

Editor's Column

By Condo

WE HAVE ADVANTAGES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

It has been brought to our personal attention, during the past few weeks, that Weidman has some outstanding advantages for elderly people and those with whom they live.

Foremost in consideration of the senior citizens, is the fact that we have a resident doctor, and, most unusual in a town of our size, a registered nurse, resident here and available.

We have several practical nurses, some inactive, but a few who will and do pitch in to help families in the pinches.

We don't know what we'd have done without Garnet Bywater, for instance. She has perfect understanding of ageing people, good training and experience in care of the sick. And she is energetic, and she helped our family in more ways than just watching the patient.

Dorothy Chaffee, our RN, is also very intelligent and understanding, and is invaluable when you need an RN.

Added to these basic advantages we are fortunate to have in Weidman, are other items such as low taxes and cheap real estate. We're not overly supplied with rental properties, but there are house for sale at very low prices, both small residences and large.

We live right out in the country, in Weidman, which is an advantage difficult to arrive by in most places. You can go fishing, arriving at the water's edge on foot, if you please, and the fishing's good. You can go out in the woods four or five miles--or closer, some say--around here and shoot game birds, rabbits, and deer.

Our stores are adequate for most of us for most of our demands of ordinary living. Ray Shook, queried by Ye Ed, said this week that, if Weidman decided to accent itself as a desirable place for senior citizens to locate, Shook's Market would get whatever an elderly man or woman needs in the way of clothing, for instance.

(We have combed stores from Mt. Pleasant to Chicago, for instance, trying to find long-sleeved cotton house dresses, size 16 1/2. They are not to be found, any more. But there are women and organizations in Weidman who would make 'em on order, and, we'd bet, at not more than ready-made dress prices.

If we wished, here in Weidman, we could let the world know that we're ready to help senior citizens locate here, in finding housing, etc., and to service them in any way they need, after they've become Weidman residents.

Personally, we kind of like the idea. Because, as we said at the start, we found out ourselves that Weidman does have certain great advantages to offer, when you need 'em.

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the West Half
Of Isabella Co.

The Weidman Messenger

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WEIDMAN, MICH.

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WBA Elects New Officers

At its regular December meeting, the Weidman Business Association elected Carl Embrey by acclaim to serve as president during the coming year. Carl has been secretary for the Business Men during 1957. Ed Fox was named vice-president. Leo Neubecker, who has done a fine job as treasurer, for the past three years, was re-elected for his fourth term. Constance Roe was named secretary.

Christmas lights on Weidman's street, and the WBA's traditional Christmas tree, will be set up Dec. 12, today, it was decided at the meeting.

Mitchell McArthur and Geo. McClain, Jr., appeared at the meeting for the Lions Club, offering help with the Christmas program. The Lions volunteered to put up street banners, send out groups of carolers, help Santa distribute his candy bags Dec. 21, install the lights, and help with the financial side. This was greatly appreciated by the Business Men.

Ted Smith was given a vote of thanks by the members for his fine leadership the past year.

Santa will be in Weidman on the evening of Dec. 21, Saturday, from 7.30 to 8. All boys and girls are invited to meet him--you'll find him a jolly fellow.



CAROL KRUEGER

Three Senior girls, Carol Krueger, Sara Cole and Barbara Fordyce, were chosen by the Senior Class of Weidman High School as candidates for the DAR Good Citizen.

Following these nominations, the faculty of the school chose the girl they felt was best suited according to state qualifications.

These include dependability, service, patriotism, leadership, including ability to assume responsibility.

More than 200 Michigan accredited public high schools participate in this project. The girl winning Good Citizen for the State of Michigan receives a government bond of \$100, a gift of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.



MR. AND MRS. BRUCE M. COTTER, with Bruce's grandmother and his bride's aunt, Mrs. Emma Barclay, and Bruce's maternal grandfather, George Beutler, shown together shortly after their wedding in Lansing Nov. 2.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Nov. 2 at 10 a. m. in St. Casimir's Church in Lansing, when Miss Janice Ilene Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Hayes of Grand Ledge, became the bride of Bruce M. Cotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter of Lansing. Mrs. Harold Cotter is the former Helen Beutler.

Two hundred attended the ceremony as Fr. Leroy White solemnized the marriage vows.

The church was decorated with baskets of mums. The traditional Processional and Recessional music was played by Mrs. Frank Marczynski.

The bride wore a gown of white chantilly lace over taffeta. A sequined half-cap held her veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Her sister, Mrs. Ronald Richards, was matron of honor, while Miss Sandra Cotter, sister of the groom, and Miss Sally Hayes, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore toast-brown dresses and carried bouquets of mums and poms.

The bride's brother, Harold Hayes, was best man. Groomsmen were Al Hazen and Ronald Krupp. Ushers were Dean Cullimore and Ronald Richards.

Three hundred and fifty guests attended a reception at the Olds Union Building, while a hundred guests were present for

dinner at the home of the Cotters, the groom's parents.

The happy young couple left on a trip to Northern Michigan after which they have been home at 1121 DeGross Street Grand Ledge.

Both were 1956 graduates of the Grand Ledge High School. Bruce is employed with the A&P Co., and Janice with Household Finance Co.

Guests were present from Weidman, Rosebush, Mt. Pleasant, Farwell, Roscommon, Grayling, Howard City, Belknap, Jackson, Detroit, Pontiac, Sarnaw, Lake Odessa, and Chicago. Honored guests included Mrs. Anna Cotter, grandmother of the groom, George Beutler his grandfather, and Mrs. Anna Barclay, aunt of the bride.

HAROLD CARR SPEAKER AT TESTIMONIAL DINNER

Harold Carr, son of Mrs. E. Carr, was a featured speaker at a testimonial dinner honoring John Benford of the Isabella County State Bank of Mt. Pleasant, on the anniversary of Mr. Benford's fiftieth year in banking.

Harold, who is assistant vice president of the Detroit Bank and Trust Company, gave a fine talk of reminiscence of Mr. Benford's years in the Mt. Pleasant bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott were among those attending.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

Happy Hunters and the Four Bucks for a Party of Six In the North Woods.



Clyde Johnston, George McClain, Jr., and Walter J. Smith were in the party hunting in the Upper Peninsula in season.



Nottawa Township spreads gravel where needed in east half of Weidman. Shown above is East Main Street, formerly under water each time it rained. Now it's good parking.



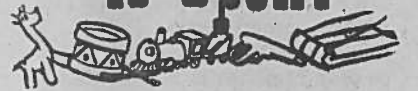
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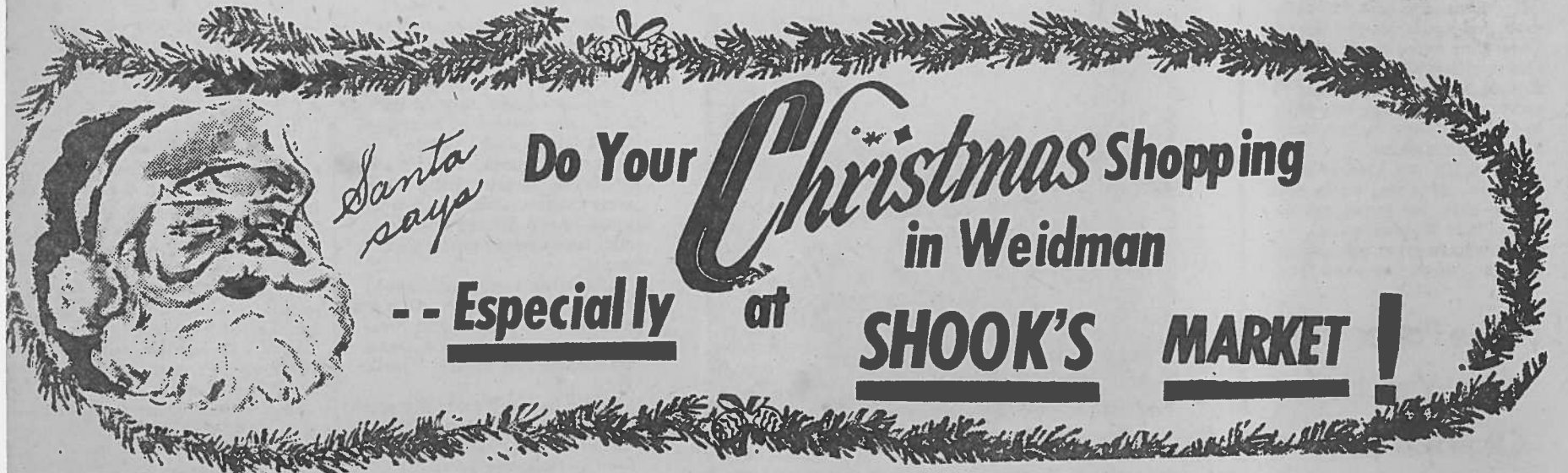
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North Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

Mrs. Paul Lueder entertained the Birthday Club Thursday afternoon. Minnie Rhode and Mary and Maycie Cook attended. Five Hundred was played, and later a lovely lunch was served.

Mrs. Ethyl Carrick spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Emil Rhode. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning were Sunday evening visitors there.

Maycie Cook called on Bertha Rhode in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mrs. Eda VanZandt, and attended church here Sunday morning. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Donald Krueger and Delores Yuncker spent the weekend with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and Mr. and Mrs. Fay McCrimmon spent Sunday afternoon with Alliance Cook.

Mrs. Bob Cook spent Monday

with her aunt, Mrs. Gail Strong, of Elwell.

Mrs. Bob Fanning and Mrs. Ralph Ehler spent from Wednesday through Friday with friends in Lansing.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook spent Friday evening with Nettie Crowley. Mrs. Bob Cook and Elsie Richardson were Sunday evening callers.

Rev. Kuske of Remus was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook. The children of the Broomfield Church are practicing for their Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Elsie Richardson spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, in honor of Mrs. Bob Cook's birthday.

Herman and Alliance Cook spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Brooks in Lansing Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks lived in the Emil Lueder tenant house for a few months this spring, later moving to Remus, where Mr. Brooks is manager of the

Remus Elevator. They have two little girls and a new baby two weeks old. Quick-growing cancer was the cause of her death. She was only ill the past three weeks.

Mrs. Don Swan and Mrs. Emil Lueder attended a Christmas dinner and party at the College, where they work. It was given for the employees at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Elsie Richardson attended Family Night at the Murphy Store in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lueder of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. Eda VanZandt.

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E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and Mrs. Lannie Skinner drove to Bay City Sunday to see Harvey Wardwell, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts called on Elmer Allen Sunday. He is not so well at this writing.

Congratulations to the newly weds, Frank Crowley of Farwell and Etta St. John, who were married Saturday, Dec. 7. They went to Florida on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Annie Cheadle has gone to stay for a while with her son, Boyd.

Mrs. Blanche Roberts visited Mrs. Clarence Conley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Beck of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sniff of Remus and Dorothy Sniff and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes had dinner Sunday with Elwin Estes.

Mrs. Alice Powell is working at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bessie Forbes has gone to help out with the new baby at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Beth Smith, of Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull were Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pitts visited Sunday at the Geo. Skinner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton and baby of Alma visited Sunday at the George Hamilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren DePee of Grand Rapids called at the George Skinner home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krauser of Millbrook were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. John attended Earl's sister-in-law's funeral in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Loomis and Lena St. John were in Greenville Friday.

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NO. 1 DHIA ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Fifty-four members, wives and guests enjoyed a turkey dinner and program at their annual meeting last week Wednesday.

Election of officers resulted in the selection of Richard Stevens as president, Milton Brown secretary-treasurer, and Wendell Gilmore, Robert Recker and Robert Myers as directors.

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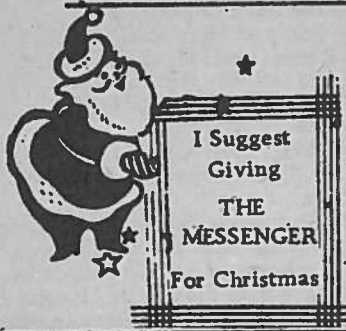
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N.W. Sherman

Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter. Miss Janice Miller went to Reece Tuesday with the Weidman School debate team. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Sr., and Gary attended a turkey convention in Lansing Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller have purchased 12 polled Hereford heifers of Mrs. Dora Lundberg

and brother near Big Rapids. Mrs. Elwood Miller, Mrs. Leo Denslow, Mrs. Harry Dosenberry, Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Sr., Mrs. Archie McLean, Mrs. Frances Shook, Mrs. Miles Miller and Mrs. Lyle Denslow tied off a quilt for a needy family. Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., and Mrs. Donald Pung and Debby of Beal City attended a bridal shower honoring Miss Darlene Denslow given by her cousin, Mrs. Loretta Conley, at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Crowley, near son's Corners.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowley, who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis and Robert White had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr. The Stanleys and Harry Dosenberrys have been ill with the flu. The Don Stanleys have been helping his parents with their work till they are well.

Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., says she's seen the prettiest cardinals and bluejays. She feeds them. About a month ago the lilac bushes were budded, and tame violets were blossoming.

Mrs. Earl St. John and Mrs. Ward Loomis were in Greenville Thursday.

Harvey Leiter of near Remus spent Sunday p. m. with his brother and nephew, Ira Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and family.

Mrs. Berniece St. John started working nights at the Billings Convalescent Home at Blanchard Thursday. She and Mrs. Louis Johnson both work there nights, so ride together.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of Brinton spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Berniece St. John, and children. They were also supper guests. The men folks put a ceiling on her porch while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane of near Mt. Pleasant had dinner and supper with her mother, Mrs. Frances Shook. All called in the afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Brien near Barryton.

Max Gray went to Lansing Tuesday, and attended a turkey convention Thursday. His wife and son, Vernon, went down Wednesday evening and also attended the convention. Their daughter, Melody, stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and Michael attended a basketball game at Barryton Friday and Tuesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dague are spending this week with friends near Indianapolis, Ind. Their children are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, their uncle and aunt.

Steven Miller celebrated his 14th birthday with a party. Among those attending were his grandmother, Mrs. Flora VanSickle, of Grand Rapids, who spent the weekend here; Ruth, Carla, Johnnie, James, Diane and Gloria Dague, and Mary Louise Miller. They had a wonderful time and wished him many more happy birthdays. James and Gloria stayed overnight with Steven and Mary Louise.

Sunday dinner guests at the Arthur Loomis home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wathowiak and children of near

Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow and Jerry of near Shepherd. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis of near Two Rivers. ---0---

News Notes

Sunday visitors at the Orval Abbott home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swanson and Carroll of rural Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Bessie Abbott.

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ENTERTAINS NORTH STAR CLUB SATURDAY

Mrs. Kate Schumacher entertained the North Star Club Saturday evening. Pepper was played, and prizes won by Julius Schumacher and Elise Dole, first, Don Sheahan and Helen Schumacher second, with Irene Hauck winning the pepper prize. Mrs. Schumacher served a delicious lunch later. The next club meeting will be at the John Schumacher home.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDSHIP CLUB SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer entertained the Friendship Club Saturday evening. Pepper was played, and nice prizes won. First prizes went to Herman Grinzinger and Ida Fussman, second to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bierschbach, and pepper prize to Frank Schafer.

The hostess served a lovely lunch later. Everyone had a wonderful time. The next club meeting will be at the Will Martin home.

ENTERTAIN GOLDEN RULE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus entertained the Golden Rule Club Tuesday evening of last week.

The evening was spent playing cards and visiting. Nice prizes were won by the lucky ones. John Elias and Annie Simmer won high score, and Bill Faber and Mrs. Larry Straus low, with Larry winning the pepper prize.

Mrs. Straus served a delicious lunch, and everyone left for home very happy. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith will entertain next.

A GIRL FOR THE FRANK FABERS

Born Dec. 6, a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faber of Clare. Little Billy is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen, while his mother is in the hospital.

Amelia Wieber spent a week ago Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fussman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder entertained six couples at a venison fry Wednesday evening. Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal, and a card game later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder are expecting their son, Sp. /3 Bill Maeder, home from Germany before Christmas.

Joe Breuer was a Wednesday luncheon guest of Mrs. Helen Alwood and Jimmy.

Miss Mary Gross and Bob McCabe of Lansing spent Sunday with Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross. Mary and Bob expect to be married Dec. 28, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Straus entertained the Lively 'Leven Club Saturday evening. Pepper was played, and nice prizes won by the lucky ones. The hostess served a nice lunch, and everyone had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder called on his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder, Sunday p. m.

Visitors of Mrs. Zulu Grewett last week were Mrs. Eva Carr,

Mrs. Clara Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Frantz. They found Zulu up in her wheel chair and feeling a little better since her bad spell a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a feather party at Winn Sunday evening. Mrs. Maeder was very happy, as she came home with her Christmas turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hutchins and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and sons.

Mrs. Tony Vogel called on Mrs. Joe Wawersik a week ago

Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Norbert Mathews called on Amelia Wieber Thursday afternoon.

Sunday visitors and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer.

Little Pamela Barrett of Winn spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer. Her parents, the Thurman Barretts, came after her Sunday evening and were supper guests of the Breuers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik and boys, Amelia Wieber, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pasch and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber of Shepherd.

Mrs. Joe Wawersik spent Friday and Saturday in Lansing with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom, and Cindy Lou, and her other daughter, Shirley Wawersik.



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Ernest Gross, Bob Gale, Miles Dralotta and Leonard Johnston drove to Detroit Saturday, to call on Mrs. Gross, who had just undergone surgery.

On the way down, the men encountered a snow storm south of St. Johns that developed into a terrific blizzard, they reported.

Mrs. Gross is in Ford Hospital, and her friends may send letters and cards to her at Henry Ford Hospital, Room H-110-B, Detroit. ---0---

Local Items

Margaret Kirvan returned to her work at Edmore last Wednesday after being off a week.

She was in a car accident recently, and suffered cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Eileen Abbott and children were Friday evening supper guests at the Harold Branson home.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going had dinner Sunday in St. Louis, with friends from Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Watson and family of Leaton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family.

Harold Carr of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Carr, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Embrey of Farwell were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky attended the wedding of her brother, Bill Seil, at Davison, a week ago last Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Weage of Coleman. Leo Ray and family of Gladwin were Sunday callers of both the Kaninsky families here.

Mrs. Howard Bywater started work Monday in the Exchange Savings Bank at Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Wood of Lansing were a week ago Monday visitors at the Leo Wood home here. Rev. Ronk of Newaygo was a Wednesday

caller. Les Ferguson called on Friday. June and Violet Stockwell of Evart and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Eva Den-slow were Saturday visitors. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood of Bay City.

Clara Fox spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Ullrich in Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cole were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Sunday callers of Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Saturday callers at the A. L. Sprague home. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and family were also callers. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague and family of Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprague and

children of Winn were also Sunday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pitts of Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McArthur called Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Ronnie were Sunday dinner guests at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp attended the Christmas concert at the college in Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening. They were guests of Curtis Baker, a member of the College Men's Glee Club. This was the first appearance of the Men's Glee Club. After the concert, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Carolyn had coffee with the Thorps at the Thorp home.

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Better Than A Letter

"Merry Christmas!"

Again the lights, songs, and decorations of Christmas encircle the world and the spirit of "peace on earth, goodwill toward men" reigns in millions of hearts.

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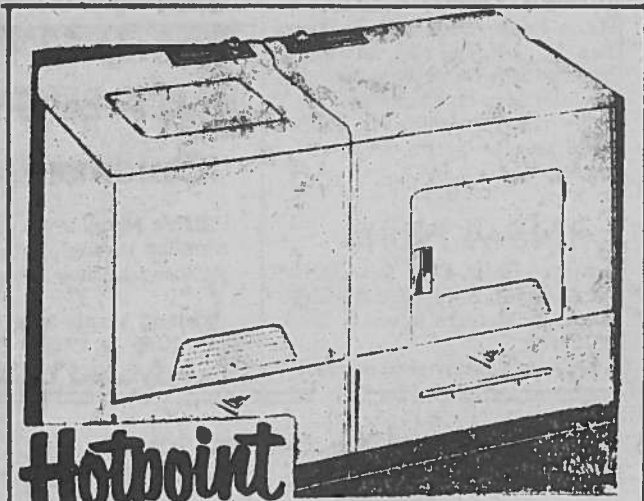
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Beal City News

Mrs. June Smith, Reporter.

Mrs. Bob Pung, Mrs. Don Pung, Mrs. Al Tilmann and Mrs. Walt Rau spent last Wednesday in Lansing.

Oscar Fedewa and Mrs. Jack McGarrick of Houghton Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith a week ago Tuesday.

Paul Schafer and Frank Schafer made a business trip to Wisconsin and Indiana last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Erma Thelen enjoyed Friday supper with Mrs. Mary Ullrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schafer spent a week ago Tuesday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen and Mrs. Erma Thelen spent Sunday in Weir with Sister Ermina. Sister Jean Marie also went to visit her mother, who lives close by.

Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Schafer were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening with an anniversary and birthday party. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer, Henry Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schafer, Pat Howell and Leo Schafer and Carol Krueger, and Leon Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kornexl and girls of Shepherd called

on Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer Tuesday evening.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday for Mary Gross and Robert McCabe of Lansing. They plan a Dec. 28 wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strang returned from their honeymoon Friday, and are living in the Wm. Tilmann, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday evening at the Alfred Klumpp home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rau entertained a group of friends with a chicken fry Sunday evening. Present were Howard Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Funnell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rau.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Polly Courtright in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pantenburg entertained company from Toledo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family. Dick and Mrs. Louise Smith spent last Wednesday in Reed City. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung were Sunday supper guests of the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, Mrs. Louise Smith and Dora Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Massey Sunday afternoon.

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Leona Simmer was among many from this area attending the Grand Opening last Saturday of the John Deere Store at Conklin, built and owned by Leona's son, Clarence Ley.

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nuts were served all day. In the evening, a dance from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m. featured all kinds of refreshments.

Ed Fedewa and Jerry and Bob Schafer furnished music for the dance.

Among others attending from here, besides Leona, were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yuncker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer.

Our congratulations to Clarence and Emma on their new enterprise.

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bywater of Grand Center spent Sunday with the Howard Bywater family.

George Beutler retired this

week after more than 25 years at the Weidman Lumber Yard. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey were Sunday visitors at the Dr. J. H. Clark home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Carolyn attended the Christmas concert at CMC Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls were Friday evening guests at the home of their son, Calvin, in Mt. Pleasant. Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright of Barryton.

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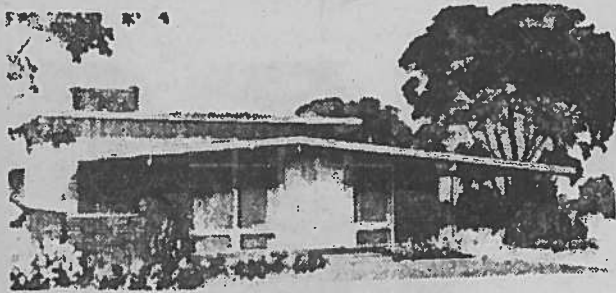
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WCS PLANS ITS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The WCS met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Saunders Dec. 4, with 17 present. Plans were made for the Christmas Party at the church in Weidman Dec. 19. Each one attending should bring a 50c gift for exchange. There will be a Christmas basket to fill, with toys for girls and a baby boy. Food also is

needed for the basket. Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Gladys McArthur are on the committee. Members are planning on a Mystery Sister exchange beginning Jan. 1. Anyone wishing to enter her name should be present for drawing or send her name in. Dec. 14 there will be a rummage, bazaar and baked goods sale at McClain's Garage.

NEW BABIES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott (Vada Wilcox), Sunday, Dec. 8, a son, Timothy, at Community Hospital. The young man weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker (Monica Wilcox), a son, Nov. 21, in France. He has been named Gregg Alan. He weighed in at nine pounds, one and a half ounce.

WEIDMAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 13--Morley, there.*
Dec. 20--Blanchard, here.*
Jan. 10--Remus, there.*
Jan. 14--Farwell, here.
Jan. 17--Mecosta, there.*
Jan. 21--Beal City, here.
Jan. 24--Morley, here.*
Feb. 4--Barryton, there.
Feb. 11--Coleman, here.
Feb. 18--Beal City, there.

Feb. 21--Remus, here.*
Feb. 25--Barryton, here.
Feb. 28--Au Gres, there.
*--Conference Games.

N. Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Report
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. De Stanley were Ruby's sister, Kathy, and brother, Norman. Ruby was a Remus visitor Wednesday. Ronnie and Grandm Vinton went to see the Rem doctor.

Callers and visitors at the Frank Sisco home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Eathyl for dinner Wednesday and Mrs. Conley and Edna Wright.

Virgil Lalone had some ni hogs butchered, and so did Bill Beck.

We are sorry to hear that Janet Beers, baby of Dean Beers, has been quite ill and in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant. We hear she's better.

Cecil Hunt brought Frank Sisco a nice load of coal Saturday from the Barryton elevator. Harry Brown and boys brought their folks a ni load of wood recently.

Lillie Wright is helping ho son, Clifford Chase, with housework. Fannie and Linda have both been in the Clare Hospital, we hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco were Barryton callers Saturday, and had dinner with their son, Harry Brown, and family, Sunday.

We were saddened to hear of the death of James Sweet, Jr. He has been a patient cripple all his life. He would have been 19 years old Jan. 6. He will be missed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sweet, as he was the only child.

S.W. Sherman

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Rep Steven Dutcher had bronchi pneumonia last week, but is better.

Bob and Jimmy Dutcher w sick the past week.

Mrs. Barbara Dutcher and Dougie spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. V. Case at Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanSyck and family were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell.

Beth Ann Wagner is ill this week.

Jimmy Dutcher had supper with Brian Dutcher Friday evening. Later, his folks called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., and took him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornell and two children were in Cl Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. Mrs. Cornell spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Russell Myber at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell were in Grand Rapids and De troit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case and grandchildren, Terry and Tonya, called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher Sunday evening.

Little Dougie Dutcher has been having bronchitis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanSyck and family of Barryton spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornell and family

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FHA News

KARLEEN LUEDER, Reporter

The Weidman FHA Chapter is selling Christmas corsages. The price is listed, and you may get yours from any FHA member, or in the Home Ec Room at school.

Frances Tranbarger came to our FHA meeting Friday afternoon, to show some 70 members some real Christmas centerpieces, and how to make ribbon bows.

Carol Krueger, for her State Degree, has started a Junior Chapter. There are 30 members. The Junior Chapter elected officers as follows:

President, Jo Ann Swan; vice president, Nancy Johnson; secretary, Rita Scott; treasurer, Mary Houghton; reporter, Barbara Egbert; song leader, Sandra Hess; Perl., Leanna Garrett; and Hest., Judy Ehler.

The Executive Council had a meeting Dec. 5. Ten members were present. Several items of

business were discussed, with President Carolyn Embrey as leader.

The pajama party at the home of Mrs. McCrimmon for the Senior High FHA girls is scheduled for Dec. 20, after the basketball game. We plan on going to sing at least a few carols at houses in town.

The Christmas cakes were made by some of the FHA members early in November. All have been sold. Cookies are still available. ---0---

WEIDMAN SCOUTS TO ATTEND ROUNDTABLE

The Tomahawk District of the Valley Trails Boy Scout Council will hold its monthly Scout Leaders' Roundtable at Fancher School in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday, Dec. 12, today, at 7.30 p. m.

From Weidman, Scout Troop 143, under direction of David Flower, and Cub Pack 3143, headed by John Heron, and their leaders, will attend.

Parents of boys in these units are welcome, and should contact their leaders for transportation arrangements, it was announced this week.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY HAS SIX TABLES IN PLAY

Six tables were in play at the Rebekah card party last Tuesday afternoon.

Prizes went to Clara Fox, first, Hermione Smith, second, and Monica Grinzinger taking consolation prize. Each player going pepper won a nice prize also. Helen Smith won the door prize.

The committee served a nice lunch of cookies and coffee.

There will be another card party Dec. 17, on Tuesday again instead of Wednesday ternoon. ---0---

VanBuskirk- Lentz Vows Exchanged

Miss Carol VanBuskirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard VanBuskirk of Stevenson Lake, became the bride of Stanley Lentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lentz of Mt. Pleasant in a candlelight service at the Gilmore Church Nov. 23, with the couple exchanging vows in a double-ring ceremony at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Wendell Cook presided at the organ, and accompanied Frank Graham, cousin of the bride, who sang "O Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, Carol was gowned in Chantilly lace, with a full ballerina-length skirt with satin insets and a large bow in back. A lace hat edged with pearls held her veil of illusion lace. She carried red roses tied with white satin streamers.

A reception was held in the church basement. A three-tiered wedding cake centered the serving table. Mrs. Sidney Wood cut and served the cake after the traditional cut by the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lentz honeymooned in Northern Michigan, and are at home in Clare.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School, is a student at Central Michigan College, and plans to complete his studies as a geologist at Houghton Tech next year.

The new Mrs. Lentz is a 1956 graduate of Weidman High School, and is employed in Clare.

A hundred and twenty-five relatives and friends were present for the wedding and reception, from Flint, Saginaw, St. Louis, Williamston, Lansing, Midland, Weidman, Farwell, Winn, Remus, Mt. Pleasant, and Clare.

News Notes

Joe Breuer did some carpenter work for Martha Wilson last week. Mrs. Wilson has purchased the house next to Leon Parks'. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ohls, Gertrude Haight and Garnet

Bywater have been helping Martha get settled in her new home.

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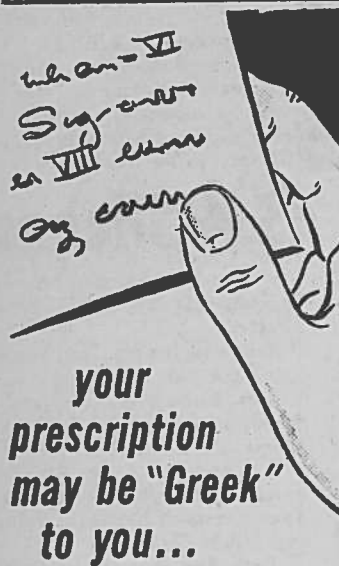


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Dec. 12t4p

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Card of Thanks

I want to thank all those who sent me the many cards, and filled my room with flowers, while I was in the hospital and after I returned home. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Flossie Davy.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the friends who sent cards and visited me while I was in the hospital. Your good wishes, kind thoughts, and prayers, were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Steve Simmer.

Calendar of Events

- Dec. 12--Rebekah Christmas party for members, 8 p. m.
- Dec. 14--Bazaar and bake sale by WSCS, McClain's Garage.
- Dec. 17--Ladies' afternoon card party, IOOF Hall, 2 o'clock. Door prize.
- Dec. 18--Baby Clinic, Weidman, instead of Dec. 25.
- Dec. 18--Christmas party, Missionary Society, Forest Hill Church of God, home of Mrs. Wm. Ohls, afternoon. Bring 50¢ gift for exchange.
- Dec. 20--Busy Bees meet with

Mrs. Margie Denslow.
Dec. 21--Christmas party at Broomfield Grange Hall.
Dec. 22--Christmas program, Gilmore Church, evening.
Dec. 22--Christmas program, Forest Hill Church of God, evening.
Dec. 28--Sherman Farm Bureau Christmas Family Party, Deerfield Center Hall. Bring your own table service. Pot luck lunch at 11 p.m.
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N.W. Sherman

Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire and Mrs. Berniece St. John and Lucinda returned home Tuesday from their visit at the home of their daughter and sister, the Baxters in Flint. Thursday afternoon they attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Ray St. John, at Coleman.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean spent Thursday evening with her son and wife, the Cloyce Millers. Friday they had dinner with his granddaughter, Mrs. Lowell Crabtree, and children of California, nee Anita McLean, daughter of the late Howard McLean, at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Fenton, near Ewart. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers near Deerfield Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

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WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Ruth Momany, Reporter
Bible Study at the church on Thursday, 8 p. m.
Choir rehearsal at the church Saturday, 8 p. m.
Sunday there will be a Fellowship dinner at the church following morning services. Bring dishes to pass and your own table service. Rolls and drink will be furnished. Everyone cordially invited.

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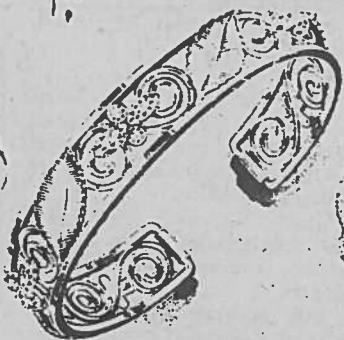
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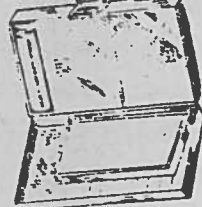
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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

Sunday callers at the Blaine Stansell home were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cahill and William Cahill, Sr., of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill of Belding. Mrs. Blaine Stansell was a Sunday dinner guest of the Don Woodruff family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Flaughter and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilnot and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and family of rural Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trevisol of rural Rosebush were Sunday

dinner guests of the Don Swan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr called at the Myron Johnson and Gerald Breuer homes Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Flaughter and Mrs. Doris Wilnot attended the Christmas tea at Deerfield Center Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sansote visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sheldon, of Riverdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses attended the wedding of their nephew, Frank L. Enos, and Miss Carol Brott at the First Baptist Church of Ovid Saturday. They also visited rela-

tives in Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Rogers and family of Mt. Pleasant visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers called at the Edward Youngs home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr visited Mrs. Ina Gillette and Ernest Faling Sunday evening.

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Around Drew

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Overdorf of Leslie spent last week with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strong. Mr. Strong, who had been entertaining Asian flu, is much better, and on their way home the Overdorfs called on John and Mrs. Hibberd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis spent last Thursday in Lansing, visiting Mrs. Davis' mother, who is in the hospital. They also visited other relatives.

Theron and Donnie Merrihew of Mt. Pleasant came and helped his father, George Merrihew, buzz wood Saturday.

Russell Merrihew of Drayton Plains is attending pilot training school in Newark, N. J., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia went to Bay City Monday, where Sylvia is having dental work done.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher attended the funeral of Ebbie Losey in Mt. Pleasant, after which their cousins, Gilbert Losey, Eafie Losey and Mrs. Blanche Atkinson, all of Flint, came home with them for supper. Ervin's mother and brother, Floyd, spent Saturday evening with them. Sunday evening, Ervin and family called at the Bud Hines home at Winchester Dam.

Geraldine Frayre and children of Mt. Pleasant called at the home of her brother and wife, the Roscoe Davises, Sunday.

Callers at the Hibberd home Sunday were Mrs. Mary Cook and son, Art, and James Dent.

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Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

FARM BUREAU CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Farm Bureau met Monday evening at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Garchow, on the east shore of Littlefield Lake.

Thirty-four were seated at a table decorated in the Christmas motif, and were served a ham dinner.

The secretary was presented a gift of a purse of money, in recognition of her faithful work in making our Farm Bureau group such a success.

The January meeting will be held with Elmer Kidder at his home on the north shore of Littlefield Lake.

The Christmas program will be held at the Gilmore Church Sunday evening, Dec. 22. The committee is Mrs. Zetta Thomas and Mrs. Anna Schofield.

Mrs. Wm. Tanner had as dinner guests Sunday her niece and family the George Ribars, and Mr. and Mrs. George Peck and daughter, Betty, all of Lincoln Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel spent the weekend in Lansing. Norman suffered a bad cut on his arm at the Mt. Pleasant fac-

tory Tuesday, by a coil.

Elmer Allen continues very poorly, and bedfast. Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce called on them Sunday.

Elam Seymour is top man in dartball. Frank Thomas led the devotions at the meeting. Bernard Garchow served refreshments.

Callers of Mrs. Wm. Tanner through the week were Mrs. Ray Jarman, Tuesday, Mrs. Norman Buchel and daughters, Loraine and Darlene, Wednesday, and Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter.

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S. Broomfield

EUNICE BLACKMER, Reporter

Mrs. Connie Methner and children spent Wednesday with Maxine Diehl, while workmen installed a new furnace in the Methner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Darnell were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darnell.

Della Harris came home from the hospital Saturday. We hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ehl were Saturday evening callers at the

Edward Young home.

The Good Neighbor Club met Thursday evening at the Grange Hall. This was their Christmas party.

The 4-H Club served their annual chicken supper to their parents Saturday evening, Dec. 1, at the Grange Hall.

The Broomfield Grange is planning a community supper and Christmas tree Saturday evening, Dec. 21. Bring a gift with your own name on it for exchange, your own sandwiches, and a dish to pass. Supper will be served at 7 p. m.

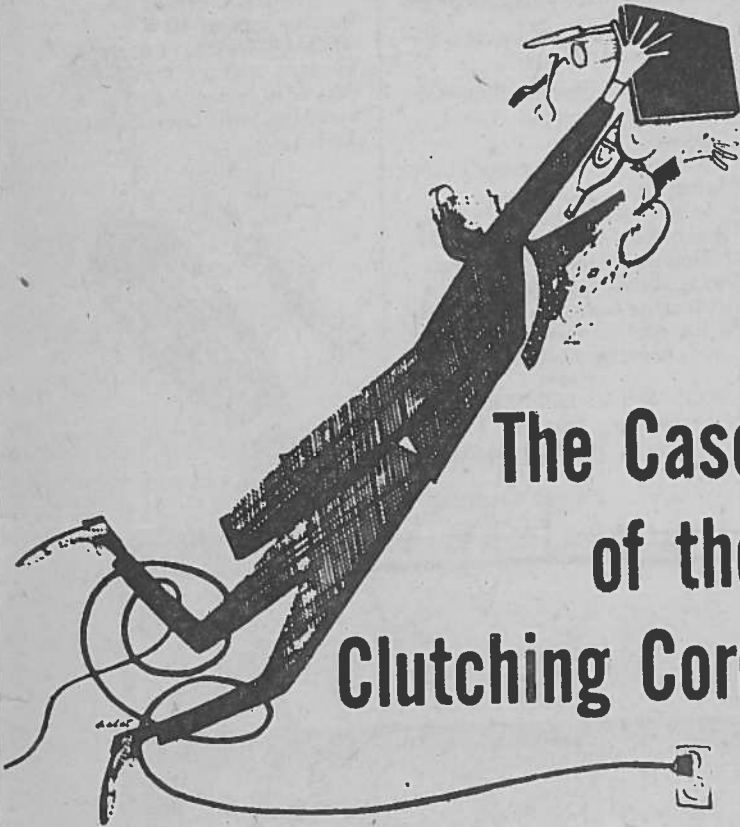
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Local Items

Sunday callers of Ruth Momany were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Corser of Houghton Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and family, and Gertrude Haight.

Thayne Sides was rushed to the Alma Hospital Sunday night, and underwent surgery Monday, for appendicitis.

Mrs. Maude Kew spent the past two weeks with her daughter in Detroit. Mrs. Kew had been sick, but is feeling better now.



The Case of the Clutching Cord

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz. Sharon and Ronnie Losey and Nancy Losey and Susan were Sunday p. m. guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson and son in Grand Rapids. On Sunday they went to St. Johns to the home of her brother, Isaac Neelands, for a family dinner. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Pontiac, and Mrs. Florence Neelands of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummings were Friday evening guests of the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mrs. Ann Pennington were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, and were supper guests of the Theron Merrihew family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Labo of Saginaw, formerly of Barryton, came to Jay Denslow's Thursday, and they all attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Gladys St. John. She was buried in the Fork Cemetery at Barryton.

Earl Sibert called on Sidney Lawrence Friday p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and family were Sunday supper guests at the Floyd Miller home, honoring Margaret's birthday.

Sunday dinner guests of the Mack Denslows were Mrs. Joyce Sheets, Bud and Barb Kent, Wayne Lewes, Judy Snyder, Mrs. Mack Lovell of Big Rapids, and Mrs. Mary Strait of Grand Rap-

ids. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow were evening guests.

Miss Evelyn Connors and Miss Reva Barrows called on Mrs. Maude Wagenman Saturday.

Miss Geraline Dent attended a pajama party at Loretta Conley's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and children were in Mt. Pleasant one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Florence and Mrs. Mary Nutt were Remus callers Thursday.

Mrs. Neva Nutt and Florence called on Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Benn Sunday morning.

Miss Linda Dent was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Miss Geraline Dent spent Saturday night with the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent were Thursday supper guests of their son, Gerald, and family.

Mrs. Emily Wood was a Sunday caller.

Carl and Ellen Geasler were Saturday p. m. callers of the Vance Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen were eve-

ning callers.

Kathy Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood of Deerfield, spent Sunday night with Gloria Wood. Carol Wood spent Sunday night with Roxann Wood at Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Jim Strait were Sunday p. m. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strait.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz spent Thursday evening at the Alva Cummins home. Alvin Cummins of Lansing spent the weekend there, and Sidney Lawrence was a Sunday p. m. caller.

Eula Cummins is spending a few days in Lansing.

Mrs. Eula Cummins and Larry and Judy surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, last Monday at supper, helping them celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary.

Carl and Ellen Geasler were Saturday p. m. callers at the Paul Miller home.

Alan Wood helped his uncle, Paul Miller, in his workshop Saturday. Looks like we are going to have another carpenter in the neighborhood, eh, Alan?

Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Mrs.

Bobbie Oplinger were in Big Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Deborah Benn attended an Extension meeting, a Christmas tea, at Beal City Thursday p. m.

Mrs. Violet Oplinger and Mrs. Bobby Oplinger and Eddie went to Detroit Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy, Mrs. Ella Denslow, Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and girls, and Elsie Nutt spent Thanksgiving with the Edward Pomeroy's in Chesaning, then Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy spent from Sunday till Tuesday with Eva Belle and girls in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey attended Ebbie Losey's funeral in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Sunday callers at the V. A. Pomeroy home were Edward of Chesaning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archey, their daughter and husband and little boy of Grand Rapids, and the Howard Wilsons. In the evening the Pomeroy's and Ted Nutts visited the Wilsons.

Mrs. Flora Wood called on the Pete and Rick Wood families and the Ralph Bergquists last Thursday.

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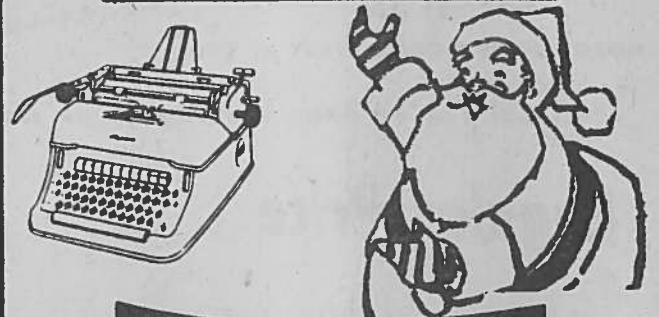
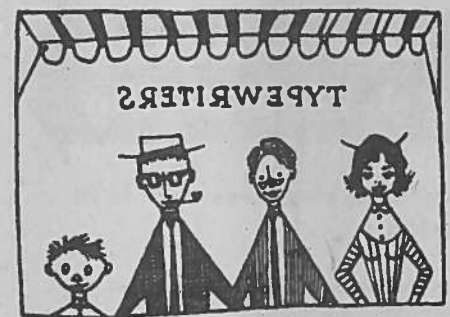
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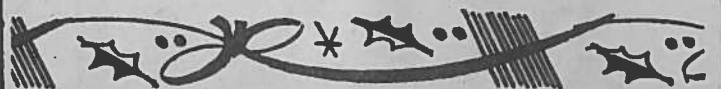


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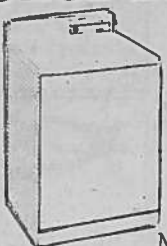
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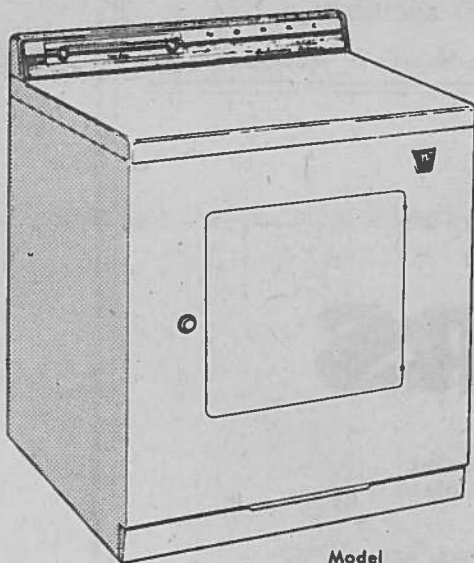
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