

Editor's Column

By Connie

WEIDMAN SCENE AT CHRISTMAS TIME

So the Weidman Business Association got its Christmas lights up last week, and right pretty they are. The big tree stands in McClain's parking lot, and it's bright and beautiful with trimmin's and lights.

Weidman's stores have a festive look, and folks you meet on the street are calling out cheerily to you, with a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for you and yours.

It seems to us that Weidman stores generally are trimmed prettier and more extensively this year. Ed and Agnes Fox have a walking greeting card in Gretel, their dachshund, as she goes about with Christmas trimmings on her little brown head--seems to enjoy it, too.

There's just nothing like a small town, especially at holiday time. You know everybody here, everybody here is wishing you the best of everything.

Carolers will be out the last of the week, according to what we hear. Santa will be in town Saturday night, and all in all we're getting ready for a wonderful Christmas holiday.

Along with holiday preparations go the ice houses out on the mill pond, the ice fishermen having had their tip-ups working near the mill for a couple of weeks.

Schools, churches and clubs are readying their Christmas programs and parties, and of course the kids can hardly wait for Christmas morning--and vacation.

Ted Smith puts on Christmas carols over his outdoor speaker now and then, and his music is truly lovely. Ted's contribution to the Christmas season in Weidman, Mich.

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Break-Ins Continue In Business Places

The Weidman Restaurant was broken into last week, the thief entering through a window and walking out the door. Candy bars and pop were taken. There was a small amount of change in the till, Bob Cale, owner, said, but it was undisturbed.

This follows a long sequence of breakins in Weidman stores and business places this fall. Included on the list was the Weidman State Bank, the thief also entering there through a window.

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I ATTENDED THE CHICAGO 4-H CONGRESS

By Mitchell Geasler

Friday, Nov. 29, thirty-one 4-H Club members from all parts of Michigan boarded trains for Chicago to attend the National 4-H Club Congress housed in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, a 25-story building and the largest hotel in the world.

Larry Anderson and I were delegates from Isabella County, and we met our leader in Lansing. Larry went as the top boy in the Boys' Agriculture Program in Michigan, and I as top Entomology record.

We were fortunate in having four members in the national winners group. I came out second alternate for a scholarship to a college of my choice in the Entomology project. There were six such scholarships given

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Get Your Auto License Plates In Weidman

For the first time in history, you can get your auto license plates in Weidman this year, Lloyd Cairns, of the Mt. Pleasant office said this week. He will be at the Weidman Fire Hall the evening of Jan. 30, from 7 o'clock till (?), he says, to sell plates to area folks.

Mr. Cairns said this will be a trial run, and if it is successful, he may do it again, perhaps the last Thursday in February.

Straight license plates only will be sold, Mr. Cairns said, with no transfers of title unless all papers are made out and ready in such a case.

Weidman area folks probably will grab at this chance of getting their 1958 plates right here, without driving 15 miles either to Mt. Pleasant or Barryton, as we've done in the past.

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Obituary

Emory Milo Moses of Cincinnati, O., passed away at his home Nov. 30 after a three-months illness, of heart trouble.

Emory was born April 9, 1900. He lived his boyhood days in Two Rivers, and graduated from the Weidman High School. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moses.

Funeral services were held at St. Bernard, O., Dec. 3, and he was laid to rest in St. Bernard Spring Grove Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Aleen; three brothers, Charles of Remus, and Homer and Clair of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Moses attended the funeral.

Many in Weidman will remember Emory.

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LYMAN LOOMIS

Lyman (Jack) Loomis, a former resident of the Barryton area, was killed last week in an auto crash near Montague. He was 51 years old.

Services were held at the Daggett Funeral Home in Barryton Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the Sherman City Cemetery.

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Claribel Lee and Sharon and Kenneth were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower.

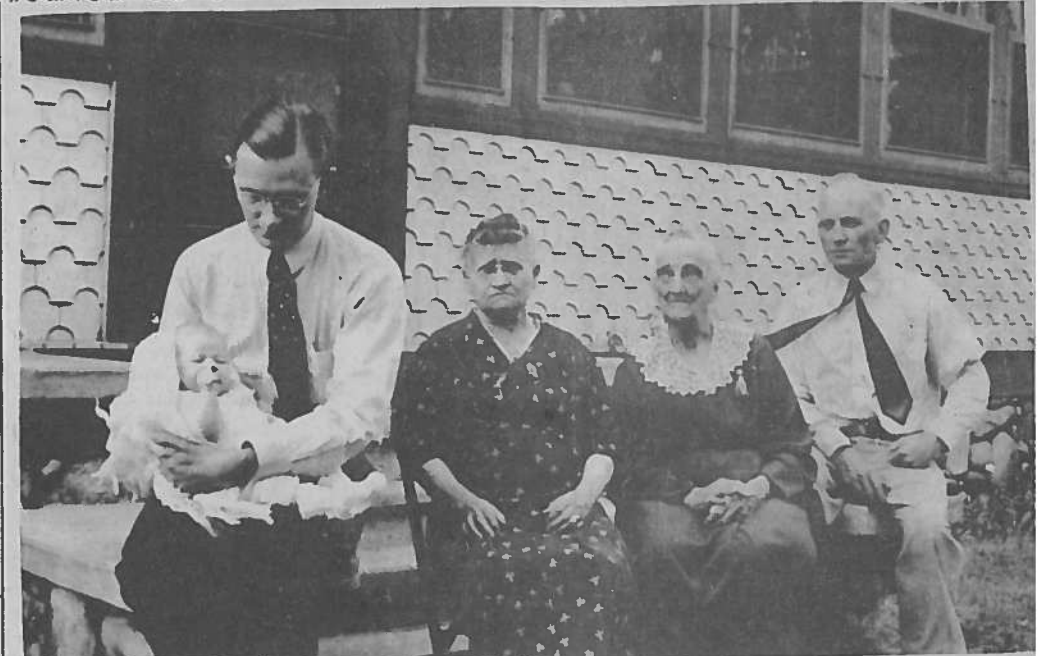
out. I placed eighth in the nation.

Highlights of the Chicago stay included a horse show with Arthur Godfrey starring; and a dance at the famous Aragon Ballroom. Many banquets were enjoyed, and we saw performers such as Tommy Leonittie, the Crewcuts, and the great dancer Hal Leroy.

Altogether there were 1,443 delegates from 48 states and Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico.

SEASON'S GREETING and BEST WISHES TO YOU FROM US:

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FIVE GENERATIONS of one of Weidman's oldest families--the Drallettes. This photo, taken in 1939, we figure, shows Kenneth Drallette holding Baby Dee Ann, seven weeks old (she's 18 now, a lovely girl); Mrs. Mina Drallette at the age of 64, Mrs. Conklin, her mother, aged 93, and Miles Drallette at 53. We count this part of Weidman's historical treasure, and present it as such.

Photo was loaned the Messenger by Amelia Wieber. On the back of it, in Rolla Roe's handwriting, are directions to a city engraving plant for "bust portrait of man at extreme right, 2 in. wide, zinc halftone." This would have been the picture of Miles used in the Roses for the Living series sponsored by Floyd Mitchell in Rolla Roe's Messenger.

Big Game Friday Night

Weidman's newly-inspired Wildcats will host the Blanchard Trojans Friday evening, tomorrow night, in a Mecosta-Isabella Conference game here.

Both ball clubs will pit a powerful scoring attack in meeting for the first time. Last week's action saw Weidman dump Morley, 82-60, while Blanchard posted an 85-50 win over Carson City St. Mary.

In league play, the Wildcats are 2-0, while Blanchard holds a 1-1 mark.

Game time is 8 o'clock, at the Weidman gym.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS START NEW CHAPTER

Barbara Egbert, Reporter

The Junior High girls of Weidman have started a Junior Chapter of the FHA. Officers have been elected as follows:

President, Joan Swan; vice-president, Nancy Johnson; secretary, Rita Scott; treasurer, Mary Houghton; historian, Judy Ehler; parliamentarian, Leanna Garrett; song leader, Sandra Hess; and reporter, Barbara Egbert.

REBEKAHS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Twenty-five members were present for the annual Christmas party last Thursday evening for the Weidman Rebekah Lodge No. 119. Gifts were exchanged, and a Christmas lunch served by the December committee.

Election of officers was held as follows:

N. G., Lillian Johnston; V. G. Lucille Smith; rec. sec., Vina Rufner; fin. sec., Evelyn Thorpe; treasurer, Daisy Embrey; and trustee, Clara Smith.

The next lodge meeting will be Dec. 26 at 8 p.m.

SCHOOL CHOIRS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The combined choirs of the Junior High and High School at Weidman will present a program at the school Monday evening, Dec. 23. The choirs will be under direction of Jeanne Trost. No admission will be charged.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson expect Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schaffer and daughter as Christmas Eve guests, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Orval Branson and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eckert of Hersey are expected as Christmas Day guests.

Better Than A Letter

Next Issue January 9

Next forthcoming issue of the Weidman Messenger will be Jan. 9, and our faithful rural writers are advised to take a holiday vacation along with us, and get your copy on the usual preparation and mailing days for the Jan. 9 issue.

With Thursday, our publication day, coming on Dec. 2 and Jan. 2, we figure we may as well rest, as newspapers traditionally feel the pinch low advertising in the holiday week of Christmas and New Year's.

Ruth Momany is planning drive to Missouri and visit her parents during the vacation, while Ye Ed will be at home probably catching up on all that cleaning and scrubbing she's been letting go by the board--any old board--late.

So--happy holidays, and we'll be seein' you Jan. 9.

A GIRL FOR THE GENE McARTHURS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arthur Dec. 13, at Lakeview Hospital, a baby girl.

The little Miss weighed eight pounds, 15 1/2 ounces. She has been named Betty Jane.

West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and sons and Walt Smith were last Tuesday evening supper guests at the Joe Breuer home.

Rusty Alwood spent the weekend at the Lloyd Sperry home.

Amelia Wieber had a telephone call last week Tuesday evening, from Matilda Fournier at Ludington. Mrs. Fournier said: "I have to call you, as I can't write. I am awful sick, in bed all the time since I made my last trip to Mt. Plea-

sant." Mrs. Fournier's 80th birthday was Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoag spent last week Thursday and Friday in Flint with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert.

Mrs. Joe Andres and Mrs. Tilly Starr of St. Louis spent two weeks in New Mexico with Sister Alexander. They returned Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunt and family of Auburn called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and

Margaret Wieber and family a week ago Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halfman of Mt. Pleasant called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher, Saturday afternoon. They spent the evening with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Block, and family.

Amelia Wieber received a letter from Kate (Fedewa) Westwood of Solon, Iowa, recently. Kate said, "I am in good health, and always look forward to the Weidman paper. It is a letter for me every week."

Miss Regina Wieber spent last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Doerfer, in Port Huron. Regina returned Monday of this week. *****

WE GOOFED, AND WE'RE VERY SORRY

We made an error in an item in the Nottawa news week before last, and we hereby wish to apologize to the people concerned. It was our fault entirely, the item was sent in correctly, and we goofed.

It should have read:

Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush spent last week Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Wieber. Mrs. Pat Gepford and Jody Kay and Douglas also called.

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Local Items

Small Kary Heron, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heron, returned home Sunday from Community Hospital. Kary is now equipped with a cast for a broken elbow and arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood and Mrs. Gertrude Haight attended the funeral of Jack Loomis at Barryotn. Ray Kirvan took them and Margaret and Bob and the

rest in his new car.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague were Harlan and his sons of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague of Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls were Friday evening guests of their

son, Calvin, and family, in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright were Saturday afternoon visitors of the Ohlses. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft of Mt. Pleasant were Monday callers.

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Around Drew

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter

Mrs. Ann Pennington and son, Floyd Dutcher, and grandson, Ray, and her daughter, Minnie Strauch, spent Saturday evening with the Ervin Dutcher family. Jack Dutcher, Orval Rowden and Ed Davis, all of Pontiac, were weekend guests.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler attended installation of officers at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening.

We are happy to welcome the James Beutler family back in our midst. They are living in the tenant house owned by his father, Clyde Beutler. James made a business trip to Ionia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt, on the county line, spent last week visiting relatives in Battle Creek.

Miss Ruby Keeney spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Brand.

Richard Ellsworth has been hauling gravel from Roscoe Davis' to mend his driveway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibberd and daughter, Pamela, of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Perhaps some of our readers will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boucher, formerly of this vicinity, will be having their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 23. Their address is Box 312, Victorville, Calif.

Blaine Boucher, who has been very ill, has been discharged from the hospital and is able to up and around some.

Mrs. Lura Beutler was expected home Monday, after spending four weeks in Ardmore, Okla., helping care for her brother, Blaine Boucher, who has been very ill. His daughter, Hazel, of Seattle, Wash., is still with him.

Mrs. Ted Nutt, Mrs. Bernice Strong and Mrs. Evalena Hibberd attended the Dorcas Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, at the home of Mrs. Orrie Root of rural Remus, last Thursday.

Mrs. Roscoe Davis called on Mrs. Lou Smith, who is living with her sister, Mrs. R. Ellsworth. Mrs. Smith has been ill for a long time.

Mrs. Marjorie Tibbets of East Lansing was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Arlene Dutcher spent Monday night with her friend, Patty Hardenburg.

Mrs. Blanche Ward (nee Beutler) of Detroit, with her husband, are planning to move to Lansing. Mrs. Ward, who has been very ill the past few months, has the best wishes of her many friends for a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Raymond Ferguson spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Davis.

Milo Elliott of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday hunting with his cousin, Roscoe Davis.

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Home Paper
For the West Half
Of Isabella Co.

S. Broomfield

EUNICE BLACKMER, Reporter

The Broomfield Grange will hold its annual Christmas party Saturday evening, Dec. 21. Supper will be served at 7, followed by a program and Christmas tree, with Santa Claus in person. This Christmas party is for the public, everyone is welcome. Bring your own sandwiches, a dish to pass, and a gift with your own name on it for exchange.

Mrs. Eunice Blackmer called on Freda Shuman Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ehl were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer of Gladwin.

Lyle Darnell and Floyd Esch cut wood for Ed Darnell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willoughby called on Laurel Cole Saturday, and took her baby to the doctor. The baby has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Esch were Sunday callers at the Ed Darnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackmer called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blackmer of Barryton Sunday evening.

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Beal City News

Mrs. June Smith, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bleise spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schafer will entertain the Jokers Club Sunday evening. Cards will be played, and gifts exchanged.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith will

entertain the Town Twelve Club Sunday evening, with cards and a gift exchange. The Smiths spent last Sunday at Houghton Lake with Oscar Fedewa.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer entertained their club Saturday evening.

The faculty of St. Philomena's Parochial School enjoyed a special treat at the close of their December faculty meeting, in the form of huge Santa Claus cookies with all the trimmings. These were a specialty of Mrs. Willard Thelen, and were greatly appreciated by all.

Mrs. Joe Pung had a quilting bee Thursday. The Pungs entertained the Rhum Bunch on Tuesday evening. Cards were played, with prizes going to Mrs. Tony Schafer for high score, and Mrs. Will Pung, low.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Milo Eldred home near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson of Detroit spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Anna Kornexl.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann called on Mrs. Louise Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffman spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer called at the Howard Kolarik and Ed Kavanaugh homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schueler entertained the members of the Twenty Grand Club Sunday evening. Five Hundred was played, with high score going to Mrs. Virgil Smith and Don Tilmann, second to Mrs. Ronald Breuer and John Andres. An exchange of gifts took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andres of Big Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Andres called.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streng and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finnerty spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andres of Wyman.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross entertained the members of her club Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Mary Beth Schafer, Carolyn Straus, Irene Rau,

Marilyn Bleise, and Carol Horan spent Sunday afternoon at the H. E. Block home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Schafer spent Sunday in Remus with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flachs. Her brother, Jack, is home on leave for the Christmas holidays.

Joe Lawens called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gross Sunday. Dora Smith called later.

HERE AND THERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmer and all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmer and all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pung and Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Engler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grinzinger will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engler.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen will be guests of Mrs. Erma Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family, Mrs. Louise Smith, Dora and Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Simmer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Profrock will be supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Oscar Fedewa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer will spend Christmas at the Oscar Schafer home near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer will have a Christmas party on Sunday evening for their family. Those expected to be present include Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and family, and

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block are having their annual Christmas dinner for their clerks Sunday, Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andres, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tilmann, and all their families.

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News Note

Walter Kirvan and daughter, Mrs. Tudor, and baby were Saturday dinner guests of the Leo Woods.

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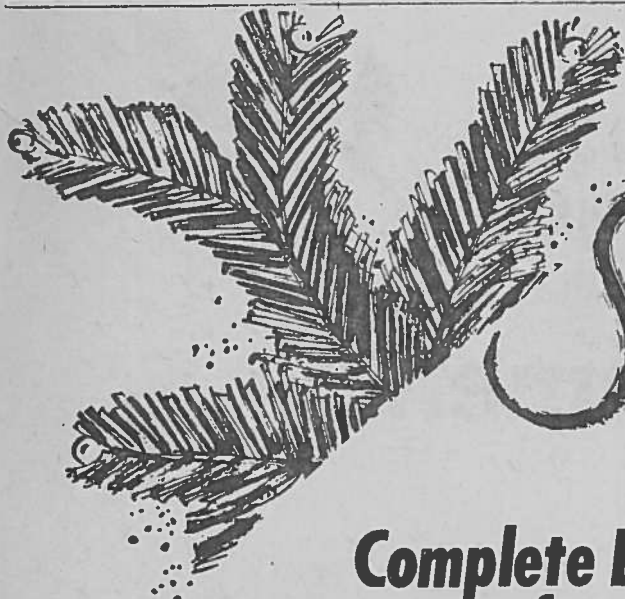


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CHRISTMAS TREES--For Sale. Balsam, Spruce, Scotch Pine. Bill Wilcox, Weidman. Tel. MI4-2686. Dec. 12t2

FOR SALE--15 large year-old hens, 20¢ per lb. George Merrihew, 5 mi. southwest of Weidman. Phone MI4-2428. Dec. 19t1p

ASK THE PROBATE JUDGE to place your legal notices in the Weidman Messenger, the Home Paper for the West Half of Isabella County.

NOTICE

I will be at the Tilmann Hardware in Beal City Tuesdays and at the Weidman State Bank Fridays, till Jan. 20, for the purpose of collecting Nottawa Township taxes. Wm. Fox, Nottawa Twp. Treasurer. Dec. 12t4p

NOTICE

I will be at the Weidman State Bank every business day during banking hours, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Mitchell L. McArthur
Treasurer, Sherman Twp.
Dec. 12tf

NOTICE

Lakeview Cleaners will have a pickup and delivery service in Weidman beginning Friday, tomorrow. Free mothproofing. Repair work, new zippers put in, trousers shortened, etc. Leave your clothes to be dry-cleaned by Lakeview Cleaners, at the Weidman Restaurant for pickup.

FOR SALE--Christmas Trees, \$1.00 each, cut your own. Frank Benn, 2 1/2 miles w. of Weidman. Phone MI4-2875. Dec. 12t2

SHOE REPAIRING

After my recent illness, we are again open for general shoe repairing, scissors and skate sharpening, zipper repairing and what have you.

We also have for Christmas some nice leather belts and men's and ladies' purses, also appropriate shoe-shine kits.

REMUS SHOE SHOP
Dec. 12t4

NOTICE

Lakeview Cleaners pickup and delivery service starts tomorrow, Friday. Our truck will be in Weidman each Tuesday and Friday for pickup and delivery. Leave clothes at the Weidman Restaurant.

LOST--Beagle hound, male, wearing collar. Lost Sunday in vicinity of our home. Tom Schafer, first house west of Weidman Cemetery. Dec. 19t1p

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

A number of schoolmates attended Donna Kent's twelfth birthday party at her home Saturday. A good time was enjoyed, and Donna received many lovely gifts.

Holiday wishes to all the Messenger family, for health and happiness.

No change in officers of the Merry Go Round Civic Club, except treasurer. Mrs. Gene Hart was named, as Mrs. Rossella Shaner has moved away.

Kenny Seymour is confined in the house with strep throat.

Mrs. Ray Jarman called on Mrs. Alvin Wood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jarman and Owen, and Mrs. Wm. Tanner called on the Elmer Allens Friday evening.

Gary Agle was top man at dartball Thursday evening. Ber-

nard Pitts led devotions. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gates served refreshments.

Remember the Christmas pro-

gram at the church Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

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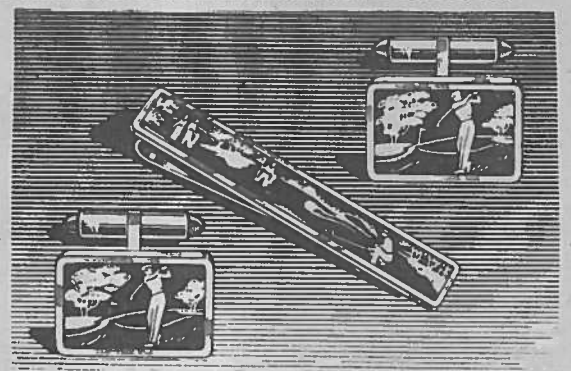
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MT. PLEASANT

N. Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hummel of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rhode entertained the Farm Bureau last Thursday evening. A Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldred and Charles of Remus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox and boys of Lansing were weekend guests of Herman and Alliance Cook. Saturday evening they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klump of Winn.

Mrs. Arthur Krueger and her daughter, Carol, attended the DAR tea at Keeler Union in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Carol was chosen as candidate from Weidman.

Rev. Kuske and Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanZandt enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Eda VanZandt.

Alliance Cook attended a key party at the home of Mrs. Joe Clark Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Lueder and Mrs. Ralph Lueder entertained the Lutheran Aid last Wednesday. The singing of many Christmas carols and gift exchange and lunch of homemade donuts and coffee were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Herman and Alliance Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger and family were Thursday evening callers.

Paul Lueder, who works at

Niles, spent last week at home. He was under the doctor's care for a crushed finger, suffered while at work at home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fritz and Mrs. Lena Simpson of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode, honoring the Fritz's and Rhodes' 40th wedding anniversaries, which were Thursday, the 19th.

Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, Mrs. Lizzie Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Elmer Kidder, and Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood Friday evening, for turkey supper. Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. LaBrosse and children of St. Louis were guests of the Woods.

Mrs. Lena Cole stayed with Gertrude Hamilton at the convalescent home Monday night.

Charlie Forbes was taken to CMC Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Lannie Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Clink of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and sons and Mrs. George Skinner visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner and Mrs. Edith Kennedy in Flint Sunday. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones that evening in Clio.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hulbert of Maple City called on the George Hamilton family Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Estes visited Monday afternoon with Clara Smith in Weidman.

Cora and Pauline Estes called on Mrs. Laura Warner of Eight Point Lake Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Geasler and son,

Norman, took Mrs. Edith Sloan to Lansing Thursday, where she took a plane to Texas, and from there to Florida.

Mrs. Bob Worth and children have been having the flu. Mrs. Lena St. John also has been ill with it.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur plan to go to Saginaw Saturday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and family of Royal Oak, for dinner. They will exchange their Christmas gifts then.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and family of Pontiac are expected as Christmas guests of Mrs. Eva Carr, and at the Frank Benn home. Mrs. Carr expects to have them as dinner guests.

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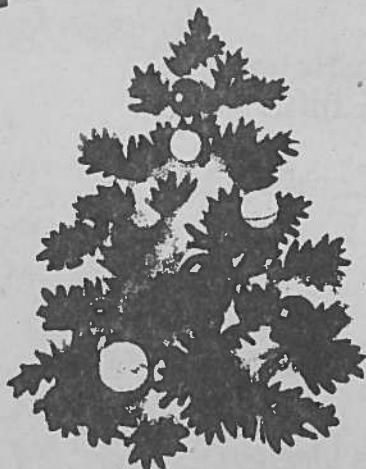
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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger and Anne were Saturday overnight guests at the Carl Krueger home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan were Saturday evening visitors. Jane and Cindy Courser are ill with tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen and son, Rex, of Blanchard were Sunday evening guests of the Edwin Coursers. Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr went to Lansing Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trevisol were Sunday evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swan Sunday.
Mrs. George Sansote visited her father, Alonzo Sheldon, in

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the CMC Hospital Sunday. He is being treated for injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and Janet and Rodney were Sunday supper guests at the Elton Carr home. Dinner guests were Earl Hatt and daughter of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn of Belding were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mrs. Ray Flaughter, Mrs. Joe Wilmot and Danny and Ralph visited at the Frank Maxon home Saturday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Owen and Mr. and Mrs. George Owen and baby of Alma, and the Verne Rogers family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Don Woodruff and children visited at the Blaine Stansell home Sunday.

JENNIE LYNN IS SIX

Mrs. David Flower was hostess at a birthday party honoring her small daughter, Jennie Lynn, on her sixth anniversary.

Present were Brian Wood, Melanie McClain, Linda, Gary and Doug McArthur, Ann Carrick, Larry Vandlen, and Jennie Lynn's brother, Tom.

Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, of Mt. Pleasant, were also present, as were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur, Betty Carrick and Karl Kinsman, Jim Carrick, and Mike Merchand of Mt. Pleasant.

Birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed. The little girl received many nice gifts.

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NO. ONE REPORT FOR OCTOBER

Larry Myers, supervisor, reports a surprising number of cows producing over 80 pounds of butterfat for the month of October.

Robert Recker had high cow, producing 117 lbs. of fat in the one month. Penrose Brothers and Vincent Moeggenberg were next, with cows at 98 lbs. of fat. Robert Coon owned a cow at 91 lbs. of fat and one at 87. Penrose Bros. owned cows at 87 and 81 lbs. of fat. Robert Recker also had two cows at 85 lbs., as well as Bud Gilmore with one at 85.

Joe Stevens and Son had a high cow at 83 lbs. of fat, and Martin O'Brien one at 81. A total of 13 cows yielded 80 or more lbs. of fat each for October.

Local Items

Sunday dinner guests of Ruth Momany were Mr. and Mrs. James S. Johnson and granddaughter, Cathy, all of Lansing, and Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and children of Mt. Pleasant, with the Harold Thorp family as afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family of Howard City spent the weekend with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Al Woodbury. Sunday afternoon they visited the Tom Powell family near Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen of Mt. Pleasant.



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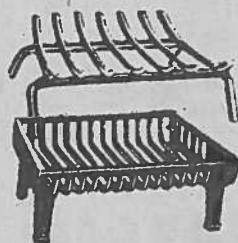
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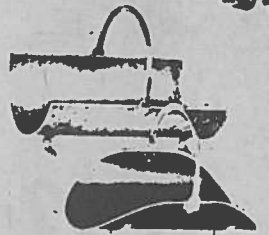
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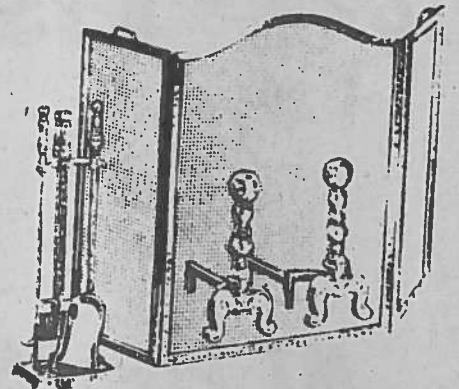
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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox expect to attend a family pre-Christmas dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle are planning to entertain Oscar and Ward Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louisell and family of Mt. Pleasant, for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Maude Kew expects to leave the last of this week, to spend the Christmas holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Bowein, and family, in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going are

planning to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bisel, and family of Newaygo, either here or there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger and Eugene Taylor of East Ta was helped Ray Shook observe his birthday Sunday, at the Shook home. A birthday dinner was served by Mrs. Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davy and Walt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and Billy and Jimmy, Jay Purdy and his friend, Dave, of Flint, enjoyed a steak fry at the Davy Supply Building Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and three children attended the funeral of Mrs. Abbott's father,

Sam Williams, in Dansville last Thursday. Mr. Williams died suddenly of a heart attack. Mrs. Orval Abbott cared for little Judy and Jerry Thursday.

Thayne Sides was reported Tuesday as being somewhat better, after surgery for a ruptured appendix at the Alma Hospital last week.

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N. Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

Visitors at the F. Sisco home last week were Mrs. E. Conley, Edna Wright, Joe Tower, and Lee and Billy Navarre brought a nice load of wood Friday. Mattie Longton visited Saturday afternoon, and Hazel Teeter Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton and Wilda, Rosemary and James Wright were in Barryton Saturday.

Ruby Stanley took her baby and her mother, Betty Vinton, and Lucy Vinton to Remus to the doctor Tuesday.

There will be a community Christmas dinner at the Hall Wednesday, Dec. 18. Everyone welcome.

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

We are glad to report little Janet Beers is home from the hospital and feeling good.

Mrs. Joe Cranford of Grand Blanc, formerly a resident of Lake, was buried Sunday in Garfield Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower were in Barryton Saturday.

This morning, Monday, Dec. 16, was sure a pretty day.

Hazel Teeter and Edna and Rita Wright returned to their

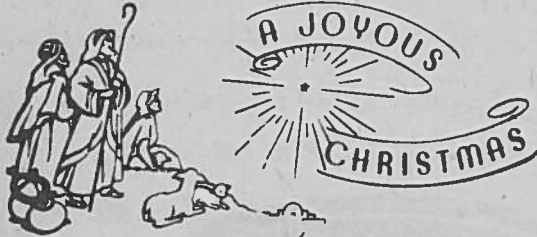
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Local Items

The Ray Shooks plan to spend Christmas with her father, Art Taylor, in Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith plan to spend Christmas at the Don Alwood home. The following Sunday Helen will have all the Smith family and their families for an after-Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Wm. Ohls entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott called at the Harold Branson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and girls plan to attend

an employees' supper at the home of Mrs. George McClain, Sr., of Winchester Dam.

Armand Edgar of Haslett visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Marie Griffin, from Tuesday till Thursday last week.

Iva Hobart spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Ruth Blesch at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott of Cadillac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls Thursday.

Iva Hobart plans to spend Christmas in Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. Floyd M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Charnes of Gaylord were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middleworth and Douglas spent the weekend with the Ritchie fam-

ily at Shelby. They also called on Ed Schimke at the hospital at Hart. Mr. Schimke had undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tyler and children of Mt. Pleasant were

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curtiss of Winn were Sunday afternoon callers of the Glenn Scott family.

Mrs. Del Abbott of Middleton spent Saturday evening at the Orval Abbott home. They took her home Sunday.

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood are planning on having all their children and their families home for Christmas.

Busy Bees meet with Margie Denslow this week Friday.

Joyce Sheets and Bud Kent were Saturday dinner guests of the Mack Denslows. Bud expects to return to service soon. Joyce and Barbara expect to be home for Christmas. Mrs. Margie Denslow, Joyce Sheets and Barbara Kent expect to spend Sunday before Christmas with the Mack Lovells of Big Rapids, for a pre-Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Eula Cummins spent Saturday morning with her parents, the Gordon Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey spent Friday evening with the Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Wednesday overnight through Thursday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald spent Friday evening with his sister, Bobby Oplinger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys expect to go to Lansing for a pre-Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. Stoll.

Bob, Larry and Charlene Gross were Sunday callers of the Gerald Loseys.

Mrs. Alva Cummins was a Saturday dinner and afternoon guest of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Ragan, and Rev. Ragan. She found her stepfather quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger spent Saturday evening with the Bud Hines family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson expect all their children home

for Christmas. John and family of Pontiac, and the Wilsons of Grand Rapids, from Tuesday through Thursday, and Jim's family for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent from Friday till Sunday with their daughter and family in Dearborn, helping Doris celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys expect to spend Christmas with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys spent Thursday in Lansing, visiting her mother. They expect to spend one day this week in Grand Rapids, visiting his sister, Vivian, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins are planning on all their children being home for Christmas supper and the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins have purchased the McDaid farm near Perrington, and will move there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin First were Sunday p. m. callers of the Otis Denslows. Carolyn is spending her between-holidays vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Berl were Saturday supper guests of the Richard Brownell family. The Denslows are expecting all their children home for Christmas.

Garth Lawrence is spending his vacation at home. Karl Kinsman called on him Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liming and son, David, were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family expect to attend the Sohio Christmas party at Brinton

Hall Saturday evening. The Wm. Appelgreens are expected at the Woods' next Sunday for a pre-Christmas party and tree. The Appelgreens expect all their children home for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family were Sunday dinner guests. The Loseys expect all their children and their families for Christmas dinner. Theron, Donnie and Marlene Merrihew were Saturday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson were Sunday callers at the Ted Nutt home. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt called on the Wes Coles.

Visitors at the Joe Martin home last week included Mrs. Joe McGuirk for Monday dinner, Mrs. Merlin Balr and son of Kaleva from Wednesday till Friday, and on Thursday, the Martins took Mrs. Balr and her son to Ann Arbor for a checkup for the son. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gibson and Mrs. Joe McGuirk of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday and Sunday guests.

The Joe Martins expect to entertain his mother and his brothers and sisters for Christmas. On Sunday following Christmas they expect to spend the day with the Keck family of Ashley for a delayed Christmas dinner.

Don Murphy and Mary Brown of St. Louis, Mo., were Saturday night and Sunday guests of the Gerald Dents. They attended the Jack Loomis funeral Saturday. Bob Brookhouse of Muskegon spent Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jackson and family of Lansing were Friday visitors. Mrs. Bessie Loomis of Rothury and two sons were Friday overnight guests. Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis were Friday dinner guests. Evelyn Dent

and Chuck Roberts were weekend guests. Charlene Gross spent Sunday night with Geraline. Walter Kirvan and Mrs. Ruth Tudor and son of Grand Rapids were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow and girls of Louisiana came last Tuesday to stay until after Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow. The Denslows expect to have all the rest of their children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Benn. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller expect all of Paul's children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Jim for a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were in Mt. Pleasant and Alma Thursday.

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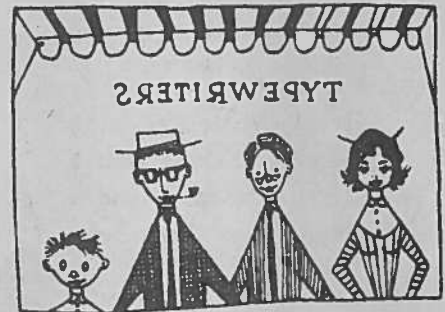
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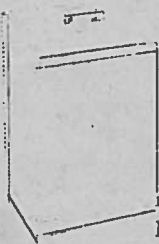
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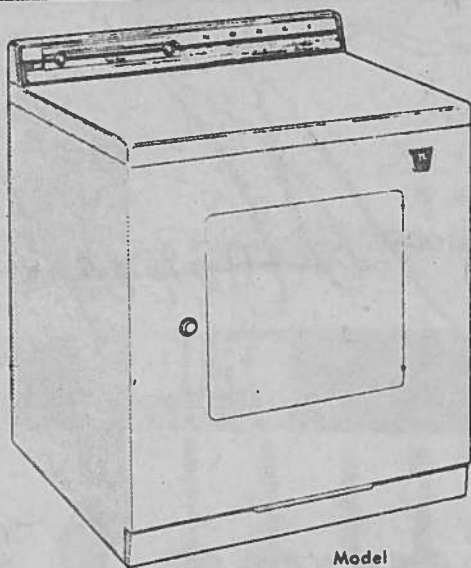
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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family expect to have Christmas dinner with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, and supper with her folks, the John Showalters

of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family expect to be dinner guests of the Showalters.

Mrs. Harold Branson and Mrs. Violet Schafer were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Branson's mother, Mrs. Mary Nutt.



WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH
Ruth Momany, Reporter

Bible Study groups will postpone their programs till after New Year's.

Today, Thursday, the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 2.30 p.m. Bring items for the Christmas family, please. There will also be a Christmas gift exchange.

The Weidman church choir and youth will meet at the church at 8.30 Saturday, Dec. 21, and go caroling.

The annual Christmas program will be held at the church Sunday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m.

DEERFIELD CENTER CHURCH

Deerfield Center Church will hold its annual Christmas program Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m., sponsored by the Sunday School.

A family night supper will be held at Deerfield Center Hall Dec. 30, 7 p.m.

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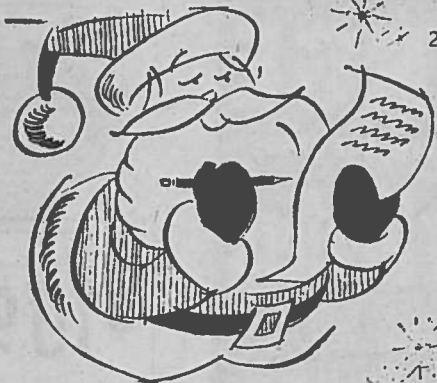
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Barnard W. Garchow and wife to Marguerite E. Elias, Lot 12, First Add. West View Shores, Gilmore.

Joseph Diehl to Clifford Cross and wife, w 1/2 se, sec. 32, Broomfield.

Frederick H. Cook to Gerald D. Recker and wife, pt. nw 1/4, sec. 1; e 1/2 se of sec. 2, Broomfield.

William Tilmann and wife to Albert J. Tilmann and wife, ne nw sec. 31, Nottawa.

Erma M. Kirvan to Sidney A. Lawrence and wife, ne ne sec. 19, Sherman.

Fey Middlesworth and wife to Weidman Community School Dist. No. 6, pt. nw se sec. 13, Sherman.

Floyd D. Wallace and wife to Helen V. Arnold, Lot 5, Coldwater Lake Shores, sec. 30, Nottawa.

J. D. Diehl and wife to Joseph Diehl, e 1/2 ne 1/4; nw ne sec. 33, Broomfield.

John E. Gross and wife to Joseph M. Anton and wife, Lots 43 and 44, Hyslop's Coldwater Lake Addition No. 3.

John Faber and wife, et al, to Stanley E. Block and wife, w 1/2 se, sec. 33, Gilmore.

Estella Shephard to Nicholas H. Breuer and wife, Lots 2, 3, and 4, Hyslop's Coldwater Lake Addition.

James P. Bishop and wife to

Mitchell L. McArthur and wife, Pt. Lot C; Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 6, Village of Weidman.
Frank P. Gross and wife to Mathias J. Engler and wife, et al, se ne sec. 10, Deerfield.
Ralph D. Stowell and wife to Charles J. Gross, Lots 69 and 70, Hyslop's Coldwater Lake Addition No. 3.



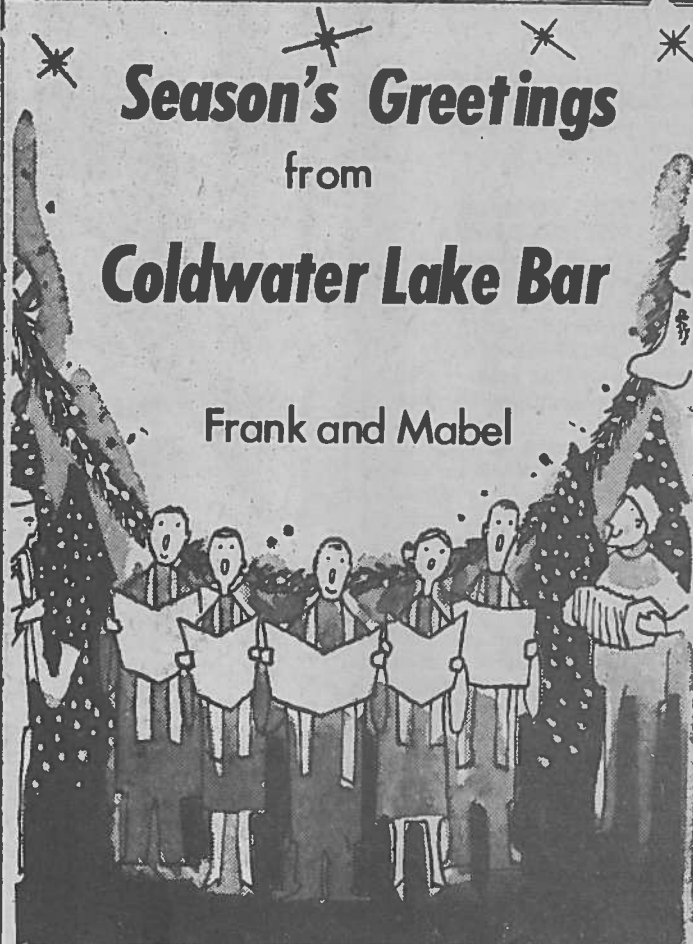
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Calendar of Events

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.

BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE GET-TOGETHER DINNER

The Tomahawk District of the Valley Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, is planning a get-together dinner to tell the story of the relationship between Scouting and a potential sponsoring institution for a Scout unit.
 Any organization in Clare or Isabella County, whether in a city or rural area, may attend. The program will affect all areas in the two counties, especially in the following communities where Scout units now exist:
 Mt. Pleasant, Shepherd, Weidman, Rosebush, Clare, Farwell, Lake, Lake George, Harrison, and Frost Township in Clare

County. Blanchard and Lake are now organizing Scout units. The get-together dinner is set for Jan. 21, 1958.

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