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THE WEIDMAN MILL POND is a popular fishing site at any time of year. Right now ice fishing has been in full swing, with our usual village of ice houses grouped out on the pond. Only a few of the houses are shown in the photo above. Panfish have been very good here, with many sportsmen getting their limit of great big bluegills and some specks. Photo by Garth Lawrence

She's a Good Debater



CAROL PATTERSON

Carol Patterson, a Central Michigan college freshman from Weidman, has compiled an outstanding record in inter-collegiate debate in her first year of college.

Miss Patterson has won 13 of 14 debates this year. She has defeated debaters from Albion, Calvin, Hope, Western Michigan, Bradley, Western Illinois, St. Cloud (Minn.) and Manchester College.

On Feb. 6 she will leave on a debate tour with four other Central Michigan students and a faculty member, to debate against Bowling Green, De Pauw, Butler, Purdue and Notre Dame universities.

Carol graduated from the Weidman Community School in 1956.

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WOMENS' EXTENSION NEWS

Eighteen women participated in the Cotton Dressmaking Class at the Union Township Hall. The class was so large that a second school will be established at Rosebush with the following women participating: Lois Losey, Agnes Sharp, Bertha Fluharty, Marie Swindlehurst, Nina House, Lena House, Mrs. Victor Pohl and Edna McDonald. The following will be continuing their class in Mt. Pleasant: Mrs. Ray Mitchell, Phyllis A. Richards, Mrs. Albert Hyder, Roberta Adams, Mrs. M. Thompson, Mrs. Homer Hyder, Daisy Embrey and Dorothy Chaffee.

Thanks to the fine assistance of Mrs. Robert Banninger and Mrs. C. A. Darroch, all garments were fitted and altered and some of the women were able to get their fabrics cut.

FOX HARDWARE REMODELING AND MODERNIZING

Fox Hardware is in the midst of remodeling for the purpose of gaining better display shelf advantage. So far the job is a beautiful one.



MR. AND MRS. DONULUS A. OTTO

Lions Meet February 6

The next regular meeting of the Lions Club will be held in the school cafeteria February 6 at 6:30 p. m., with dinner put on by the Senior Class of Weidman High School. Members unable to attend should notify Secretary Mitchell McArthur by Tuesday, Feb. 5. Malcolm McShea and Dr. Herbert Marshall, President and Secretary of the Mt. Pleasant Club, are expected to attend and provide the program.

S. A. Dodge, past president of Lions International, will be the main speaker for Charter Night March 4 in the school gymnasium. Neighboring clubs are expected to turn out in large numbers to hear this outstanding speaker. Other plans for the program are being completed.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

There was an anniversary party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross honoring the couple on their 39th wedding anniversary.

Guests attending were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, their son, Vernie, and Miss Violet Cotter of Farwell, Virgil Loomis of Weidman and Miss Dorothy Bailey of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frantz.

Cards were played and a lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served by the hostess.

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Watch expiration date on your Messenger.

Miss Judith Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaffer, Albion, Michigan, became the bride of Donulus A. Otto, son of J. Foster Otto and the late Mrs. Otto of Weidman, on January 26.

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In School Survey Group

The Board of Education has appointed Otis Denslow to act on the steering committee of the County Area Study Committee now being organized. Appointed to the larger study Committee from this area were Geo. McClain, Jr., and Leo Gatehouse. All three of these men are members of the local Citizens' Committee and will carry with them a better understanding of local school problems from their work with this local committee.

John Heron, agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, will take his boys to Farmers' Week at Michigan State University, Wednesday, January 30. This annual trip gives the boys an opportunity to become better acquainted with the campus, facilities and services of one of the best agriculture colleges in the Nation.

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HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Frank Gross was honored last Friday evening with a family birthday supper. Guests were Mrs. Maude Kew and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lofgren and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gross.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Beal City Girl Is County Pie Champ

Last Wednesday, Jan. 23, seven girls at the Beal City High School displayed their ability in pie-baking by competing in their school's Cherry Pie contest. By the time the judges arrived in the afternoon the pies were completed and the stage was set for judging to begin.

Judges were Mrs. Ed Wawersik, Mrs. Leo Schafer, two Beal City teachers, Mr. Trost and Mr. Westervelt; and the girl who won at Mt. Pleasant last year, Marilyn Bleise.

Their decision was announced the following day. First prize went to Teresa Tilmann, with second to Pat Scott. They went to Mt. Pleasant, where the girls from Mt. Pleasant High School Sacred Heart Academy, Farwell, Clare, Shepherd, Coleman, Weidman, and Beal City competed for championship Jan. 29, Tuesday.

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MEMBERS OF ABA HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Over 600 dairymen in Isabella County are interested in the annual meetings of the four local Artificial Breeders' associations to be held Wednesday and Thursday, February 6 and 7.

The Clare-Isabella group held their Annual Meeting at the Grant Township Hall, Thursday afternoon, February 7, at 1:30, and the Nottawa ABA assembled in the Beal City High School Thursday night, February 7, at 8:15 p. m. Following the business meetings lunch will be provided by each of the four associations.

The results this year are very gratifying. Each association shows increased activity. There were 3,655 first services in 1956 compared with 3,032 in 1955. The total services were 5,345 in 1956 compared with 4,368 in 1955. This is a 20.5% increase in first services and 22.4% more total services. All dairymen are invited to attend their nearest meeting.

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SHOOK PUTTING ON DOLLAR DAY SALE

Shook's Store has some dandy bargains in its ad on the back page, in a three-day dollar sale.



TERESA TILMANN

Teresa Tilmann took first-place honors in the Isabella County Cherry Pie baking contest in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Teresa is from the Beal City High School, and brings her school much honor.

Zora Dean of Shepherd took second place in the county contest, with Grace Breidenstein of Farwell placing third.



PATTY SCOTT

She took second place in contest at Beal City High School.

WELCOME HOME, EVA!

It seems so good to see Eva Middlesworth back on the job in the store!

Eva returned home from the Mt. Pleasant hospital last week "Here's where I like to see people," she said, "right here in the store. Of course I was glad to see everybody who can't see me in the hospital--but it's so GOOD to be home!"

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Messenger Want Ads

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

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

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

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FOR SALE-- Home in Weidman, terms if desired. Homes and farms near Greenville. Other farms, also business properties. Arlo Smith, Broker, Coral, Mich. Ph. Coral 773. Jan. 31 t4p

COME TO N. D. GOVER'S Mammoth February Sale which starts Thursday, Jan. 31, and runs until Feb. 16. Thousands of dollars worth of new goods that came in since Christmas. On sale at bargain prices. See

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

We especially thank Dr. Wood and the nurses who worked so diligently, also for the many cards, beautiful floral tributes and food.

Your thoughtfulness will be most treasured by:

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- Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger.
- Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cook.
- Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp.
- Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead.
- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox.
- The grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the relatives, neighbors and friends who so kindly remembered me with cards and letters during my stay in the hospital in Denver. Albert St. John.

PLAN NOW on giving her FLOWERS this Valentine's Day

--Feb. 14--coming right up! Flowers say "I love you" better than any other gift. The Flower Shop, Weidman, tele. MI4-2891.

Calendar of Events

Feb. 3--MYF meets, Weidman Methodist Church, 7 p. m. There will be Sunday evening service at the Weidman Church that night, 8 o'clock.

Feb. 5--Regular meeting, Weidman Business Association.

Feb. 6--Lions Club of Weidman meets, 6.30 p. m., High School cafeteria.

Feb. 6--Regular meeting, Weidman OES. Past Matrons and Patrons Night.

Feb. 7--Father-Son banquet, Weidman Methodist Church, 7 p. m. Tickets \$1.25 adults, 75¢ children. Contact Mrs. Vandlen, Mrs. Rex Wood or Mrs. Dan Carrick.

Feb. 15--Senior Play, Weidman High School.

S. W. Sherman

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey called on Mrs. Lisa Losey and Bessie Price last Wednesday afternoon, and were evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter of Dafter, U. P., called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey, recently.

Johnny Mrazek and son brought Mrs. Lisa Losey and Mrs. Bessie

Price up to see the Roy Embreys Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey called on the Leo Embreys last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Howard entertained Sunday at a birthday dinner, honoring Margie and Claribel. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush. Carl came home Sunday night to spend the night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and girls of Barryton were Sunday afternoon callers of the Ervin Dutchers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and family and Mrs. Clinton Secord were Sunday afternoon callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Jerry Cornell spent the weekend with the Dale VanSyckle family, in Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew attended the annual meeting of the Remus Co-Op Creamery Saturday at the Remus High School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cornell and Dennis spent the weekend at Flint and Detroit. They attended the Auto Show in Detroit.

Susie Cornell spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Leo Denslow, and family.

Brian Dutcher is out of school with the mumps.

Mrs. Ann Pennington spent Sunday with the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd

called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Friday evening callers at the Clayton Dutcher home.

Jennie Cornell stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell, over the weekend.

Mrs. Ann Pennington spent a few days with Mrs. Robert Hines.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:
 Oh, Oh! This is my last week for the Messenger unless this check gets to you in time, else we won't be reading the home town news next week. That would be bad.

Our weather is lovely. Children out playing in their bathing suits and roller skating around as usual, as this is the Christmas vacation here.

We want to call on Rosalie

(Kaninsky) Winn next time we go to Washington to visit Beatrice and family. Where and how did I get her address? In the good old home town paper! Thanks.

Wishing you and your mother a joyful Christmas and a happy and prosperous year ahead.

As ever,
 Mae (Wolfe) Coteş.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Beth Jackson called on Mrs. Walter H. Smith one day last week.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bessie Abbott were Mrs. Grace Swanson of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knorr of Shepherd. They also called at the Don, Norman and Mitchell Abbott homes.

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Mr. Helco Alwood, Reporter

Mrs. Monica Grinzinger entertained the Willing Workers Club Saturday afternoon. Pepper was played and prizes won. Mae Fussman won first prize, Clara Fox second, Mrs. Eleanor Weber consolation, and Cecilia and Annie Simmer won pepper prize. A nice lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Annie Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited at the Howard Kolarik home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith and granddaughter from Marion, Ind., visited Mrs. Dorothy Straus Monday afternoon.

Sunday guests at the Max Straus home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz and Clarence, Bill and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Theisen and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer. They were all helping Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary. A delicious pot-luck dinner and supper were enjoyed by everyone. Visiting and card playing took up the day. Happy Anniversary to Pete and Loreta, and many, many more, to a grand couple.

Bob Reihl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl, arrived home last Wednesday. Bob has spent the past 16 months in Korea,

in the Army. He is very happy to be home with his parents and all of his friends. Bob is working for his brother-in-law, Russell Maeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder have moved into their beautiful new home next to the Russell Maeders'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis called at the Charles Dole home Saturday.

Mrs. Phyllis Morey and children and Miss Jean Urie spent Thursday afternoon and were supper guests at the Nick Breuer home.

Mrs. Melvin Ockert of Brinton entertained the Friendship Club last Wednesday evening. Twelve ladies from this area attended, and enjoyed an evening of visiting, playing cards, and a delicious pot-luck supper. There were nice prizes won by the lucky ones.

Dorothy Straus stayed with the Baxter children in Weidman Monday evening while Virginia went to see her husband, Ray, in the Alma Hospital.

Miss Leona Voisin of Detroit spent Tuesday till Sunday with her sister, Joyce Straus, and family. Leona thought her new little niece was very nice.

Sunday dinner guests at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross hear from Mike Gross real often, from Bradenton, Fla. Mike is feeling fine, and enjoying his

stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Urie Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barrett and children and Tommy Courser spent Sunday and enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer. They all went ice fishing in the afternoon.

Jane Ann and Tommy Maeder spent Monday and Tuesday with their grandparents, the John Maeders.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McIntyre and family of Dexter spent the weekend at the John Reihl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilmann, Jr., and family visited at the Albert Tilmann home Monday evening.

Mrs. Marie Shanahan and children and Cletus Straus of Flint spent from Thursday till Saturday at the Harold and Steve Straus homes, and with the Frank Theisens.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder attended their club Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reihl. Pepper was played, and nice prizes won. Leo Wieber and Mrs. Russell Maeder won high, Dick Barnard and Mrs. Raymond Hauck low, and Mrs. Maeder was also pepper winner. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Reihl. ---0---

Real Estate Transfers

Published through the courtesy of Roy H. Zingery, Register of Deeds.

Frederica L. Kaiser to Chancery A. Smith and wife, SW 1/4, NW 1/4 Section 23, Deerfield Twp.

Lena A. Pulcifer to Arnold Thompson and wife, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 13, Gilmore Twp.

Lura Beutler to Leo R. Kische and wife, Pt. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 13, Sherman Twp.

Charles H. Coe, Sr., and wife to Maxel V. Gray and wife, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 33, Coldwater Twp.

Lewis A. Irwin and wife to John Laverty and wife, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 12, Gilmore Twp.

John W. Dangler and wife to Glen Wilford Stilgenbauer and wife, Pt. NE 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 16, Isabella Twp.

Leo M. Reihl and wife to Richard J. Reihl and wife, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 16, Isabella Twp., Hazel R. Battleshaw to Irwin L. Scott and wife, E 1/2 NE 1/4

Section 4, Coldwater Twp. Otto F. Scott and wife to George Beers and wife, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 11, Coldwater Twp.

Faber B. Howard and wife to Harry E. Hoard and wife, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 18, Broomfield Twp.

Jess H. Underwood and wife to Clarence N. Bartow and wife, Pt. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 17, Gilmore Twp.

Henry McCormick and wife to Jack D. Miller, Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 13, Deerfield Twp.

Robert Hines and wife to Ivan Hines and wife, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 14, Broomfield Twp.

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Local Items

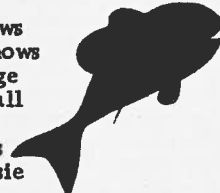
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McLoughlin and baby of Webberville were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davy.

A birthday party was held Sunday evening honoring Kenneth McConnell's 29th birthday at his home. About 15 relatives and friends attended. Ice cream cake and coffee were served.

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Laeder and children of Rosebush were Sunday p. m. callers of the Richard Brownells.

Carolyn Denslow and her roommates, Kay Odo and Jean Hornbacker, of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow. Mrs. J. W. Peacock is spending a few weeks with the Denslows also.

Mr. and Ms. Leonard Denslow were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Othel, and family, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson attended the oyster dinner at the Remus Creamery Saturday.

Carl and Ellen Geasler called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Neva Nutt called on her cousin, Lawrence Smith, Thursday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy and Ted Nutt spent Sunday p. m. in Big Rapids.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Phillips and Ronnie, and Betty, Pat, Terry and Freddie Miller, all of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood called on Lawrence Smith last Tuesday a. m.

Billy Nutt spent Sunday with Harry Dent.

Mrs. Neva Nutt and daughters called Sunday p. m. at the Raymond Ferguson, Earl Strong and Clarence Brand homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and children were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheets and Barbara were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, the Mack Denslows.

Jim Strait was a Monday caller in Mt. Pleasant.

Elder Perrine of Big Rapids called at the Ted Nutt home Tuesday p. m.

Mrs. Freda Miller had the misfortune to fall on the ice last Wednesday morning and sprain her left arm. She is feeling better but not able to use the arm much yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with their daughter and family. On their way home Sunday p. m., they called on Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry.

Alan Wood was a Monday overnight guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appelgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Coyne and grandson of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood spent Thursday evening at the Vance Wood home to help Gloria celebrate her sixth birthday. Ice cream and cake were served.

Sidney Lawrence spent last week in the hospital but is home now and feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schafer and baby were Sunday p. m. and supper guests of Mrs. Elsie

Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and baby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins were very pleasantly surprised one evening last week when ten people, members of the road commission, their wives and secretaries descended with well-filled lunch baskets on them. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning Sunday evening.

Harold Losey and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew were Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie and Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and family of Flint were Saturday supper and overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were

Sunday p. m. callers.

Mrs. Ann Pennington and grandson, Ray Dutcher, were Friday overnight guests of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Losey. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Friday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey left early Monday morning for the west coast. They will visit Carlsbad Caverns, the Monroe Terry family in Tucson, the Clark Hughes family in Tombstone, and later will go on to California where the Cummins have relatives in the Los Angeles area.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr attended a birthday party Sunday evening for Kenneth McConnell.

Mrs. Leo Denslow and Mrs. Bill Cornell attended a box stork shower Friday p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mabel Cummins in honor of their sister, Carpl, of California.

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NEWS NOTES

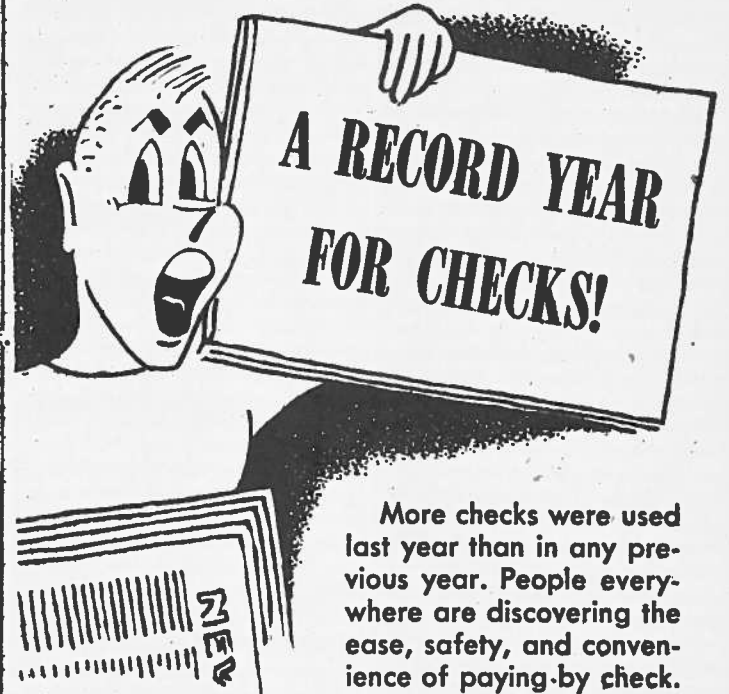
Ray Baxter who underwent major surgery last Thursday is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of

Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle.

Mrs. Fred Swan (Dorothy) of Two Rivers is working at

Middlesworth's IGA store as checkout clerk. Neva Metcalf, who had been working there, went back to factory work at Mt. Pleasant.



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Fishing Calendar

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Lakes	Very Good	Good	Fair	Slow
Weidman Pond		B-S	P-PR	
Coldwater x	P-SR	PR		S
Scott			B-PRS	
Littlefield x	B	PR-P	SR	
Six Lakes x	SR	B-S-PR	P	
Perch (Lake Sta.)	B-PR			
Horsehead x	B-PR	S-P	SR	
Tubbs x	P-SR	PR	B-S	
Boom x	B-PR	P-SR	S	
Pretty x		P-SR	B-PRS	
Evans		NO REPORT		
Crooked x	P-SR-S	B-PR		
Chippewa		B-S	PR	P
Lily			B-PR	

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

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Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Bill Shilling of Grand Rapids was in a car accident. He had to have a number of stitches taken in his face.

Allen Shaner was in the CMC Hospital overnight and is alright again.

Mrs. Melvin Ockert entertained the Ladies' Friendship Club of Beal City last Wednesday night. Mrs. Clarence Shaner won pepper prize, Mrs. Lois Lawens, first, and Emaline Ockert, second.

Linda Hart is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull of Weidman visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Sunday.

Miss Diana Stanley spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and boys and Mrs. Lanie Miller had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Miller of Clare Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estes and Mrs. Cora Estes went to Walthalla Friday evening to see Mrs. Lucille Moleynaux who is in the hospital at Ludington. Mrs. Cora Estes will stay for awhile longer.

Mrs. Donna Curtiss of Shepherd and Mrs. Leon Hart called on Maggie Boger Sunday.

Clyde Forbes was in Lansing three days last week attending a supervisors' convention.

Mrs. Mary Smith and children of Remus visited with Mrs. Clyde Forbes Saturday.

Loren Gray received his bachelor degree last Saturday at CMC.

Mrs. Pearl Loomis was in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Floyd Sowle is in the hospital at Lakeview with a bad heart.

North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Mrs. Joe Tower is in Flint. She was called there by the sudden death of her sister's husband, Emmett Gardner. He has been an invalid for several years.

Saturday afternoon and evening visitors of the Frank Siscoes were Joe Tower, Elizabeth Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Covert of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright and Lillie were at Sparta to see Carl Klock. He was home from the hospital for Sunday. He goes on crutches and has a wheel chair. Hope he keeps gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and two boys had dinner Monday with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco, and in the afternoon took Elwood to the doctor at Barryton. He has poison ivy and a terribly sore throat.

David Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, has had a very sore hand from a bad burn from an electric iron he pulled down.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco had Sunday dinner with their son, Harry Brown, and family.

Callers on Minnie Sisco Sunday evening were Mattie Longton, Lillie Wright and Elizabeth Conley.

Ruby Stanley and children visited Ruby's grandmother, Lucy Vinton, Friday. Mrs. Vinton had a stroke and is very ill.

Wedding bells rang Friday evening for Janet White and Bruce Navarre. They were married in the Church of God Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place visited Mrs. Place's mother, Edna Teeter, and Grandma Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco and Lee Navarre were fishing Thursday at Evans Lake and got a nice lot of fish.

F. Sisco is not feeling too well as he has a bad cold like all the others are having.

Flossie Forbes isn't feeling too good these days. Hope she will soon be lots better.

Ronnie Stanley, little son of the Don Stanleys, has been quite sick but is better.

Clair Letson was a caller at the Wright home Sunday and Joe went fishing with him.

We were sorry Mrs. Holmes' daughter and family burned out. So many fires this winter.

Homer Teeter and sister, Hazel, and Edna Wright were in Clare Saturday.

We hear Homer Teeter had the bad luck to ditch his car last week.

N. W. Sherman

Frances Shook, Reporter

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

Mrs. Effie Shook and William of near Barryton called Tuesday on Frances Shook.

Jean and Buddie Fifield, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simons of near Barryton called Saturday p. m. at the Clyde Emmons home.

Chas. Johnson of near Horr called Monday a. m. at the Archie McLean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Mt. Pleasant had dinner Thursday with his mother, Frances Shook.

Donald Pung of Beal City and Miss Diana Stanley of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr.

Mrs. Pearl Loomis attended the Quilters Club at the Brinton Hall Wednesday.

Miss Sharon Swan of Two Rivers spent Friday night with Miss Janice Miller.

Wm. Shook of Barryton called Sunday at the Clyde Emmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and children of Brinton had Sunday supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr.

Mrs. Helen Huff and Gaynell Henderson of Barryton, Ernest Gray, Mrs. Pearl Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray attended the graduation of Loren Gray in Mt. Pleasant Sunday p. m. He received his B. A. Degree. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gray and children of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, and brothers Max and Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray attended the Lions Club supper in Barryton for the Cherry Pie Contest there Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spaulding of Grand Rapids spent Thursday

and Friday with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, and Stephen and Mary Louise. On their way home Friday p. m., a car hit them. Mr. Spaulding was hospitalized and is quite bad now. Mrs. Spaulding was bruised and shaken up badly, but was released and able to go home. We hope they'll both be all right soon.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent from Wednesday a. m. until Friday p. m. with her sister, Mrs. Helen Geasler, and children near Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter have a telephone. Their number is MI 4-2868.

Mrs. Nada McWilliams of Barryton called on Mrs. Ethel McLean Saturday p. m.

Dalton Shook of near Barryton brought his mother, Mrs. Frances Shook, some more coal Saturday p. m. He had two teeth extracted in Evart Saturday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons, and Wayne and Bonnie, and Carl Shook attended the funeral of Bud Fifield at the Funeral Home in Barryton Sunday p. m.

Archie McLean had a hog butchered Saturday at Herb Straus' in Nottawa.

Mrs. Ethel McLean and son, Cloyce Miller, were in Barryton Saturday p. m. Cloyce had supper with his mother and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Darlene, Dale and Sharon spent Sunday evening with the former's mother, Mrs. Etta St. John and Albert St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow of Midland, had Sunday dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, and Virgil, Pat and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis were in White Cloud on business Friday.

Max Gray spent Thursday on business in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle, Sr. of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray attended church services at the Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

Rebekah Lodge

Lucille Smith, Reporter

The regular meeting of the Weidman Rebekah Lodge met last Thursday evening with 25 members in attendance.

Plans were made to sponsor a chicken supper the night of Feb. 16. The proceeds are to help pay for the new regalia ordered for the officers of the Lodge.

The Twentieth District officers from the Shepherd Lodge were guests of this Lodge and gave short speeches pertaining to the 20th District meeting which will be held April 18th.

A lunch was served by the hostess committee and was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be Feb. 14 at 8:00 p. m.

WEIDMAN CHURCH NEWS

Ruth Momany, Reporter

The Weidman choir meets for rehearsal at the church at 8:00 p. m. each Thursday.

Next Sunday will be building fund day.

Next Sunday the Weidman-Deerfield Youth group will meet at the Weidman church at 7:00 p. m. There will be evening services following at 8:00 p. m.

Richard Shook has been accepted as a delegate to the UN representing our Youth Fellowship and our church.

There will be a Father-Son banquet at the Weidman church on February 7th. Watch next week's paper for further details.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Sprague and family of Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette were overnight guests Saturday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wernette, of Remus.

Earl Runyon and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson for a fish supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appelgreen and Tony Martin attended the reception for Mary Margaret Buchel and Thomas Easthope Saturday evening in Lansing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchel.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Ray Baxter and children were Mrs. R. D. Sprague, Mrs. Bernie Esch and Mrs. Dorothy Straus.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Sprague and family of Mt. Pleasant called Sunday afternoon on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

Ruth Momany called Thursday afternoon on Dr. and Mrs. Clark.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wernette and son.

A/1c and Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and daughters of San Antonio, Texas, arrived Sunday night in Weidman. Ross, Jr., will have a few days to visit before leaving for Seattle and on to Ladd AFB at Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Beal City News

Mrs. June Smith, Reporter

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Roger White of 1026 S. Washington, Mt. Pleasant, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Paul Zuker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuker, of Beal City. They plan to be married Feb. 23.

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Vernon and Carol Miller and Joe Bleise spent the weekend in Toledo. Carol was maid of honor for her cousin's wedding.

Steve Pung called on Dick Smith Friday night. Dick is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz and Mrs. Erma Thelen were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer. The occasion of the get-together was the 34th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz.

Ray Ahlers and Bob Reihl returned home last week after spending two years in service.

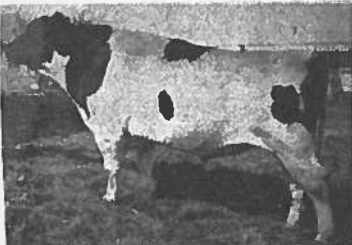
Mrs. Hazel Harless of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox entertained the members of the Sunny South Club Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andres of Big Rapids spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Mrs. Steve Schumacher was admitted to the hospital Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawens spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Gross.

Bob Schafer and friends spent the weekend at Moran, Mich., in the Upper Peninsula.

Donnie Joe Schafer, son of the Gerald Schafers, had his tonsils removed last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Berg of Ontanogon, Mich., visited her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Schafer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pasch spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer and Dianne and Howard enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Laubenthal.

Dora Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shurtliff spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilmann.

Mrs. Henrietta Blasen and Dora Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shurtliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and girls.

Mrs. Amy Courter spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Pung, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross.

Mrs. Art Funnell spent last weekend with Mrs. Bob Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer entertained the Rhum Bunch Friday evening. Cards were played with Mrs. Peter Schafer receiving first prize and Mrs. Wm. Pung low.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

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NO. 2 D. H. I. A. REPORTS FOR DECEMBER

There were 354 cows tested in the month of December, 1956, and the average cow produced 890 lbs. of milk and 32 lbs. of butterfat. It costs 53¢ to produce a pound of butterfat, \$1.92 feed cost, for 100 pounds of milk, and \$2.40

was returned for each dollar spent for feed.

George House and Son led the entire association for the month with 24 cows averaging 47.4 lbs. of fat for the month. Ed Schafer was next with 11 cows that made 40.5 lbs. of fat average. Followed by William Block and Sons with 22 cows at 39.7 lbs.; Fred McDonald, with 26 cows making 38.8 lbs. of fat; Norman Gross, 18 cows at 37.0; and Harold Brooks, 26 cows that averaged 36.8 lbs.

George House and Son not only led the association in herd average but owned the first, second, fifth and seventh highest cows that produced 92, 88, 67 and 66 lbs. of fat, respectively. Harold Brooks had the third highest producer, an animal at 73 lbs. of fat, while Fred McDonald was in fourth place with one that made 72 lbs. of fat.

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In the Editor's Mail

Dear Connie:

Enclosed find check to pay for another year of Weidman Messenger. Surely enjoy it.

I was in an automobile accident in Manchester, Iowa, August 10. Hurt seriously. Both feet were crushed. Now have one out of the cast and a walker on the other. That will remain until February, perhaps longer.

I heard from so many old friends from Beal City, and it was so wonderful, when I was flat on my back. Now I can take up to five steps.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elsie Zenski.

P. S. I was in a hospital in Iowa (Delaware County Memorial Hospital) for a week, then brought to Ford Hospital by ambulance.

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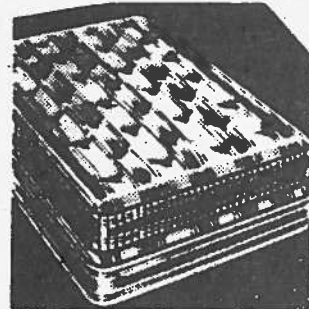
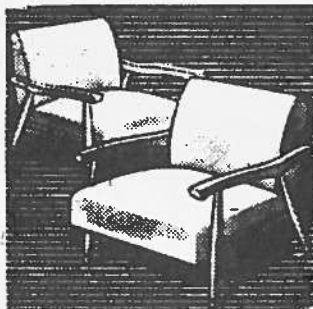


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Maycie Cook, Reporter

Don Swan had dinner Saturday with Jay Leinaar and spent the afternoon.

Emil Rhode spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Schultz and family of Clio. The Schultzes were moving into their new home and Emil helped with some carpenter work.

Mrs. Eda Van Zandt entertained the Farm Bureau Thursday evening.

Herman Cook had dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and daughter, Mary, of Remus, Mrs. Mary Cook and Art had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook of Plymouth spent Sunday evening and Monday with Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler spent last Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning spent Saturday with relatives in Harrison.

Bobby and Beth Ann Porter of Shepherd spent from Friday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mrs. Gilda Cook and Darla and Herman, and Alliance Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook.

Mrs. Millie Swales and Mrs. Margaret Hodges of Mt. Pleasant were six o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer and Mrs. Helen Bigelow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook of Plymouth and Mrs. Mary Cook called on Herman Cook and

Alliance Sunday evening.

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

Judy Ehler entertained a group of young friends at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook spent Friday evening with Nettie Crowley.

Rev. Koepsell attended conference at Sebawaing Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday callers at the Ray Stilgenbauer home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Curtiss, the Bob Porters and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stilgenbauer, all of Shepherd.

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Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Burger of North Littlefield Lake. The community extends its deepest sympathy to the family. Funeral services were incomplete at this writing.

Wm. Tanner was brought home from the hospital by Coker ambulance Wednesday. He is still in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Chloe Renner of Farwell is in the Clare Hospital for adjustments and a brace for her back.

Elmer Allen remains the same. He is taking treatments in Grand Rapids.

It is reported that the Rawson boys have purchased the Clara Hoisington farm south of Woods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent and family spent the weekend in Flint visiting their daughter, Luannajeau.

Sunday callers at the Tanner home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Walters, Ed McAlvey and Mrs. Ed Wood and Raymond. Other callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kent and Donna and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen, Elam Seymour, Melvin Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters and Don and Grace Seymour.

Kenny Seymour was one of the three children who purchased a bond at school last week.

A nice gathering was out at church Sunday. The little Beginners Class are enjoying their remodelled classroom.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Perry and son, Paul, and his lady friend of Midland were visitors in Gilmore Sunday.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and Linda and Mrs. David Flower and Jennie called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showal-

ter in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday afternoon. The two little girls also had polio shots while in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beutler and family of Roscommon called Saturday on his father, Geo. Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague took Mrs. Ray Baxter to Alma Saturday to see Ray.

Mrs. Geo. McClain and daughters called on Mrs. James Griffin and children at St. Louis last Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. Higbee was ill several days last week and many of the Forest Hill Church folks called on him.

Jerry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, has the mumps.

Mrs. Glenn Scott and daughter, Jeanette, called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curtiss of Winn Friday evening.

Walt Smith was a Wednesday

dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and family of Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher and son were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorpe and family.

Mrs. Wm. Ohls spent Sunday and Monday in Butternut with friends.

Mrs. Don Alwood and son, Jimmy, had dinner Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith.

Gertrude Haight and Ruth Momany called on Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith called on Ray Baxter at the Gratiot County Hospital in Alma. They also called on Faye Shoe, who is also a patient there.

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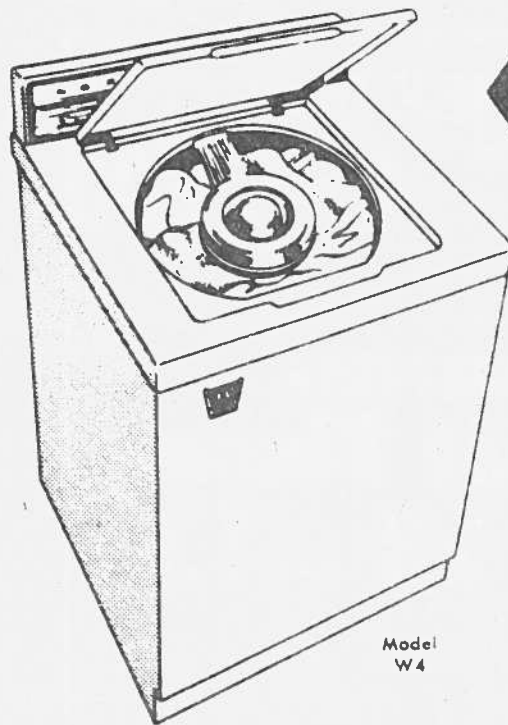
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Around the first of January we started out on a hundred-per-cent paid-up subscription list, and in accomplishing this, we had to drop some names. If your subscription was one of these, won't you drop in and renew it?—For you certainly want your Weidman Messenger.

We know that there are some who have intended to come in and renew. We know, too, that some have come in on our off-day, Thursday, and we weren't open. Some have come in when by chance we were out on the street, as we have to be now and then for short periods. We're sorry for this, and hope you can catch us soon. For we want your name back on our list, if yours was one that was taken off.

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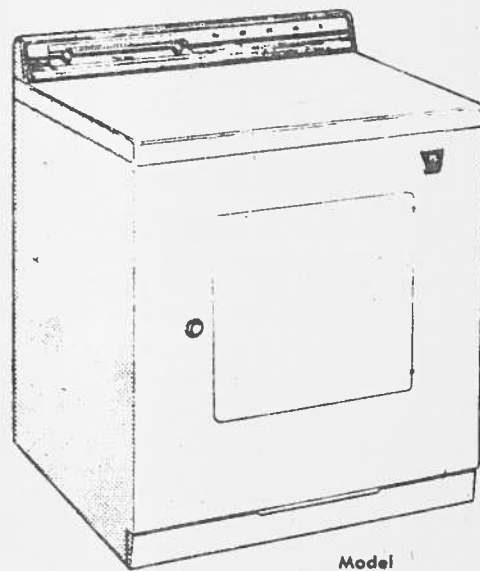
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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Sansote and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thayer of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner visited their son, Ronnie, and wife in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Flaughner visited at the John Sheldon home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers.

Sunday guests at the Oral Bunting home were Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bollman and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and baby, Beverly Ann, of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell. Mrs. Phyllis Woodruff called on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan called on their daughter, Helen, and Marilyn Maxon who are living in Mt. Pleasant now.

Singleton Moses and Donnie and Harold Krueger called Sunday at the Clair Moses home. Noel Flaughner called Thursday.

Mrs. June Plank and children of Shepherd visited at the Elton Carr home Friday. They and Mrs. Blanche Carr visited Mrs. Richard Block Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clair Moses called on Mrs. Floyd Bondy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr, Norman and Miss Barbara Glover visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family Sunday afternoon.

Dalton Carr spent Sunday afternoon with David Freeze of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner are the proud grandparents of a baby girl, Debra Sue, born Monday, Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner.

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Local Items

Mrs. Grace Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knorr were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appelgreen and Tony Martin spent the weekend in Lansing. They were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Appelgreen and family.

Barbara Baxter, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter, has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts and son of Howard City were Sunday guests of her father, Geo. Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur have been ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of St. Johns were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family.

Mrs. Joe Judge of Winn and Clara Fox spent Sunday in Lansing and called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle.

Saturday night supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen and family were Rev. and Mrs. Leon Andrews and family of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur spent the weekend a week ago with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and family in Royal Oak and saw Cinerama. On the way

back, they called on Mrs. Ethel Troyer in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family spent Friday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood and family and Miss Marilyn Goman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClain, Jr.,

and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth called on Mrs. Clara Cole at the Broomfield Memorial Home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer and Wm. Higbee spent Sunday in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Aubin. Mrs. Scharrer and Mr. Higbee stayed for the remainder of the week in Flint.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fulton and son of Dimondale. Sunday evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mattoon in Lansing. The Mattoons are Mrs. Vandlen's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louiselle and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle.

4-H CLUB NEWS

ACHIEVEMENT DAYS PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Weidman area group will meet at the home of Mrs. Marion Johnson on Feb. 7, to work out the details of their Achievement Day. On this committee are Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mrs. Ed Wawersik, Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, John Heron, Mitchell Geaster and Jack Houghton.

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