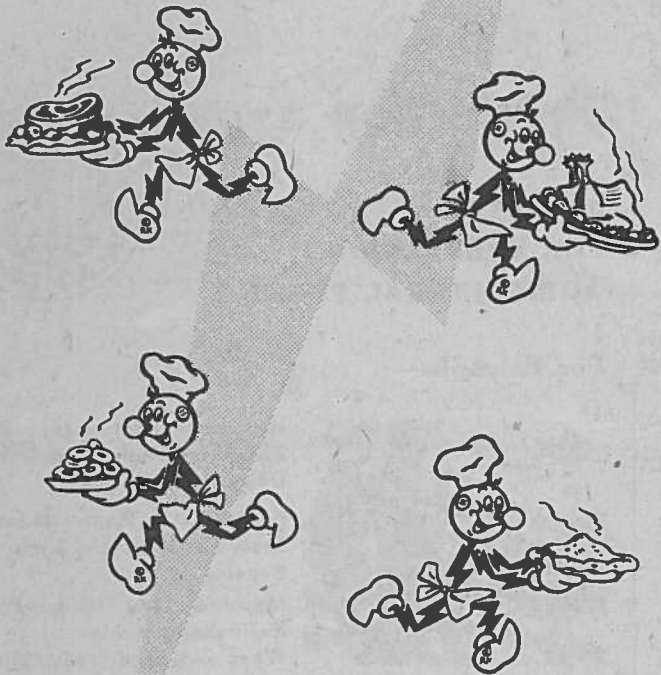
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# North Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Will Nicholson, Cecil Allen and Carl Lueder spent New Year's Eve with Ed Hein.

Keith, Kathy and Terry Krueger all have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Miller of Shepherd were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode.

The infant son, Jackie, Jr., of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook was christened at the Lutheran Church New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook acted as sponsors.

The writer is one who thoroughly enjoyed the week's vacation Connie recommended for us all. The Wednesday after Christmas, I went home with my sister, Cleo Wiley, and also visited my other sisters, Mrs. Faye Wiley and Nell Bingham. Enjoyed an afternoon visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Moyses, attended an open house party with friends in Pontiac, and on the way home, spent several hours visiting with Mrs. Clara Fritz in Lansing.

Mrs. Helene Bigelow and Nancy Porter, with a party of friends,

are attending the Ice Follies in Lansing, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing. They called at the Sparrow Hospital to see their brother, Reinhardt Krueger, who received a crushed hip and internal injuries in a car wreck a week ago.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook had surgery Monday morning at Community Hospital for a closed tear duct in his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bingham of Franklin spent Saturday and Sunday with Will and Roderick Nicholson and the Will and Bob Cook families.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caulkin and family of Detroit were Monday dinner guests at the Leinaar home. They brought their aunt, Mrs. Nettie Crowley, who had been visiting her three daughters in Detroit for a few days, to her home.

Judy Shook spent Sunday with Carl Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong and family of Elwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster spent Sunday and Monday of last week with her father, Ernest Faling, and aunt, Ina Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Horsehead Lake.

The Lueder families here received word of the birth of a new baby boy born to their niece, Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lueder, of Farmington. This is the fifth boy for Jeanette and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler and children spent several days with relatives in Minnesota during the Holidays.

Mrs. Freeman spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Cook.

Sandra Cook was ill with pneumonia last week.

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## Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Rev. C. Hiram Gates went to Gladwin to visit Mrs. Alvin Jackson. Her Santa's wish was some grapes and needed bed jacket. He also took a basket of fruit and candy. Mrs. Alvin Wood, with the help of her husband, made 12 pounds of candy for the baskets.

The Royal Boosters and the Come Join Us classes enjoyed a skating party at Lake New Year's evening, and the Banners also joined in the fun.

The Ray Jarmans and Owen are driving a different car and were in Baldwin Monday.

Herb Straus and Norm Buchel went fishing at Houghton Lake Sunday.

A grand time was had at Men's Fellowship Wednesday evening. February 6th will be Ladies' night again.

Elam Seymour called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wendell of Flint spent a couple of days at their farm here and calling on friends over the New Year

weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood had their children and families home for Christmas. Mrs. Ed Wood and Raymond joined them during the day.

Donald Seymour called late afternoon on the Tanners having done some errands for Bill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent also called late afternoon bringing Santa to them.

Rev. Harvey Otto of Big Rapids and Orrie Sisco of Coldwater oil field called on Wm. Tanner Monday forenoon. Elam Seymour called at noon.

The Buchel girls love Santa as Grandma and Grandpa Seymour got them a nice large hobby-horse and we hear the same report of Gary and Kerney Seymour over their tent that came the same way. But what little boy doesn't like his very own tent? I guess Santa knows everything.

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## WEIDMAN CHURCH NEWS

Ruth Momany, Reporter.

WCSA met with Mrs. Frank Benn last Thursday with about twenty ladies attending. The next meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 17, with Mrs. Arlo Vandlen.

Choir rehearsal each Thursday evening at the church at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 13, our District Superintendent, Rev. Leon Manning, will bring the message

There will be a Sub-district Youth Rally at the Center Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 13. Registration will begin at 3:15. The fee will be 15 cents.

There will be evening services at the Brinton Hall at 8:00 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 13.

Bible study is held each Wednesday evening at the church at 8:00 p. m.

Envelopes have been provided for those who wish to contribute to the Hungarian relief program.

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## FOREST HILL CHURCH

You are invited to attend a Singspiration at the Forest Hill Church of God at 2:30 p. m., Jan. 13. The youth are in charge of the services, with Jim Leiter as leader.

There were 85 in attendance at Sunday school last Sunday.

Come out and enjoy these services each Sunday. Youth are especially urged to be present at the Singspiration. We want you older ones, too.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER WEIDMAN MESSENGER

## Local Items

Edmund Schultz spent New Year's with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schultz of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pitt of Winn called last week on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague. Roger Smith and Richard

Embrey were chicken dinner guests of Donnie and Danny Thorpe recently.

Mrs. Howard Bywater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ohls and Michael McHugh have been lending a helping hand to Gerttude Haight to help make her house warmer for winter. She is deeply appreciative for all the help that has been given her.

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummins and family spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith. While here they visited their uncle, Lawrence Smith, at the hospital in Lakeview. He is feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Ohls were callers at the Sidney Lawrence home a week ago Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey spent Sunday in Lansing with Charlie's schoolmate, S. E. Belles and family.

Mrs. W. E. Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummins and family of Lansing were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Willie and family were weekend guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys were Saturday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger left Dec. 31, for a vacation in California.

Lawrence Smith is still confined to the Lakeview Hospital. He is having hiccoughs. Vera is still confined to her bed but is better.

Richard Wood and children were Sunday guests at the Howard Woods. Kathy, Roxann and Rickey are staying with their grandparents while their mother is confined to the hospital. Elaine is getting along well.

At the business meeting of the Forest Hill Church held last Wednesday evening, James DeLong was elected as a member of the board of trustees.

Marion Grewett was a Thursday p. m. guest at the Alva Cummins home.

George Woodin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heckart.

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

Miss Kay Dowell assisted Mrs. Bobby Oplinger with her housework last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines at Winchester Dam.

Monroe Terry is a patient in the Veterans' Hospital in Tucson, Arizona, room No. 331, and would enjoy hearing from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and son, George, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a wedding reception Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tice at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller received word that their granddaughter was in the hospital. She underwent an appendectomy last Friday but was getting along very nicely.

Weidman WSCS met with Mrs. Frank Benn last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright and Jerry Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Paul Miller a week ago. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and family were dinner guests.

Jim Strait was a Mt. Pleasant caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow attended the wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tice (nee Carolyn Pridgeon) Saturday evening at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lader of Rosebush were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and family.

Jay Denslow is pretty proud of twin heifer calves born last week at his place.

Mrs. Leonard Denslow spent several days between Christmas and New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Green, and family, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeLong were Sunday callers of Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Miss Linda Denslow spent the weekend with her Grandmother Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen and daughter, Karen, of Saginaw, and Mrs. Margie Morse and boys, and Mrs. Arwin Carr were Saturday a. m. callers at the Guy Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conley and Harold Conley were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow.

Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and son, Berl, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow, Andy Letson, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow. Stuart showed pictures of his western trip, and later all enjoyed lunch to watch the old year out and the new one in.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow spent Thursday evening at the Floyd Miller home near Barryton.

Miss Darlene Denslow was a Sunday dinner guest and spent the evening with Miss Carolyn Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey spent Saturday night in Breckenridge with her brother, Earl Dutcher, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and girls.

Mrs. Joe Martin called on Mrs. Mary Nutt Sunday a. m.

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

Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Bobby Oplinger called on Mrs. Eugene Schafer and on Bobby's grandmother at the Community Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Mary and Billy spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strait.

## Local Items

Mrs. Orval Abbott spent Thursday at the Harold Branson and Norman Abbott homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith visited at the Don Alwood home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner, Jimmy and Beth Ann returned home Thursday evening from

a two weeks' visit with Jewel's mother and other relatives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They report a wonderful Christmas and a very nice visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kische, Miss Erma Rhode of Dallas, Texas, and Harold Rhode were a week ago Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsk and son were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Siel, of Clare.

Diane and Russell Holt of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Nina Forbes.

Arthur Gross of Detroit is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Maude Kew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McArthur and family of Royal Oak spent the New Year's weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tice (Carolyn Pridgeon) at Barryton Saturday night.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, Mrs. Lena Houman and Robert Wert, all of Grand Rapids, came Friday evening to visit their friend, Gertrude Haight. They

returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bud Hines of Winchester Dam was a Thursday afternoon caller of Mrs. George McClain, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family were Sunday evening dinner guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vroman, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lura Beutler of Roscommon called last Monday at the Ray Baxter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, of near Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson of Rosebush were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter and Betty and Barbara spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott at Mt. Pleasant.

Wm. Cahill was in Weidman Saturday looking spry after his recent illness. He was a caller at the Messenger office among other places in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doan of Mead visited her sister, Eva Carr, Saturday, Dec. 29. Mrs. Estella Shephard of Mt.

Pleasant visited her sister, Vina Rufner, over New Year's.

Mrs. Sarah Wiley and Clarence, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hammond and family of Bay City spent the Sunday before New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond.

Vina Rufner spent Christmas vacation at the home of her brother, the Howard Flower family, of St. Johns.

James Dent and son, Rolland, called on Mrs. Sarah Wiley and Clarence Friday, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Doan and family of Remus spent New Year's with their aunt, Mrs. Eva Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blesch and daughter, Jo, Blanche Cliff and Iva Hobart spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis.

Ruth Momany called a week ago Thursday afternoon on Mrs. Don Thorpe and children.

Mrs. Robert Roe of Harrison called at the Roe and Transbarger homes Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes spent New Year's Eve in Clare with friends.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY, 219-223 W. EXCHANGE ST., OWOSSO, MICH., on December 21, 1956, filed an application under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for consent to the discontinuance of service rendered by Union Telephone Company (and the continuance thereof by General Telephone Company of Michigan) at the following exchanges in the State of Michigan:

Exchange	Address	Exchange	Address
Adrian	340 S. Main St.	Grayling	103 Cedar St.
Allegan	344 Water St.	Hamilton	340 Willyard St.
Alma	111-113 E. Superior St.	Harrisville	303 (617) Main St.
Alpena	215 Lockwood Ave.	Hartford	7 S. Center St.
Ashley	128 S. Sterling St.	Hemlock	South Hemlock St.
Atlanta	214 E. State St.	Higgins Lake	205 Robbins Ave.
Bancroft	123-127 Warren St.	Hillman	Highway No. 32
Bangor	253 W. Monroe St.	Houghton Lake	R 5831 W. Houghton Dr.
Barryton	N/S Northern Ave.	Hubbardston	303 Washington St.
Breckenridge	220 E. Saginaw St.	Hudson	109 S. Church St.
Carson City	133 S. Mercantile St.	Ithaca	120 (333-34) Center St.
Cassopolis	125 S. Rowland St.	Lakeview	413 (320) S/S Lincoln St.
Clinton	517 Tecumseh Rd.	Lawton	200 N. West St.
Covert	411 Main St.	Lincoln	317 Hawley St.
Davison	305 Main St.	Linden	115 S. Bridge St.
Decatur	100 E. Delaware St.	Maple Rapids	136 (305) Main St.
Dowagiac	202 W. Division St.	Marcellus	109 N. Center St.
Durand	301 N. Saginaw St.	Mattawan	Main St.
Edmore	Gilson & Neilson Sts.	McBride	4364 Division St.
Elsie	175 Main St.	Merrill	114 S/S Alice St.
Fairview	102 S/S Main St.	Middleton	119 S. Newton St.
Fennville	208 (430) Main St.	Mio	R 123 Court St.
Fenwick	101 First St.	Mt. Pleasant	203 S. Main St.
Fowler	305-307 Main St.	Muir	Superior & Liberty Sts.
Gaylord	126 W. Main St.	Onaway	108 N. First St.
Gobles	202 State St.	Ovid	126 W. Williams St.
Grand Junction	231 S/S Main St.	Owosso	223-226 W. Exchange St.
Palo	219 W/S Church St.	Shepherd	207 Wright Ave.
Paw Paw	130 S. Kalamazoo St.	Sheridan	552 (113) Main St.
Pewamo	State & R. R. Sts.	Sidney	1050 Sidney Road
Pompeii	214 N/S Fulton Ave.	Six Lakes	101 E. Bridge St.
Prudenville	108 Oakdale Dr.	South Haven	610 Phoenix St.
Remus	145 W. Wheatland Ave.	Stanton	102-104 W. Main St.
Riverdale	131-133 Main St.	St. Johns	115 E. Walker St.
Rogers City	226 S 4th St.	St. Louis	214 W. Saginaw St.
Roscommon	701 W/S Lake Ave.	Vandalia	242 State St.
Saugatuck	347 (615) Water St.	Vanderbilt	422 N/S Main St.
Schoolcraft	135 Hayward St.	Vestaburg	8828 1/2 S/S 3rd St.
		Weidman	3259 N. Woodruff Rd.

Such discontinuance of service will be occasioned by the proposed merger of Union Telephone Company into General Telephone Company of Michigan, a Michigan Corporation, having its principal office at 860 Terrace Street, Muskegon, Michigan, and service at the above listed exchanges after consummation of the proposed merger will be furnished by General Telephone Company of Michigan. Since the discontinuance relates solely to a change in ownership, no change or modification in either exchange or toll operations will result.

Any member of the public desiring to protest or register approval of the proposed discontinuance of service may communicate in writing on or before January 10, 1957, to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.  
T. A. SAUNDERS, President  
Union Telephone Company



### E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter Merry-Go-Round Club meets with Mrs. Jean Hart Thursday, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rotheraux of Alma were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner were fishing at Houghton Lake last Wednesday. Had much better luck fishing on Littlefield Lake on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Coddingham of Royal Oak passed away a week ago. She once lived north of Brinton.

Mrs. Alice Powell is helping to care for her mother, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. William Estes were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Thursday night, it being Maggie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes. All had a very nice time.

Mrs. Lizzie Conley called on Flossie Forbes one day last week. Ed Schultz also called at the Forbes home.

They have the well down at the Community Hall in Brinton.

Mrs. Frank Thomas is sick with the flu. Bernard Pitts is also sick with it.

Alfretta Hamilton spent the weekend in Alma.

Farm Bureau meets with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis Thursday night, tonight.

Homer Teeter had the other eye operated on last Thursday at Saginaw.

Tom and Elizabeth Skinner of Flint spent Saturday visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner. Tom is in the Navy, and had just returned from Cuba.

Mitchell Geasler attended winter 4-H Camp near Traverse City last week.

At last report, Al St. John is gaining a little but is so home-sick. We think it would be nice if all who can, would write or drop him a card. His address is Al St. John, Spears Sanitarium, Unit 2, Room 361, Denver, 7, Colorado.

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### Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter Sunday afternoon guests at the Edwin Courser home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compson of rural Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaugh-er spent Saturday at the Ray Flaughers'.

Vern Rogers and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell and Wm. Cahill were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cahill and daughter of Lansing.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ellis and family of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Mary Swan, Helen and Sharon, Mrs. Ida VanHorn and Marilyn Maxon called on Reinhardt Krueger at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He suffer-

ed severe injuries in an auto-mobile accident recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger had as Sunday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan.

Richard Larson and Miss Gwen Ross of Saginaw were married Saturday evening, Dec. 29, at the Methodist Church in Saginaw. There was a reception at Carney Hall for about 150 guests. They spent their honeymoon at his brother's (Carlton) in Louisiana.

### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and daughter of Lansing were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Ruth Momany. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and family were afternoon callers.

A/1c William Flaugh-er of New Mexico was a Monday dinner guest of his aunt, Vina Rufner.

Jean Wood of Farwell and

Mrs. Marie Griffin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and girls.

Ruth Momany called one day last week on Gertrude Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and sons spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer.

M. D. Morey of Flint called a week ago on the Ray Smith family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtiss and family of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson and children.

Mrs. Clara Cole is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth.

Ronald Carr of Pontiac spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Eva Carr.

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