

IF THE DEMOCRATS HAD DONE THIS---

The Republican Party took another step toward oblivion recently when the administration allowed Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield to coerce the Congress into a huge deficit appropriation.

If a Democratic administration had allowed this, we personally would have yelled our head off at the effrontery, arrogance and dictatorship of such a procedure. Under a Republican administration, we're personally yelling our head off.

A lot of people are good and angry at Summerfield's high-handed method of obtaining more millions from Congress.

The truth is, a lot of normally black Republicans, such as Ye Ed used to be, are wondering what classification they'll be coming under, come next election. With the Eisenhower Republicans out-New Dealing the Roosevelt New Dealers, and the Cabinet out-shenaniganing the Democratic antics, we heretofore black Republicans will have no place to go, come voting time.

Most of us are not third-party people. Most of us heretofore black Republicans just couldn't vote Democratic because of the Roosevelt-Truman-Soapy Williams eras. We are probably Mugwumps, those nonentities who had no allegiance to any political party.

For long we have refrained from criticizing the Republicans as such, hoping for better performance, from the state level on up. But the Summerfield affair tore it. That, as an editor on however small a paper, we must protest.

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LIONS LIGHT BULB SALE

The light bulb sale sponsored by the Lions Club last Wednesday evening was a big success ---so successful in fact, that there weren't enough bulbs to go around. Three hundred packages, consisting of 2,700 bulbs, were sold with gross sales of \$600.00 and a net profit of almost \$250.00.

The proceeds are to go into the fund for the Sight Conservation work of the Lions Club. ---0---

WEIDMAN SPONSORS CUBS AND SCOUTS

The PTC agreed last September to sponsor the Cub Scouts in our area. The committee was appointed and the Cubs were organized in November. At the present time about 30 boys age eight to ten are enrolled in this program. Much good work is being accomplished with this group. However, some of the boys are now 11 years of age or soon will be, and the need for the Boy Scout organization is here.

The Weidman Lions Club Board of Directors voted in their March meeting to sponsor the Boy Scouts, and the details were turned over to the Boys and Girls Committee. At a meeting of this committee, the following appointments were made: David Flower, Scoutmaster; Mitchell McArthur, Dan Carrick, Assistant Scoutmasters; Buel Egbert, chairman of the Scout committee; committee members, Wayne Charnes, Harry Herman, Arlo Vandlen, Bob Bliese, George McClain, Jr., and Ralph Wagner. Gerald

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MRS. SHERMAN, PIONEER OF EARLY MICHIGAN

Mrs. Eva Angeline Sherman observed her 100th birthday April 14 when her children, grandchildren and other relatives gathered to pay honor to her long and useful life.

Last week the Messenger printed the beginning of Mrs. Sherman's life story, and now we go on with this most interesting account of one girl's life in the early days.

Her mother, Mary Cram, gave her a cow, and Eva led the animal all the way from Cedar Springs to her home in Gilmore Township without any help. Her mother died in 1916, leaving her mother, a Mrs. Hunter, about \$900.00 worth of property to go toward the mother's care.

Her mother, Mrs. Hunter, was given a birthday party by her friends around Cedar Springs, and many distant places, when she was well over 100 years old. Pictures were taken at the time, by the Grand Rapids Press, between 1910 or 1912. She died in April of 1927, at the age of 121 years.

Mrs. Cole moved to a cut-over 80-acre sand farm in Gilmore in 1910, purchase price \$375.00, paid for with produce raised on the place and cash over the years.

To clear the land for the few tillable acres of crops, she used to dig out the pine stumps with a shovel and pry pole. She picked wild blackberries and walked to Weidman carrying them, sometimes in pails, sometimes in baskets, to sell to the merchants and town people.

At the age of 90 she walked three miles round trip from her home to Littlefield Lake nearby every day to fish or just sit, perhaps reliving a very active and not easy life.

She is known mainly as Mrs. James Cole, and one of her children is Paul Cole of Gilmore Township. Mr. Cole, the father, died in 1933, and she thereafter married Frank Sherman of Gilmore.

Hers has been a long and productive life, and we join her legions of friends and relatives in offering congratulations.

Middlesworth is Institutional representative.

Contact with Jack Sheall, Scout representative of Valley Trails Council, was made and

Mrs. Leinaar Gets Greeting From President

Mrs. Emma Leinaar was well enough so she enjoyed her 98th birthday Saturday, from the first caller in the morning till the last one in the evening.

She enjoyed her many cards and letters, among which was a letter of congratulation from President and Mrs. Eisenhower.

Her daughters, Mrs. Nellie Armock and Mrs. Walter Caulkin, and husband and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Best and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Livingston and daughter of Grand Rapids were dinner guests.

Other callers were Mrs. Bob Hines, Mrs. Ivan Hines and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and Mrs. Emil Rhode.

She had many gifts of lovely flowers, cakes, money and other tokens from friends and relatives.

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Tickets Slow For Firemen's Ball Saturday Night

Ticket sales were slow the first of the week for the annual Firemen's Ball Saturday night, April 27, in the high school gym, it was reported. It is hoped that area people will do their buying of them from now till Saturday, as the Firemen's Ball is not only a means of raising money, but it is a morale-builder for our volunteer firemen who protect the homes and property of this area.

Last week Tuesday evening, Weidman Business Association President Ted Smith appeared over Radio Station WCEN at Mt. Pleasant in an interview setting forth the services and aims of the Nottawa-Sherman Fire Department. Last Thursday evening the six Queen candidates and their sponsor, Mrs. Flossie Davy of the Weidman Restaurant, appeared over the same station in a very well managed fifteen-minute program.

Wednesday afternoon of this week, Fire Chief Ed Fox, Mrs. Fox, and the six Queen candidates appeared over Station WWTW at Cadillac, and our people were thrilled to see them.

Charles Gross' Orchestra has been secured for dance music, and this year's Ball is expected to be one of our best.

Buyers of tickets write the name of their choice for Queen of the Ball on the backs of their tickets. The Queen will be crowned by Fire Chief Ed Fox, and there are nice gifts for all six candidates, with a large assortment for the Queen.

the first training session for the leaders, committee members and interested parents was held April 16, at the school cafeteria.



RICHARD EMBREY

RICHARD EMBREY was chosen by the Weidman Community School as Safety Patrolman of the month for March. Some of the points used for judging were responsibility, doing duty cheerfully, wearing clean band and belt while on duty, and always ready to take over someone else's duty.

Photo by Lawrence and Flaugher.

Fishing 'Hot' On Weidman Pond

Fishing on the Weidman mill pond is "hot", Walt Smith reported Monday evening. Pike, sunfish, rock bass and perch were being taken out in great numbers over the weekend. Two to five pound pike were the average for the bigger fish with panfish reported good sized and really hitting.

Weidman is situated well for trout fishing, Walt said, with the season opening this Saturday, April 27.

"These streams should be perfect for trout fishing Saturday," Walt said: "The Coldwater and Chippewa Rivers, Walker Creek, Indian Creek and Squaw Creek. There's a little water color, just right for perfect trout fishing. On Littlefield and Hannah Lakes, trolling for rainbow trout will be permissible Saturday.

Ten thousand legal-size trout were planted in Hannah Lake last winter, and I believe that there was also planting in Littlefield Lake."

Bait for trout fishing recommended by Walt include worms and crawlers, wigglers, minnows, and the small flyrod flatfish.

A hot spot for Saturday, according to Walt's opinion, will be the old Woodin Dam hole on the Chippewa River southwest of town. Suckers are the big deal there, but Walt said, "If I were going fishing Saturday I'd go there. While I was fishing for suckers I'd expect to get a few trout as well." Since the warmup in weather the north road across the Weidman mill pond has been lined with cars every evening, as enthusiastic anglers went after the varied catches available here. ---0---

NEWS NOTE

Jessie Rosencrantz suffered a dislocated shoulder while papering Tuesday.

SURE ARE DEER AROUND WEIDMAN

Come deer season in the fall, many local hunters go out in the woods around Weidman and come back with their bucks in a few hours.

The fact that there are plenty of deer around here was attested over the weekend, when a herd of eight deer appeared several evenings and mornings in a seeded field of Walter J. Smith's on the edge of town.

The eight deer fed calmly in the field seemingly undisturbed by cars whizzing along the Air Line road. A couple of them fed close to the road at least one evening.

Not often have we seen this number of deer so close to town. Several families, including Ye Ed's, enjoyed the herd's enjoyment of Walt's greening field. The deer were so beautiful we didn't ask Walt how he felt about his seeding.

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SOFTBALL MEETING NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

A softball meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Fire Hall at Weidman, John L. Forest announced. John L. is taking charge of organization of the season's schedules, and he urges all interested teams to have representatives there to get organizational information and to discuss rules, and so on.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr., entertained their children and their families Easter Sunday. It was also Charlie's birthday. Present were Charles, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and family, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family of Howard City.

Walter Davy, Jr., entered the Clare Hospital last Friday evening with pneumonia. He is out of danger at this writing.

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Messenger Want Ads

FOR SALE-- Ford cultivator and cultipacker. Andrew Letson, 1 mi. south of Brinton. Tel. MI4-2349.

Apr 25 t2p

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Apr 25 t1p

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Apr 18 t2p

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Feb. 28 to June 28p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to personally thank all those who co-operated in producing publicity for this year's Firemen's Ball; the local people who appeared on radio and tv stations; the stations for giving the Ball free time; the Mt. Pleasant Times-News

for running off Fairchild pictures for use in other papers; and our surrounding area newspapers who gave the Weidman Firemen a boost by printing news stories on the coming Ball.

The whole part of Central Michigan pitched in this year to give the Firemen and their annual dance publicity. As chairman of the publicity committee, I'm deeply grateful.

Constance Roe

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for their cards, gifts and their calls on my 98th birthday, April 20.

Having been a shut-in for many years, one learns to truly appreciate the love and devotion of so many faithful friends and relatives. Each thoughtful remembrance is greatly cherished and I feel blessed indeed.

Mrs. Emma Leinaar.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the kindly thoughts expressed during my recent illness.

Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

**BETTER
THAN A LETTER
WEIDMAN MESSENGER**

CARD OF THANKS

A thank you letter to all my Messenger friends of far away states and home state, too; correspondent pals; Weidman and Gilmore friends for fruit, ice cream, lunches, beautiful card remembrances and lovely flowers. How I'd love to have each name mentioned, but can hardly do that or the Messenger would have no room left for news space.

Amelia Tanner.

Clain's garage, sponsored by Weidman-Deerfield Youth group.

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Obituary

MARCIA ELSIE CHAFFEE

Marcia Elsie Chaffee was born December, 8, 1891, the daughter of Edmund and Adell Ferguson. She was united in marriage with Frank Perkins on November 14, 1915. To this union was born one daughter, Mabel. Mr. Perkins died August 26, 1931.

She was united in marriage to William Chaffee January 25, 1940. Mr. Chaffee passed away August 21, 1953.

Mrs. Chaffee resided in Isabella County during nearly all her life. She passed away April 17, 1957, while visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holsted of Rosebush.

Two brothers, Avery and Roy, and one sister, Lenore, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter, Mabel, one brother, Leslie Ferguson, of Weidman, eight nieces and nephews, seven stepchildren and six grandchildren.

She was a loving and respected wife, mother and neighbor

and will be sadly missed by all who knew her. She never complained of her suffering and only wished she could get well.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Forest Hill Church of God, with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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Obituary

BEN HOLLIDAY

Ben Holliday died Monday at the Broomfield Memorial Hospital, at the age of 64. He had been ill a long time.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, Wednesday, at two o'clock from the Crittenden Funeral Chapel in Remus. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The annual Junior-Senior Prom will be held this Friday night, April 26, from 9:00 to 1:00 a. m. It will be held in the High School gymnasium and open to the public. The price is \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Harold Vogel and his orchestra will supply the music.

The theme is "Sailing in the Sunset."

Welcome one and all.

Junior Class Secretary.

Calendar of Events

April 25--Today, Well-Baby Clinic, Weidman Methodist Church basement, 1:30 p. m.

April 25--Today, MEA Teachers' Chapter Banquet, Weidman School.

April 26--Junior-Senior Prom, 9:00 p. m. -1:00 a. m. Weidman School gym.

April 27--Beal City Junior-Senior Prom, Beal City High School.

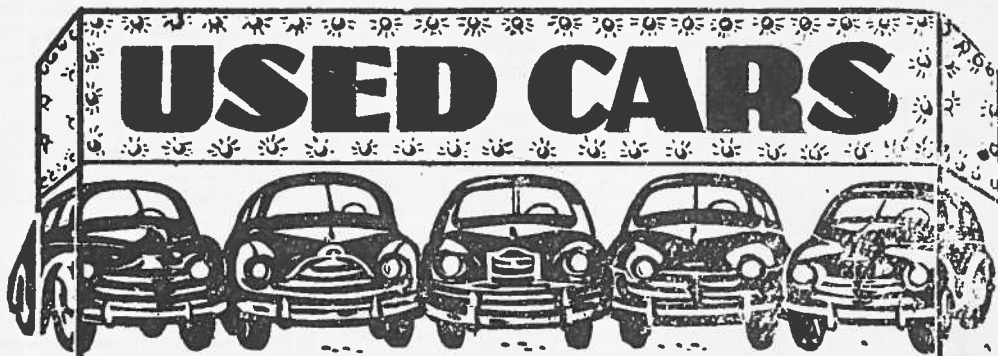
April 27--Firemen's Ball, Weidman School gym.

May 1-- Regular meeting of OES.

May 2-- WSCS meets with Mrs. Pearl Loomis.

May 11-- Bake-Sale at Mc-

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150 ATTEND REBEKAH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Weidman Rebekah Lodge No. 119 was hostess to District 20 of the Rebekah Assembly of Michigan last Thursday, April 18, for its annual meeting.

About 150 attended the all-day session, which was held in the Weidman Masonic Temple. Lunch was served at noon by the women of Waubenoos Chapter of the Eastern Star.

The meeting began at 9.30 with Weidman Lodge conducting a Model Session. N. G. Arlene Leiter delivered the address of welcome.

Assembly officers present included President Helen Gray of Ypsilanti, Warden Laverne Manley of Sandusky, Outside Guardian Marian Williams of Owosso, and Musician Dorothy Hendrie of Fremont.

The afternoon session was called to order by Dist. President Valera Schad of Shepherd. Entertainment was provided by a vocal trio from Weidman High School, consisting of Jeanne Trost, Karen Middlesworth and Kitty Copen, with Kay Ritchie accompanist. They presented three numbers, which were greatly enjoyed.

An impressive Memorial Service honoring deceased members was conducted by Calla Lodge of Mt. Pleasant.

The afternoon session included several discussions conducted by various lodges; committee reports, and introduction of the new District Officers.

These officers for the ensuing year are President, Clara Doser of Gladwin; VP, Leta Parks of Weidman; secretary Naomi Kigar of Mt. Pleasant, and treasurer Mina DeForest of Farwell.

Assembly President Helen Gray addressed the meeting briefly, and the 32nd annual meeting of District 20 closed a very colorful and interesting session.

Light refreshments were served in the dining room after the meeting.

The beautiful corsages and floral decorations were provided by the Weidman Flower Shop. ---0---

TWO WEIDMAN STUDENTS EARN B AVERAGES

Two Weidman students at Central Michigan College received an average of B or better last semester. A 2 represents a B average, 3 is an A average.

Frank Esch received a 2.00 semester mark, while George Vogel received 2.38. ---0---

LOUIS BECKER OWNER OF HIGHEST IBM HERD

The March report of the No. 1 Association in the IBM program indicates the 14 herds in Isabella County included 400 cows with an average of 37.2 lbs. of fat per cow. The five herds in Clare County had 230 cows averaging 31 lbs. of fat.

Highest herds for March were owned by Louis Becker, with 24 cows averaging 52.7 lbs. of fat, and Robert Recker with 24 cows making 46.5 lbs. of fat. Four herds averaged 40.3 and were owned by Don Holbrook--38 cows; Joe Stevens and Son, 29 cows; Maurice John & Son, 19 cows; and Brown Brothers, 32 cows.

Robert Recker was highest for the first six months with 302 lbs. of fat per cow; Maurice John & Son was next with

262 lbs.; Robert Coon, 257; R. and R. Recker, 246; Joe Stevens & Son, 233; and Brown Brothers, 232.

Records of the five herds on regular DHIA were not yet reported for the month, according to county agricultural agencies.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER WEIDMAN MESSENGER

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Lura Beutler of Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner and family of Mt. Pleasant and Harold Rhode of Broomfield were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Momany and Melvin Corser of Houghton Lake called on Ruth Momany Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charles and K. C. spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown of Saginaw.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cole and Sara were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children of Flint, Bob Dutcher and Wm. Haviland. Mrs. George McClain, Sr.,

and son, Craig, and granddaughters, Kathy and Paula Hines, all of Winchester Dam called on Ruth Momany Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and son were Easter dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hood of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Nina Forbes.

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SURF Giant	64c	SPIC & SPAN Reg.	29c
CALGON Lb.	33c	LUX SOAP 3 Bars	29c

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lb.

IGA ROLL

Sausage

LB. 35c

GROUND

Beef

39c

lb.

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Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole.

Billy McCrogran is working for Gerald Grewett.

Mrs. John Corbett and daughter of near Leaton spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Louis Simmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys of Flint spent Easter Sunday with her father, Freddy Yuncker, and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and Cindy Lou, and Shirley Wawersik of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family spent Easter Sunday with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley are driving a new Buick.

Jerry Riley is doing chores for Ed Faber, and goes to school from there. The Fabers bought a 160-acre farm three miles south of Shepherd, and expect to move there the first of May. The Fabers sold their farm to Stanley Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole and Amelia Wieber, Mr. and Mrs. Don Paisley and girls, and Mrs. Pat Gepford and Jody Kay had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck and Don.

Isabella and Paul Martin, Margaret, Regina and Alex Wieber spent Easter Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Cook and Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and Ricky and Vicki spent Easter Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clare, of near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Leo Schafer and family spent Easter Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher of Coldwater Lake spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Epple and Louise Schubach of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode and Ruth and Betty spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole and Ernie.

Kathy Faber spent this week with her great-grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Wieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stahl of Coldwater Lake have named their new baby daughter Debra Jo.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and family. The kids had fun hunting for colored eggs their grandparents hid for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halfman and Charlie, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox and daughters of Mt. Pleasant spent Easter at the Joe Neubecker home. They all enjoyed dinner and supper with them.

Charlie Gross, Gertrude Gross, Minnie Schafer, Vera Neubecker, Annie Gross and Coletta Gross spent Monday in Muskegon, visiting Sister Salvador.

Easter supper guests of Mrs. Emily Ockert and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Sophia Tice and Ruby Preece of Grand Blanc called at the Ralph Curtis home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnston spent Easter with her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Schumacher, near Mt. Pleasant. The Schumachers entertained Mrs. Blanche Vincent and all her family and their children. A delicious pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all the folks. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelps of

Cadillac spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Zulu Grewett and Gerald. Louise stayed for the week to care for her mother and do housecleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family and Miss Mary Gross of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday at the Leo Gross home. All the children were home for Easter supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomas of New Baltimore are spending the week with Frank Forest and John L. Mrs. Thomas is Frank's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer spent Wednesday evening with Fred and Kate Smith. They enjoyed an evening of card playing.

Little Mike Dickson of Lansing is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross.

Laura Hyslop enjoyed Easter dinner at the Joe Welch home. Laura returned home around the first of April, and is real glad to be back.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reihl and three children of Detroit spent the weekend at the Russell Maeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prescott, who have spent the winter away, have opened their cottage at Coldwater Lake for the summer.

Little Jerry Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus, entered the Alma Hospital Monday for tests and observation.

Darlene Stahl, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stahl, is back at school now, with a cast on her right arm.

Mrs. Margaret Smith entertained the Friendship Club Monday evening. Cards were played, and nice prizes won. Mrs. Clara Hauck won first prize with Mrs. Margaret Smith second and Mrs. Mary Reihl winning the pepper prize. A very delicious pot-luck supper was served, and all the ladies had a nice get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilmann, Jr., and family enjoyed Easter supper with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and sons.

Mrs. Edith DeVaney spent the

weekend with her daughter, Michelle, at Byron, at the Carroll Shettler home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl entertained their nine children and their families Easter Sunday. They all enjoyed a lovely dinner. Mrs. Reihl was very happy to have them all home, especially since they all went to a photo studio in Mt. Pleasant and had a family picture taken.

Sunday visitors and Easter dinner guests at the Steve Straus home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan and children of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and family and Cletus Straus.

Barney Neubecker spent Monday visiting his sister in Grand Rapids.

Monday callers of Laura Hyslop were Sophia Tice and Ruby Preece of Grand Blanc.

Carrie Miller of Pontiac spent the weekend with her sister and husband, the John Reihls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neubecker and Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and sons were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawler of Leaton.

Sunday callers at the Don Alwood home were Dan Kripa, Bob Branson, Mrs. Millie Cale and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith spent Easter in Saginaw visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis and Cecil Smith spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dole.

Mrs. Flo Haupt entered the Community Hospital last Wednesday for observation.

Sunday callers at the Pete Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorenz and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Jeffrey, Betty Jo Martin, Mrs. Ruby Schubach and two daughters, Mrs. Pat Carroll and children, all of Mt. Pleasant.

NEWS NOTES

Armand Edgar of Haslett spent evenings last week at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Marie Griffin.

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Green View

Mr. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Renner and Chester VanBuskirk of Farwell and Gilmore took place at the Gilmore Church of Christ Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and boys had Easter dinner with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck, at Farwell. Mrs. Opal Tower and Mrs. Francis Beck of Brinton accompanied Mrs. Grace Seymour to church at Gilmore Sunday evening.

Little Kenny Seymour is still having eye trouble. He will have to miss a day or so more school.

If you see Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce looking very happy, it is on account of a new granddaughter's arrival Saturday at CMC Hospital. The little Miss hadn't been named yet, at our last report.

Kenny Seymour put in rather an uncomfortable week April 14 to 20, when he was taken ill at Cub Scout meeting. He also had a festered finger earlier in the week, and two days of sore eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood entertained their family and their families Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Carter is reported some better. She has been quite ill.

Mrs. Claude Wendell of Flint was out to her farm over the weekend, and called on Mrs. Tanner and Helen Saturday evening. They reported on their trip to Chicago visiting their youngest daughter and her husband over the weekend of April 20.

Mrs. Mabel Cotter and daughter, Gladys, of Mt. Pleasant

were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman. Ray and Mabel are brother and sister.

Mrs. Grace Seymour took Mrs. Tanner to her doctor Saturday, with Mrs. Tanner attending church Sunday, after these many weeks. She helped make the total attendance over 250 at the church.

The Norman Buchels and Elam Seymour families are enjoying a new car.

Two of Weidman's Lions Club members were welcomed at the Tanner home Wednesday evening with their light bulbs.

Jack Johnson came up Sunday for Easter dinner with his wife, Helen, and mother, Mrs. Johnson returned home with him for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarman and Owen, Mrs. Elam Syemour, and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce attended the Denzel Tiedeman funeral at Farwell Sunday. He was buried at Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel had as guests over Saturday night his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchel, of Lansing.

Mrs. Grace Seymour called on Mrs. Tanner and Helen Wednesday, finding Mrs. Tanner feeling much better.

North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco Reporter

Or little village was saddened last week when little Dionise Stanley passed away very suddenly, from pneumonia. She was only sick a few hours. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley, and little brother, Ronnie, have our sympathy. She leaves two grandfathers

and two grandmothers, a great-grandfather and great-grandmother, and a host of other relatives and friends. She was a sweet little girl fifteen months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and children had Easter dinner with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco. Other callers were Edna and Lillie Wright and Mattie Longton.

Lillie Wright visited Grace Hoover at Barryton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco called on Mrs. Grace Hoover Friday.

Lillie Wright had her children home for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck had Easter dinner with Frances' parents, and in the afternoon visited Bill's parents at Farwell.

Mrs. W. Sisco and Mrs. R. Sisco visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley

spent several days at Ruby's parents', the Clarence Vintons, but are home again, for which we are very glad.

Mrs. E. Conley is spending a week at Flint with her sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley were up from Flint, at their farm for a weekend.

Mrs. E. Conely and Minnie Sisco were Clare callers Thursday.

Winn Richards of Moscow and Clyde Forbes were callers at Frank Sisco's recently.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Junior McArthur of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur.

Mrs. Wm. Ohls called on her son, Calvin, and family in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and

girls and Mrs. Harold Thorp and children spent Tuesday in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft of Mt. Pleasant were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls.

Fila Holt of Big Rapids has been spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Ann Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood and family spent Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wood of Vestaburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kessler of Lansing spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls.

Mrs. Rose Momany, Jr., and girls spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Esch and daughters of Big Rapids.

Mrs. Minnie Roe and Connie were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roe of Harrison.

Rev. Leon Andrews of Riverdale spent Friday afternoon and evening with Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen and family.

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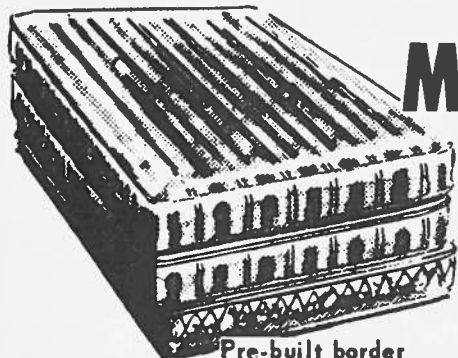
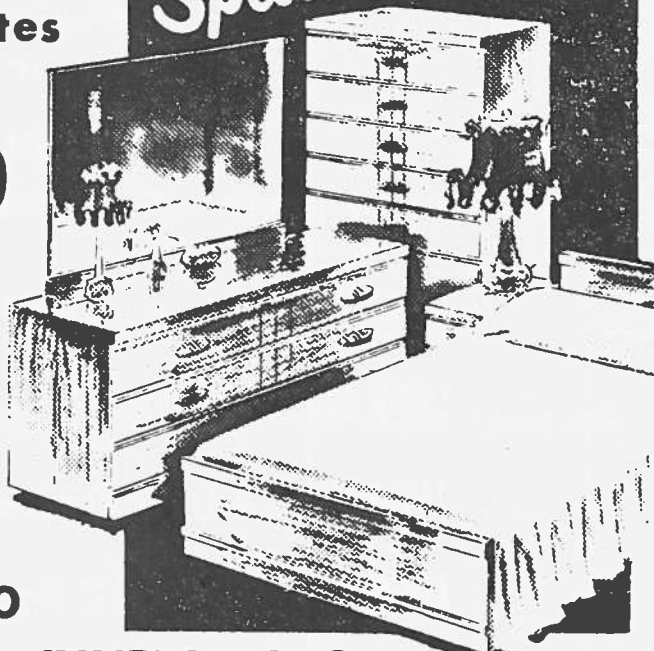
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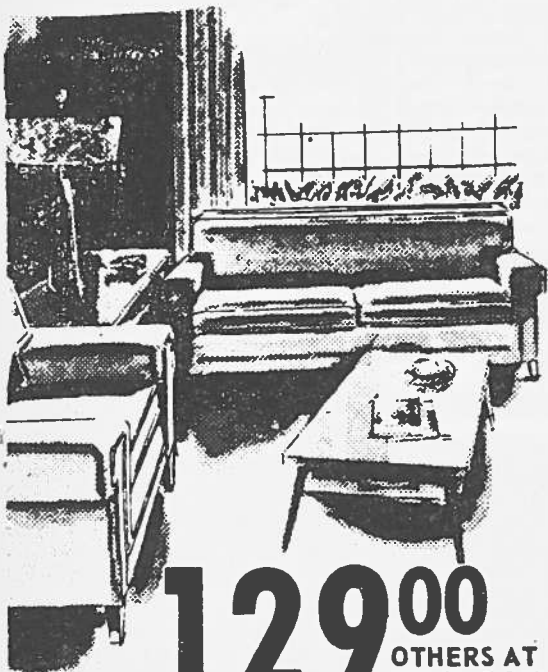
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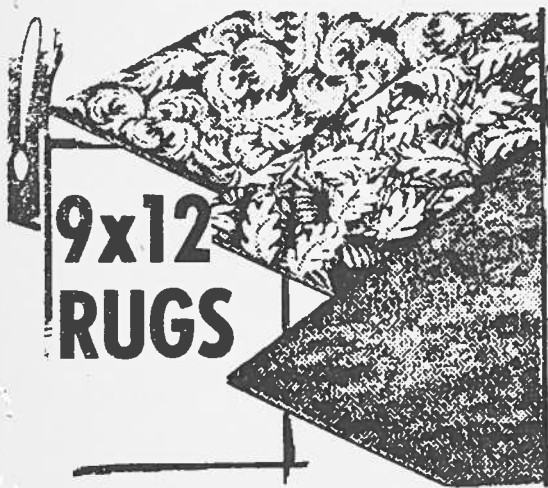
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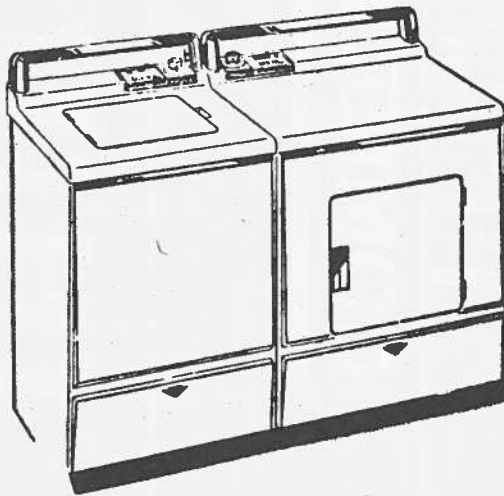
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Beal City News

June Smith, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pung and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann and girls enjoyed Easter supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schaffer and children spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pantenberg spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson of Detroit and Mrs. Anna Kornexl spent Sunday at the Matt Kornexl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schaffer spent Sunday at the Ed Schaffer home.

Miss Regina Faber of Midland spent her Easter vacation with her folks.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and

family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rau returned home Saturday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer and family of Reed City spent Easter with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mrs. Erma Thelen enjoyed Easter supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer and dinner with Mr. Mrs. Willard Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan entertained as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block and Margie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer, Dianne and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laubenthal and Mrs. Sophia Horan.

The bans of matrimony were announced for the approaching marriage of Diane Stanley and Donald Pung. They will be married May 11.

Ed Kornexl of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives.

Steve Schumacher is on the sick list.

Russell Tilmann was operated on Thursday and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Flo Haupt is in the hospital.

Mrs. Aurelia Elias is spending some time here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shanahan and family of Flint spent the weekend with relatives.

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E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

A family party was given for Martin Boger last Wednesday evening, celebrating Martin's birthday. He was presented with a gun case as a family gift.

Gertrude Hamilton was feeling better Monday and walked as far as the garage.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner were their daughter, Thelma Smith of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dupee, of Grand Rapids.

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent were all their children and grandchildren. The gathering was at the home of their son, Austin. Mrs. Sarah Wiley, Mr. Dent's sister, was also present.

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HOME PAPER

FOR THE WEST HALF
OF ISABELLA COUNTY

Cleaning Up Our Mailing List

Our thanks to all those of you who have come in and paid your Messenger subscription, and those who have mailed it in.

We have taken off some names from our list after the subscription date has expired. There's nothing personal in this--any newspaper has to do it to survive, in this day and age.

We invite all who would like to read the Messenger every week to come in and renew their subscriptions.

The Messenger office is not open on Thursday--but it is definitely open every other day in the week except Sunday.

Thanks for reading us.

Weidman Messenger

No. 1 DHIA FEBRUARY REPORT

Four hundred and one cows in Isabella County were tested for the month, with the average cow making 33.6 lbs. of butterfat and 952 lbs. of milk. The five herds in Clare County, with 225 cows, averaged 28 lbs. of fat and 700 lbs. of milk. The highest herd for the month was owned by Maurice John & Son, with 20 cows making 42 lbs. of butterfat and Robert Recker's 25 cows producing 42 lbs. also. The herd owned by Bader & Ley averaged 41 lbs. of fat. Next came Brown Brothers with 33 cows producing 39.2 lbs. of fat, and Howard Penrose with 68 cows, also at 39.2 lbs. of fat. Closely following was the herd owned by Robert Coon, with 41 cows producing 36.4 lbs. of fat.

Robert Recker for the first five months of this year leads the group with 255 lbs. of fat total of this period. Robert Coon and Maurice John and Son are tied for second place, each having 219 lbs. of fat. Next came R. and R. Recker with 212 lbs. of fat; Howard Penrose and Brown Brothers, each at 193 lbs. of butterfat, and Joe Stevens and Son at 191 lbs. of fat.

Highest cows for the month were those of Cletus Moeggenberg, with an animal at 80 lbs. of butterfat; Maurice John with one at 78 lbs.; Howard Penrose (three times a day milking), State Home (three times a day milking), and Brown Brothers, with animals at 77 lbs. of fat.

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Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Pete and Bunk Wood fitted ground for oats for their father Saturday and Monday.

Over Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright and Jerry Ann, Mrs. Ruby Scholz and Leo Bernard, all of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and girls of Pontiac were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Sunday afternoon, the two families called on the Harold Webster family of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Jones and four children of Stanton were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Flora Wood visited the Gordon Smiths Friday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heckart and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heckart and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Merle Heckarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lovell of the Rapids called on his sister Mrs. Mack Denslow, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Lansing were Saturday evening callers of Mrs. Maude Wagenman. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schater and baby were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Platt of Big

Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of the Ted Nutts.

Cherri and Eldon Heckart were Saturday overnight guests of their uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heckart.

Joyce Sheets and Barbara Kent were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow. Other Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sisco and Jerry and Ruth Denslow.

Sunday supper guests at Howard Wood's were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Bob and Pete Wood and Michael. Bob had spent from Thursday till Sunday with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and family were Saturday overnight guests of his folks, the Alva Cummins. They were Sunday dinner guests of her brother, Roscoe Davis, and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Pearl Martin and Mrs. Betty Jo Martin and boys were Thursday evening callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt. Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Nina Forbes were recent callers also.

Art and Elsie Kent of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of the Mack Denslow family.

Rev. Mary House was a call-

er at the Howard Wood home Sunday. Mrs. House just returned from a western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummins and family were weekend guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson and family of Pontiac called on Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt Sunday a. m. Afternoon callers were Clayton Eckert, Martha Hilliker and Mrs. Violet Schafer and baby.

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

Mrs. Marilyn Losey was a Wednesday dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Joanne Cochran.

Little Eddie Oplinger stayed with Mrs. Mary Nutt Tuesday while his mother, Mrs. Bobby Oplinger, and his grandmother. Mrs. Violet Oplinger were in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Lois Branson was an afternoon guest also.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and children and Jessie Rosencrantz were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merriliew and family.

Mrs. Ann Pennington, Mrs. Minnie Strauch and Mrs. Ella Holt were Thursday evening callers at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and family were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones of Escandido, California, and Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Ed Morbitzer of Saginaw spent the weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Austin Dents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon and family of St. Joseph and Mrs. Will Appelgreen were Friday evening callers of the Vance Wood family. Ruth Pridgeon remained overnight with her cousin, Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and baby were Saturday evening visitors of the Earl Oplinger family.

Mrs. Helen Griffin and Tom and Janet of Lansing were weekend visitors at the Vance Wood home. Gerry Ann Wright of Pontiac was an afternoon caller Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Modderman of Grand Rapids were Sunday supper guests.

Alva Cummins was a Friday a. m. caller at the Sidney Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Stoll, of Lansing.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson and Dougie spent from Wednesday until Friday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Dougie stayed with Bobby and Billy Thompson Wednesday afternoon while his mother and grandmother were shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and Linda were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones of

Escandido, California, and Mrs. Nora Jones of Stanton were Tuesday and Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mrs. Jack Cook and baby were Sunday evening callers at the Gerald Dent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson and family of Pontiac spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mrs. Mabel Dent went to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday to meet Gerald, who came from Lansing by bus. ---0---

BETTER THAN A LETTER

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and children and Mrs. Bessie Abbott were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knorr and family of Shepherd.

Mrs. Doyle Esch and daughters were guests of Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and daughters a week ago Tuesday. They all went to Mt. Pleasant later in the day.

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and family were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McConnell and girls.

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CHURCH NOTICES

WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Ruth Momany, Reporter

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship Services, 11:15 a. m.

Midweek services will be held at the church at 8:00 p. m. Thursday.

Choir rehearsal will be Sat-

urday evening at 7:30

There will be a fellowship dinner in the basement of the church next Sunday following the morning worship service. Please bring a dish to pass, sandwiches and table service. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Thursday, May 2, the WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Pearl Loomis.

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Saturday, May 11, the Weidman-Deerfield Youth group will hold a bake sale at McClain's garage from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

The entire Weidman choir went to the Deerfield Center Church last Friday evening and sang for the special Good Friday services. Afterward they gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen for a delicious lunch. The choir sang again at the Deerfield Church at the Sunrise Service held at 6:30 a. m. and were guests at the Easter breakfast after the service, sponsored by the Youth group of the Weidman-Deerfield Churches. The choir presented two very lovely special numbers at the morning service at the Weidman Church, under the direction of Karen Middlesworth. Karen has been directing the choir in the absence of Mrs. Don Trost, and is to be commended for doing such a capable job.

Rev. Leon Andrews of Riverdale delivered the message at the evening service at the church Sunday. He also provided a special number.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

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Church Service---10:45 a. m.
Sun. Evening Service--7:45
Wed. Evening Service--7:45

All are cordially invited to attend.

There was a full house at the Forest Hill Church Sunday. The Sunday School children presented a program.

Work will soon begin for a 12 ft. addition to the north end of the church, along with other improvements.

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In the Editor's Mail

Reporter Blanche Carr of Two Rivers received the following interesting letter from Leota (Sanderson) Rayle, of West Chicago, Ill. Many here will remember Leota and the Sanderson family.

Dear Blanche:

I've been thinking a lot of all my friends back home in Michigan, and thought I'd write to you.

The last I heard from you was some years ago, but I believe you were a grandmother. I was, too, at that time, and I now have seven grandchildren. Three of them are in school, which

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makes me feel old, for some reason.

I have been in West Chicago for the past seven years and have been employed as a laboratory technician in a chemical research lab here, for five years. How my friends back in high school days would laugh if they knew that, as I hated science and physics so badly then. Of course the school did not teach chemistry, so I couldn't very well have taken it, but I love my work, and it's very interesting and timely now.

My husband, George, is a traveling auditor and examiner for a large finance company in Chicago and is gone most of the time. Travels throughout the midwest, including Michigan.

I still have two young children at home. Dick is an outstanding Senior and Pat is a Sophomore. Dick plans on going to Northwestern University next fall. Our older daughter lives in Lansing, Mich., has two children. Her husband is principal of an elementary school there, and Shirley lives in Ludington and has three children. Jack lives in Minnesota and has two children.

My dad is in a very sad condition. My sister and I put him in a nursing home in Battle Creek two years ago and he is still there, but now is a bed patient and failing fast. My mother died in 1949 and he sort of gave up after that.

You know, so often I dream of that house we lived in across from Boyers', and I get so homesick for Weidman. I wonder how many of my friends are still there.

Hope to come to Weidman again and look up some of my acquaintances. Wonder if we'd recognize each other?

Leota Rayle
100 W. McConnell
West Chicago, Ill.
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FAMILY GATHERING FOR LEONA SIMMER FOR EASTER

Easter Sunday was a very pleasant day at Leona Simmer's home, when 33 of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren came to spend the day with her.

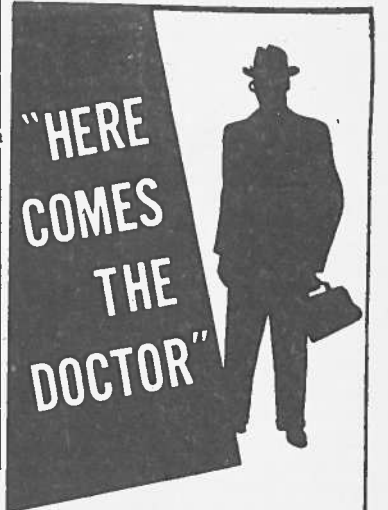
Mrs. Beulah Bowen and two sons, Vern and James, and her daughter, Janet, who is now Mrs. Richard Heselbach; she and her husband and daughter, who is Leona's great-

granddaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and three daughters, all from St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ley and two boys of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Henry Ley and son from Rosebush;

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines and two children of Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedewa and four daughters, and their oldest daughter's boy-friend, Jerry Bierschbach; and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stalter and two boys of Alma, made up the guests.

A pot-luck dinner was served, and the afternoon spent in playing cards and visiting.

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Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter

Mrs. Margie Tibbetts of East Lansing spent a couple of days with her folks, the Clyde Beutlers.

Ervin Dutcher, Sr., has been ill the past week, but is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family of Ionia came up Saturday and visited her folks and were Monday afternoon and supper guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler, and Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler and Howard had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston and family of Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Dougie spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oppinger and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew visited Orville at Battle Creek Easter Sunday.

Ben Holliday passed away early Monday morning. His funeral was at the Crittenden Funeral Home in Remus Wednesday afternoon.

The John Hibberds entertained over the Easter weekend Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes of Toledo, O., Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith of Monroe, came Friday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibberd and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests. Lura Beutler spent Saturday with the Hibberds, and they all were Saturday evening guests of the Charles Hibberds in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis spent the weekend at their farm home. They entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Toni Frayre and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon for Easter Sunday dinner.

Mrs. William Chaffee was buried at the Forest Hill Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Losey of

Edmore called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey Saturday a. m.

Mrs. Daisy Embrey and Dennis and Elinora Chaffee were Friday evening callers of the Roy Embreys.

Mrs. Ann Pennington, Floyd and Ray Dutcher and Mrs. Ella Holt of Big Rapids were Friday evening callers of the Ervin and Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey were Easter dinner guests of her mother and sister, Mrs. Liza Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Clayton has been having flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia called on the Ervin Dutchers, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Secord and family of Dimondale and Bud Howe called a week ago Saturday afternoon on the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Brian and Steven spent the weekend a week ago in Pontiac and Lake Orion with the Monroe and Jack Dutcher families and the Pat Cains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Dale, Larry and Jimmy called on the Walter Howe and Clinton Secords Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and children called on the Clayton Dutchers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Douglas were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, the Theodore Case family.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Pamela of Au Gres had Easter Sunday supper with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith.

Mrs. Bessie Teall was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross of Big Rapids were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Kaninsky and son. David Siel of Clare was a supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beach and son, Jimmy, and Miss Ruth Ann McHugh spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh and sons. The ladies are sisters of Mr. McHugh.

Mrs. Nelson Loomis and sons spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp. Mr. Loomis came up Sunday and took his family back home to Lansing.

Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and girls spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amzy Van Horn and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and family of Diamond Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Sprague and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith.

Josephine Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Detroit and Alice Peters and Christine Ambs and son of Kalamazoo were Easter weekend guests of J. Foster Otto.

Easter dinner guests of the W. A. Appelgreens were Mr.

and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon and family of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen of Lansing, Mrs. Helen Griffin and Tom and Janet of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and children. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and Tom and Lu Ann and Mrs. Nora Fertaw of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Modderman of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Bernie Esch and daughters were Monday evening

callers of Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and girls.

Mrs. "Doc" Bruder is recovering from mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ward and Clarence Loreaz spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bruder at their Coldwater Lake home.

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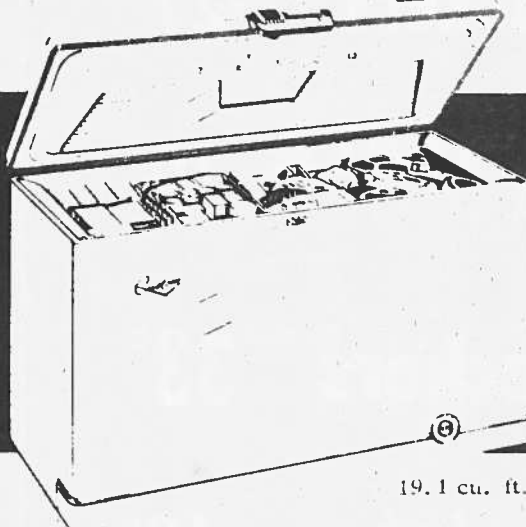
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Mrs. Haskins.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pridgeon of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pridgeon of St. Joseph were afternoon visitors.
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Detroit were weekend guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maude Kew.
Dr. and Mrs. Going spent Easter with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bisel of Newago.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and family of Royal Oak spent Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur. Mrs. McArthur returned home with them and is spending this week at their home.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith and July Smith of C. Idwater and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle and Dick. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louiselle and family of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests.
Mrs. Walter H. Smith reports that a flock of about a hundred wild geese have been staying at a field near their home. They make a beautiful sight to see, so many in one flock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowley spent Thursday with Nettie Crowley.
Mrs. Lura Beutler called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley and Maycie Cook Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Vivian Lowrey of Mt. Pleasant and Cleo Wiley of Pontiac were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean of Sherman City, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haskins of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and girls of Winchester Dam, and Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr. and girls.
The occasion was also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Billy McClintic and Miss Jo Hall called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Lueder spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Stevens, at Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lueder and children had Easter dinner with his sister, Dorothy, at her home near Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Toarmina and family of Detroit spent the Easter weekend with their mother, Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehler and children and also relatives from Chicago and Lansing at an Easter dinner.

Mrs. Theodore Hummel of Shepherd entertained the Birthday Club Thursday at a one o'clock dinner. Those attending were Mrs. Emil Rhode Mary and Maycie Cook, Mrs. Vida Lueder and Mrs. Lura Beutler.

Mrs. Cleo Wiley, Will and Roderick Nicholson and Maycie Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mort of Evert Sunday afternoon and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wandy of rural Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lueder were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra, Roderick and Will Nicholson and Mrs. Cleo Wiley were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and family enjoyed Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder and Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter and children and Mrs. Helen Bigelow and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stilgenbauer of Shepherd were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook.
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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Bud Hines and Mrs. Geo. McClain, Jr., were the honored guests at a surprise birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Sr., at their beautiful home at Winchester Dam Sunday. Lois' birthday was Sunday and Joyce's Monday and the girls are the same age.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cerney of Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lettrick and Janet of

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Handy of Baldwin were Saturday afternoon guests at the Wm. Louiselle home.
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