

EXOTIC BLOOMS FROM MILKWEED FAMILY

In Will Nicholson's plant room we were shown the hoyo vine, native of the South Sea Islands, twining up and around Will's south window and showing clusters of about the oddest flowers we've ever seen.

Very pretty, small-petaled blooms, ivory-pink with yellow stamens, and texture exactly like artificial plastic flowers.

"It's a member of the milkweed family," Will said. "The blossom clusters, you see, are the same form. Tastes like milkweed, too," he added, sampling a bleeding stem. "But I'm afraid it doesn't grow quite like the milkweed. Takes lots of sun, complete inside protection, and so on."

Will's plant room is always thrilling to visit. He has the unusual, the foreign, the hard-to-raise things we don't see hereabouts--except at his place.

HARD TO GET NEWS ON A PARTY LINE

The Messenger knows very well we can't ask telephone subscribers on party lines to lay off while our reporters in various directions gather up their news Mondays and Tuesdays. We would be eternally grateful, though, if party-line folks would give us a thought the first of the week and forgive us for placing our many calls one after another. That's the only way we can get the area news that has made the Messenger the success it is.

Some of our rural reporters get their news over the weekend, Saturday, Sunday, and mail it in Monday. A couple of 'em get it Monday and Tuesday morning, and it's this late part of our local coverage that really makes us flap around on Tuesday afternoon, here at the Messenger office.

Connie personally will be very grateful to any who either calls our reporters and gives the news on or before Monday, or to those who remember us on party lines, and forgive our persistence in calling that one half-day a week.

Our sincere thanks in advance.

BEGINNING OF SPRING IN THE COUNTRY TOWN

A few weeks ago when it was still good and cold, we heard the first songs of spring birds in Weidman. They stayed with us, through a lovely warm spell and then a blizzard, and now at six o'clock we're wakened by their getting-up exercises, vocal in character.

Bless the spring birds. There is no sound so welcome as the first meadow lark's song in your yard. The fat little rascally robins are a joy, chirping away to give us a foretaste of their child-rearing repetitions in June, when you could cheerfully dispense with 'em for a spell. They have a one-note call which seems to constitute the entire vocabulary of child-raising season.

Something you get in small towns and not in big ones is ultra considerate neighbors. The Roes and Tranbargers enjoy the world's best, in the Bill Kaninsky families. Each winter Bill takes his galloping

# The Weidman Messenger

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## Attend Firemen's Ball April 27

### Start Work On Fishing Site

At the regular monthly meeting of the Weidman Business Association Tuesday evening, President Ted Smith appointed a committee to work with the Lions Club of Weidman committee on development of a public fishing site, with improvements of existing circumstances, on the Weidman mill pond.

It was pointed out that the project will necessitate a bulldozer's going in to level off the area, for portage, parking area, entrance, and so on. Besides that, plans are laid for weed control by use of drags this summer, and at the site there will be developments for the enjoyment or convenience of fishermen here.

The Lions Club of Weidman already has designated this as one of its projects, and the two organizations undoubtedly will be able to get started on development of the pond here.

It was planned to ask all interested sportsmen (there have been at least two offering \$25 to start a development fund) to help financially on this. You may leave your money with Mitch McArthur at the Weidman State Bank, where it will be put in escrow until the project is thoroughly planned.

Preston Johnston of Rosebush appeared before the meeting, to discuss the summer's free show schedule. Shows will start here Saturday night, May 25. The Business Association voted a couple of months ago to dispense with all advertising on the outdoor movie screen, to give the public pure entertainment with no commercials.

A softball committee was appointed, with hopes that John L. Forest would again take over management of organizing the playing schedule.

Little tractor and plows out the Roe and Tranbarger drives along with his own, when snow piles up to any amount. You think we don't appreciate that! Like we said, you don't get things like that in the big towns.

A few weeks ago the Roe driveway thawed, softening up to about 18 inches. Connie took her car one bright day and started around the turn-around drive--and buried her car in mud like the Roes never had in their lives. Seems the frost went out to a foot and a half depth, but not further. We never saw such mud in our drive before. Bob Kaninsky came over and then ran back and got the tractor, and he and Bill pulled the car out of the mud (we were slewed around into the garden, by that time).

We've lived in New York, Chicago, Detroit, Minneapolis and most points between, and we'll make our home in Weidman, Mich.

### Sherman, Nottawa, Township Election Returns

#### SHERMAN TOWNSHIP GOES REPUBLICAN AS USUAL

Sherman Township went Republican, as usual, in the biennial spring elections Monday. A hundred and sixty-eight votes were cast, with some deviation, very slight, toward Democratic candidates for a few of the state offices. However, the township went heavily Republican in all ballots cast.

The township offices were unopposed, and the Republican ticket carried straight through.

Four constables were named, with only two names appearing on the ballot. Clayton Miller and Howard Wood were winners, and Sherman Township now has these two, plus Ernest Loomis and Ye Ed, for this office, with Ye Ed turning the job over to the men-folks in a hurry.

Township officers for Sherman include Charlie Losey, supervisor, Flora Wood, Clerk, Mitchell McArthur treasurer; Paul Miller and Ed Fox trustees, Hazen Thompson highway commissioner, Clayton Dutcher justice of the peace, and Sidney Lawrence, member of the Board of Review.

Nottawa Township had both Democratic and Republican slates. The Republicans had no candidate for supervisor, everybody seemingly satisfied with Ernest Schmidt, who received 186 votes.

Julius Bierschbach was returned to office as clerk, on the Republican ticket, winning over Ben J. Weber, Democrat, by 172 to 137. William Fox was returned as treasurer on the Republican ticket, winning over Leo M. Schafer, 188 to 121.

Virgil Smith was returned as trustee, winning over Republican Norman Gross, 158 to 142. Republican Edwin Fox won over Clarence Schueller for trustee, 154 to 145.

On the Democratic ticket, Joseph Streng won over Robert Bleise, Republican, for justice of the peace, 152 to 150. Also on the Democratic side, Harry Pung won over Arnold Halfman, 154 to 146.

Bob Kirvan received two votes for constable on the Democratic ticket, while Jacob Weber received one on the Republican side.

In Broomfield Township, Don Woodruff, Republican, won by a 29-vote margin over Ralph Strong as a sticker candidate.

William Beck was elected supervisor in Coldwater Township over Clyde Wixom, Democrat. Clyde Forbes, veteran Coldwater supervisor, was not a candidate.

John Laverty, Gilmore supervisor, was re-elected over Kenneth Rawson, Democrat.

#### BEAL CITY KCs TAKE SECOND, THIRD DEGREES

Twenty-three members of the Knights of Columbus of Beal City were initiated into second and third degree work at Mt. Pleasant Sunday. The Mt. Pleasant KCs also had candidates for those degrees.

The Beal City KCs took in 19 for first-degree membership recently. The Beal City membership is now around 200.

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#### CHOIR GIVES SHOWER FOR MRS. DON TROST

The Methodist Church Choir members gave a shower honoring Mrs. Don Trost Friday evening in the church basement.

Thirty-one members and guests enjoyed games and refreshments. Mrs. Trost received many lovely gifts for Carol Elizabeth, three weeks old.

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#### TWENTY PLAYERS ENJOY REBEKAH CARD PARTY

Twenty players attended the Rebekah card party last Wednesday afternoon. Progressive pepper was played, and grocery prizes were won by the lucky ones. Clara Hauck won first prize, Rusty Alwood second, Clara Fox won pepper prize, and Viola Curtis consolation. Mrs. Emma Tilmann won a nice apron as the door prize.

Mrs. Daisy Embrey and her committee served rolls and coffee for lunch.

Another card party will be held next Wednesday afternoon, April 10. Mrs. Arline Leiter is chairman.

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#### BETTER THAN A LETTER WEIDMAN MESSENGER

## Folks Turned Out For Fox Hdwe. Sale

#### FHA GIRLS ENJOY TRIP TO MIDLAND

Nineteen FHA girls from the Weidman Community School enjoyed a trip to Midland last Wednesday, touring the Dow Chemical plant, in the morning. In the afternoon, the Midland Chamber of Commerce took the girls on a tour of Midland.

The girls were accompanied by six adults, including Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick, Mrs. Barbara McHugh, Miss Alliance Cook, Mrs. Glee Krueger, and Mrs. Fay McCrimmon.

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#### PLANS MADE FOR REBEKAH DISTRICT MEETING HERE APRIL 18

The regular meeting of the Weidman Rebekah Lodge was held last Thursday evening, with N. G. Arlene Leiter presiding. Twenty-five members were present.

Further plans were discussed for the Rebekah District meeting to be held April 18 at the Masonic Hall. The decoration committee met at the home of Lucille Smith Thursday afternoon, to complete the smaller details for the meeting.

A rummage and bake sale was held Saturday at the IOOF Hall. Proceeds went toward expenses of the district meeting.

A practice meeting will be held Friday, April 5, at 7 p. m. All officers are urged to attend.

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## PTC Carnival Set For April 11

The annual PTC Carnival at the Weidman Community School will be held a week from tonight, April 11.

A fish and French-fries supper will be served starting at 5.30 in the afternoon, till all are served. There will be home-made pies, home-made candies, popcorn; kiddie rides, a cakewalk, and many other attractions.

A project in the making is the showing of old-time pictures of this area, projected on a screen, for the adults who might wish to enjoy them.

Proceeds from last year's Carnival purchased a new microphone for the school's public-address system, and also sent the Eighth Graders on an educational trip to the state Capitol at Lansing.

Proceeds from all the carnivals are used for the betterment of the school.

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Ed and Agnes Fox report their Tenth Anniversary Sale went over with a great big bang, winding up with coffee and doughnuts all day Saturday enjoyed by everybody, we'd guess, on this side of the county, participating. (Ye Ed was one of those enjoying this, and Agnes served out wonderful coffee.)

The ten-day event was one of the biggest ever put on in Weidman, and we're all very pleased that it was an unqualified success.

Fox Hardware gave away some substantial prizes Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, with Charlie Gross of Nottawa winning the Norge dryer and also the camp stove, first and third prizes.

Harry Pung won the electric mixer, with Mary Ulrich winning the deluxe fishing tackle.

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## Weidman School News

The 1957 School Election will be held the second Monday in July, instead of the second Monday in June, in the Weidman Community School District. This action was taken that the school electors might have a complete financial report at the time of the election.

The former Gilmore No. 3 Fractional School District annexed to the Weidman Community School District in an election March 1. The vote was 33-20 in favor. A previous election, held last June on the same question, resulted in a tie vote.

School resumed April 1, after a week of spring vacation. There are just nine weeks of school left during this term. Some of the things taking place during these last few weeks are the Junior-Senior Banquet, the Junior-Senior Prom, FFA Banquet, FHA Mother and Daughter Banquet; we are host to the Clare-Isabella District MEA Banquet April 25; PTC Carnival, track meets, Baccalaureate, and Commencement. Students will have one more day of scheduled vacation next Friday, April 12. Teachers will be meeting in various parts of the district for their spring Teachers' Institute.

The Board of Education recently completed a transaction for the purchase of 15 acres to the east of the school. This ground will be used for additional playground, the baseball diamond will be brought closer to the school, and the south part will be used for school farm projects. This purchase

was made from funds left over in the Debt Retirement Fund after retiring the last bonds last July.

The Michigan Future Homemakers of America are convening in Grand Rapids for their annual convention today and Friday. Mrs. McCrimmon, advisor; Carol Krueger, Janet Starr, Pat Chaffee, Sharon Swan, Barbara Fordyce, Carolyn Embrey, and Mrs. Dan Carrick are attending. Carol Krueger is a candidate for the office of state president of the FHA. Janet Starr has been selected to participate in that part of the program presented by the state FHA Chorus.

## E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mrs. Ed Olger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Conley, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hulbert of Maple City Wednesday.

Mrs. Lannie Miller spent the weekend with Mrs. Louis Shaner and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Flossie Scott fell and broke three ribs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan of Rockford visited Mrs. George Hamilton Sunday.

Frank Scott underwent surgery in Clare Hospital one day last week.

Marilyn Geasler has been home on a week's vacation from State College at Lansing.

Ray Bowen was in Chicago on business one day last week.

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sharrer of Flushing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer and visited at the Ted Smith home.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, at their farm.

Don Thorpe took a drag to the rugged road leading into Ruth Momany's place, last Thursday, and fixed the road up good. The Momanys are duly appreciative.

Mrs. Martha Wilson of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Wm. Ohls Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft of Mt. Pleasant were also callers.

Mrs. Wm. Ohls called on Mrs. Zulu Grewett one day last week. Mrs. Grewett is at home, and was doing fine the weekend.

Rex Wood attended the funeral of Harry Troop in Vestaburg Sunday afternoon. The Wood family visited Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wood, in Vestaburg. They also visited a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Aldrich of Remus spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox.

Floyd and Ray Dutcher and Mrs. Ann Pennington called on the Ervin Dutchers and the Charlie Loseys Sunday evening. The Loscys and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins had just returned from a winter trip in the Southwest.

Helen Marie Kripa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Billy Alwood.

Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky has been on the sick list the past week, but was reported a little better the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sampsell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky called at the Harry House home last Thursday.



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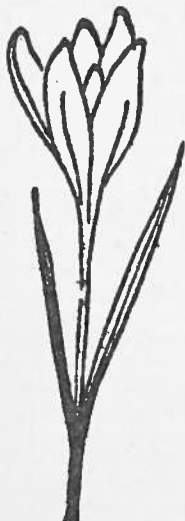
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## N. Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Herman Cook and Alliance spent from Friday till Sunday with relatives in Lansing.

Bob Krueger of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook of Blanchard.

Carol Krueger, Judy Shook and Soneia Cook spent Sunday afternoon with Lois Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder enjoyed a trip to Kentucky from Friday through Sunday. Saturday evening they enjoyed the Renfro Valley Barn Dance program.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode called from Kentucky Saturday night that they would be home from their trip the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Recker and family moved to their new home on the Fritz Cook farm this week.

Mrs. Bob Hines spent from Tuesday till Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Hogg, who was ill with flu and an abscessed throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger and Donald, Terry, Keith and Kathy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Krueger of Lansing.

Billy Wiley of Northville spent from Thursday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and other relatives here.

Alliance Cook and Glee Krueger went with the FHA girls Wednesday on a tour of the Dow plant at Midland.

Mrs. Robert Cook and Stewart and Sandra, Mrs. Walter Brooks and baby, and Mrs. Maycie Cook spent Wednesday visiting relatives at Alma and Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Darla were Sunday guests of her brother, James Buerquist, of rural Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and Kathy, Paula and the new baby, Brenda Lou, of Winchester Dam were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs of Remus were also guests.

The Lutheran Aid meets Wednesday, April 10, with Mrs. Loretta Klumpp of Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Stilgenbauer and girls were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

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## North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco Reporter

Soon will be garden time. Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley had Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vinton and family as dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco spent Sunday at the Harry Brown home. They helped with the work. Mrs. Brown and little son were both sick.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conley is visiting a week in Flint with her brother and sisters.

Clarence Conley and wife

spent the weekend at their farm, from Ford Hospital, improved in health.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Jones is ill.

Several shop workers at Clare are out of work again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco visited Sunday evening at the Walter Sisco home.

Eunice Lalone worked in the Beutler Store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco had supper with the Lee Navarre family. Glad to have Alma home

from Ford Hospital, improved in health.

Ruby Stanley and Elizabeth Conley called on the F. Siscoes Sunday morning.

We hear Norman Geasler is ill again. We are very sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco called on Grace Hoover, who is very ill.

Joe Tower called at the F. Sisco home Wednesday.

Don Stanley has been tearing down his old shop.

Ruby Stanley visited her grandmother Vinton Friday.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and girls called on the James Griffin family in St. Louis last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh and boys spent Sunday afternoon in Edmore, visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes

were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth Saturday evening, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Middlesworth, for Smorgasbord at the Doherty Hotel in Clare. There they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown, Sr., of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth, Iva Hobart and Blanche Cliff were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blesch of Barryton.

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# Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Family Night will be held at the parsonage of Forest Hill Church Friday evening, April 5. Everyone is welcome. Pot-luck lunch, bring your own table service.

Sunday supper guests at the Howard Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and family and Mrs. Nora Fertan of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday supper guests of the Vance Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold St. John and two children of Lansing were Sunday morning callers at the Jay Denslow home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and family were dinner guests.

Dean and Gary Denslow were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth Saunders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Brayman of Flint were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Mack Denslow and family.

Mrs. Lovejoy and Mrs. Willson of Mt. Pleasant were callers at the Howard Wood home last Tuesday.

Miss Carolyn Denslow of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow.

Mrs. Freda Miller spent Saturday p. m. with her niece, Mrs. Dorothea Bergquist, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Sunday evening callers at the Charlie and Gerald Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent spent Friday p. m. with their son, Gerald, and family.

Carol and Alan Wood spent Sunday p. m. with their cousins Karleen and Dale Appelgreen in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins called on the Sidney Lawrence family Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew attended a meeting in the College Auditorium in Mt. Pleasant. Bob Savage, a returned missionary, was speaker.

Mrs. Jay Denslow returned home Thursday from the hospital feeling much better.

Leo Wood was guest speaker at the Forest Hill Church of God Sunday evening. Rev. Ronk was ill with flu.

Several young ladies met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cornell for choir practice Saturday p. m. They sang a special at the Sunday morning services.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strait and Leslie Ferguson were Tuesday business callers in Mt. Pleasant.

James Dent spent Sunday p. m. at the Ted Nutt home.

Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Jr., and Dickie were Saturday p. m. callers of Mrs. Vance Wood.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Mrs. Leo Denslow called on Mrs. Jay Denslow Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey arrived home Saturday evening

from their two months' Western vacation. They had a lovely trip, but guess they were glad to get home.

Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Covert were Wednesday p. m. callers at the home of Mrs. Mary Nutt. Mrs. Pearl Martin was a Thursday p. m. caller.

Eddie McDonald and Miss Kay Dowell were Friday evening guests of his sister, Mrs. Earl Oplinger, and family.

Gerald Dent was in Lansing Friday for more surgery on his nose.

Richard Embrey spent Sunday evening with Robert Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crile of Ferndale spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Merle Heckart, and Mr. Heckart.

Carl Geasler, Ellen Geasler and Nora Geasler were Friday p. m. visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Dorothy Chaffee and daughter and Mrs. Bonnie Wilson were Sunday p. m. callers of the Gerald Dents. Jim Dent was a supper guest.

The Missionary Society of the Forest Hill Church met with Flora Wood Wednesday p. m. There were 13 present. The ladies sewed carpet rags. Treasurer Helen Smith reported \$104.00 in the treasury. It was voted to send \$50 to a missionary in China as an Easter offering. The April meeting will be at the home of Eva Denslow Wednesday, April 24. The day has been changed to enable Mrs. Ronk to meet with the ladies. Mrs. Wood served refreshments.

There will be practice at the Forest Hill Church next Sunday p. m., to get ready for the Easter program. Nettie Young and Eva Denslow are in charge.

Grant White of Barryton called at the Paul Miller home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent and family spent Wednesday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent.

Larry Dent spent Wednesday night with his cousin, Harry.

Geraline Dent was a Sunday overnight guest of her cousin, Janet Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mrs. Belle Gross and Mrs. Alma Vogel and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins, Miss Reva Barrows and Miss Evelyn Connor were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maude Wagenman. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gross were callers one day last week. Mrs. Otto Young and Mrs. Louis Young were Saturday visitors.

Clayton Eckert of Big Rapids and Miss Martha Hilliker called on Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Benn Saturday evening. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and Elsie, and Mrs. Betty Jo Martin and Mrs. Carroll.

Mrs. Howard Wood, Mrs. Pete Wood and Wendy and Beth were Sunday p. m. callers at the Vance Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and baby spent Wednesday evening

with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and boys.

Geraline, Linda and Harry Dent were Friday evening callers in Mt. Pleasant.

Walter Kirvan, his son and a friend of Grand Rapids were Saturday callers of his sister, Mrs. Gerald Dent, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Edmore and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ehle and two girls of Stanton were Sunday p. m. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denslow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and children spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Christine Mosey.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy left Monday for a few days with their daughter, Eva Belle Denslow, in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence were Saturday evening callers at the Alva Cummins home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisco and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Sunday afternoon guests. The Cumminses were also supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes were Sunday dinner guests of the Rosencrantzes. In the afternoon, they all called on the Charlie Loseys. Other callers were Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher, the Harold Losey family, and the Theron Merrihews were dinner guests.

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## Local Items

Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower, to observe the ninth birthday of Tom, were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith of Weidman; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and family, and Karl Kinsman, of Weidman; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vroman of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, Jr., and family of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Showalter and family of Ithaca.

Mrs. Florence LaSage, who has stayed with Eva Carr since December, is now at her own home at Horsehead Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and children of St. Louis were Saturday and Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Marie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith called on Miss Faye Shoe at Shepherd Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and Barbara called on Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cole and Sara Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Keith Thompson and sons were Sunday visitors at the Edwin Courser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and Beverly Ann of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Don Woodruff and children called.

George Beutler of Weidman called on William Cahill Tuesday evening.

Chris Larson's brother, Tony and friend of Saginaw visited the Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson of Saginaw spent Sunday at the Chris Larson home. Mrs. Dick Larson stayed for a visit. They helped Chris celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch spent Sunday with the Don Swan family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swan were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and family of Midland.

Mrs. Singleton Moses and children spent Sunday at the Clair Moses home, while Singleton went fishing at Rifle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger and baby, Ann, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger and family.

Miss Barbara Glover of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest at the Elton Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and baby were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sansote were Mrs. Emma Johnson and granddaughters of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheldon and daughter of Lansing.

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**Green View**

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

Gabriel VanBuskirk, who suffered serious injury in a car accident at Midland, is home from the hospital as reported, but house-confined.

Big plans have been going on for the Men's Fellowship Banquet for Tuesday evening, April 2, at the church social room.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent and family spent a long weekend in Flint and other points with relatives, as there was spring vacation at school.

Mrs. Albert Geasler reports their son, Norman, is back in Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, with the same trouble as before, affecting the other leg, also some arm trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood visited relatives in Lansing and Alma over the weekend.

We are very sorry to report Bud Blodgett as ill in CMC Hospital.

Mrs. Leona Buchel has employment at Coldwater Lake at present.

Melvin Wendell of Flint was out to his parents' farm over the weekend, finding our road real bad in spots.

Mrs. George Hamilton was reported as not so well Saturday. We are sorry to report.

Mrs. Wm. Tanner is improving. Agreeable food seems to be most of her trouble now.



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FOR SALE--Six 10-gal. cream cans; 3 Right-Way Milker units; 1 DeLaval cream separator. Leo Gross, 1 1/2 mile east, 1/2 mile north of Weidman. Tel. MI4-2781. Apr4t1p

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ANNUAL TWP. MEETING  
 Notice is hereby given, that the Annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Sherman, County of Isabella and State of Michigan, will be held at the Sherman Township Hall Monday, April 8, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Busy Bees, the Forest Hill Missionary Society, the Rebekah Lodge of Weidman, and the Weidman Flower Shop for the pretty flower plants sent to me at Gratiot County Community Hospital; also the many people who sent Get Well wishes. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. Opal Denslow.

BETTER THAN A LETTER  
 WEIDMAN MESSENGER

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to thank all my friends and relatives and neighbors for their cards and gifts of fruit while I was in the hospital. I do wish to thank those who helped my family while I was gone. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.  
 Dick Smith

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I want to thank all my kind friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness in sending me cards, letters, and coming to visit me at the Broomfield

Hospital, and also at my home.  
 Zulu Grewett.

**A BOY FOR THE JOE CLARKS**  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark Monday, March 17, a son, at Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.  
 Mrs. Clark was Lois Nicholson. Lois returned to her work as secretary at the Weidman Community School this week.  
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# Beal City News

MRS. JUNE SMITH, Reporter

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC DATE CHANGED HERE

The immunization clinic, scheduled for Beal City for this week Friday, has been postponed till later in the month.

Dr. Brenner says this is because the present supply of polio vaccine is exhausted.

Parents will watch for an announcement of a later date, since this clinic will be for pre-school as well as school-age children.

Fred Zeien underwent surgery last Thursday, at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 25. Bill's sister, Carol, is caring for the other two boys.

Gerald Smith called on Mrs. Louise Smith Saturday morning.

Mrs. Steve Pung, Mrs. Frances Engler, Mrs. Frank Engler, Mrs. Bob Grinzinger and Mrs. Henry Grinzinger spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sunderman are the proud parents of a baby boy, born March 30.

Dick Smith returned last Wednesday from Community Hospital. He will have to be in bed this week and next. He hopes to be back at work in six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Straus of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with relatives in and around Beal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elias spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finnerty are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry spent

Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Dearborn spent the weekend at the Ed Kavanaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Oscar Schafer home.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent Tuesday in Beal City.

The K. C. men had ham and egg breakfast at St. Leo's Church in Winn Sunday morning. New members were initiated Sunday afternoon.

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## 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 Mc-

Clintic, 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 en-

titled 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 certi-

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receipt demanded, at least

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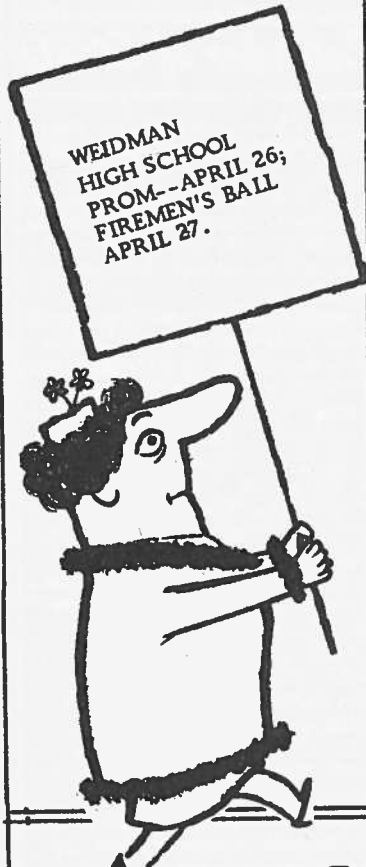
hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

BURKE McCLINTIC  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Leona M. McDonald  
Register of Probate.

Apr. 4t3



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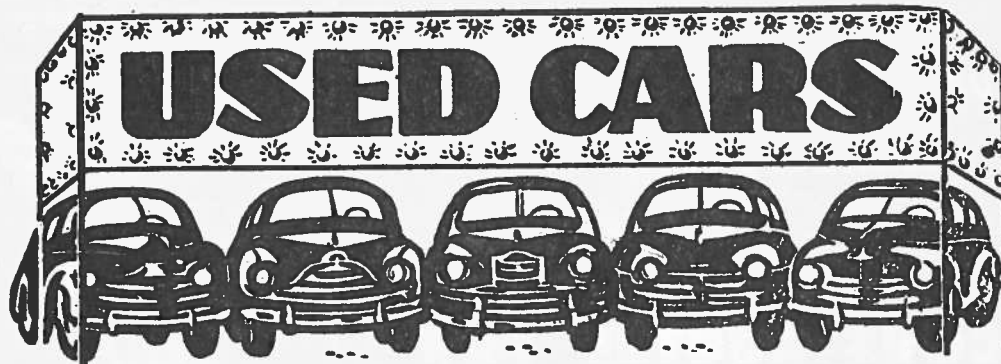
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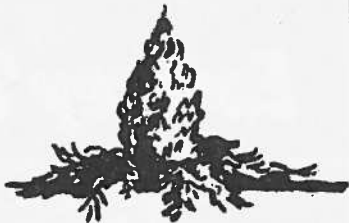
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Mid-week services every  
Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal every Thurs-

day at 8:30 p. m.  
Next Sunday a deputation team from the Wesley Foundation at Central College in Mt. Pleasant will be in charge of the services. Rev. Arlo Vandlen is taking a group to Taylor University in Indiana to attend a Youth Conference.

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Church Service---10:45 a. m.  
Sun. Evening Service--7:45  
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## Calendar of Events

April 5--Family Night, Forest Hill Church of God, pot-luck lunch.

April 6--Deerfield Community Dance, Deerfield Hall. Bring sandwiches or cake. Free Coffee will be served. Everyone welcome.

April 8--PTC meeting, Weidman Community School. Better attendance by parents or interested persons is desired.

April 10--Ladies' afternoon card party, IOOF Hall, 2 p. m.

April 18--District Meeting of Rebekahs, Masonic Hall.

April 14--The local MYF group will meet at 7 p. m. at the Weidman Church.

April 10--Broomfield Lutheran Aid meets with Mrs. Loretta Klumpp.

April 13--White Elephant Sale sponsored by Building Committee, Weidman Methodist Church.

April 11--Busy Bees meet with Mrs. Flora Wood, afternoon.

April 16--Weidman Community School Seniors sponsor supper for their parents, to acquaint them with details of the Senior Trip.

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.

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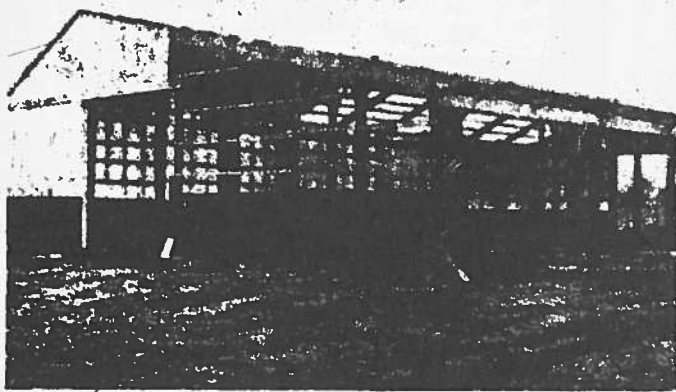
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We have taken off some names from our list after the subscription date has expired. There's nothing personal in this--any newspaper has to do it to survive, in this day and age.

We invite all who would like



# West Nottawa

## Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

### RANDY SCHAFER HAS PARTY ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Leo Schafer had a birthday party for her son, Randy, Sunday afternoon to celebrate his sixth birthday. Small guests attending were Timmy Hauck, Bobby Rau, Georgie Fox, Harold Reihl, Ricky Yuncker, Gerald Zeien, Bernie Birschbach and Georgie Straus. Games were played and prizes won. Mrs. Schafer, assisted by her daughter, Mary Beth, served a lovely lunch, including a beautiful birthday cake, the delight of all the little boys.

Several of Andy's classmates were ill and couldn't attend, out all in all it was a very wonderful day for Randy, and will not be forgotten. He received many nice gifts and cards.

Merle Hauck, Marlene Yuncker's husband, is working for Ray Tilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kornexl of Mt. Pleasant called at the Ed Fussman home and around Beal City Friday afternoon.

Amelia Wieber spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wawersik.

Mrs. Frances Theisen called on Mrs. Jerry Yuncker Monday forenoon.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith, Danny and Judy of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, and Walt Smith. Evening luncheon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family.

Miss Judy Smith of Greenville is spending her spring vacation this week at the Don Alwood home.

Billy Alwood spent Monday overnight with Donnie Cale.

Last week callers of Mrs. Zulu Grewett were Mrs. Tressie Ohls, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Geoss, Mrs. Garnet Bywater and Mrs. Fay Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Urie and Jean visited at the Nick Breuer home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Detroit. While there, they attended the funeral of their friend, Harvey Combs, who passed away suddenly after a heart attack. Mrs. Cecil Smith of Detroit returned home with them for a visit.

Congratulations to the lucky winners at Fox Hardware Saturday evening. Everyone enjoyed the sale prices and the free coffee, donuts, cookies and candy. We all wish Ed and Agnes many more 10th Anniversaries in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marcyes and Steve of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon at the Howard Kolarik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelps of Cadillac spent Sunday with her mother and brother, Mrs. Zulu Grewett and Gerald.

Cletus Straus and Mrs. Harold Straus and Kathy spent a week ago Monday in Belding, and also called at the Gerald Straus home at Rockford.

Mrs. Howard Kolarik and two children called on Mrs. Loretta Lorenz last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross visited at the Fred Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Straus and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Steve Straus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barrett and family of Winn spent Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer.

Mrs. Sarah Wiley and Clarence called on Mrs. Zulu Grewett

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis and Mrs. Cecil Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole Saturday evening.

Friday evening visitors at the Norman Gross home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhode and Mrs. Thelma Kolarik and children.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus are taking turns having the mumps and chicken pox. We hope soon they will all be back in school, feeling real good and peppy again.

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## Local Items

Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and daughters spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Amzy VanHorn, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Don Thorpe and three youngest children were Sunday visitors at the Ruth Momany home. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorpe and family.

Mrs. Truman Hinton of Lansing was a Sunday dinner guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and family and Tommy Taylor of

Gladwin were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Kaninsky home. They brought the dinner, a big pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and sons and Miss Judy Smith of Greenville were supper guests at the Bob Cale home Monday evening. Robyn Cale went home with Mrs. Alwood to spend the night with Judy.

Mrs. Eleanor Abbott and family and Mrs. Birdie Abbott visited at the Ralph Swanson home near Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday.

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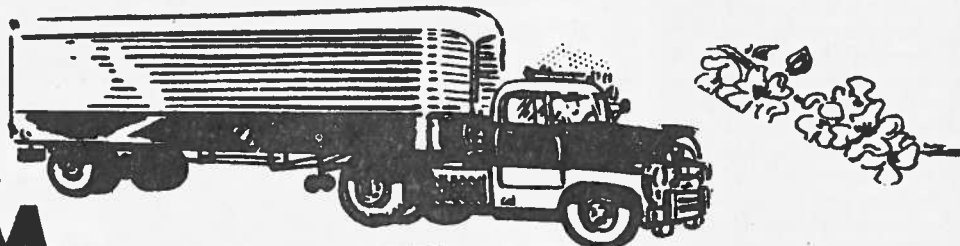
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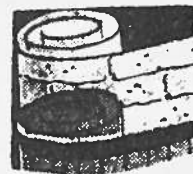
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 Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey called on his folks, the Roy Embreys, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibberd of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson attended a Youth Rally at the College in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. They listened to a returned missionary and his wife, from South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey were in Mt. Pleasant Friday. They brought Mrs. Liza Losey and Mrs. Bessie Price home with them, taking them back Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Brian and Steven were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Sylvia.

Mary Louise, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish, is still gaining. She weighs three pounds and 13 ounces now. Her folks have hopes of taking her home from the hospital in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutcher and girls of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and family of Midland spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia. The menfolks attended the Gaylord sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and daughter and Mrs. Edna Merrihew called on the Ervin Dutchers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Dale, Larry and Jimmy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and family of Deerfield. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Secord and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia called on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hogg and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Place attended the basketball games in Lansing Friday and Saturday evening. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grove in Lansing Saturday evening. The Cornell children stayed with their aunt Mrs. Leo Denslow, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaudard and Chuckie, Jackie Jo and David of Midland spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Brian and Steven were Sunday dinner guests of the Ervin Dutchers. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nixon of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Goldie Dutcher, and Mrs. Joyce Yuncker and Debbie, Denise and Gregg.

L. V. Case and Arline Swayzee were Sunday callers of Mrs. Barbara Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Reed of Mt. Pleasant were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and Debbie and Denise and

Gregg were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, the Clayton Dutcher family. Floyd and Ray Dutcher were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia called on the Robert Hines, Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and Clayton Dutcher families Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., called on Mrs. Ann Pennington Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher

were Friday afternoon callers of the Eugene Flachs family. George Miller and daughter, Patty, of Dafer, U.P., Michigan, were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey had birthday dinner with Mrs. Bessie Price and her mother, Mrs. Liza Losey, in Mt. Pleasant Friday. ---0---

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 WEIDMAN MESSENGER

**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sr., spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson of Howard City.

Dick Louiselle and Janet Dillenbeck spent the weekend with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louiselle, of Armada.

Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Minnie Roe and Connie were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roe and

son, Bob, Jr., and daughter, Joan, of Harrison; Alfred Huber of Fairbanks, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carey and daughter, Jean, of Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tranbarger.

Jeanette Scott spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curtiss at Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague called on Mrs. Harlan Sprague at the hospital in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

**STORE HOURS**

DAILY--8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
 SATURDAY--8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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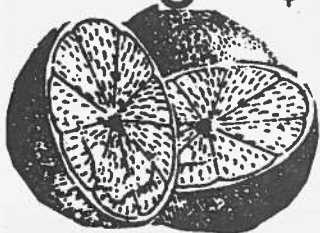
**Kraft VELVEETA**  
 2 lb. loaf **Cheese**  
**89c**

**AMERICAN LEADER**  
**Margarine**  
 LB.  
**21c**

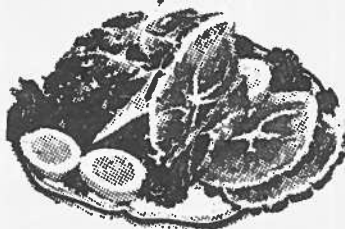
**NABISCO**  
**Grahams**  
 LB. BOX **33c**

**SUNSHINE**  
**KRISPY**  
**CRACKERS**  
 1-lb. BOX **27c**

**FLORIDA JUICE**  
**Oranges**  
 3 DOZ. **\$1.00**



**PRECOOKED**  
**PICNICS**  
**39c**



**TRUEWORTH RED SOUR PITTED**  
**CHERRIES** 16-oz. can **23c**

**Del Monte**  
**Fruit Cocktail**  
 303 size can **23c**

**Trueworth**  
**Kidney Beans**

**2 FOR 25c**

**Franco-American**  
**Spaghetti**  
 15-oz. can

**15c**  
**TRUEWORTH**  
**EVAPORATED**  
**MILK**  
 3 for **37c**

**Ring**  
**Bologna**  
**39c** LB.



**AMERICAN LEADER**  
**Catsup**  
 14 Oz. Bottle

**15c**

**SHEDD'S**  
**Salad**  
**Dressing**  
**39c**  
 QUART JAR

**HEAD**  
**Lettuce**  
 Large Size **15c**