

Editor's Column

By Conale

ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY FOR ANOTHER WEIDMAN PLACE OF BUSINESS

Today the Fox Hardware begins a ten-day celebration of its tenth anniversary under ownership of Ed and Agnes Fox, and the store is staging probably the biggest event ever put on by a single business here.

Fox Hardware carries a five-page special section of advertising in this issue--the biggest individual piece placed in the Weidman Messenger since its beginning in 1912. Naturally, the Messenger is proud of that.

The store is putting on a real celebration, with some gorgeous prizes to be given away the last night of their anniversary sale. March 30. First is a Norge dryer--and what woman wouldn't give her eye-teeth, however pretty they might be, for that? There are other prizes--but you will read all about 'em, on the Fox Hardware pages inside the paper.

The whole town joins in congratulating Ed and Agnes on their anniversary. And not only the town, but the entire area--for Ed and Agnes Fox have more friends than you could count.

Ed has been Fire Chief here since the organization of the Nottawa-Sherman Fire Department in 1947. He was first president of the Weidman Business Association. He has been active in every civic project attempted here since he came to town.

Weidman's business street is becoming a group of settled business owners; most of us have been in business here from five to ten years. Within the past year Shook's Market celebrated its tenth anniversary under ownership of Ray and Leila Shook, and Middleworth's observed their third anniversary with IGA. In June the Messenger will observe its fifth anniversary as the reactivated older paper started by Rolla and Minnie Roe in 1912.

Many times we beef that we don't know why we continue in business in Weidman, Mich.--all of us do, at times. But we know, even when we're most discouraged.

We work good and hard to pay our bills, but here we have true country living, not suburban, as on the outskirts of Mt. Pleasant. We're really out in the country, over here. We who live in Weidman are courting it a fair bargain. We'll never get rich, but we trade that prospect for real country living. We have all the outdoor sports and recreations, free for our taking. Fishing on the mill pond is, of course, our easiest recreation. But if we don't like the way they're biting on the millpond, we can get in our cars and be at another lake or stream in ten minutes, tossing in our lines.

So we stay here, and now and then observe an anniversary.

The Messenger joins with their legions of friends in offering congratulations to Ed and Agnes on this occasion.

The Messenger, incidentally, is the only outfit that can get front-page space to do this. So we flaunt our privilege a bit, and hereby present it.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

The Weidman Messenger

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WEIDMAN, MICH.

Thursday, March 21, 1957

Six Cents per Copy



DUANE L. HOWELL

Duane L. Howell, Seaman Apprentice, son of Mrs. Lillian Hartung, has been at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station at Norfolk, Va., awaiting transfer to the USS Donner LSD-20.

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CORRECTION: OUR RUTH DID NOT COME HOME

Last week's Messenger stated a bit previously that Ruth Momany returned home from Central Community Hospital last Wednesday. She was still there the first of this week, feeling much better but with her departure for home indefinite as we went to press.

The Messenger has missed her a great deal, of course. But eventually she'll be back on the job, we understand, after medical treatment and then a rest. Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., has been doing our local news calling for the past two weeks.

FOX HARDWARE FOLKS

(Shown to right) prepare to observe their tenth anniversary in Weidman in business. Gretel, the Fox dachshund, has been helping keep store for nearly five years.

The store is located in one of Weidman's historical buildings, the old Mills and Scott Bros. building which was put up with lumber donated by John S. Weidman for the first store building in Weidman.

Ed and Agnes have kept the place up to date, with a recent remodeling of their display space.

They have an apartment over the store, but spend summers at their cottage at Coldwater Lake.



BRIGHT and shining interior of Fox Hardware, and the modern display arrangements accomplished by extensive remodeling.

Today Fox Hardware is one of Central Michigan's finest. It carries a complete line of sporting goods as well, from guns to fishing tackle. ED AND AGNES can be seen in the picture, 'way at the back of the store.



EIGHTH GRADERS VISIT STATE CAPITOL: Shown above, back row, Russell Strange, Jr., Representative for the Isabella-Clare district; Eleanor Hamilton, Mrs. Austin Dent, Janet Dillenbeck, Eleanor Dent, Clarence Recker, Robert Denslow, Ray Dutcher, Elmer Brown, Robert Tvorik, Frank Maxon, Robert Garchow, Larry Watson and Robert Hahnenberg, advisor. Front row: Mrs. Mack Denslow, Fern Chaffee, Loretta Hess, Rose Schafer, Sandra Sperry, Marilyn Grandy, George Sansote, advisor; Patricia Baxter, Ted Maxon, Sylvia Dutcher, Linda Dent, Jeanette Egbert.

FRANK TVORIK RECEIVES BUS DRIVERS AWARD

Frank Tvorik was presented a safe-driving award as bus driver in the Weidman School system, at a recent program of driver education for bus drivers sponsored by Central Michigan College's Field Service.

Frank has been driving bus here for the past five years.

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M. Y. F. TO SPONSOR BAKE GOODS SALE

The local Youth Group will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, March 23, in George McClain's Garage in Weidman. The time is 9:00--1:00.

Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denslow were Sunday P. M. guests of the Mack Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and girls were Sunday dinner guests of the Theron Merrihews in Mt. Pleasant, and they also called at the Alva Cochran, Jr., home to see the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Sunday supper guests of the Sidney Lawrence family.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Eva Denslow attended a meeting at the Court House in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday P. M. of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with his sister, Mrs. Chuck Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow and girls to Midland Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph were Sunday dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Leslie Ferguson was a Wednesday caller at the Rosen- crantz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting to Lansing Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys spent Wednesday evening with the Tom Bollman family.

Tommy Flower was a Saturday guest of Alan Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson returned home last week from their Southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Modderman of Grand Rapids were Saturday dinner guests of the Vance Wood family.

Mrs. Bobby Oplinger and Mrs. Edna McDonald took Bobby's grandmother to the Gladwin convalescent home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called at the Max Aldrich home Wednesday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Denslow at Remus Saturday evening.

Alan Wood and Bobby Bergquist were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Neelands of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow had all their children home for Sunday dinner. There were Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and children of Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Denslow and sons of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and family of Edmore, and Mrs. Bernice St. John and children were also dinner guests.

Mrs. Dorothy Bergquist and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Pete

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

Mrs. Merle Heckart was hostess at a Beeline Fashion demonstration last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Dorothy Bain was the demonstrator. There were twelve ladies present.

Mrs. Daisy Embrey won the door prize, and Mrs. Lee Heckart won the bloomer prize. Mrs. Heckart served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and children were Saturday guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mrs. Joe Martin was a Monday evening caller of Mrs. Nettie Lawrence last week.

Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Flora Wood Wednesday P. M. March 26th. Please notice change of date.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy and Wm. Drew attended a fellowship meeting for ministers and their wives and local elders and their wives in Big Rapids, Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Dent spent from Wednesday until Saturday in Lansing.

The Rosencrantzes enjoyed a telephone conversation Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mrs. Alva Cummins, from Tombstone, Arizona. The Loseys and Cummins are vacationing in the sunny southwest.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt and family, Frederick Schmidt of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann and family, Herman Schmidt and daughter of Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schmidt and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilmann and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt and daughter.

Mrs. Miles Drallette and Amelia Wieber called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook last week Wednesday. Frank is able to be up and around, feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole stayed Sunday night with their grandchildren, Ruthie and Betty Rhode, while their parents attended their club at Ed Schafer's. Ruthie is entertaining the mumps.

Amelia Wieber spent Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Henry Simmer.

Bob Martin of Mt. Pleasant had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik.

Mr. and Louis Hunt and family of Auburn called on Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Cook and Frank, and on Margaret Wieber and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Miles Drallette called on Mrs. Rolland Pasch Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus entertained their club Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole and Ernie and Frank Gross called on Pete Martin Sunday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and Kathy and Susie were in Lansing Monday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and Cindy Lou, and Shirley Wawersik.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawler of Leaton and Norm Neubecker spent Sunday in Grand Rapids visiting Sister Lawrentina who has been ill, but is feeling better now.

Monday callers of Loretta Lorenz were Mrs. Mabel Walz and Flo Haupt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowen and Miss Mary Lou Bierschbach of Detroit called at the Pete Lorenz home Saturday evening.

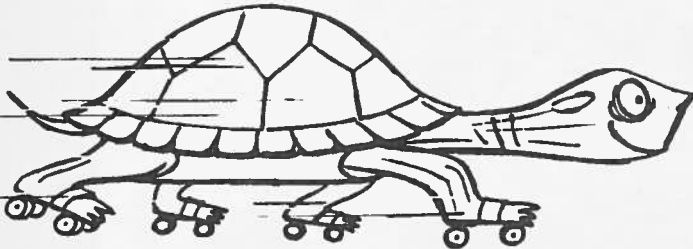
Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich and children of Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis visited Mrs. Emily Ockert Saturday night. They enjoyed playing cards.

Monday callers of Mrs. Helen Alwood were Mrs. Eleanor Abbott, Mrs. Tressie Ohls and Mrs. Millie Cale.

SMITTY SAYS:
IN WEIDMAN, WE ALL "GO" FOR ED AND AGNES FOX AND THEIR GREAT, BIG 10th ANNIVERSARY.
GOOD LUCK, AND MAY YOU HAVE MANY MORE ANNIVERSARIES IN WEIDMAN!

MORE GO PER GALLON




MOTORS GO FOR
LEONARD GASOLINE

Smitty's
NEW TIRES AND BATTERIES CAR WASH
WEIDMAN OIL AND GREASE CHANGE

Navarre Motor Sales

SALES SERVICE



for
A-1 Used Cars

All cars equipped with radio and heater. Priced reasonably and ready for the road.

1955 Ford 4 Door 8 Cylinder	24,000 Miles	Fordomatic
1953 Chevrolet 210 2 Door		Standard Transmission
1950 Mercury 2 Door		
1950 Buick 2 Door.		Overdrive
Good Truck Values		
1947 Ford 8 Cylinder Panel Truck.		

Navarre Motor Sales
FORD SALES & SERVICE
PHONE 14 BARRYTON

Congratulations

Fox Hardware Ed and Agnes

on your 10TH
Anniversary

FOR HELPING TO MAKE WEIDMAN A BETTER PLACE TO SHOP. GOOD LUCK TO YOU!

You Get
More at
IGA



THANK YOU Sale

FREE Coffee and Fried Cakes
All Day Saturday March 23

Hi Neighbor!

Have you seen the community announcement board at your IGA market? Well here is how it works. If you have anything you want to sell or anything you would like to buy just write it on a card take it down to your IGA grocer and he will tack it up on the community board.

Perhaps you'd like to announce a benefit bridge party or your church dinner. There is no charge whatsoever for this service. It is just another way your IGA grocer has of saying thank you to a very important person - his customer.

**PILLSBURY
FLOUR**
25 LB. BAG \$1⁸⁹

**VELVEETA
CHEESE** 2-lb. Loaf 73^c

Tuna Fish IGA FANCY 31^c

SUNSHINE
Graham Crackers
lb. 33^c

SUGAR
10 lb. 1⁰⁵

Large Crisp
**HEAD
LETTUCE** 2 FOR 29^c

Assorted
EASTER CANDY

IGA
Ice Cream
VANILLA AND 3 FLAVORS 1/2 Gal. 69^c

GASES

OLD FASHIONED

Fried Cakes
DOZ. 33^c

IGA or CHASE & SANBORN

COFFEE LB. CAN 99^c

SUNNY MORN

COFFEE Ground Fresh lb. 85^c

Maxwell House
Instant Coffee 6 oz. 139

For the Kids.

Chocolate Milk
2 Qts. 29^c

FRESH PICNIC

Pork Roast
LB. 29^c

BOLOGNA
RING OR SLICED
LB. 39^c

PINK
SALMON
lb. 59^c
can

OCEAN PERCH
LB. 29^c

FRESH
SIDE PORK
Lb. 35^c

Prices for
Thursday, Friday,
Saturday



ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHERMAN, COUNTY OF

ISABELLA, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a Biennial Spring Election will be held on

Monday, April 1, 1957

At the SHERMAN TOWNSHIP HALL, for the purpose of voting for the following officers, Viz:

STATE:
2 Justices of the Supreme Court

1 Justice of the Supreme Court (To Fill Vacancy)

2 Regents of the University of Michigan

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Member of the State Board of Education

2 Members of the State Board of Agriculture

State Highway Commissioner

TOWNSHIP:
Supervisor--Trustees--Clerk--Treasurer--Justice of the Peace--Commissioner of Highways--Constables--Member of Board of Review.

Together with any Amendments and/or Referendums that may be Voted on at this time.

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

FLORA WOOD,
Township Clerk.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Watson and family of Leaton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClain, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClain, Sr., of Winchester Dam. The dinner was in honor of the senior McClains' wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family called on Mrs. Jean Hubbard and family of Evert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and Jeanette, and Sherry Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curtis of Winn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Pamela of Au Gres and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and family of Diamond Lake were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

Richard Embrey was a weekend guest of Donnie and Dennie Thorpe.

Donnie and Dennie Thorpe attended the M. Y. F. rally in Ithaca Sunday, and reported seeing some good educational films and had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Don Thorpe, Gertrude Haight and Mrs. Harold Thorp

called on Ruth Momany in Community Hospital last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Thorpe was a guest of the Busy Bees Club at the home of Mrs. John Hibberd, last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Thorp and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher drove to Lansing last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Nelson Loomis and new baby. Mrs. Schumacher and son, Steve, stayed with Mrs. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp and Don Schumacher drove to Lansing Sunday to get Mrs. Don Thorpe and son at the Nelson Loomis home.

Leslie Snyder and friend, Miss Mahoney, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder.

Mrs. Lou Frantz and Mrs. Wayne Nolan were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shaw have moved into the Joe Kane house.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood and family went to Ellsworth Friday to visit with the parents of Marilyn Goman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goman. They returned Saturday and brought Marilyn back with them.

Rex Wood and Jerry Middlesworth attended a Lions Club dinner meeting at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family were weekend guests of Mrs. Clara Fox. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremsreiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur visited Mr. and Mrs. George Carr in Ypsilanti Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur

visited Glen McArthur in Lansing Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a recent caller at the Floyd Dutcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutcher were Sunday afternoon callers at the Floyd Dutcher home. Clayton Dutcher and three sons were also callers.

Mrs. Ruth Hutchins of Rosebush and Miss Mabel Murtha of Mt. Pleasant visited Blanche Cliff Sunday afternoon.

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HORR NEWS NOTES

Jessie Rosencrantz, Reporter

Gerald Dent underwent surgery Wednesday in Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He is at home now, somewhat improved.

Howard Wilson and son spent Saturday evening at the Roland Dent home. Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Neva Nutt and children were Sunday p. m. callers at the Gerald Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow and Berl attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Denslow in Remus Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLong were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chapman of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Carr called on her sister, Mrs. Marge Morse and sons.

Larry Dent was a Saturday overnight guest of Harry Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller called on Mrs. Edna Cole at Rosebush Saturday P. M.

Congratulations

ON YOUR

10 TH

Ed and Agnes

Fox Hardware



Anniversary

IN WEIDMAN

"DOC" and LILLIAN BRUDER

IDLE HOUR BAR
Weidman

WOW!!!

ANNIVERSARY

FREE Gifts And Prizes

10th

ONE TICKET GIVEN WITH EACH DOLLAR SPENT AT FOX HARDWARE. THE MORE TICKETS... THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE... YOU

CAN GET FOUR OR FIVE HUNDRED OR MORE

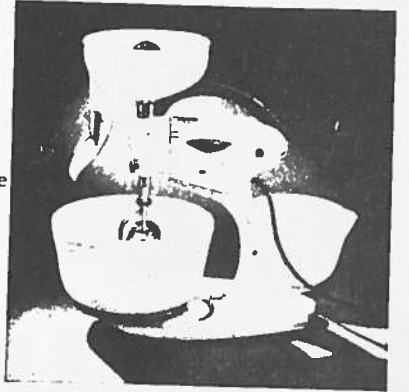
Drawing Saturday Night, March 30, 9 p. m.

Starts March 22—Ends March 30



Third Prize Gas Picnic Stove

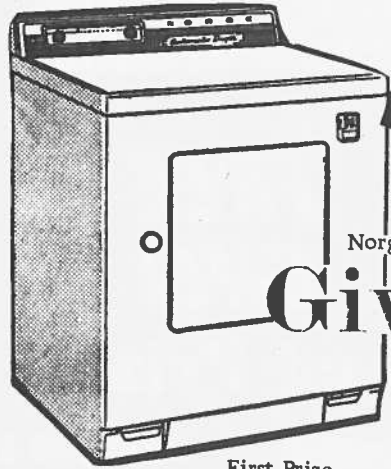
Given Away



Second Prize

Hamilton Beach Electric Mixer

Given Away



Norge Automatic Dryer

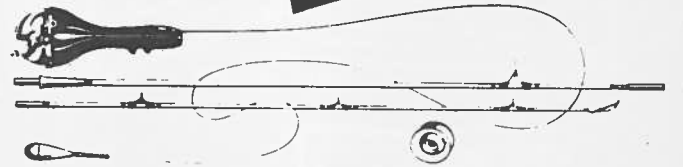
First Prize

Given Away

Free

Coffee & Donuts

March 30—All Day



Fourth Prize

Whirlaway "75" Spinning Reel, Rod and Line

Given Away

WEIDMAN—THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF MICHIGAN

FOX HARDWARE

BIRTHDAY SALE

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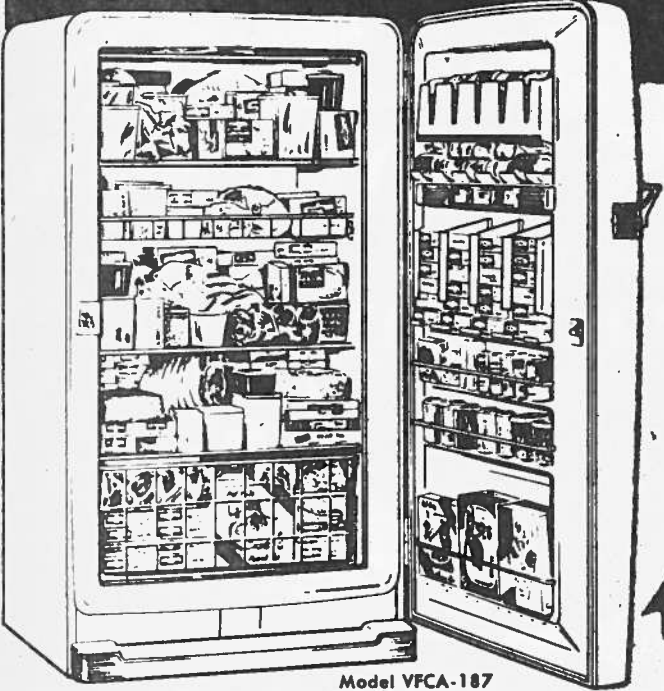
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10th Anniversary SALE

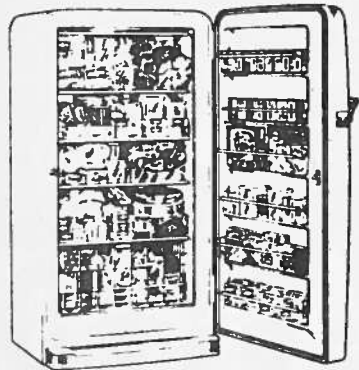
Just \$16⁵⁷ PER MONTH

BUYS GIANT NEW 641 LB NORGE FREEZER



Model VFCA-187

FREE Gifts And Prizes



Model VFDA-147

Drawing Saturday Night, March 30, 9 p. m.

Fox Hardware

WEIDMAN

THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF MICHIGAN

with exclusive **"Safety-First"**

FOOD FREEZING

Food is kept at constant zero temperature to maintain peak flavor through combination of—

1. Super-powered Safety-Temp Compressor
2. Open-coil Jet-Freeze Shelves
3. Custom-Formed Insulation

NORGE Custom Deluxe FREEZER

- Exclusive Roll-Out Tray
- Roll-Out Food Basket
- Package Dispenser
- Juice Bar holds 30 cans
- Touch-A-Matic Door Handle
- Neon Safety Light
- Exclusive Defrost-Drain

NEW 500 LB. NORGE DELUXE FREEZER

- Exclusive "Safety-First" Food Freezing
- Touch-A-Matic Door Handle
- Roll-Out Basket for small packages
- Exclusive Defrost-Drain ends messy mopping!

Special! **\$288⁰⁰**

FOR LIMITED TIME

ACT NOW — WHILE THEY LAST!

FREE Coffee & Donuts
March 30—All Day

Fox Hdwe.

10th Anniversary **SALE**

Special Purchase

NORGE

Appliance
GRAND EVENT

SALE

REFRIGERATORS



124 Lb. Freezer
13 Ft. Total Storage
MOIST Cold

\$529⁹⁵

Model No. C-2137

Roll-Out Shelves and Meat Saver. Twin Porcelain Crispers. Double-deep Handidor with Tilt-Down Shelf Guards. Butter Bank, Cheese Conditioner, Egg Nest. Meal Saver Jars. Titanium Porcelain interior.

Best Buys In County!

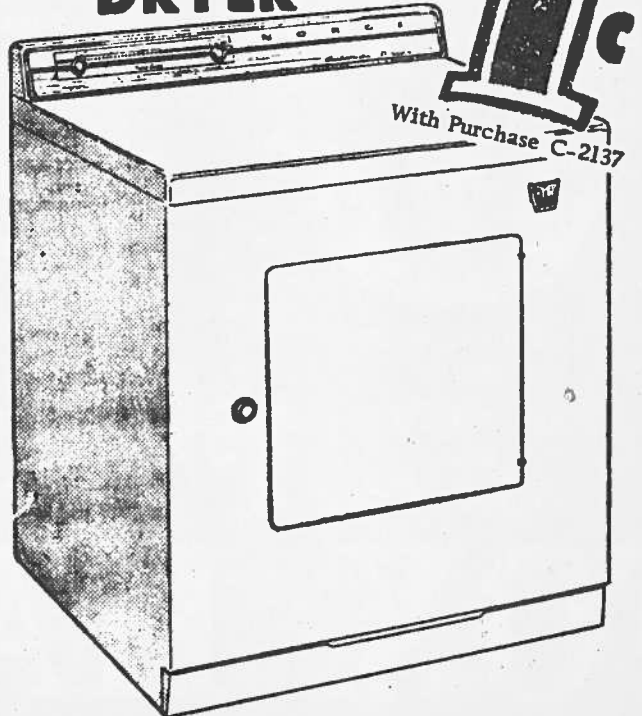
With Purchase C-2137



- ★ MAMMOTH "BLENDEDHEAT" OVEN
- ★ VISU-MATIC ELECTRIC CLOCK-TIMER
- ★ "CHAR-COIL" SPEED-BROILER
- ★ STORAGE DRAWER

NORGE DRYER

With Purchase C-2137



FREE Gifts

And Prizes

Drawing

Saturday Night,
March 30, 9 p. m.

- 1 For Regular Washables ... Dries with low heat, high air volume and gentle tumbling.
- 2 For Synthetics ... Dries with high air volume and tumbling alone, no heat.

FREE Coffee & Donuts
March 30—All Day

**FREE
Gifts
And Prizes**

Starts March 22—Ends March 30

**Prizes Given
Saturday, March 30,**



STAINLESS STEEL COPPER BOTTOM
**Revere Ware
Specials**

**Sunbeam
Specials**



8-IN. SKILLET WITH COVER
REG. 7⁵⁰

Sale Price 4⁷⁹



Copper-Colored Cover
Never Tarnishes

HALLITE
FRY PAN
by
WEAREVER
REG. 6⁵⁰
Sale Price 3⁸⁹

LIGHT WEIGHT
SUNBEAM IRONMASTER



Double Automatic
REG. 15⁹⁵
Sale Price 9⁸⁸



1 1/2 QT. COVERED SAUCEPAN
REG. 5⁹⁵

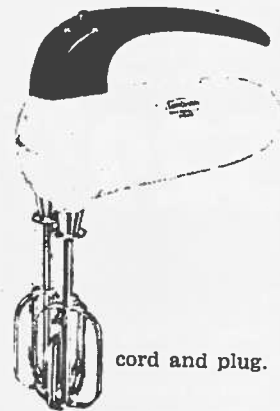
Sale Price 3⁴⁹

ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR



REG. 2⁹⁵
Sale Price 1⁹⁹

SUNBEAM MIXMASTER JUNIOR



A junior mixer with thumb-control in the handle. Easy to see, easy to set. Three speeds and indications for beating, stirring, blending, mixing, whipping and folding. The full-mix beaters are easily ejected. The convenient heel rest keeps mixer ready for instant use. A wall hanger provides a handy place to hang the mixer when not in use.

REG. 19⁹⁵
Sale Price 14²⁹



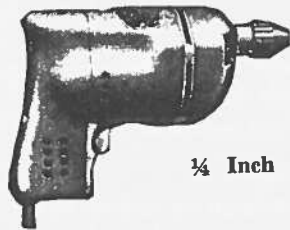
2 1/3 QT. WHISTLING TEAKETTLE
REG. 4⁹⁵

Sale Price 3⁷⁹



55c

BLACK and DECKER
PORTABLE ELECTRIC DRILLS



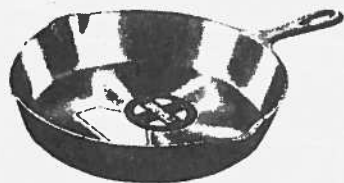
1/4 Inch
REG. 24⁹⁵

SUNBEAM



It can be used as a casserole, chafing dish, steamer, bun warmer, corn popper, and to blanch foods for home freezing. Deep fries potatoes, chicken, onions, chops, doughnuts, seafoods. Cooks pot roast, stewed chop suey. Deep circular cooking well. Perforated fry basket. Accurate thermostatic control with "Simmer Range" and cooking guide. Maximum capacity of cooking well, 5 liquid quarts; maximum frying capacity, 6 pounds of shortening or 6 pints of oil. Chrome plated finish, black bakelite base and handles. Complete with cord and plug.

REG. 24⁵⁰
Sale Price 16⁸⁸



GRISWOLD SKILLETS
NO. 6

REG. 2³⁹
Sale Price 1⁸⁹

Sale Price 16⁸⁸

FOX HARDWARE

WEIDMAN

THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF MICHIGAN



CLEAN UP-PAINT UP SPECIALS



4-inch NYLON PAINT BRUSH

Real value! Pure Nylon bristles that won't come out. A fine brush for the home owner.

Regularly **\$2.98** **\$1.98**

VARNISH BRUSH

Tops for value. Good quality pure Chinese bristles that flow paint on smoothly. 2" size.

Regular 89c **66c**

FREE PAINTERS--CAPS--CAN OPENERS--PAINT PADDLES



Easy to apply with brush, spray or roller

Elliott's
Amazing New

ODORLESS ALKYD UNI-TEX

The original Flat Oil Paint that Primes — Seals — Finishes in one coat. Now improved with ALKYD RESINS to give you EXTRA DURABILITY — EXTRA WASHABILITY — EXTRA QUALITY! NO PAINTY ODOR!

30 Beautiful FASHION-KEYED COLORS

REG. \$4.82 GAL.

Sale Price

\$3.79
\$1.23

REG. QTS. \$1.45

Sale Price

FREE Gifts And Prizes



QUICK DRYING...WASHABLE

Satin-Latex

RUBBERIZED FINISH

FOR INTERIOR DECORATING OF WALLS AND WOODWORK

a latex paint made with acrylic resin to give extra ease of application . . . extra durability . . . extra washability. Dries in 20 minutes. Wash out your brush with regular soap and water. 48 beautiful Decorator Colors.

REG. \$5.60 GAL.

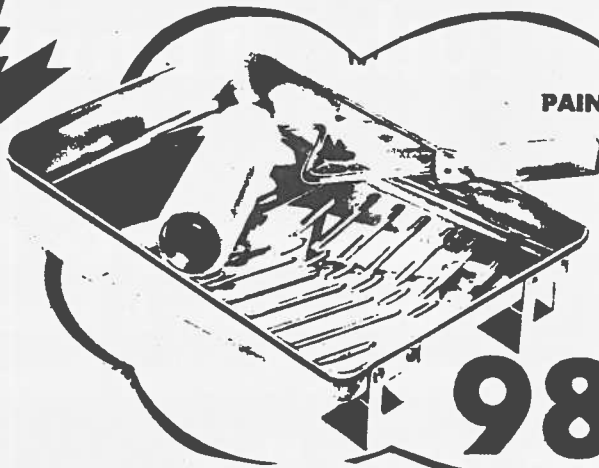
Sale Price

\$4.39
\$1.39

REG. QTS. \$1.64

Sale Price

Starts March 22—
Ends March 30



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Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter
(Too Late for Last Week)

The Charles Kent family are enjoying their remodeled home.

Mrs. Leona Buchel is not so well at this writing. She also had some teeth extracted recently.

Mrs. Amelia Tanner remains on the sick list and is under the doctor's care. Her daughter, Helen, will remain with her indefinitely.

A family birthday dinner was given Sunday at the Sidney Wood home to honor the birthdays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, and his aunt, Mrs. Ed Wood. Congratulations, folks, and we wish you many more.

Ray Jarman took suddenly ill in church Sunday morning and had to be taken home. He is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Perry of Midland attended church Sunday forenoon, and in the afternoon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts to call on a number of the ill folks around Gilmore.

Mrs. Helen Johnson spent a couple of days at her home in Sanford last week. While gone, Rev. Gates helped Mrs. Tanner with her chores. Bruce Kent made the last chore inspections for the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter called on Mrs. Ed Olger, Mrs. George Hamilton and Mrs. Wm.

Tanner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rathburn of Saginaw attended church Sunday morning, and visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen went to Sunfield Saturday to visit Ray's brother, Theron, and family.

Frank Schmidt had dental surgery recently. We hope he is able to talk with ease again.

Elmer Allen was not so well at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fordyce and children of Saginaw had Sunday dinner with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

Mrs. Mattie Shaner stayed at her farm over the weekend and did some refurbishing of her home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green of Mt. Pleasant called on her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wendel, their son, Melvin, and his boy friend of Flint spent the weekend at their farm and also called on friends.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas plans on taking Mrs. George Hamilton to the Davis Clinic in Mt. Pleasant Monday for a checkup.

A number of men accompanied Rev. C. Hiram Gates to Vestaburg last Monday evening to attend the Fellowship supper, and plans are under way to attend the Fellowship Banquet at St. Louis March 15.

Rev. C. Hiram Gates and family were callers in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon, and also called on Amelia Tanner, and served her Communion. Later he went to call on Gary

Agle, who is in the Clare Hospital to undergo knee surgery this week.

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NEWS NOTES

Billy Alwood spent Saturday night with Walter Davy, Jr., at his home.

Beverly Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott, stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Abbott, Thursday afternoon and evening.

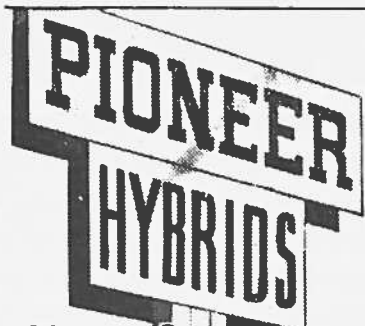
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The Weidman Rebekahs' afternoon card party last Wednesday was well attended, with 25 ladies out for an afternoon of entertainment.

Pepper was played, and nice prizes won. First prize went to Mrs. Helen Smith, second to Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker, and consolation prize to Mrs. Della Warner. Mrs. Hermione Smith won the pepper prize.

There were other small gifts to surprise the ladies. Mrs. Lillian Johnston, chairman of the party, and her committee served a delicious whipped salad, crackers and tea or coffee for lunch.

Mrs. Daisy Embrey is chairman for the next party, March 27.

Obituary

MARGARET J. FOREST

Margaret J. Forest passed away Friday morning, March 15.

She was born April 28, 1883, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Engler of Deerfield Township. Margaret was a student at the Reynolds School in Deerfield, and later attended the Normal School in Mt. Pleasant.

On October 15, 1907, she was united in marriage to Frank Forest, the wedding taking place in St. Philomena's Church in Beal City with Rev.

Fr. Zugelder officiating.

For a short time thereafter, they lived in Fairfield, Iowa, but moved to their present home in 1909, where they have lived ever since.

She is survived by her husband, and one son, John; two brothers, Frank and John Engler, and sisters, Mrs. Robert J. Brown of Saginaw, Mrs. E. G. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Leonard Beekman of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Nina Roth of Phoenix, Ariz.; and nieces and nephews, many other relatives, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, March 18, at 10 o'clock, in St. Philomena's Church in Beal City, Father Neubecker officiating. Burial was in St. Philomena's Cemetery at Beal City.

The family has the sympathy of the community.

MRS. ANNIE ACHESON

Mrs. Annie Acheson passed away at the age of 81, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John (Mabel) Allen in Lansing Saturday, March 9.

Mrs. Acheson lived in Brinton from 1904 till 1920. For the past ten years she lived with her daughter in Lansing, but they spent weekends in Sherman City during summer months.

Besides Mrs. Allen, she is survived by a son, Arthur, of Grand Rapids, a brother, Wm. Murphy, of Lowell; three grandchildren, two great-

grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 11, with burial in Lansing.

FHA GIRLS HEAR LECTURE ON BUYING

The Weidman Future Homemakers of America girls held their meeting March 12. Mrs. Eva Middlesworth gave a lecture on consumers' buying, stating many interesting facts.

She said that food brands advertised on tv cost at least three to four cents more than other brands not so widely advertised. When you buy peanut butter, she pointed out, in tumblers you pay at least ten cents more for the tumbler. She also instructed the girls on how to spot bargains, and she stressed the importance of reading labels.

The FHA girls are sending five members to the state convention in Grand Rapids April 4 and 5.

From the Freshman Class is Sharon Swan, with Janice Miller as alternate. From the Sophomore Class, Pat Chaffee is delegate, with Elaine Ehler as alternate. From the Junior Class, Carolyn Embrey plans to attend, with Olive Reed as alternate.

Carol Krueger is a candidate for state president. Carol and Barbara Fordyce are regional officers, and will attend the convention. Janet Starr will attend as president of the Weidman Chapter.



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Cub Scout Pack News

For 17 years the Boy Scouts of America's prime purpose has been to serve as many boys as possible for the longest time possible. As the Present Scouts grow into manhood, new members reaching the Boy Scout or Cub Scout age must be recruited. This causes a constant routine of recruiting members.

The same can be said of the adult leaders. As leaders drop from Scouting due to change of responsibility or change of interest, new leaders must be recruited. It is a natural and accepted function in the program. There are some men who continue in one Scout position or another for many years.

Weidman Parent Teachers' Club have recently organized and are sponsoring a Cub Scout Pack 3143. The pack was organized to provide an activity for the youth of that age bracket that live in and around the Weidman School area, and it was also organized not for just these boys, but boys arriving at the Cub age in future years. Attention must then be directed toward a constant program of recruiting new members. Adult leadership recruiting should remain on top of the list for the attention of the sponsoring group.

Many volunteers are needed to provide the boys with the Cub program. In the Weidman area these include Cubmaster John Heron, Committee Chairman Michael McHugh; Committee members Clayton Beut-

ler, Harry Herman, Mitchell McArthur, Rex Wood, Ernest Dell, Emory Craven, Myron Johnson and Institutional Representative Fay McCrimmon, who represents the Pack on the District and Council Committees. Den mothers are Jean McArthur, Barbara McHugh, Ronna Dutcher, Ardeth Thompson, Mary Courser and Esther Skinner.

Many active and loyal supporters of Scouting are not registered and it is difficult to recognize their efforts. They are our silent partners.

Jack Scheall is the District Scout Executive in the Valley Trails Council and serves in the Weidman area. His additional responsibilities are Advisor to the Council; Health and Safety Committee; Advisor to the Council Explorer Program; and Advisor to the Alpha Phi Omega Chapter at Central Michigan College. This Chapter is composed of former Scouts and Scouters who are attending the College. Many fine volunteer and professional workers have been recruited from this group.

MISS CENTRAL MICHIGAN PAGEANT DATE SET FOR MAY 25 AT COLLEGE

The area's most talented and beautiful girls once again are being invited to enter the second annual Miss Central Michigan Pageant in Mt. Pleasant Saturday, May 25, in the Central Michigan College Field House. The pageant, held for the purpose of selecting a Miss Central Michigan to represent the area in the state contest and national Miss America contest if the state contest and title are won by Miss Cen-

tral Michigan.

Last year this area was represented by Nancy Banninger as Miss Beal City, who took her place with other lovely girls in the pageant parade and social events honoring the group as well as in the pageant itself. Winner of last year's crown was Miss Meredith White, a student at Central Michigan College. She was crowned by Miss Sharon Kay Ritchie, last year's Miss America.

This year Miss Marian McKnight of Manning, South Carolina, who received the crown and title of Miss America last September, will be present to participate in the events. Also planning to attend is Miss Michigan as well as Miss Central Michigan.

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N. W. Sherman

Frances Shook, Reporter
(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Jennie Loomis, Pat and Mike and Mrs. Dorothy Loomis were in Mt. Pleasant and Remus Saturday.

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

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and family were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Denslow of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and Lonnie called Sunday evening on his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, and family.

BETTER THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Buder are among the early ones to take up residence at Coldwater Lake for the spring and summer season. They are enjoying the lake and the Ames

Hable cottage, which they occupy. The Buders sold their Weidman home to Howard Smock, whose family is nicely settled in Weidman.

Russ, Alwood and Danny Kru... stayed at each others' homes over the weekend.

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Frances Shook, Reporter
(Too Late for Last Week)

Many stories about the first robin, but "Jake's robin" has not been seen yet; although the one Mrs. Ernest Loomis reported seeing in her garden in Weidman must have been it, on its way out here. Guess this robin evades me, as I'm only Jake's daughter.

Archie McLean is doing carpenter work on Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller's house on their farm.

Mrs. Ethel McLean spent last Thursday with Mrs. Iola Miller near Sherman City.

Mrs. Ida Shook has been very ill with flu, at the home of her son, Carl, who also has been ill. Those calling Friday included Mrs. Ethel McLean and Mrs. Eva Denslow of near Horr, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane of near Mt. Pleasant. Saturday, Thomas Bywater, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater of Midland, Mrs. Anna Roe of Barryton, Mrs. Fern Green of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater of Weidman called; and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater, Mrs. Laura Yoder and daughter of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmons and children.

Mrs. Effie Shook of near Barryton is doing the house work and cares some for Mrs. Ida Shook and others drop in and help also.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean went with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Steven and Mary Louise to check the oil wells in the Gilmore oil field Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Shook, William and George and grandson, Bud Fifield of near Barryton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane of near Mt. Pleasant called Friday on Frances Shook

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire and Bernice St. John were Weidman business callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray and Vernon and Melody and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray spent Saturday with their sister and daughter and family, the Clarence Leys of Conklin.

Mrs. George VanSyckle of Barryton and Mrs. Lou Gray have been helping out with the work for Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray while Natalie is resting up. She is much better now.

Darlene, Dale, Sharon, Linda and Paulette Denslow and Loretta and Barry Conley were roller skating Sunday p. m. at Lake.

Mrs. Eva Gray, Mrs. Pearl Loomis, Mrs. Anna Cheadle and Mrs. Ollie Denslow attended the Quilters Club in Brinton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray attended services in Weidman Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Evelyn Denslow and Mrs. Ollie Denslow called on Mrs. Etta St. John and Mrs. Vada Conley near Letson's Corners

Sunday p. m. Mrs. Ollie Denslow was a chaperone at a pajama party in Barryton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler and children of Gaylord spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Darnell of Cherry Hill, Mrs. Etta St. John and Albert St. John of near Letson's Corners spent Thursday with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray had dinner with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Janice and George attended the tournament games in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening, when Weidman were the losers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller and Janice and George called Friday evening at the A. Lueder home near Two Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Janice and George spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Ronnie in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery and Gary and Mrs. Nellie Neal of Weidman spent Sunday with their sister and daughter and family, the Del Bongards, of Okemos.

Callers Sunday on Gary St. John were Dale Denslow, James Gorby of the Coldwater oil field and Barry Conley.

Mrs. Arthur Bazaire assisted her daughter, Bernice St. John, do some papering Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow of

near Horr called Sunday on Mrs. Bernice St. John and Gary and Lucinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle, Jr., of Armada spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Pat Dillenbeck and Janet spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Bonnie Emmons is entertaining the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis took their daughter, Mrs. Max (Vernetta) Kimball Wednesday to Grand Rapids, where she took a plane to Oakland, Calif., where her husband is stationed in the Air Force. She arrived safely that evening. Max was there to meet her.

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Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter
(Too Late for Last Week)
Monday visitors of F. Sisco were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Ruby Stanley and children. The Clayton Beutler family are having a siege of mumps. Thursday callers at the F. Sisco home were Mr. and Mrs. W.

Sisco, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre and Ruby Stanley, and Norman Vinton and Ronnie and Denise.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Ruby's Grandma.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and family had dinner Sunday with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and

children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Navarre and girls, and Mattie Longton and Mrs. E. Conley.
Mrs. E. Conley returned home from a week's visit at Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley were up from Flint over the weekend, at their farm.
Lillie Wright visited in Mt. Pleasant over the weekend, with her son and family.
Eunice Lalone worked in Beutler's store Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. John were Lakeview callers Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco were in Remus Thursday to see the doctor.

N. W. Sherman

Frances Shook, Reporter
(Too late for last week)
Harvey Leiter of near Remus spent Monday with Ira Leiter. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gatehouse and Vada and Vickie had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children and Ira Leiter.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater of Midland called Saturday and Sunday afternoon on their aunt, Frances Shook.
Mr. and Mrs. George Van Syckle of Barryton spent Sun-

day with her daughter, Mrs. Duane Gray, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray called in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and son spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis.
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis had Sunday dinner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Steven and Mary Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean visited the Marion oil wells Sunday evening.



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Hazel Teeter is in Grand Rapids in place of Lansing, as we stated last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. John and Fern Beutler were in Mt. Pleasant Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower were Weidman callers Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Sisco visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco, Saturday evening.

Eunice Lalone called on Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Bazaire were callers of the Whaleys Sunday afternoon.
Wm. Courser of near Clare called on F. Sisco Sunday.
Mrs. Ruby Stanley was in Remus to see the doctor Tuesday.

Evelyn Vinton has been staying nights with her sister, Ruby Stanley, and going to school.
Alma Navarre is going Thursday to Ford Hospital for a checkup.

Robins and several spring birds are here with their spring songs, which are very welcome; although we can't complain of our winter. Not many had bad roads, so far as snow was concerned.

Virgil Lalone and Bud Longton have been helping George Beers on his new house he is building north of the Brinton Cemetery.

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JULIUS BIRSCHBACH
 Township Clerk.
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NOTICE

ANNUAL TWP. MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Broomfield, County of Isabella, State of Michigan, will be held at the Broomfield Township Hall beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1957.

WM. NICHOLSON,
 Township Clerk.

FOR SALE--500 bales first cutting June clover; 80 bales first cutting alfalfa. Sidney Lawrence, five miles west, 1 mile south of Weidman. Tel. MI4-2932. Mar21t2p

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Calendar of Events

March 23--Bake Sale, sponsored by MYF, McClain's Garage, Weidman.

March 23--Smorgasbord, sponsored by Rod and Gun Club, Barryton Community Building, serving starts at 5:30 p. m.

March 27--Wednesday afternoon, card party at IOOF Hall, 2 p. m. There will be a door prize.

March 28--Well baby clinic, Methodist Church, 1 p. m.

April 26--Junior-Senior Prom, High School.

CHARTER MEMBER ATTENDS BUSY BEES

By Mrs. John Hibberd Thursday, March 14, turned out to be a beautiful day, and 16 ladies and four children met at the John Hibberd home for Busy Bees meeting.

A robin red-breast was the first guest to call, but he only stayed long enough to say, "Hello," and he was no more welcome than our old friend, Mrs. Hattie Latham.

We were all pleased to see her. Mrs. Latham is a charter member of the Bees, and was present when our society was organized at the home of Mrs. Harmon Beutler, away back when. She was the first lady to hold the office of treasurer. After the business of the day

had been taken care of, and lunch had been served, we adjourned to meet in April with Mrs. Flora Wood.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our wonderful friends and neighbors who did everything for us at the death of our beloved wife and mother. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Frank Forest and John.

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Green View

Mr. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Obituary

ROBERT WIGGINS

Funeral services for Robert Wiggins of Mt. Pleasant, a former Gilmore resident, were held Monday afternoon, March 18, from the Gilmore Church of Christ, Rev. C. H. Gates officiating. Burial was in the Gilmore Cemetery. He was a brother of David Wiggins.

The community extends its sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Louise Kent spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Amelia Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips called on Mrs. Amelia Tanner Sunday afternoon. Later Mr. and Mrs. John Laverty called.

The Fellowship banquet in St. Louis was well attended Friday night, in spite of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of North Littlefield Lake spent the weekend in Waterville, O., visiting relatives.

The wives of the men who rode with Alvin Wood to St. Louis Friday night, spent the evening with Mrs. Wood.

The Merry-Go-Round Club met at the home of Mrs. Louise Garchow Thursday, with 24 members and guests and eight children present. They enjoyed a delicious dinner at

noon. Gary Agle was not so good at last report, and had been moved to the Osteopathic Hospital in Pontiac.

Raymond Wood called on Mrs. Tanner and Helen Sunday, bringing them a piece of his

mother's birthday cake. The birthdays of Lola For-dyce and little grand-daughter, Marlene Pitts, were observed Sunday at the Fordyce home with a birthday dinner. Mrs. Charles Kent is enjoying a new double sink in her kitchen.

Questionnaire For The Husbands

Cut this out, fill out, and mail to C. H. Gates, Farwell, on or before March 27. Material will be used in sermons, etc. See Gilmore Church Notice on another page for further details.

- How many years have you been married?
- How many children do you have living?
- Please answer seriously--which have you observed to be the happiest and best regulated homes?
 Where the father is the boss?
 Where the mother is the boss?
 Where they seem to have equal authority?
- Which plan of managing finances do you consider best?
 The husband manages finances?
 The wife manages finances?
 The family budget?
- Why do many wives grow "cold" and less affectionate after marriage?
- Why do some husbands grow "cold" and less affectionate after marriage?
- Could you forgive unfaithfulness in your wife?
- Should husbands and wives take vacations together or separately?
- What can the church do to help solve the problems of marriage?
- Write some of the mistakes you would avoid in marriage, if you had your life to live over again.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grisdale of Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wendrow. They celebrated the birthdays of Marie Smith and Elaine Stewart. Arlo Vandlen entertained with magic last Friday night at a Father-Son banquet in Dimondale. Mrs. Vandlen and children were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mat-

toon, of Lansing. Chuck Heron, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heron, is in the Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant with a kidney infection. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood attended church Sunday in North Bradley, and enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Draper. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Mrs. Helen Flower was hostess Saturday night at a pepper party in her home. The rooms were decorated in a St. Patrick's Day motif. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis,

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross and Vernie Gross and friend, Violet Cotter. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flower enjoyed Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, of Mt. Pleasant. Later, Mrs. Flower and Jennie called on Mr. and Mrs. Ron Flaughter and baby daughter. Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Gerald Middlesworth were Virginia Embrey and sons, Jim and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie and John. Mrs. Don Smith and girls and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mrs. Carl Scharrer called at the Ted Smith home last-Thursday afternoon.

ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS MICHIGAN. OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NOT-TAWA, COUNTY OF ISABELLA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a Biennial Spring Election will be held on **Monday, April 1, 1957**

at the NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP HALL, for the purpose of Voting for the following officers, Viz:

- STATE:
 2 Justices of the Supreme Court
 1 Justice of the Supreme Court (to fill vacancy).
 2 Regents of the University of Michigan
 Superintendent of Public Instruction
 Member of the State Board of Education
 2 Members of the State Board of Agriculture
 State Highway Commissioner

TOWNSHIP:
 Supervisor--Trustees--Clerk--Treasurer--Justice of the Peace--Commissioner of Highways--Constables--Member of Board of Review.

Together with any Amendments and/or Referendums that may be Voted on at this time.

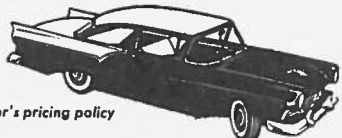
NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS:
 Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

JULIUS BIERSCHBACH
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Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Mrs. Ann Pennington, Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Floyd Dutcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard, Chuckie, Jackie Jo and David of Midland.

Mrs. Jewel Wagner called on Mrs. Roy Embrey Thursday morning. The ladies went to lodge Thursday night together.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Losey of Edmore called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Dougie had Sunday lunch with her folks, the Theodore Case family. They all had birthday supper with her brother, Ted, and family.

Kathy Wood spent Monday night with Susie Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanSyckle and family called on Mr. and Mrs. William Cornell and family Saturday evening.

Ervin Dutcher went back to the Edmore Hospital last Tuesday and came home Sunday afternoon, feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey spent Monday with Mrs. Lisa Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. John Hibberd had 16 members and 10 visitors at Busy Bees last Thursday. They all had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Downing and Jack and Tom of Marion were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. In the afternoon they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fordyce of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew

went to Battle Creek Sunday to visit Orville. Russell came over and spent the afternoon with them, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCall of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cornell of Flint spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornell. They were Saturday afternoon callers of the William Cornell family.

Herbert Lawrence was a Saturday morning caller of the George Merrihews. Theron and Donnie Merrihew called Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille McDaniels and Mrs. Claribel Beutler attended Friends Night at the Shepherd O. E. S. Lodge.

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Obituary**TEDDIE J. WIXSON**

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Gilmore Church of Christ for Teddie J. Wixson, four years old, who died suddenly of a heart attack March 10 at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wixson. Rev. C. Hiram Gates officiated at the services. Burial was in Gilmore Cemetery.

Teddie was born May 17, 1952. He leaves to mourn the loss his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson; a twin brother, Neddie Ray, two half-brothers, Arthur and David Ferguson, and the grandparents.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family.

West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelps of Cadillac visited Mrs. Zulu Grewett at the Broomfield Memorial Hospital Sunday. Zulu is feeling much better and is able to walk around her bed by herself.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz and son, Bill, called at the Howard Kolarik home Sunday p. m.

Miss Bonnie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, spent Saturday until Sunday with her aunt and uncle, the Russell Maeders.

Wednesday supper guests at the Nick Breuer home were Mr. and Mrs. Norville Morey and family of Winn. Visitors in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Sunday guests at the Nick Breuer home were Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan and Pat, of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Pat Rogers of Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinlan and children of Dearborn. They all enjoyed a nice dinner and supper.

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Billy and Jimmy were Saturday callers and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis attended the Eastern Star meeting at Remus last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer in Beal City last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Breuer called on

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz Friday p. m.

Mrs. Marie Urie called on Mrs. Dorothy Breuer Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of Flint spent Friday until Sunday at the Pete Lorenz home.

Julianne and Jimmy Schafer spent Saturday over night at the Howard Kolarik home and cared for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer spent Friday evening and were supper guests at the John Quinlan home in Mt. Pleasant.

Little Jane Ann Maeder stayed with her grandparents last Tuesday until Wednesday night, then her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder, brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schupbach of Mt. Pleasant attended the bowling tournament at Saginaw Saturday night, where the men took part in the tournament.

Johnny and David Tilmann spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neubecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis attended the Odd Fellow-Rembekah Association meeting Friday evening in Weidman. They reported a very good time, nice music, and a delicious potluck supper.

Little Della Mathews celebrated her fifth birthday last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Drallette.

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

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Frank Forest

and John L. Margaret will be greatly missed by all her friends and neighbors. This reporter will especially miss talking to her each week over the phone. Margaret had been in ill health for a long time, but always sounded so gay and cheerful.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ward, Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Bruder and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox spent Sunday evening with Pete Martin, of Mt. Pleasant. They enjoyed an evening of card playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and family visited at the Dell Abbott home in Middleton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davy and son of Ann Arbor spent Thursday night until Sunday at the Bob Cale home. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls attended the funeral of F. L. Yarnell in Barryton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright of near Remus were Tuesday evening callers. Mrs. Ethan Burger of Central Lake called Friday, and enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ohls.

Quite a few from Weidman attended the special movie at Remus Monday night, which was sponsored by the Rod and Gun Club of Barryton.

BETTER THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Congratulations**Ed and Agnes****On Your 10th****Anniversary**

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Rebekah Lodge

Lucille Smith, Reporter

The Weidman Rebekahs met last Thursday evening, with 25 members in attendance. Sister Audrey Flaughter's father, Mr. Russell, was reported quite ill, and also Sister Ida Craven, who is the oldest member of the lodge.

A rummage sale was planned for Saturday, March 30, at the IOOF Hall, Leona Heckart, chairman, asks that all rummage be in by next meeting.

The card party, which was sponsored by the ways and means committee, last Wednesday, was well attended, with six tables. There will be another card party March 27.

Due to the weather last Friday evening, many members were unable to attend the Rebekah-IOOF Association. Mr. Ervin acted as president, with Mrs. Langworthy as secretary. Guests were present from Gladwin and Clare. The group enjoyed entertainment by Dalton Carr, Dean Denslow and Mrs. Margaret Denslow. There also was dancing, after a delightful potluck supper.

Sister Lulu Morey, our adopted sister, has a birthday March 26. All members are urged to remember her, as she is at the Home in Jackson.

Next meeting will be March 28, at 8:00 p. m.

SPECIAL REBEKAH CALENDAR

March 21--Officers meet at Masonic Hall, 7 p. m.

March 27--Card party, IOOF Hall, 2 p. m.

March 28--Regular meeting.

March 28--Decoration committee meets with Lucille Smith.

March 30--Rummage and bake sale, IOOF Hall.

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N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armock and his mother, Mrs. Nellie Armock, of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowley were dinner and supper guests.

Miss Alliance Cook and father, Herman Cook, attended the teachers' party at the Weidman school Tuesday, enjoying a fish dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Bonnie and Michael spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Peters of Evert called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook Sunday evening.

Rudolf Lueder had the misfortune Wednesday to break his arm while at work doing some welding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen of Ithaca spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode. Mrs. Bowen is the former Neva Robinson of this district. Neva and Mrs. Rhode also called on Maycie Cook.

Mrs. Mary Chilson of Sparta and daughter, Jessie, of California spent one afternoon this week with their cousin, Nettie Crowley.

Miss Alliance Cook and Herman Cook spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp and lone, of Winn, in honor of Orville's birthday.

Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Bay City had surgery at the General Hospital in Bay City Tuesday a. m. She will be glad to hear from any of her friends who will write to her.

Mrs. Gerald Watters and children of Lansing and Mary Richardson called on their sister, Mrs. Bob Cook, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder and Karlene spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Borders and Mrs. Milton Sawyer of Marion spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Dorla were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook.

Mrs. Margaret Freeman and Earl Beatty of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook of Blanchard were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Mary Cook and Art.

Mrs. Helen Bigelow and Mrs. Nancy Porter and children had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs and family of Remus.

Beal City News

MRS. JUNE SMITH, Reporter

Julius Bierschbach was operated on Saturday. He is in Community Hospital.

Jerry Bierschbach is in the hospital with virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer motored to Gladwin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schafer and Mrs. Gerald Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Breuer called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schohl of Big Rapids Wednesday.

Dick Smith has been in the hospital since a week ago Monday.

Mrs. Ed Schumacher of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher.

The family of Mrs. Margaret Forest has the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer motored to Marshall Friday.

Mrs. Anna Kornexl spent the weekend at the Matt Kornexl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pung spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tilmann and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Matt Kornexl and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Kornexl.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Mrs. John E. Schafer spent the weekend in Flint with Mrs. Ceil Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Straus entertained their club Sunday night.

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CHURCH NOTICES

WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Ruth Momany, Reporter

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship Services, 11:15 a. m.
Mid-week services every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

On Saturday, March 23, the Youth Fellowship will sponsor another bake sale at McClain's Garage, Weidman.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. E. A. Ronk, Pastor.

Sunday School---9:45 a. m.

Church Service---10:45 a. m.

Sun. Evening Service--7:45

Wed. Evening Service--7:45

All are cordially invited to attend.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

LOCAL GIRLS FURNISH MATERIAL FOR LAST SUNDAY SERMON

"What's Wrong with Boys of Today as Prospective Husbands?"

Hiram Gates, minister of the Gilmore Church of Christ, used a unique approach for his sermon last Sunday night. His entire message was based on answers received from more than a hundred young ladies in the Weidman and Beal City High Schools as to the qualifications they demand in the young men they plan to marry.

High ideals, noble character, and a clean life were emphasized by many of the girls. Several mentioned laziness as a trait to be avoided. Not a few emphasized the importance of education.

In his sermon, "What Does a Girl Have a Right to Expect in the Man She Marries?" Mr. Gates emphasized three things.

"Although the secret for a happy marriage cannot be given in a few words," he stated, "first of all the eligible young man should be a Christian, not merely a church member; a boy who has been reared in a Christian home; a boy who has manifested a genuine interest in the church all his life.

"Second, he should demonstrate ambition by having completed high school and in most instances college or some technical training for a trade. And above everything else, for the third qualification, he should not be lazy."

Next Sunday night the sermon will be, "Who Should Carry the Pocketbook?" Each sermon in this series on courtship, love and marriage deals with an important phase of married life. During these ten weeks the minister is trying to show the secret of the successful marriage and happy home.

In this issue of the Messenger appears Mr. Gates' Questionnaire for Husbands, and next week he will present a Questionnaire for Wives. The questionnaires are never signed by the people filling them out and returning them to Mr. Gates, so there is nothing of personal re-

lationship revealed through them.

After the two forthcoming questionnaires have been printed and the returns sent in to Mr. Gates, he will discuss the husbands' and wives' places in the ideal happy home.

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The Messenger welcomes all church notices of every denomination. They must be in the office early Monday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Birdie Abbott and Mrs. Phyllis Wernette and son visited Mrs. Bessie Abbott Thursday afternoon.

MRS. FRANCES SHOOK WILL BE OFF WRITING N. W. SHERMAN NEWS

Mrs. Frances Shook called the Messenger office this week to advise that she will be unable to write Northwest Sherman news for a while, as she has taken Mrs. Ida Shook into her home to care for her.

Mrs. Ida Shook has been very ill at the home of Carl Shook.

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EIGHTH GRADE TRIP TO LANSING

On Thursday, February 28, the eighth grade history class made a trip to the Capitol at Lansing. Twenty students made the trip under the supervision of Mr. Hahnenberg. Also on the trip to help chaperone were three parents, Mrs. Denslow, Mrs. Dent and Frank Maxon.

In the morning a guide took the class on a tour of the Capitol. Representative Strange explained the procedure of the House and what must be done to get a bill in the House. Secretary of the Treasury Brown told them about where and how the state funds were used and kept.

At 1:30 they went into the Senate and watched it in session. After they had taken roll and the men had settled down, the session got under way. After they watched the Senate awhile they went into the House to watch it in Session, but the eighth grade reported it had been adjourned until 3:30. We are sorry they didn't get to see the House in session, but from what we hear they all had a good time.

The eighth grade would like to thank Mrs. Denslow, Mrs. Dent and Mr. Maxon for chaperoning them on their trip to Lansing.

Linda Dent,
Eighth Grade Secretary
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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson and sons.

Orrin Moses was home from his work in Flint from Friday till Sunday, with an injured knee.

Mrs. Viola Curtiss and Mrs. Lorena Moses attended the Rebekah District Association at Weidman Friday evening.

Donnie Moses spent Saturday night with his grandparents. Little Rose Marie Moses is in CMC Hospital with pneumonia.

Miss Helen Swan of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days last week at the home of her parents here.

Sunday guests of the Ray Flaughter family were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Flaughter of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and family were Saturday guests of the Ray Flaughers.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Audrey Flaughter were Mr. and Mrs. Marion DeWaters and family and Miss Beverly Bellinger of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McQueen and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bushong and family.

Noel Flaughter and Miss Beverly Bellinger attended a party at the home of Russell Flaughter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Audrey Flaughter has been helping care for her father, Wm E. Russell, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mildred Ruegsegger, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Elton Carr and Norman called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster at the Ernest Faling home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elton Carr spent Thursday evening at the W. G. Freeze home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and

family of Belding spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bunting and children of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson of Saginaw were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

Chris Larson has been convalescing from burns on his hands and face he received in an accident.

Dalton Carr spent Sunday afternoon flying his model plane with the "Prop Nuts" flying club

of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Basil Rogers visited her brother, Leon Parks, and Mrs. Parks of Weidman Sunday. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers called on their new grandson at the John Priest home near Mt. Pleasant.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott spent Saturday night with Dell Abbott and family in Middle-

ton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky were in Gladwin Sunday morning, visiting the Leo Rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Modderman of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beutler and family of Roscommon were Sunday guests of George

Beutler. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts and family of Howard City were Saturday evening and Sunday guests of George Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams of Horsehead Lake spent Sunday with Mrs. LeSage at the Eva Carr home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doan of Mecosta were Sunday callers of Mrs. Doan's sister, Mrs. Carr.

Tommy Flower spent Saturday with Alan Wood.

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KIDNEY BEANS Trueworth	170oz. can	10	for	\$1.00
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CORN American Leader	16-oz. can	7	for	\$1.00
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