

By Connie

**TWENTY-SIX FIREMEN PROTECT YOUR HOME**

The Nottawa-Sherman Volunteer Fire Department is manned by 26 men in Weidman. They are business men, and men who live here and hold jobs.

They are on call twenty-four hours a day, and when that old siren lets go they drop everything and run for the fire barn.

If it's not a false alarm--and there are too many of those--the fire-barn door is up and the truck manned before the guy on the telephone, answering the call, is through talking. In a matter of seconds the fire truck, and usually the auxiliary tank truck, is roaring down the road, with firemen swinging up on it as it goes or following along in their own cars.

If there's any chance to save a building, these volunteer firemen do it. They are well trained, and they have special equipment. They risk their necks many times fighting fires in this area.

They receive no pay whatsoever. There is a small fund available to pay for repair to clothes damaged in fire-fighting--the firemen go just as they are, in overalls, hundred-dollar suits, or dry-cleaner shirts and pants. Yet they pay their own repair bills for their clothing if it's damaged at a fire.

The Nottawa-Sherman Fire Department makes runs in the village of Weidman, and of course Beal City; and anywhere in Nottawa, Sherman, Gilmore, Coldwater and Broomfield Townships. Wherever a call comes from, there they go.

They bail out of bed at three a. m. and maybe fight a fire till eight in the morning, without breakfast. They go on Sundays and holidays--there is no off day for a volunteer fire-fighting group.

We wish we could find just the right words to convey the importance of your help in making the annual Firemen's Ball a success. A good crowd at the dance means, to those twenty-six men who guard your home from fire, that you appreciate their faithfulness and their unstinting labors and daring when the chips are down.

Maybe you don't dance. Maybe you don't even believe in dancing. Would it hurt to buy a couple of tickets and sit out twenty minutes' worth, to show the firemen your understanding and appreciation?

A couple of years ago the idea of having a Queen of the Firemen's Ball was inaugurated, and the dance had to be guaranteed fit for teenagers' attendance, and since then the student-ticket sales have nearly equaled the adult-tickets.

This year there are six lovely young girls as candidates, and the Queen will have a beautiful Court among the girls who are the candidates.

**MESSENGER WANT ADS SELL THINGS FAST**

Mrs. David Flower called us this week, saying to revise her want ad for various items of baby furniture and furnishings, everything was sold except one item.

"That was really fast work," Mrs. Flower said. "Messenger want ads really take the word

## Here Are Queen Candidates For Firemen's Ball



**CAROLYN EMBREY**

Carolyn is a Senior at the Weidman Community School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey of Weidman.



**CAROLYN STRAUS**

Carolyn, at 17, is a Senior at the Beal City High School. She has been a cheerleader two years and is in the upper third of her class in scholarship. She also has been in the Junior and Senior Class plays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Straus.



**JANET EHLER**

Janet is a Senior at the Weidman High School. Her school activities include office work, FHA Historian, Class Historian, Chorus, and staff membership on the school annual. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler.



**GERALDINE STRENG**

Geraldine is also a Senior at Beal City High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Streng.



**SARA COLE**

Sara is a Junior at Weidman High School, her activity being mainly FHA work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole.



**CAROL BURMAN**

Carol is a Junior at the Beal City High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neubecker.

Six pretty girls are candidates for Queen of the Firemen's Ball April 27 at the Weidman High School Gym. Three were elected by the student bodies from the Weidman School, three from Beal City High School.

The Queen is elected by the public. Buyers of tickets to the dance write the name of

## Golden Wedding For Pomeroy

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary Sunday, April 7, at the Barryton Rebekah Hall.

A hundred and fifty relatives and friends attended. Their children all got here for the party. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pomeroy and family of Dearborn, Mrs. Eva Belle Denslow and daughters of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archey and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pomeroy and family of Marion, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pomeroy and family of Chesaning, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and family of this place, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy and family of Lancaster, Mass., and Francis Pomeroy of Phoenixville, Pa.

Also present were Bert Pomeroy of White Cloud, a brother of Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Detroit and Fred Wilson of Port Huron, brothers of Mrs. Pomeroy; besides numerous other relatives. There were five great-grandchildren present.

A bountiful lunch was served at 1.30.

The happy couple received a purse of money and many gifts, among which was a high fidelity radio-phonograph, a gift from their children.

## LIONS WILL SELL LIGHT BULBS WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Weidman Lions Club will be selling electric light bulbs next Wednesday evening, April 17, from 7 o'clock till 9.

Lions will go from house to house offering these bulbs--and they're a good buy, too!--and plan to cover the town and an area extending four or five miles out in all directions.

There will be an assortment of 9 bulbs per package, four 60 watts, three 75-watts, and two 100 watts, each pack selling for \$2.00.

Everyone is urged to buy. The money will benefit the Sight Conservation work of the Lions Club.

## PTC ELECTS OFFICERS

An election of officers was held at the PTC meeting at the Weidman Community School Monday evening.

The following ladies were elected; president, Mrs. Mitchell McArthur; vice president, Mrs. Vance Wood; secretary, Mrs. David Flower; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Jackson.

Dr. Brenner of the Health Department of Mt. Pleasant was the main speaker of the evening.

Refreshments were served by the students of the second grade, their teacher and some of the mothers.

the girl of their choice for Queen, on the backs of their tickets. At the dance, counters are established to take each ticket as it comes in, and credit the votes to the designated candidate.

The Queen will be crowned by Fire Chief Ed Fox, and there are nice gifts for the Queen and her Court.



**RICHARD SHOOK**

Richard Shook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook, expects to leave tomorrow, April 12, for New York City, to spend eight days in that city and Washington, D. C.

He is among 35 young folks from Michigan sponsored by the Michigan Conference, Methodist Youth Fellowship. Big attraction in New York is visiting the United Nations Building, where they will have dinner in the Delegates' Room.

While in New York they will take in a Broadway play, take a cruise around Manhattan, besides their United Nations visits. The first four days will be spent in New York, then the group will spend four days in Washington, D. C.

In Washington they will visit the Capital, take day and night bus tours, and end their stay with devotions at the Lincoln Memorial. They will visit the Supreme Court and the Smithsonian Institute.

## NEW ROAD BUILDING WILL END HALF MILE NORTH OF WEIDMAN

Work has been going on all winter on preparing the road north out of Weidman for grading and eventually blacktopping.

County Road Engineer Ernest Bruce said this week that plans call for completing the grading work this year and blacktopping a year thereafter.

There are no plans, however, for the half-mile leading into town. Work was begun at the north end of the four-mile stretch authorized by and contributed to by four townships: Coldwater, Gilmore, Nottawa and Sherman. The four-mile stretch will leave the improved road high and dry half a mile north of town.

There are no plans for building the road across the millpond, nor of rebuilding or replacing the dangerously crumbling bridge there, Bruce said.

"We have a program for it, but no money," he told the Messenger reporter. Cost for this half mile he estimated at \$11,000.

**HOME PAPER FOR THE WEST HALF OF ISABELLA COUNTY**

# Weidman Messenger

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## Messenger Calendar of Events Want Ads

FOR SALE--Good eating potatoes. Red Variety. Clifford Leiter, southwest of Weidman. MI4-2055. Dec. 13tf

IF IT'S WATER YOU WANT--Call Weidman, MI4-2923. Rapidayton Pumps Sales and Service. Well drilling, repair ing. Joe and Ed Zuker. Feb. 28 to June 28p

FOR SALE--If you need a nice, sharp used car, call Edmund Schultz, tel. MI4-2518, Weidman, any morning before 9, or most any evening. Feb. 28tf

FOR SALE--Alfalfa Hay, baled. About 25 tons. Fifty cents per bale. 104 Renwick St., Barryton, tel. Barryton 7R4. Apr4t2p

FOR SALE--Baled Straw. Edward J. Faber, 4 miles north, 1/2 mile west of Beal City. Phone MI4-2969. April 4t2

ALFALFA HAY--For Sale, \$13 per ton. Also 7-piece dining room suite in excellent condition. Also annex for trailer house. Isabella Martin, 1 mile east, 3/4 mile south of Beal City. Tel MI4-2252. Apr4t2

FOR SALE--10 windows with aluminum sash, 43" square. 8x7 garage door, \$62.50. Walter Davy, tel. MI4-2879. Apr 11t1

FOR SALE--Teeter-Babe. Mrs. David Flower, tel MI4-2536. Apr 11 t1

## NOTICE

DRY CLEANING pickup in Weidman Tuesdays and Fridays at the Weidman Restaurant. Sanitary Cleaners of Big Rapids.

RUMMAGE SALE--There will be a Rummage and White Elephant Sale at McClain's Garage for the benefit of the church building fund. If you have anything for the sale, bring it to the garage on or before Saturday. They will accept baked goods in the afternoon, also.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my relatives, friends, school and classmates, for gifts, cards and visiting hours made so enjoyable for me during my stay at the hospital.  
Frederick Zeien.

## Calendar of Events

April 11--Rebekahs meet at 7.30 to practice before lodge meets. Regular meeting.  
April 11--Busy Bees meet with Mrs. Flora Wood.  
April 13--White Elephant Sale sponsored by Building Committee, Weidman Methodist Church, sale at McClain Garage.  
April 13--Local MYF group sponsors a Bake Sale at McClain Garage, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Proceeds for Camp Fund.  
April 16--Weidman Seniors sponsor supper for parents.  
April 18--District Rebekah meeting, here.  
April 17--Farm Bureau meets at Howard Wood home.  
April 25--MEA Teachers' Chapter Banquet, Weidman School.  
April 26--Junior-Senior Prom at High School.  
April 27--Annual Firemen's Ball, Nottawa-Sherman Volunteer Fire Department, school gym, Weidman.

## Legal Notice

### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

Determination of Heirs  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
The Probate Court for the County of Isabella.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Riley, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on March 26th, 1957.  
Present, Honorable Burke McClintic, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Beulah Riley of Nottawa Township, praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, will be heard at the Probate Court on May 1st, 1957, at 10:00 a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Weidman Messenger, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified or registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

BURKE McCLINTIC  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Leona M. McDonald  
Register of Probate.  
Apr. 4t3

BETTER THAN A LETTER  
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

## 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.

A group of young people from CMC under the auspices of the Wesley Foundation conducted the entire service at the Weidman Church Sunday. It was very much enjoyed by all present.

The local MYF group will sponsor a Bake Sale Saturday, April 13, at McClain's Garage from 9:00 - 1:00. Proceeds are to be used for the Camp Fund.

The M. Y. F. group will meet at the church at 7:00 p. m. April 14. Final plans for the Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast will be made.

Evening services will be held at the Brinton Hall this Sunday at 8:00.

### 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.

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### CARD OF THANKS

Once again I find myself trying to put into words the heartfelt thanks I feel for all the cards, flowers, plants, letters, the callers at the hospital and since my return home, the many telephone calls to my home, and all the other thoughtful things so many people have done. It makes me feel so very humble and I so often repeat to myself a quotation I once saw in a church bulletin, "Please, dear Lord, do not bless me as I deserve - I couldn't get along on so little." God bless each of you.

Ruth Momany.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many who have sent me cards and encouraging messages. Also the Weidman Rebekahs and the Eastern Stars, for cards and flowers, etc.  
Ray Shook.

### CARD OF THANKS

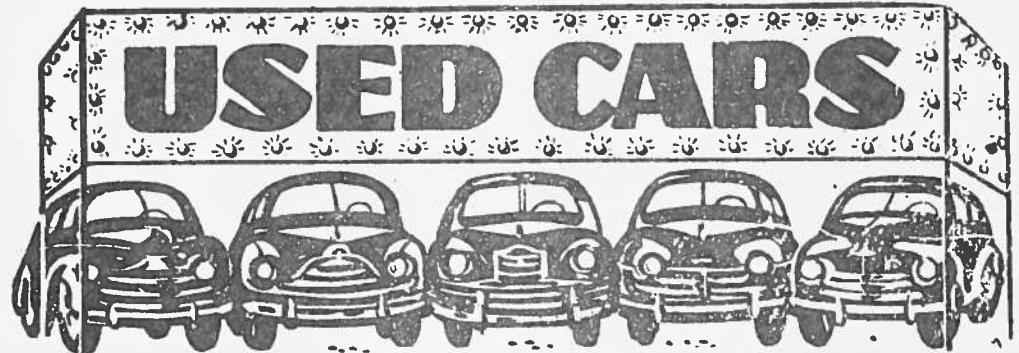
It was a real pleasure to receive the Get Well cards and letters from the Weidman community while I was at the General Hospital here following surgery. Heard from old friends as far away as Roscommon and Coldwater. My sincere thanks to everyone.  
Margaret Hummel  
Bay City

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the people in Weidman who were so nice to my husband and me during our nine and a half years we have lived here. Also the neighbors who gave me such a nice surprise party.  
Mrs. Fay Smith.

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THAN A LETTER  
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

## BIGGER AND BETTER SELECTION OF



## THAN EVER BEFORE!

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|--------------------------------|---|--------|
| 1957 Chev. BelAir 4 Dr.        | Power Brakes, Tinted Glass<br>Radio, Whitewall Tires<br>Demonstrator at real BIG SAVINGS  |        |
| 1956 Ford Fairlane 4 Door      | Fordomatic, Radio,<br>Whitewalls, Thunderbird<br>Engine. Real Low Mileage                 | \$1995 |
| 1956 Chevrolet 2 Door          | Heater, Turn Signals, Whitewalls,<br>Beautiful two-tone Paint Job.<br>10,000 actual miles | \$1695 |
| 1953 Chevrolet Bel-Air 2 Door. | Power Glide, Tinted Glass,<br>Radio. Sharp.   | \$895  |
| 1951 Ford Station Wagon        | 9 Passenger. Real Sharp   | \$425  |
| 1951 Mercury 4 Dr. Sedan       | Radio. Overdrive, New<br>rubber. Real Clean   | \$395  |

See These In Our Used Car Lot In Weidman.

**McClain's Garage** PHONE MI4-2281

WEIDMAN

**S. W. Sherman**

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher Tuesday evening.

L. V. Case and Miss Arline Swayze called on the Richard Dutchers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fleming of Adrian spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew, and called on Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey a week ago Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ann Pennington and Mrs. Minnie Strauch had Tuesday supper with the Clayton Dutchers.

Bud Howe spent Monday night with the Clayton Dutcher boys. David Howe stayed with Jimmy Dutcher Tuesday night.

Jimmy Dutcher has been quite sick this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Dougie spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pomeroy and family of Marion, Ind., came Friday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Pomeroy and son, Loyal, of Lancaster, Mass., came Saturday afternoon and spent the weekend with their folks here, and attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on his mother, Mrs. Ann Pennington, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family of Ionia called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bess Schulte and Charles Miller of Blanchard called on the Ervin Dutchers, Sr., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ann Pennington and Mrs. Minnie Strauch were also callers.

George Woodin called on the Ervin Dutcher, Jr., family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodin and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and boys Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler isn't feeling very well at this writing. She spent a couple of days last week in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, coming home Saturday, but was feeling worse on Monday morning again.

Mrs. Ronal Dutcher called on Mrs. Clayton Dutcher Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Losey called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lamb of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey. Mrs. Ralph Wagner and Beth Ann called Friday afternoon.

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

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Clyde Beutler is ill. Hope you're feeling better soon, Claribel.

Mrs. Ralph Wagner had the Cub Scouts Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ronna Dutcher was a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia were in Bay City Monday afternoon.

**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knorr and son of Shepherd were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branson. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Branson of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schifer and baby were also guests.

Mrs. Harold Branson and Mrs. Eugene Schifer and baby call-

ed on Mrs. Bessie Abbott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith in Midland.

Mrs. Wm. Louise spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louise of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Don Thorpe and Mrs. Frank Thorpe were last Tuesday afternoon callers at the Momany home.

Mrs. Nina Forbes and Alton Brien spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brien and family of Shepherd.

Nina Forbes was a Saturday evening supper guest of the Charles E. Brien family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau, Mrs. Gertrude Fox and Mrs. Clara Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky of Remus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau and Clara Fox attended the funeral of Mrs. John Doerr at Remus Saturday.

Clara Cole was admitted to Community Hospital last Friday, for observation and x-rays. She was transferred from Broomfield Memorial Hospital.

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WEIDMAN MESSENGER

- FLAVORFUL COFFEE TREAT Lb. 87c
- Royal Guest Bag
- IGA FANCY Fruit Cocktail 303 can 25c
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SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS lb. 27c

BANANAS 5 lb. 49c

Fresh, Tender Asparagus LB. 23c



GOOD COFFEE MAKES GOOD COMPANY

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IGA Ice Cream VANILLA and FLAVORS 1 2 Gal. 69c

IGA TABLET Ground BEEF 39c LB.

COUNTRY FRESH

EGGS 3 DOZ. \$1

Stock Up for Easter

Ring Bologna LB. 39c



Middlesworth's





# N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning attended the funeral of their aunt in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Elsie Richardson enjoyed supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook last Tuesday evening in honor of Bob's birthday.

Mrs. Nettie Crowley, Mary Cook, Mrs. Ralph Ehler, Mrs. Bob Fanning and Mrs. Maycie Cook spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Emil Rhode in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook went to Grand Rapids Friday and took her stepfather, Milton Sawyer, who has been spending the winter in Grand Rap-

ids, to Cadillac to see Mrs. Sawyer, who is having an operation on her eye at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Krueger and Bob Krueger of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger.

Gerald Hines is driving a new Buick car these days.

Carol Krueger, with others of her class, attended a state FHA meeting in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darnell of South Broomfield entertained about 60 friends and relatives Saturday in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Emil Rhode was a Saturday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola of Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. Putzig of Blanchard call-

ed to see Grandmother Leinaar Saturday. She has not been so well the past week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diehm and family of Remus and Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bridgett and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Strong of Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger and children and Herman and Alliance Cook spent last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead, in honor of their daughter, Sheila's, birthday.

Mrs. Helen Hartman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder.

Mrs. Millie Swailes and Mrs. Helen Bigelow of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer attended a Tri-Chem Textile party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bob Porter in Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stilgenbauer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Covell of Remus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger.

### LOCAL FOLKS IN ATLANTIC CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith left last Friday to attend the national CIO convention in Atlantic City. Ray is president of the CIO-UAW local in Mt. Pleasant. They expect to be home this weekend.

Ray's mother, Mrs. Clayton Smith, has been caring for the children while they are away.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

### ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd entertained with a pot-luck supper Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy on their Golden Wedding.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pomeroy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Pomeroy and son, Mrs. Evabelle Denslow and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archey of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Pomeroy's brother, Fred Wilson, of Port Huron.

They all had a lovely time, and on Sunday all attended open house for the Pomeroy's at Barryton.

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### NEWS NOTES

Leo Smith and Ken Thibaut of Clare called on Will J. Smith Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott had Sunday dinner in Clare, then drove up to Hicks Lake.

*Rejoice...*  
*give and wear*

# Easter


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1953 Chevrolet	695
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#### FIELD OFFICE

Basement of Mt. Pleasant Post Office each  
Wednesday—10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

**LITTLE BEAVERS  
FOUR H MEET**

The meeting of the Little Beavers 4-H Club was called to order at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houghton April first.

We talked about the Achievement Day, April 4-5.

There were 26 members and several leaders and mothers present.

Later we had games and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and Kool Aid.

Carolyn Vandlen, Reporter.  
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**West Nottawa  
Coldwater Lake**

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

The Bill Stewarts entertained the Lively 'Leven Club Sunday. Pepper was played, and nice prizes won. Raymond Gross and wife, Theresa, won high score. Richard Yunker and Millie Schafer had low scores, and Don Cotter won pepper prize. Mrs. Stevens served a delicious lunch, and everyone had a grand time. Club members, we hope we have spelled the name of your club right, this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burr and daughters of Cheboygan called on Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann and sons Monday evening.

Mrs. Jean Gatten and daughters of Harrison spent Saturday till Sunday at the Harold Straus home.

Mrs. Dorothy Straus and Mrs. Joyce Straus attended a party at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Gross Monday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer took Judy Smith home to Greenville Sunday, and enjoyed dinner with the Sylvester Smiths. Judy had spent the past week with the Alwoods.

Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush spent Friday forenoon with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Wieber.

Sylvester Dole and Pat Dillenberg spent Friday in Cedar Springs on business.

Louis Simmer is working for the Bader Milling Co. in Mt. Pleasant, and likes it real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clare of near Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday with their daughter and family, the Jerry Yunkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer were Sunday supper guests at the Don Alwood home.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and sons and Judy Smith called at the Walt Davy home Saturday evening.  
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**Green View**

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

A fine attendance at church Sunday morning, with baptismal services in the afternoon.

Claude and Min Fordyce returned home from their Florida vacation last week, looking well.

Mrs. Egbert Fordyce was suffering from a bad cold Sunday.

The Fellowship men with their wives and friends had a very enjoyable evening at their banquet last Tuesday evening, April 2. Rev. C. Watterworth of the Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ was their special speaker.

Howard Randall of Farwell

is in CMC Hospital. He is the son of one of our former Gilmore Church of Christ ministers.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlvey Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lautzenheiser, young son and daughter, of Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seymour and Kenny took Mrs. Wm. Tanner and Mrs. Jack Johnson to Mt. Pleasant Saturday on business, and to see their doctor.

Thursday was a bad, stormy day and the minister's wife, Mrs. Hiram Gates, knows it. Sorry for her car accident, but glad she escaped serious injury. Her mother is helping care for her and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce had dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Art Young, and family in Mt. Pleasant.

The Weidman telephone line in the community was out of commission Thursday night and part of Friday. Much to the delight of school children

Friday morning when the school bus developed trouble and it had to be reported on another line, which detained it. Mrs. Norman Buchel made the report.

Reports are being heard of a new oil well being drilled near the onion farm.

Mrs. Semantha Shaner of Mt. Pleasant visited her son and family, the Clarence Shaners, over the weekend.

Mrs. Ed Wood and son, Raymond, visited Mrs. Wm. Tanner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tanner is able to resume more responsibility of her chores now.  
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**Two Rivers**

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr visited Ronald Carr and family at Lake Station Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leider and Mrs. Lulu Simons of Detroit are spending a few days at the Carl Krueger home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerry of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cahill and daughter, Barbara Sue, of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell and William Cahill. Mrs. Don Woodruff was a Sunday p. m. caller at the Stansell home.

Chris Larson has been home from his work, ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bragg were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan.

Miss Marilyn Culp spent Sunday afternoon with the Claire Moses family.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family spent Sunday with the Moses family.

Mrs. Mary Courser and daughters and Mrs. Leona Courser and Mrs. Blaine Stansell attended the 4-H Handicraft and Style Show at the Weidman School Friday evening.

**Local Items**

Judy Smith of Greenville was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith. Judy spent the afternoon with Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt and son, Richard, spent Saturday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs spent Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hitchcock of Mt. Pleasant and her sister from Ohio were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mrs. Harlan Sprague in Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Switzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dennis, all of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. George Looman at Cedar Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and Rev. Arlo Vandlen each took a load of youngsters to a Youth Conference at Taylor University, Indiana, Friday morning. The group returned Sunday night.

Those in the group included Karen Middlesworth, Barbara Fordyce, Jean and Gerald Wood, Darlene Denslow, Keith Baker, Joyce Miller, Kitty Copen, and Steve Saunders.

Small BethAnn McClain stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines, and Melanie stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Armand Edgar in Haslett while their folks were away. ---0---

**OES CARD PARTY**

The Eastern Stars had a cheerful group of ladies out to their card party last Tuesday afternoon. Pepper was played and very nice prizes won. Mrs. Eva Carr won high prize, Mrs. Elsie Dole had low score and Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker won the pepper prize.

The committee served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, pickles and coffee.

Watch your paper for the next Eastern Star afternoon party. ---0---

**HORR NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. Marilyn Losey called on Mrs. Grace Heckart Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and

boys and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maeder made a trip to Hardy Dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Tuesday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home. ---0---

**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knorr of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Don

Abbott visited Mrs. Bessie Abbott Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Davy and Mrs. Helen Alwood and Jimmy called on Mrs. Orma Kripa Tuesday to wish her a happy birthday and took her a cake.

Clarence Wiley and Margaret Dent were married in Grand Rapids Monday evening.

**Salk Shots Given Here**

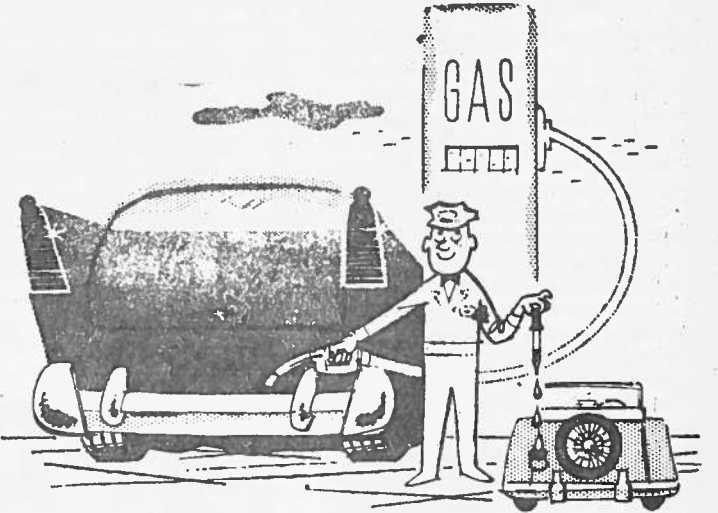
Between 350 and 400 school children at Weidman received Salk polio vaccine shots Monday, the vaccine having come into the county for public use

after a shortage. The shots were given under management of the County Health Department, with local women assisting.

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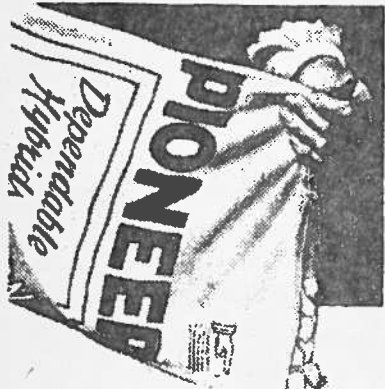
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## Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys called on Mr. and Mrs. Milford Denslow in Remus Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen of Lansing were Saturday evening callers of the Vance Woods.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood were their son, Rick, and family and Pete Wood and son, Mike, with supper guests being Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family, and afternoon guests Phyllis Wood and Wendy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist. The Bergquists were on their way to see his mother, who is in the hospital in Cadillac, where she underwent eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins and family of Lansing were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and family of Flint were also weekend guests. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber and Mrs. W. E. Ragan of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy left Sunday with their son for several weeks' visit in the east, in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Vance Wood and Gloria, Diane and Jeanne called on Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Jr., Wednesday p. m.

Cheri, Eric and Eldon Heckart were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heckart. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heckart and Dean, and Mrs. Mabel Heckart, who has just returned from Ohio, were all dinner guests also. Mrs. Mabel Heckart will spend some time with her son and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Friday evening guests of the Sterling Oplingers.

Mrs. Evabelle Denslow and Mary of Owosso were Friday p. m. callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and granddaughters, Susie and Nancy Losey and Marlene Merrihew, and grandson, Donnie Merrihew, were Sunday morn-

ing callers at the Rosencrantz home. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Marlene and Susie and Nancy Losey were late afternoon callers.

Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Covert called Sunday p. m. on Mrs. Elsie Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cochran and baby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean were Saturday evening guests of the Lyle Denslows.

Busy Bees meet with Mrs. Flora Wood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. John Tice of Clare were Sunday p. m. callers of the Jay Denslow family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson and family of St. Louis were Sunday visitors at the Ted Nutt home. They took Leslie Ferguson with them and called on Lawrence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow and girls were Sunday afternoon guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arwin Carr and baby were Monday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and family called on the Austin and Aisher Dent families Sunday. They also called at the Clifton Anstey home at School Section Lake.

Mrs. Margie Denslow is ill with flu.

Raymond Kirvan of Big Rapids called at the Gerald Dent home Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller were Monday evening callers at the Paul Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Erma Arnold of Clare.

Carol and Alan Wood spent Thursday night with Grandpa and Grandma Appelgreen.

Wendy Wood was a Saturday p. m. guest of the Vance Wood girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent called on Grover Kirvan at the Saginaw Hospital Monday of last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Saturday morning callers at the Alva Cummins home.

The Vance Wood family called on Carl and Ellen Geasler Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and family were Friday supper and evening guests of the Gerald Dent family. Mrs. Evabelle Denslow and Sharlene were evening guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and girls were Saturday supper guests of the Theron Merrihew family. They also called on the Harold Losey family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey called on Mrs. Liza Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys were Saturday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. The dinner was in honor of Bobby's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia were Wednesday evening guests of the Charlie Loseys.

Mrs. Ann Pennington and Mrs. Minnie Strauch were Tuesday p. m. guests at the Charlie Losey home. Mrs. Vance Wood and three daughters were callers of Mrs. Marilyn Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schafer and baby were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Sunday evening at the Rosencrantz home.

Jerry Heckart and his fiancée, Miss Sharlene Gale, and Karl Kinsman were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heckart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family and Mrs. Mary Nutt attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy at Barryton Sunday p. m.



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USED CARS

### E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fleming of Adrian visited at the Geo. Hamilton home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rotheaux of Alma spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner.

Frank Scott came home from the Clare Hospital Saturday.

Almond Spencer of Barryton was taken to the Clare Hospital with pneumonia one day last week.

Mrs. Melvin Ockert went to Lansing Monday to see her daughter, Myrtle, who is in St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Smith and grandchildren of Weidman visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton of Alma spent Sunday with the George Hamilton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull of Weidman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wardwell of Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood Friday evening.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker played pepper at the Melvin Ockert home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson visited Andrew Letson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. John Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doerr of Mecosta Sunday.

Mrs. Amy and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller visited Sunday with Carl and Ellen Geasler.

### SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR WEIDMAN REBEKAHS

A special meeting of Weidman Rebekahs Lodge No. 119 has been called, at which time the Weidman Rebekahs will be hostess to the Thirty-second Annual Meeting of District No. 20. The meeting will open at 9.30 sharp, April 18, for an all-day session, at Masonic Hall in Weidman.

A well-planned program, under the direction of District President Velera Schad of Shepherd, should make this a memorable day for everyone.

Other District officers who will be present include Vice President Clara Doser of Gladwin, Secretary Leta Parks of Weidman, Treasurer Norma Kigar of Mt. Pleasant. Assembly President Helen Gray will be present, along with Assembly Warden Laverne Manley and Assembly Outside Guardian Marion Williams are expected. Several officers have not had time to accept the invitation.

Weidman Rebekahs will give the Model Session, introduction of District Officers, As-

sembly Officers and Past Presidents; address of welcome, and entertainment of Open Session.

Donations for the new Recreation Therapy Program at the Oddfellow Home at Jackson and the Boys' and Girls' Camp at Big Star Lake will be presented.

The President's motto, "Faithfully Labor Together," and Emblem, "Three Links," together with the Rebekah Rose, have been carried out in very beautiful decorations for the impressive meeting.

Dinner will be served by the Eastern Stars, price \$1.25. Members wishing dinner tickets reserved should contact Secretary Grace Heckart, of Weidman, or Viola Curtis, also of Weidman.

All members are urged to be present to entertain the guests.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and children were Saturday callers at the Momany home.

### STORE HOURS

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**CANCER DRIVE STARTS  
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Zone workers have been appointed to solicit funds for the annual Cancer Society drive, here in Weidman. They will be making the rounds in a week or so.

Joyce McClain is captain of the local group, with Barbara McHugh to cover the northwest side of town, Daisy Embrey the southwest, Jennie Sprague northeast, Helen Flower southeast, and Joyce will visit the business places.

The county unit of the Society announces it will pay for the first 300 uterine cell tests in Isabella County. This is to encourage more women to make it a practice to safeguard their health by having an annual cancer check, along with this new and important means of earliest detection of cancer cells. The cell test calls for a microscopic examination by a pathologist, and therefore carries an extra charge besides the physician's examination. The Cancer Society of Isabella County will pay the first 300 pathological tests. For needy persons in the county, it will pay both fees.

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**TOMMY FLOWER  
IS NINE**

Mrs. David Flower held a surprise birthday party for her son Tommy April 1, celebrating his ninth birthday.

Present were Doug and Larry Vandlen, Bud and Bob Bywater, Gary and Doug and Linda McArthur, and Jennie Flower. Ice cream, cake and Kool Aid were served.

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**COUNTY SCHOOL SURVEY  
COMMITTEES MEET APRIL 15**

A joint meeting of all committees of the county school area survey group will be held in room 213 of the Mt. Pleasant High School Monday, April 15, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of discussing findings and exchanging information.

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**DISTRICT ABA DIRECTORS  
TO MEET APRIL 15**

Directors, officers and inseminator-managers of the Artificial Breeding Associations of Gratiot and Isabella Counties will enjoy a complimentary banquet and meeting Monday evening, April 15, in Paul's Famous Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant at 7.30 p. m.

A recent state report shows that 2,784 new members were added to the Association during the past year.

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**North Brinton****Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter**

Biggest news is that everyone is sick with flu and sore throat.

Mrs. George Hamilton is very ill at home.

Mrs. Jones is improving. We are glad to report this. Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco are having the flu and sore throat, as well as several others around Brinton.

Mrs. Lillie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

The Harry Brown family were visitors at the F. Sisco home Saturday and Sunday, to help with the sick.

Edna Wright and Hazel Tee-ter were home from their work at Mt. Pleasant for the weekend, with their home folks.

Several men are peeling

pulpwood for Murray Phelps on Sec. 12.

Bill Beck is our new Supervisor. Good luck, Bill.

Callers at the F. Sisco home were Lille and Edna Wright, Ruby and Ronnie Stanley, Mattie Longton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower.

Al Beers called on Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Monday.

Mrs. Esther Stanley is ill with the flu.

Joe Wright is doing chores for Clyde and Charley Forbes and going to school.

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**Local Items**

Mrs. Ross Momany and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amzy Van Horn and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday dinner guests of Iva Hobart were Mrs. Carl Bishop and Miss Florence Bishop, and Blanche Cliff.

Mrs. Daisy Embrey and Mrs.

Helen Flower attended a Cancer Society tea in Mt. Pleasant Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis Saturday evening. The Flowers were Friday evening supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, in Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday callers of Ruth Momany were Mrs. Peter Esch, Mrs. Gertrude Haight, Harold Thorp and two children and Kenneth McConnell, and Mrs. Walter H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls called on their son, Calvin, and family, in Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday.

Jeanette Scott spent Sunday with Cheri Wood. Rita Scott spent the day with Carolyn Vandlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neff of near Rosebush Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood accompanied the FHA girls to

Grand Rapids last Thursday, and went on to Lansing on a business trip.

Mrs. Rex Wood attended a wedding shower honoring Miss Joyce North of Alma, last Wednesday evening. Joyce will be a sister-in-law of Mrs. Wood after her impending marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia were Sunday callers of Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher.

Russell Hayden of Nashville was a weekend guest of his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going. A family get-together was held Sunday at the Goings' farm near Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neff of near

Rosebush.

Edmund Schultz was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knorr and family of Shepherd called on Mrs. Bessie Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott a week ago Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott spent a week ago Monday in Lansing.

Friday evening supper guests at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cale and family and Judy Smith of Greenville.

Judy Smith spent Tuesday afternoon with Robyn Cale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swanson of near Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Abbott called on Mrs. Bessie Abbott Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hadley and family of near Ionia spent Sunday and were dinner guests at the Walt Davy home.

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WEIDMAN MESSENGER

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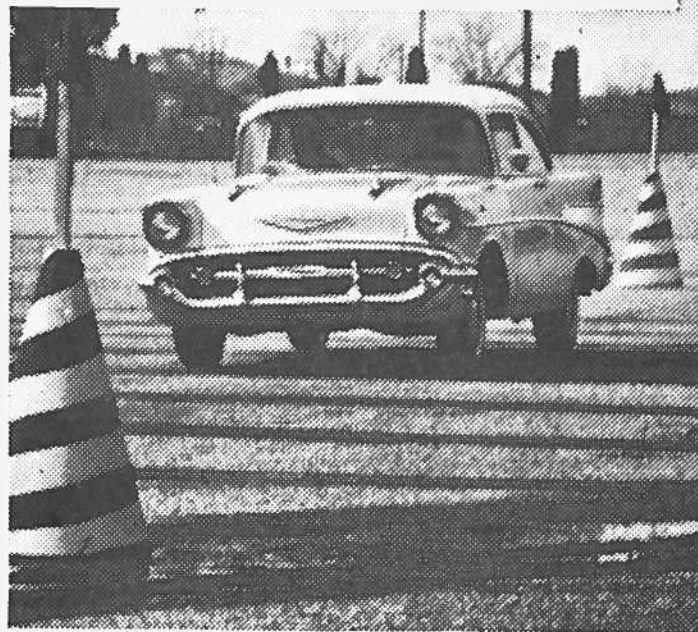
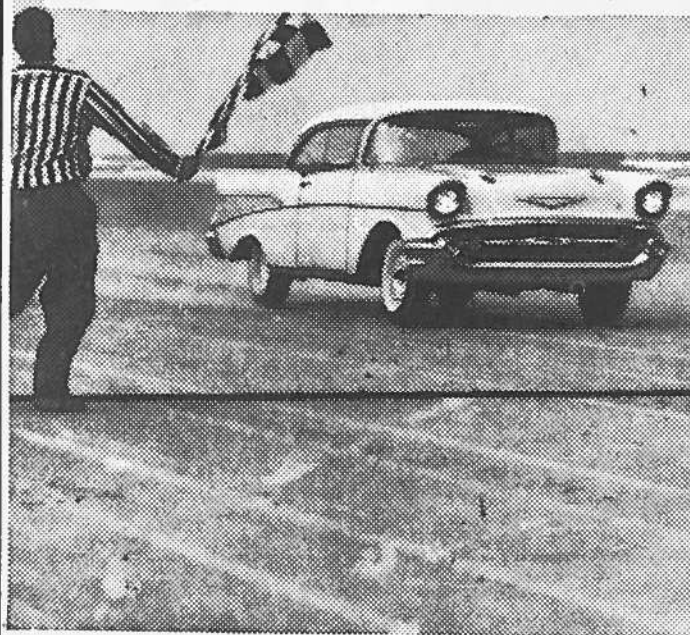
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# Beal City News

June Smith, Reporter.

After visiting friends and relatives in and around Mt. Pleasant, Beal City and Weidman, Edwin J. Bierschbach has returned to Detroit.

Frederick Zeien returned last week Monday from Community Hospital, after undergoing an appendectomy. He was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann, Mrs. Joe Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith motored to Lansing last Wednesday evening to see Mrs. Marie Woodard, who died Tuesday morning. They also stopped at St. Johns to see Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith.

Mrs. Lizzie Hayes is spending a few days with relatives in and around Beal City.

Mrs. Laverne Schafer attended a birthday party Monday evening at Remus, honoring her mother, Mrs. Bill Flachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tilmann spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and Randy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradford and family of Grand Rapids enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode and girls.

Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mrs. Bud Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schumacher spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Schafer

and family spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids, visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flachs, and family.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau attended the funeral of Mrs. Amelia Doerr at Remus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pasch are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahler are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday, April 8.

## Beal City School News

School will be closed this week Friday for a meeting of the Michigan Education Association.

The Senior Class of Beal City High is sponsoring a Bake Sale Saturday, April 13. It will be held in the Mt. Pleasant Hardware store.

### SALK SHOTS FOR BEAL SCHOOL CHILDREN NEXT MONDAY

The County Health Department will hold an immunization clinic for Beal City school children next Monday morning, April 15.

Salk vaccine will be given as well as booster shots for those who have begun the series of polio-prevention shots. The clinic will be a general immunization program as well.

Parents are invited to bring pre-school children to the clinic.

BETTER THAN A LETTER  
WEIDMAN MESSENGER

## In Memoriam

In memory of Agnes Gross.

Two dear bright eyes, a tender smile,

A loving heart that knew no guile;

Deep trust in God that all is right,

Her joy, to make some other bright.

If sick or suffering one she knew,

Some gentle act of love she'd do;

No thought of self, but of the other.

We know He said,  
"Well done, dear mother."

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klumpp and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cochran, Jr.

The Grisdale Families

The Gross Families.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday evening

with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls.

## Dr. H. A. Bugbee Optometrist

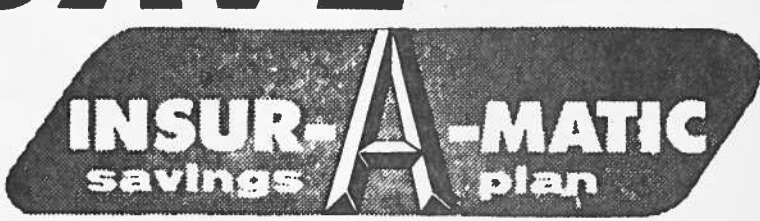
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