

Editor's Column

By Connie

WE REALLY CROSSED UP WALT SMITH'S CALENDAR

So we inaugurated a new feature in last week's Messenger with Walter J. Smith's Fishing Calendar--and left off the key to the whole shebang.

Walt says, "Durn you!" as he's been swamped with inquiries as to the meaning of Sr, Pr, B-P, and so on.

We go on with the calendar, this week giving fishing enthusiasts the key. And our apologies to Walt.

HISTORY OF WEIDMAN

On our agenda for 1957 is a try at compiling and printing a book, a History of Weidman.

We're on the lookout for old pictures, anecdotes of the old days here, and historical facts with which to make up our book.

We aim to take the town's history from the beginning when John S. Weidman started his sawmill on the newly-created millpond, through the period of its activity, its demise, and then on through the days of World War I as it affected Weidman, through the Twenties, the Thirties, and so on, up to date.

It's quite an undertaking, and Connie Roe as editor and Ruth Moman as associate editor realize this.

We can do it, though, we feel, with the help of local folks or those who have lived here at any time.

Any pictures will be carefully handled and returned. We want to make the book largely illustrated with photographs of Weidman's times and people.

We're starting now, by the way. Bring in your pictures, if you have any you'd like to see printed in a book on Weidman.

Obituary

THEDA M. COOK

Theda M. Cook, daughter of Asa and Mary Smith, passed away Jan. 14 at Central Community Hospital. She had been in failing health since fall, and was admitted, quite ill, at the hospital Saturday. She died there Monday morning.

She was born Aug. 27, 1882, and was a resident of Isabella County all her life. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Broomfield, and a member of its Ladies' Aid.

She was united in marriage to Herman Cook Dec. 31, 1907. To this union were born eight children.

She is survived by her husband and the eight children: Orves Cook and Glee Verda Krueger of Weidman, Loretta Klumpp of Winn, Lylah Mead and Theodore Cook of Mt. Pleasant, Alice Fox and Herman Cook, Jr., of Lansing, and Alliance, at home; 20 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; four sisters, Eva Reynolds and Emma Beebe of Florida, Harriet Foults and Bertha Delo of Blanchard, and one brother, Linn Smith, of Montana.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. in the Stinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Markus Koepsell of Remus officiating. Burial was in

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Basketball NEWS

BY BOB GROSS

The Weidman Wildcats fought to a finish last Friday night to try and stop the Remus Rams, a Class C team which won the game 81 to 47. The gym was packed with fans, and the game was broadcast by Radio Station WCEN, sponsored by the Weidman Business Association.

Center Vally Craven, a 20-point average player, was held to 15 points by the giants of Coach Fred Gallert of Remus.

The Remus club may well go all the way, now, as I don't think there's another club in the area that can beat them.

The 81 points piled up by Remus were mainly due to the flashy shooting of Guard Keith Moore, who tallied 19 points and did not play the entire game at that. Along with his sidekick, John Cook, he kept the Weidman team busy just trying to stop these two boys, while the three other Rams were stationed under the basket. When they got the ball they'd just tip it in for another two points.

Coach Hahenberg used his entire bench, and so did Gallert. The Remus powerhouse, supported by a large number of fans, hit on the biggest percentage of their free shots, while Weidman did not.

It wasn't really the height of the Remus team, which was above Weidman's, that won the game for Remus. It was the dead-eye shooting of the Rams that did it.

In Tuesday night's game with Farwell, the score came out 55-53 in their favor after an exciting game. A long throw by a Farwell player at the last minute gave them the victory.

Broomfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Cook was loved by all who knew her. She had a host of friends. The family has the sympathy of all.

Engaged



MARTHA JANE HILLIKER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Branson of Weidman announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Jane Hilliker, to Clayton Eckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eckert, of Big Rapids. No date has been set for the wedding.

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JUDITH M. MORBITZER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Morbitzer announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith M., to Darwin H. Heckard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckard, of Remus. No date has been set for the wedding.

Shall We Develop The Millpond Here?

Over the past several years sporadic attempts, usually by individuals, have been made to develop the great potentials of the Weidman millpond as the town's attraction. The matter was brought up at the January meeting of the Weidman Business Association, and the membership agreed that that organization would be interested in taking the project on as a major undertaking during the next several years.

Fishing on the Weidman pond has long enjoyed far-reaching popularity, sportsmen coming here from many states as well as from nearby towns and our own surrounding area. There are several details of the pond, however, which need development and attention, such as weed control, water level, a public fishing site, and so on.

The Weidman Business Association could not handle the monetary outlay alone, of course, for this would involve more than they have in their civic kitty during ten years. But there have been offers from individual fishermen, of sums ranging from five to twenty-five dollars, to be put in a fund for development of the millpond for even better fishing than we have now.

The Messenger recently received a letter from a fishing fan, which we here present:

Dear Connie, and Business Men of Weidman, Michigan:

I am sending you a clipping on a project which Weidman and community can well afford to work on. It is the development of your local attraction, the project of taking what you have there and making something of it.

As I remember, it took about 25 years to promote the Winchester Dam and get it built. Today no one would want it out.

It took around 10 years to build the Air Line Road west of Weidman. Who would want that road out, today?

It should not take over five years to put over a project to develop the Weidman millpond to provide better facilities for fishermen.

I am not interested financially, but think of the hundreds of people who fish the Weidman millpond.

We'd have to have the County, the land-owners, the Road Commission, and the fishing public back of it.

This would be the first step for something wonderful for this community now, and for future generations.

Personally, I will donate \$25 to start. Get 100 persons to do that, and then put on a drive to get everyone who fishes there to donate whatever they can, from one dollar up. The money would be put in escrow in the

Weidman State Bank until such time as a duly appointed committee would be chosen and a competent organization formed to spend the money to best advantage.

Let's start something!
(Signed) Fishing Enthusiast.

We are reminded that Hesperia, a community-minded village of 1,000, has been giving a face-lifting to its millpond in order to make it a tourist attraction and recreation area for local residents.

It wasn't any one person's idea; it was everybody's idea. Many organizations lent their support to the project, expected to be completed some time this year. The job there included clearing out brush, spreading silt, providing a good swimming area, landscaping, a playground area, and stocking their pond with fish from the Conservation Department.

The committee planned water shows and other entertainment for the swimming area. The high school Ag Class took over the landscaping as its project. Owners of tractors, dump trucks jeeps, and bulldozers loaned their equipment for use, and local business men and organizations donated time and labor to help make it a great local attraction.

Editorially, the Messenger points out that any town's self-betterment project is some kind of an Operation Bootstrap, with local people pitching in to help themselves make their home place better. Weidman is blessed with one of the most energetic, united and sincere chambers of commerce (the Weidman Business Association) we have ever seen anywhere. There is every reason to hope that, within the next five years or so, Weidman can make of its mill pond the great big attraction it has in itself to become.

At the Business Association's meeting, Walter Smith, vice-president of the Barryton Rod and Gun Club, offered to present the local problem to that organization and see what, if anything, it could offer in the way of advice and so on. The Barryton Rod and Gun Club has many members from the Weidman, Beal City and Remus areas.

OES PARTY

The OES had a social party last Wednesday afternoon at the Masonic Hall. Progressive pepper was played. Six or seven tables of players participated. First prize was won by Mrs. John Tilmann.

A delicious luncheon was served by the committee. Another party will be held Wednesday, Jan. 23.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

Fishing Calendar

COURTESY OF WALT'S BAIT SHOP

HERE'S HOW THEY WERE HITTING ACCORDING TO FISHERMEN'S REPORTS TUESDAY, JAN. 17

Lakes	Very Good	Good	Fair	Slow
	B-S	B-S	Pr	P
Weidman Pond				P
Coldwater x	Sr-P			S
Scott				B-Pr-S
Littlefield x	B	Pr	P-Sr	
Six Lakes x	B-S	Sr	P-Pr	
Hanna			Pr-B-S	P
Horsehead x	B-S-Pr	P	Sr	
Tubbs x		P-Sr	B-S	Pr
Boom x	B-P	B-Pr	Sr-Pr	S
Pretty x		B-Pr	P	Sr
Evans		B	S-Pr	P
Crooked x	P-Sr	S	B-Pr	
Chippewa			S-B-Pr	P
Lily	B-Pr			

CODE: B-Bluegills. P-Pike. S-Specks. Pr--Perch. Sr--Suckers.

Lakes marked with x are for spearing of pike and suckers; not tip-up work.

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Messenger Want Ads

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

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

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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

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

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Jan. 17t2p

HARDWOOD FOR SALE--Contact Tom Schafer, first house east of Weidman on black top. Tel. MI4-2746. Price, \$3.50 per cord, delivered.

Jan. 17t2p

DAVENPORT--Used. In fact, well used. A bit beat up, and quite large--but darn comfortable. See it at the Messenger office and make us an offer.

Jan. 17t3

FOUND--A child's sled in front of our house. Owners can have by identifying and paying for this ad. Dan Wernette, phone MI4-2478.

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REBEKAHS ORDER NEW REGALIA
 At their first regular meeting of the new year, the Weidman Rebekahs voted to buy new regalia for all the officers of the Lodge and plan to have some money-raising activities soon to pay for them.

A card party for the March of Dimes was planned for Jan. 17, at 8:00 o'clock at the local IOOF Hall. This is a very worthy cause. Lunch will be served following the games.

Committees for the following year were appointed as follows: Examining Committee, Catherine Johnson, Lois Branson, Nina Forbes, Jewel Wagner; Finance and Auditing committee, Clara Smith, Leah Scharrer, Maude Kew; Sunshine Committee, Catherine Johnson, Helen Alwood, Lillian Johnston, Arlene Leiter. Reporter, Lucille Smith; Hostess committee for Jan. 24 meeting, Grace Heckart, Leona Heckart, Opal Denslow, Margie Denslow and Nettie Lawrence; Ways and Means Committee for January, Jewel Wagner and her own committee.

The Twentieth District Officers plan to visit at our next meeting, Jan. 24.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER WEIDMAN MESSENGER

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schafer are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Dec. 31. She weighed eight pounds and eight and one-fourth ounces and has been named Susanna Marie. She becomes the fifth generation on the Benn side of the family, each in the succession being girls. The baby was christened at St. Philomena's Sunday.

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NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson became the parents of a baby son Saturday, Jan. 5, at Lakeview Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and four ounces and has been named Jeffrey Stuart. The Johnsons have another son, Larry.

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LITTLE BEAVERS MEET

Carolyn Vandlen, Reporter. The January meeting of the Little Beavers 4-H Club met at the Deerfield Center Hall with about 25 members present. Games and dancing were enjoyed.

The officers gave a report on the Dec. 15 meeting.

Mrs. Marion Johnson is our leader.

4-H membership cards were given out.

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NEWS NOTES

Frank Tvorik, Jr., was a guest of Walter Howe in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday, for overnight and Thursday morning.

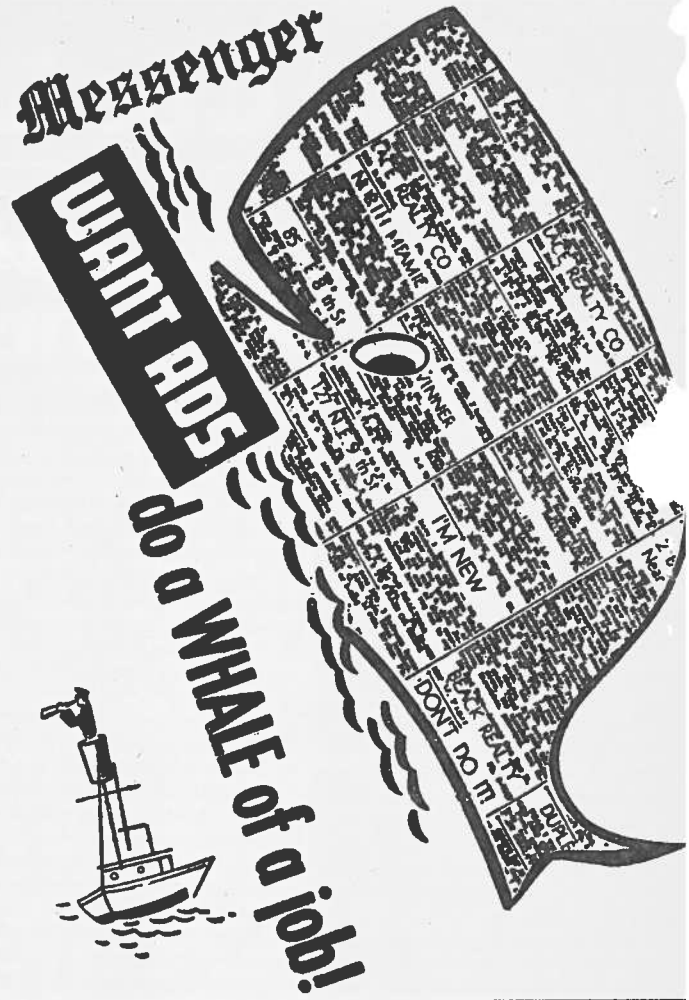
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Embrey have sold their house to Charles Halfman.

Melanie McClain spent from Thursday until Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Sr., at Winchester Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family.

Grace Morey was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family.



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Beal City News

Mrs. June Smith, Reporter

ANOTHER GIRL FOR THE ROBERT FATES

Born to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Fate, a baby girl, Jan. 8, in Germany, where the Sergeant is stationed with his family. The little Miss has been named Karen Marie, and she weighed six pounds, 11 ounces, at birth.

Mrs. Fate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng. She joined her husband last April, and the family expects to be home by December, 1957. They have two other children, Barbara, three, and Joe, two years old.

Their address:

M/Sgt. Robert L. Fate, RA-46060216, IG Section, Hq. 2nd Armored Div., APO 42, New York, N. Y.

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Mrs. Joe Pung, Mrs. Will Pung and Mrs. Louise Smith spent a week ago Tuesday evening with Mrs. Tony Schafer and helped her quilt.

Mrs. Ed Schumacher of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher.

Mrs. Bill Gallagher, Mrs. Vic Epple and Mrs. Louis Zeien spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flachs spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schafer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith spent Monday afternoon in Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laubenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and Margie spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Laubenthal and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Trude.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Horan of Rosebush spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck.

Andrew Schafer was taken to the Community Hospital early Monday morning, with pneumonia.

Gerald Smith and Janette called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg and Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Smith and children spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry, of Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wawersik and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach entertained the Friendship Club Saturday evening. Pepper was played, with prizes going to Mrs. Ernest Pohl for high score, Mrs. Louise Martin second, and Leo Schafer received high for the men, with Louis Martin second. Mrs. Lloyd Grace of Mt. Pleasant won the pepper prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hathaway of Lansing visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Schumacher entertained their club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zeien of near Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeien motored to Westphalia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Fox spent Monday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Kreamreiter.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schafer

entertained the Rhum Bunch Thursday evening. Cards were played, with Mrs. Louise Smith receiving high score and Mrs. Peter Schafer low.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burman, Mr. and Mrs. John Elias and Mrs. Louise Smith enjoyed Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirliff Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Honeywell and Helen Lawens called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gross Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schafer of Lansing spent a few days of the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilmann entertained their friends with a venison roast Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Sunday evening at the Tony Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp in Mt. Pleasant.

Reverend Father Bartley is our new assistant in the St. Philomena's Parish.

The Seniors sponsored a chicken dinner Sunday. The proceeds are going for their trip. Their dinner was very delicious and was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andres of Wyman entertained the Twenty Grand Club Saturday evening. Five Hundred was played with prizes going to Mrs. Harold Smith and Don Tilmann, high, and Mrs. Carl Hauck and John Farmer, second.

Dick Smith enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Louise Smith.

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Calendar of Coming Events

Jan. 17--Card party, this evening, Thursday, 8 p. m., Oddfellows Hall, proceeds to Polio Fund.

Jan. 19--Bake Sale at McClain's Garage, 9 to 1, sponsored by MYF group.

Jan. 23--Ladies' card party, Masonic Hall, sponsored by OES, afternoon.

Jan. 23--Evening, euchre party, Masonic Hall, stag, 8 p. m.

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NEWS NOTES

Ovide Norman of near Remus died Saturday, and was buried in the Weidman Cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

Iva Hobart and Blanche Cliff spent the weekend at the home of Iva's sister, Mrs. Florence Frost, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith spent Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon at the Gratiot County Hospital at Alma with their cousin, Miss Faye Shoe. Miss Shoe was critically injured in an auto accident Saturday afternoon and was still unconscious Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and family of Sherman were Sunday dinner guests and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

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Beal City School News

The Beal City Aggies stopped the Barryton Bulldogs last Friday night by the score of 68-65. The Aggies will be at home this Friday, Jan. 18, to meet Harrison. We hope everyone will come and cheer our boys to victory.

The Sophomore Class is sponsoring a mixer after Friday night's basketball game. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Seniors at Beal City wish to extend their appreciation to everyone who made the chicken dinner successful. We also thank Mrs. Simmer and our mothers who did such a splendid job of planning and cooking the meal.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Theresa Zeien was hostess to the Beal City 4-H Club in December. Roll call was called by having each member state what she desired for Christmas. Patterns were trimmed and fitted. Following that, the members started their knitting. Each member is making a head scarf and mittens.

The January meeting was held at the home of Diana and Judy Bierschbach. Fitting of the dresses and basting kept the girls busy.

Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ed Wawersik.

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BEAL CITY EXTENSION GROUP MEETS

The Beal City Extension Group met last Monday evening in the Home Ec room at the Beal City School.

Mrs. Richard Stevens, the chairman, called the meeting to order. Members answering the roll call were Mrs. Robert Banninger, Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, Mrs. Wm. Fox, Mrs. Don Schumacher, Mrs. Loretta Schueller, Mrs. Ed Wawersik and Mrs. Stevens.

The leaders gave the lesson on calorie counting. Lunch was served.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Walter H. Smith called on Eva Middlesworth at Community Hospital Friday.

Harold Branson, Bill Ohls and Earl Runyon made business trips to Remus, Mt. Pleasant and Clare last week.

Pamela Thorp spent Friday with her grandmother, Ruth Momany.

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CHERRY PIE BAKING CONTEST STARTS

Loretta Conley, a Sophomore at Weidman Community School, won first place in the pie-baking contest here Tuesday morning. Pat Chaffee placed second.

Both girls will go on to the county contest in Mt. Pleasant Jan. 29, Mrs. Fay McCrimmon, Home Ec instructor, said this week.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Alma Abbott and Mrs. Dorothy Terry of Middleton called on Mrs. Bessie Abbott last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith were last Wednesday supper guests at the Don Alwood home. Rusty Alwood was the honored guest, it being his birthday.

BETTER

THAN A LETTER

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Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wardwell had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. McNealy visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler. Carl and Ellen Geasler had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham and family of rural Farwell. Wilma Ockert is staying at home for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moleynaux of Walhalla called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes Sunday on their way to Ann Arbor where Mrs. Moleynaux will have to stay at the hospital several weeks for treatments. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mussel and children of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wardwell and family, all of Mt. Pleasant. Merry-Go-Round Club met on Thursday with Mrs. Jean Hart. The Club donated \$5.00 to the

March of Dimes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Walters.

Mrs. Millie Tanner has been on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis Saturday evening. Charlie Forbes spent Sunday with Fred Sowle at Lake. Mrs. Alice Powell has been on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whaley returned home from Marshall where they had been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton called on Mrs. Taylor in the convalescent home at Farwell Saturday.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Chuck and Donnie Abbott stayed overnight at the Don Alwood home Tuesday. Billy Alwood spent Thursday and overnight with Mrs. Eleanor Abbott and children.

Kerry Wilmot, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot, (Doris Sheldon) of Two Rivers underwent an operation for ruptured appendix at the Community Hospital just before New Year's. Kerry was very ill for three days, but is home now, is feeling fine and expected to return to school this week.

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. WALTER S. HORN, Judge of Probate. A true copy: Leona M. McDonald Deputy Register of Probate. Jan. 10t3

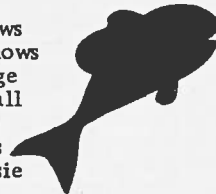
NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Fey Johnson spent from Tuesday until Sunday at the Charles Johnson home. Larry spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Woodbury. Fey came Saturday and took his family home.

Walt's Bait Shop

CENTRAL MICHIGAN'S MOST MODERN 1/2 mile west of Weidman, at Perch Lake

Pike Minnows
Speck Minnows
Decoy, large
Decoy, small
Corn Borers
Wax Worms
White Mousie
Wigglers



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BARRYTON

Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Steve Saunders attended 4-H Leadership camp at Port Huron last week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger and family were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses of Mt. Pleasant.

Guests of the George Sanote family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheldon and daughter of Lansing. Mrs. Emma Johnson and granddaughters of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Griffin and children of Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cotter of Belding spent Sunday at the Blaine Stansell home. Friday evening guests of Wm. Cahill, Sr., were Geo. Beutler and Cletus Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, of Port Hope Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Flaugh

Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, of near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leiter visited Thursday at the Ray Flaugh-er home.

The CMB Club met Thursday with Mrs. Nick Breuer of Cold-water Lake. The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Courser.

Mrs. Clair Moses is visiting relatives in Flint.

Mrs. Basil Rogers spent Saturday evening at the Fred Swan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and Fred Rogers were Sunday callers at the Basil Rogers home.

Mrs. Theresa Bunting spent a few days helping care for the Miles Bunting children at Holt. They have the measles. She called Friday on Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Bunting of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ege of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Elton Carr spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Gladys

Strable, and family, of St. Johns.

David Freeze spent Sunday afternoon with Dalton Carr. Miss Barbara Glover of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday supper guest of the Elton Carr family.

Our sympathy goes out to the Herman Cook family in the loss of their wife and mother. She was loved by the whole community.

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S. W. Sherman

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Kenneth Chaffee and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanSyckle and family were Saturday dinner guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell.

Bob Dutcher visited his uncles, the Harold and Charles Secords, and families, in Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. Orrie Merrihew, Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Mrs. John Hibberd attended Busy Bees at Mrs. Frank Benn's on Friday.

Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and sons called on the Clayton and Richard Dutchers Thursday afternoon.

Lawrence Smith expected to come home from the Lakeview Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones of Blanchard were Sunday afternoon and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Tuesday night callers of the Ervin Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dutcher and son, Jerry, of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday evening callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and girls of Barryton were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia.

Roscoe Davis spent the weekend at his farm home here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibberd of Mt. Pleasant called on his folks Monday night.

Walter Davis had his tonsils removed last week.

Jerry and Dennie Cornell are having mumps this week.

Mrs. Claribel Beutler spent Monday afternoon at the Forrest Johnson home with her grandchildren while their parents went to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and son, Howard, attended the milk producers meeting at the VFW Hall at Edmore last Monday.

Theron and Donnie Merrihew called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrihew Sunday afternoon.

Ray Dutcher spent Sunday night at the Clayton Dutcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes called Sunday afternoon at the Clifford Leiter home.

First Year Sewing 4-H Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Kenneth Saunders. Broomstick skirts were started.

Most everyone has been having the flu.

Mary Johnson and Lewis Johnson of near Barryton called on the Ben Holliday and Bernard Myers families.

Ivan and Floyd Dutcher called on the Ervin and Clayton Dutchers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey. Clifford Leiter was also a Saturday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Myers took Ben Holliday to the doc-

tor at Vestaburg Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch called Sunday evening at the Clifford Leiter home.

Herb Sleet and a friend called at the Ben Holliday home Saturday.

The fire department was called to the Clayton Dutcher home last Thursday afternoon when the trailer house of Richard Dutcher caught on fire after he had thawed out a frozen water pipe. But the fire was out by the time the truck got there since there was no school and the boys were all home to carry water. It burned a hole through into the kitchen of the trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Myers and Bryce and Susie Holliday were in Edmore Friday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brittin and son, Ronny, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell.

Ben Holliday is feeling worse at this writing.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Herman Cook.

The family have the sympathy of this community.

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WEIDMAN CHURCH NEWS

Ruth Momany, Reporter

The WSCS will meet at 2:30 p. m. this Thursday, today, with Mrs. Arlo Vandlen. Choir rehearsal at the church each Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday the Weidman-Deerfield Youth are sponsoring a bake sale from 9:00 a. m. to one o'clock. They would appreciate any contributions.

On Sunday, Jan. 20, there will be a District Laymen's meeting at the Fremont Methodist Church from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m.

The Weidman-Deerfield Youth Group will meet at the Weidman church at 7:00. Evening services will follow at eight o'clock. A film, "The Littlest Angel", will be presented.

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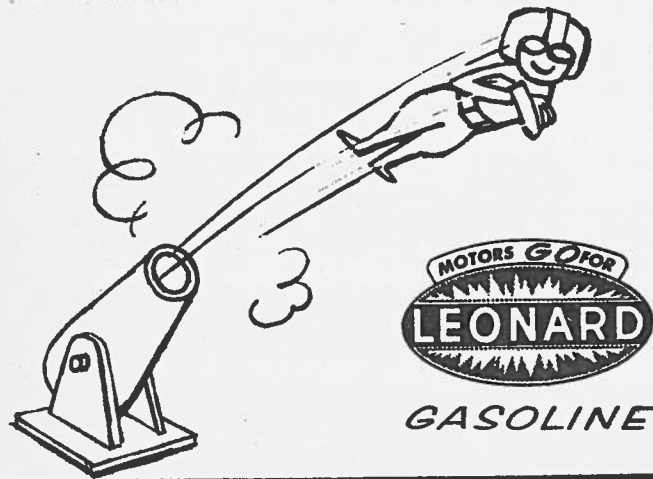
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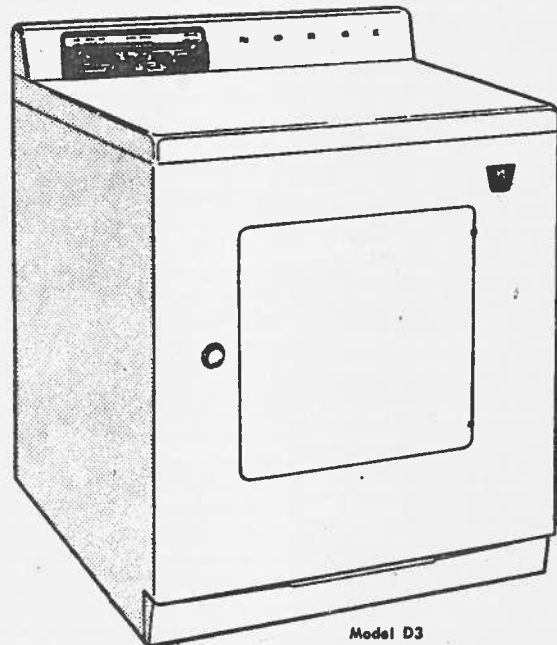
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Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley moved back home Saturday. No place like home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco and Charles and Betty and David Ray Brown had dinner Sunday with the Harry Brown family.

The water well is completed at the Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley spent Sunday with the latter's parents, the Clarence Vintons.

Our weather sure has turned cold. Cars being towed everywhere.

Lillie Wright spent the weekend at her son, Clifford's, at Mt. Pleasant.

Nora Geasler and Elizabeth Conley were Weidman callers Friday.

Bonetta Vinton is helping out with the housework at Andy, Stanley's. Mrs. Stanley has returned from the Lakeview Hospital.

Friends and neighbors were glad to have Homer Teeter return from the Saginaw Hospital. He had an eye operation.

The wrecker came and hauled Verl McKersie's car Monday morning at Wright's to get it started.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton were Mt. Pleasant callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco were at Evert Saturday to see their sister, Mrs. E. Beals, and husband. Both are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco and Lillie Wright called on Grace Hoover Monday at Barryton. She is very ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conley visited Mrs. Leland Forbes one day last week.

Mrs. Leland Forbes was at Mt. Pleasant Thursday to have X-rays and a general check-up. We wish her a speedy recovery and lots of good health.

Evelyn Vinton spent a few days during New Years vacation helping her sister, Ruby Stanley, with her work. Ruby is ill.

We are glad the girls are being called back to work at the Clare factory.

Mrs. Nora Geasler and Elizabeth Conley called on Flossie Forbes Friday.

There was church at the Hall Sunday evening. Not many attended as it was terribly cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre and Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco were fishing on Evans Lake and got a nice lot of specks.

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West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gepford gave a turkey supper Sunday at 6 o'clock for their daughter, Jody Kay. She was one year old. She received many nice gifts. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gepford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gepford and Ronnie, Don Gepford and girl friend, and John Gepford; Herbert Gepford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hauck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck, Amelia Wieber, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and children.

Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clare spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Don Paisley and children spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Dole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheahan went to Edmore last Thursday to attend a meeting of the Michigan Milk Producers Association. They enjoyed a lovely ham dinner.

Amelia Wieber stayed with the Faber children while their parents attended the meeting in Edmore.

Little Billy Gross stayed with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox, while his mother Mrs. Margaret Gross, was in the hospital with baby sister. Tom and Paul Gross stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gross.

Mrs. Harold Straus spent Tuesday evening at the Alma Hospital with an ear infection. She is feeling all right now.

Kathy Straus stayed with Mrs. Gertrude Gross while her mother was gone and Jerry stayed at the Steve Straus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons were Friday night supper guests at the Dan Kripa home in Mt. Pleasant. They were celebrating the birthdays of Dan Kripa and daughter, Helen Marie, and Paul Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer called at the Norm Gross home Friday afternoon to see the new baby daughter. They also called on Mrs. Helen Alwood.

Rusty Alwood and Jimmy Wagner spent Wednesday evening until Friday at each other's homes.

Mrs. Frank Wagner entertained the Willing Workers Club last Saturday afternoon. Pepper was played, and nice prizes won by the lucky ones. Mrs. Albert Simmer won high and Mrs. Ed Fussman low, with Mrs. Monica Grinzinger winning the pepper prize. Mrs. Wagner served a nice lunch. Mrs. Coletta Gross will have the next meeting of the club.

Mrs. Margie Rau and son, Gary, were in Grand Rapids a week ago Tuesday for Gary's check-up. Mrs. Coletta Gross and Mrs. Monica Grinzinger went along to visit their sister, Sister Romana, who has been ill.

Mrs. Dorothy Breuer entertained the Two Rivers Ladies' Club last Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting, games were played. Mrs. Breuer served a delicious lunch to 23 guests. Mrs. Mary Courser will entertain the next club in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer, Barney Neubecker, Charlie Gross, Mrs. Annie Gross and Leo Gross visited Sister Salvatore at Muskegon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schafer entertained the Merry Circle Club two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kornexl and family visited at the Al Tilmann home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Halfman and daughter visited at the Arnold Halfman home Sunday. Vern and Annie went fishing while the girls stayed with their grandparents. They were all guests for supper. Miss Yvonne Bunker of Mt. Pleasant was also a supper guest.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Jimmy visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Sunday evening. Fred fell a couple of weeks ago and hurt his right leg and

foot, and was laid up for a while, but is feeling all right now. Mrs. Alwood also called on Mrs. Bernie Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafer entertained their club last Wednesday evening at their home. Pepper was played, and nice prizes won. Louis Simmer won pepper prize, and also high. Leo Smith won low prize. On the ladies' side, Mrs. Christine Faber won high and Mrs. Annie Simmer low. Mrs. Schafer served a delicious lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith will entertain the next club.

This reporter heard from Mrs. Matilda Fournier and daughter, Vida, from Ludington, last week. They all had a very nice Christmas, and especially Tillie, because her birthday was just before that. She had a lovely birthday cake and many cards and nice gifts. Tillie's health is about the same, and she has to doctor all the time.

Mrs. Harold Straus and children called at the Steve Straus

home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Russell Maeder home.

Mrs. Florence Rupp of Ubyly called Mrs. Viola Curtis by phone last week. Florence is fine, and enjoys her teaching job at Ubyly High School.

Cletus and Harold Straus were Thursday evening supper guests at the Steve Straus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith (Carol Turner) of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Don Alwood Tuesday afternoon of this week.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr., and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with his parents here.

Mrs. Clara Fox entertained eight ladies at a home products party last Thursday evening. Barbara Kaninsky was the demonstrator. Mrs. Fox served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus of

Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer.

Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen were Rev. and Mrs. Leon Andrews of Big Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur were dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood called on the Gordie Smiths and the Art Youngs at Remus last Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey Saturday evening.

Ruth Momany called on Gertrude Haight Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Geraldine, Linda and Harry Dent spent Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClain, Jr., and daughters and Mrs. Marie Griffin met with Mr. and Mrs. Armand Edgar and son of Haslett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin in St. Louis Sunday afternoon and got acquainted with the new baby.

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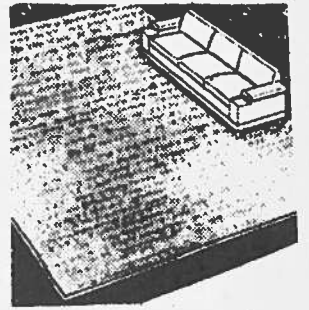
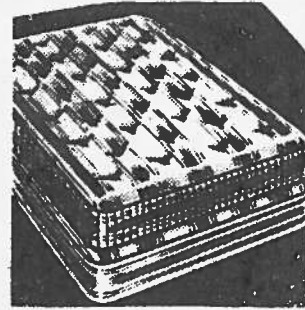
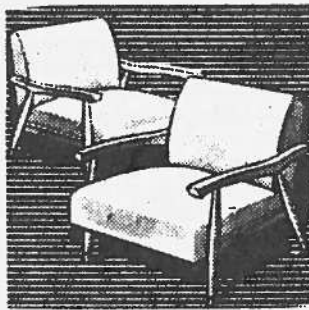
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Frances Shook, Reporter

Sorry to hear Mrs. Jennie Blount is on the sick list. Hope she'll be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Mt. Pleasant spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Frances Shook, and brought her a cord of green wood to burn.

Mrs. Nancy Buckley of Mt. Pleasant came Wednesday for a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Dalton Shook and son, Wayne, of near Barryton called Saturday evening on his mother, Mrs. Frances Shook, and brought her some coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean spent Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant on business. Archie is having trouble with one of his feet. Here's hoping he'll soon get help for it, as it's very painful.

Mrs. Clarabel Lee has been called back to the factory in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray came home Friday from a Turkey Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray attended a berry meeting Wednesday in Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanSyckle, Miss Norma Lee Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Armock and sons of Barryton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes of near Brinton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis.

Mrs. Esther Stanley is caring for Mrs. Clarabel Lee's youngest daughter while she works.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray spent Thursday evening with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley and children of near Barryton. Mrs. A. Stanley is home from the hospital and tho better can't work for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of near Brinton spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and children, Mrs. Bernice St. John, Gary and Lucinda. Lucinda went home with them.

Mrs. Frances Shook received a letter last week from Mrs. Ethel Abrahamson of Grant Center, who has been in the Community Hospital in Big Rapids, very ill with pneumonia and pleurisy. She is better and in the home of Mrs. Joseph Wernette in Big Rapids until she's able to care for herself.

Archie McLean and Elwood Miller were ice fishing Saturday afternoon at the Weidman Mill

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Mrs. Iola Miller and Mrs. Archie McLean called Tuesday afternoon on Mrs. Sam Hoover of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis had dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cross, of Weidman.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loomis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and son of near Sherman City spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Janice and Goerge had dinner Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague of Weidman.

Mrs. Iola Miller and George spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Empson Bowen, near Barryton.

Sorry to hear of Carolyn Miller's accident. Here's wishing your arm will soon be good as new again.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Steven and Mary Louise took dinner and spent the afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean and guest, Mrs. Nancy Buckley.

Miss Sharon Denslow spent Sunday afternoon at the Keith Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risdon and children of Blanchard spent Sunday with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow were Mt. Pleasant business callers Monday forenoon.

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Local Lodges Install Jointly

The Isabella Oddfellow Lodge No. 491 and Weidman Rebekah Lodge No. 119 held a joint installation Monday evening at the local Temple under the direction of Russell Wilson, District Deputy Grand Master, and Marie Smith, District Deputy President.

The District Deputy Grand Master's Staff included District Deputy Grand Marshal, Clifford Leiter; District Deputy Grand Warden, Freeman Leiter; District Deputy Grand Secretary, Carl Embrey; District Deputy Grand Treasurer, Sidney Lawrence.

District Deputy President's Staff included Deputy Marshal, Catherine Johnson; Deputy Warden, Leta Parks; Deputy Secretary, Lorena Moses; Deputy President, Lillian Wonsey; Deputy Chaplain, Tressa Ohls.

Officers for the following year, 1957, will be as follows: Isabella Oddfellow Lodge No. 491, N. G., Leonard Johnston; V. G., George Woodin; Secretary, Merle Heckart; Treasurer, Harold Branson; Warden, Lewis Frantz; Chaplain, Henry Funnell; Right Scene Supporter, Alva Cummins; Inside Guardian, Carl Embrey; Outside Guardian, Don Thorpe; R. S. N. G., Russell Wilson; L. S. N. G., Clifford Leiter; R. S. V. G., Sidney Lawrence; L. S. V. G., Freeman Leiter; Past Grand, Bob Cale. Officers for Weidman Rebekahs for 1957 are as follows: N. G., Arlene Leiter; V. G., Lillian Johnston; Rec. Sec.,

Grace Heckart; Fin. Sec., Lorena Heckart; Pres., Daisy Embrey; Chaplain, Gladys Wilson; Warden, Audrey Flaughter; Conductor, Helen Smith, Inside Guardian, Mary Larson; Outside Guardian, Tressa Ohls; R. S. N. G., Lorena Moses; L. S. N. G., Muriel Leiter; R. S. V. G., Ina Gillette; L. S. V. G., Frances Going; Musician, Nina Forbes; Jr. Past Noble Grand, Jewel Wagner; D. D. Pres., Marie Smith; 20th District Sec., Leta Parks.

This was the first joint installation the Lodges have had for many years, many of the officers never having seen a joint installation before. The officers performed their difficult duties very well.

A very enjoyable social evening followed the installation. A very bountiful supper of scalloped potatoes, baked beans, meat loaf, salad, buns and many, many beautiful cakes and coffee was served in the newly decorated kitchen.

Over forty-five members were present despite the very cold weather and much sickness.

The Rebekahs presented the returning N. G. with P. N. G. cord and regalia. The returning N. G. presented each of her officers with beautifully be-ribboned jelly servers. The new N. G. and V. G. found small gavels nestling in the ribbon.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Rusty Alwood spent Saturday with Jimmy Heron and Danny Thorpe.

Danny Kripa of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday and Sunday at the Don Alwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. David Siel.

Bob Branson was visiting relatives around here Sunday. He flew up from Lansing in his new Taylorcraft airplane.

Mrs. Gertrude Dole of Wyandotte was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Clara Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth called at the Fred Cole home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Scott spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Oscar Curtiss of Winn and also called on her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lint, at Blanchard.

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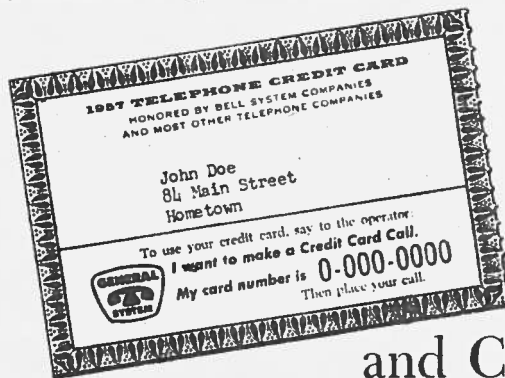
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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denslow and Eugene, Steven and Elaine of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow. In the afternoon the two ladies called on Mrs. Orlin Denslow.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr and Janet were Saturday callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and family were Sunday callers of her parents, the Charlie Loseys. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were also recent callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt took their son Billy, to Lakeview Hospital Monday for a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heckart attended the joint installation of officers of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs at Weidman Monday evening of last week.

Farm Bureau met Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and children and Berl Denslow called at the Junior Denslow home in Lakeview Sunday.

The Singpiration sponsored by the Youth Group of the Horr Church of God Sunday p. m. was well attended, and the special numbers were enjoyed by all. Jim Leiter led the singing and Larry Covert played the piano.

Wilbur Benn and son, Frank, were Sunday p. m. callers of Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt were Sunday a. m. callers.

Little Susanna Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schafer, was born Dec. 31. This is Mrs. Elsie Benn's great-granddaughter and makes five generations of girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Appelgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Donnie and Marlene were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosenkrantz.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox called on Mrs. Mary Nutt last Tuesday morning.

Ricky Wood was a Friday overnight guest of his cousin, Alan Wood.

Mrs. Deborah Benn entertained the Busy Bees last Friday. There were 12 adults and six children present. Officers were elected for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys were Sunday dinner guests of the Russell Maeders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson spent the weekend in Pontiac with their son, John, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and family.

Mrs. Flora Wood took the Rick Wood children home Saturday p. m. Elaine had returned home from the hospital Saturday a. m.

Lawrence Smith returned home Monday from the Lakeview hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Dent spent last week in Lansing with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strait.

Linda and Harry Dent spent

Monday and Tuesday nights with Grandpa and Grandma Dent.

Mrs. Ella Denslow is spending some time around this neighborhood with relatives and friends.

Joyce Sheets and Barbara Kent spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow, and Robert. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford

and daughters were Sunday evening callers at the Gerald Dent home.

Paul Miller and Jim Thompson made a business trip to Bay City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Harry called on the Austin Dent family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger arrived in California January seventh. They made the trip in fine shape with no trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow called on Andy Letson Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edna Cole is a patient at the Gratiot Memorial Hospital near Alma.

NEWS NOTES

JoAnn Starkey returned home from the Clare Hospital Friday afternoon. JoAnn was a very happy girl to get home and to be well again. She went back to school Monday.

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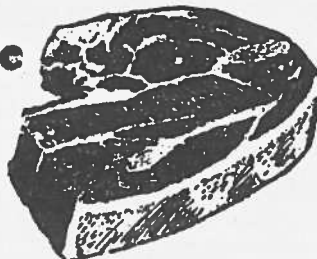
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Maple Syrup . . 25c
12 OZ. BOTTLE

SWANSDOWN

Angel 2 pkgs. 97c
Food Mix

SUNSHINE KRISPY

CRACKERS
1 LB. BOX 25c

NABISCO RITZ

Crackers 1 lb. Pkg. 35c

NEW TASTE SATISFACTION

MULLER'S

Coconut Marshmallow Cake

REGULAR PRICE 53c

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICE 49c

Special Price in effect Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only