

**WE GO THROUGH THIS NEARLY EVERY WEEK**

There's so much news in our area (west half of the county), each week we knock ourselves out trying to get it all in. We had an Editor's Column and a wedding account we had to omit this week. We figure the news of the week is most important of anything. We'll be in with the wedding and--we hope--our column, next week

**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sampson of Pinconning were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith. While in Weidman, they bought a new Chevrolet station wagon from McClain's to drive back to Pinconning.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., were Mrs. Marie Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Sr., and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen and her father had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen at their cottage at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Edgar and Michael of Haslett called on Mrs. Marie Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anspach of Mt. Pleasant were last Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle and Dick had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louiselle and family in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker

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and Jimmy and John Neubecker and Richard Schmidt visited Leo's sister, Sister M. Laurentina, at Grand Rapids, Sunday. Sister Laurentina was very ill.

Mrs. Ed Chapman and daughter, Rolene, of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood last Tuesday.

**ENJOY STEAK FRY**

Last Tuesday evening, Miss Alliance Cook entertained the members of the faculty, the custodians and their families at a steak fry at her beautiful country home.

A few members were unable to attend because of previous engagements, but most of the staff of the Weidman Community School were present--and with good appetites.

**SEES DON GROSS PITCH A TV GAME.**

Mrs. Ray Baxter called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Bartlett, of Chicago Saturday night and her father said he had watched the Cincinnati-Chicago game on TV Saturday, when Don Gross of the Redlegs pitched the entire game for Cincinnati and won his game.

Mr. Bartlett said it was one of the biggest thrills he ever had, watching a home town boy that he knew so well, pitching a big-league game.

**"SHORTY" CLIFF OF McBRIDE DIES AT 78**  
(From the Vancouver, B. C., Newspaper)

McBRIDE--This Cariboo community lost one of its oldest and most colorful citizens when Claude Cliff, better known as Shorty, died in Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, after a brief illness at the age of 78.

Born in Michigan, Shorty Cliff came to Canada about the turn of the century, and hit the McBride area before the Grand Trunk Railway was built to the Pacific Ocean. When construction began he contracted to do some of the packing with horses.

Always an ardent outdoorsman, he trapped until his fatal illness. He also was fond of shooting, and was known as a great story-teller.

Shorty was a member of the McBride Farmers' Institute and its first secretary in 1915. He also was a life member of a Masonic Lodge branch in Michigan, founded by his father.

(Our note: The James A. Cliff Lodge, No. 424, of Weidman) He is survived by his sister, Miss Blanche Cliff of Weidman, Mich.

Claude had planned to come to Michigan and make his home at the Masonic Home in Alma, to be near his sister.

**Killed In Car Accident**

Mrs. Virginia May Brand was killed early Sunday morning on M-46 when she was hit by a car while she was investigating damage to her car in a previous minor collision.

Police said a car driven by Francis Ruppert of Sheridan rounded a curve and slammed into the two cars which were involved in a slight accident moments before.

Mrs. Brand's funeral is this afternoon, Thursday, at the Remus Methodist Church, with burial in the Broomfield Cemetery. ---0---

**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doan of Mecosta came Friday and took their sister, Eva Carr, to Manton, where they spent the weekend with another sister, Mrs. Clara Morev.

**ENTERTAINS MERRY-GO-ROUND CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yuncker entertained the Merry-Go-Round Club last Wednesday night. Pepper was played and nice prizes won. Elizabeth Vogel and Isadore Schafer won high prizes, Andrew Vogel and Catherine Schafer won low and Earl Burman won the pepper

prize. Mrs. Yuncker served a lovely lunch.

The next club meeting will be the "blow out", meaning the last one until fall. It will be held at the Ed Schafer home.

**Graduation Week Starts May 23 For Weidman**

The final week of activities for the graduating class will begin Thursday evening, May 23, with the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening, May 26, in the Weidman Methodist Church. Rev. Arlo Vandlen will deliver the message, "A Sure Thing."

Commencement Exercises will be held in the Weidman High School Gymnasium Wednesday evening, May 29. Dr. Frank Killian, Professor at Central Michigan College, will be the Commencement speaker. The title of his address will be, "The Task At Hand."

Eighteen seniors will receive their diplomas during the exercises. The Junior Class is in charge of decorations, ushering and honor guards.

**Weidman Community School**  
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**Row 3:** Elsie M. Nutt, Robert Hehnenburg, Donald Callis, Joan Charnes (Faculty), Elton Willis, Rex Wood, Michael McHugh, Arlo Vandlen, Jeanne Trost (Faculty), Eleanor McCrimmon, John Heron

# West Nottawa

## Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

### A GIRL FOR THE JOHN WEBERS

Mr. and Mrs. John ("Fuzzy") Weber are the proud parents of a baby girl, born May 9 at Community Hospital. She weighed seven pounds. They named her Deborah Ann.

Mrs. Weber's folks came a week ago Monday from Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ahler had a telephone call from Lansing Sunday, on Mother's Day, from their son, John, who announced the birth of a baby girl, Sunday morning. They have one boy, seven years old. They are very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cashen of Hubbardston spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faber.

Carrie Whiting of Detroit spent last week with her brother, Frank Forest, and John L. Thursday afternoon she called on Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole. Mrs. Dole and Carrie were schoolmates.

Bob Fedewa was in Detroit last Wednesday, and came home Friday. He went for his physical examination for the Armed Services.

Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush called on her mother, Mrs. Amelia Wieber, Monday forenoon.

Cathy, Susie and Mikey Faber stayed with their great-grandmother Sunday. The Fabers moved to their new home Sunday, three miles south of Shepherd.

David Mathews is helping do chores for Harold Martin. Harold is in the Mt. Pleasant hos-

pital, and would like to hear from his friends.

Miss Dorothy Recker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, is also in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gross have been having the chicken pox.

Mrs. Nick Breuer called on Mrs. Flo Haupt Friday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munn and family of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush were supper guests at the Harry Hauck home Sunday.

Mike Gross returned home from Florida last Friday night. Mike enjoyed the winter months in Florida but was real happy to be home and see the family again.

The Henry and Orval Bacon families from Lansing spent the weekend at their cottage. They called on Mrs. Ralph Curtis Sunday and brought her some lovely plants to set out.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hauck and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. John Reihl.

Edwin Bierschbach of Detroit was a Saturday night supper guest at the Howard Kolarik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson and family and Miss Mary Gross of Lansing spent the weekend with their parents, the Leo Grosses. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gross were Mother's Day guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and children spent Mother's Day at the Clayton Beutler

home. Fay Beutler and his mother, Lura, of Roscommon were also guests. Ann Beutler and daughter, Nancy, were unable to come because Nancy has measles.

Mrs. John Neubecker and son, Norman, and Mrs. Albert Tilmann spent Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holp of Lansing. They also went to the hospital to see the Holps' new baby boy, Robert Adam, born May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville Morey and family of Winn visited the Nick Breuer home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barrett and family of Winn were Saturday supper guests.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the Don Alwood home were Mrs. Hermione Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam of Au Gres.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edmonds of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Nick Breuer Sunday. The Edmondses have bought the Dail Shephard cottage which the Breuers had purchased recently and did some repairing on it.

Little Pamela Smith stayed with her aunt and uncle, the Don Alwoods, Saturday night while Dick and Rosie attended the Stanley-Pung wedding reception at the Beal City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neubecker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Halfman and family spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the Arnold Halfman home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox and daughters called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann and sons and Mrs. Will Tilmann were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilmann, Jr.

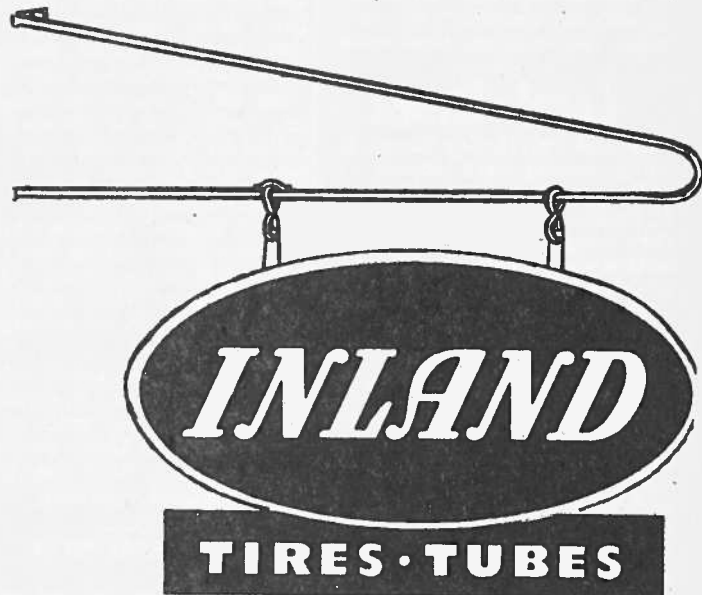
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis attended the OES meeting in Mt.

Mrs. Clara Hauck entertained the Friendship Club Monday evening. Pepper was played and nice prizes won. Mrs. Margaret Smith won first prize, Mrs. Vera Kavanaugh won second and Mrs. Jean Reihl won the pepper prize. A delicious pot-luck sup-

per was enjoyed by all the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber spent last Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook.



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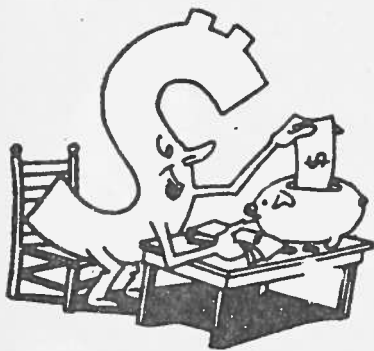
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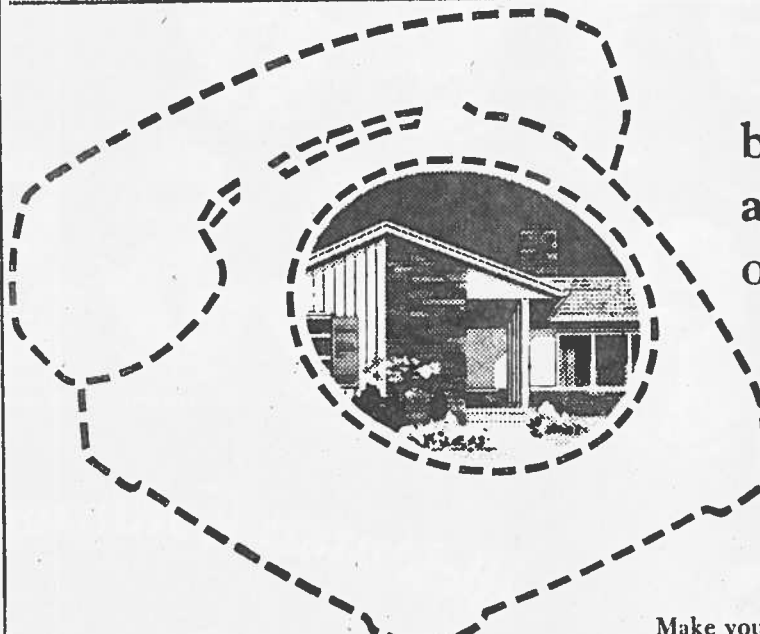
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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher were Friday p. m. callers of the Charlie Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin had a telephone installed recently. Their number is MI 4-2937.

Mrs. Deborah Benn and Mrs. Ellen Thompson attended the upholstery extension meeting in Mt. Pleasant last week Monday. Mrs. Eva Carr and Mrs. Benn also attended another meeting at the same place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman were Monday morning callers at the Rosencrantz home.

Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin First of Rosebush were last Thursday p. m. callers of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losey had all their children home for a Mother's Day dinner. Mrs. Ray Strauch, Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd Dutcher and Ray were Sunday p. m. callers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey were Friday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and children were Mother's Day dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Peacock, at her home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Dougie of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins and family of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White, all of Flint, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and family, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family. They also celebrated Howard's birthday.

Mrs. Ted Nutt, Mrs. Cliff Strait and Mrs. Mary Nutt were in Mt. Pleasant Friday morning.

Garth Lawrence spent from Friday until Sunday at Higgins Lake attending a regional FFA meeting.

Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Flora Wood were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Ralph Bergquist of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Scott, of Evart. They also called on her brother, Ed Grober, of Brinton.

Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Alva Cummins. Roy Cummins called later in the day and both were supper guests of the Alva Cumminses.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sherman were Saturday p. m. callers at the Rosencrantz home. Mrs. Deborah Benn was also a Saturday p. m. caller and brought

Jessie Rosencrantz a box of

candy from the Busy Bees.

Little Mary Nutt was an overnight guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Nutt, Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Martin called on Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence Saturday p. m.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family of Lansing spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and family of Diamond Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., was a last Monday and Tuesday

business caller in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Peter Esch accompanied her Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher and son were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp.

Mrs. Wm. Ohls called on Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton last Thursday.

Mother's Day guests at the Charles Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Fey Johnson and family of Howard City and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. David Flower and Jennie Lynn called on Mrs. Keith Loomis and infant son last Thursday afternoon.

Ruth Momany was a Mother's Day dinner guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp, and family

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# North Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Archie Wright, a former resident of Broomfield, whose home for the past several years has been in Flint, was brought to the Broomfield Center Cemetery for burial Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keischinsky of Saginaw spent Thursday with their cousin, Mrs. Mary Cook.

The Lutheran Aid met last Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. Kopsell of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowley spent Friday with Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook and Darla, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and baby and Mrs. Milton Sawyer, mother of Mrs. Orves Cook who is spending a few days here, accompanied them to Flint Sunday to visit their grandmother. While there, they had a five-generation picture taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and families were Sunday dinner guests of Herman Cook and Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook entertained Mr. and Mrs. Terence O'Rourke and Mrs. Margaret Freeman and Earl Beatty of Farwell at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook enjoyed supper Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and children, in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Glee Krueger, Mrs. Lylah Mead and Alliance Cook called on Grandmother Leinaar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Schultz and Judy and Jon of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gostola and Bon-

nie and Mike of Mt. Pleasant were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and Stewart and Sandra, Elsie Richardson and Maycie Cook called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters of Evert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bentley of Eugene, Oregon, and Mrs. Nettie Prisk and friend of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lueder Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham and mother, Hattie Latham, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and son, Terry, called on their mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cook had word this week from her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melhorn, who formerly lived on the Herman Semper farm northwest of Weidman and now live near Brighton, that their son, Arthur, had passed away at a hospital in Detroit.

This community was shocked Sunday to hear of the sudden death of Virginia Brand, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, who was killed in a car accident.

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## North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday morning at St. Philomena's Church when Diana Stanley and Donald Pung were united in marriage. Several from around here attended the wedding and the reception. The happy couple are

on a honeymoon for a few days.

Bud and Mattie Longton and Lillie Wright were fishing at Hay Marsh Lake at Chippewa Lake. They report a good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco were Sunday visitors at the Harry Brown home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conley is home from her visit at Flint. Her sister, Josephine Powers, spent the weekend with her and returned to Flint Sunday evening.

Ronnie Stanley visited his grandparents, the Clarence Vintons, Saturday while his folks attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Sisco visited his brother and wife, the F. Siscoes, Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. Sisco and Mrs. Russell Sisco and daughter called on the Frank Siscoes Friday.

We are sorry Mrs. Hamilton is not so well and is now at the Memorial Hospital near Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley visited Ruby's parents Sunday evening.

Homer Teeter and Hazel and Wilda and Edna Wright were Mt. Pleasant callers Saturday.

Mrs. E. Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whaley had company over the weekend.

Mrs. Mattie Longton called at the F. Sisco home Saturday evening.

Hazel Teeter had a nice crowd at her Stanley party Friday evening. Mrs. Monthei was demonstrator.

We sure got a much needed rain for a few days and it is nice and warm.

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## E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mrs. George Hamilton was taken by ambulance to Broomfield Convalescent Home Friday.

Carl Geasler started work at the Home Training School in Mt. Pleasant Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lowery of Ewart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hart Sunday.

Jeanie Moleynaux and friend, Beverly, of Walhalla spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes.

Bud Blodgett underwent surgery at the Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant recently.

Mrs. Lena St John is sick with flu.

Ed Reynolds is visiting his daughter, Blanche Roberts, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes called on Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ockert Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower called on Mrs. Della Maddox and George Radcliff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole and Velma spent the weekend in

South Bend, Indiana.

Mrs. Bessie Forbes and Flossie Forbes attended the Rebekah card party in Weidman last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dupee of Grand Rapids visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner.

Mrs. Oralea Baker had two of her girl pupils home with her over the weekend.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pung. Harold Skinner is working in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes Saturday evening.

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## Green View

Mr. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

If nothing happens, we'll know where to get a nice ripe tomato. Mrs. Elwyn Pitts set out over 200 plants this past week. Donald Seymour has the writer's garden plowed, but she hasn't a seed sown as yet.

Very glad to report Bud, as he is known best, Blodgett, is getting along fine after his operation for stomach ulcers at CMC Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Bud has been in and out of hospitals for some time.

Ernie Kent was in Detroit Wednesday for Army examination, but report as to his rating had not been received as we write this.

Claude Wendell of Flint joined his wife at their place here Saturday, both returning home Sunday evening.

The Walter Fabers have a very sick baby at CMC Hospital. The child is less than nine months old, so can't tell how bad he feels. We are all praying for his recovery.

Mrs. Elam Seymour and Mrs. Norman Buchel were in Mt. Pleasant Monday. They took Millie Tanner to see her doctor.

Mrs. George Hamilton was taken to the Broomfield Memorial Hospital Friday for treatment.

Sixteen men attended Men's Fellowship of Central Michigan at Great Lakes Bible College Monday evening, with the ladies meeting at Littlefield Lake at the Thomas home. A grand time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter called on Mrs. Millie Tanner Monday afternoon.

The Merry Go Round Club met with Mrs. Claude Wendell at her farm home. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. James Bilyea, Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. Millie Tanner. The June meeting will be with Mrs. Bob Smith in Farwell. Mrs. Gene Hart received the door prize, a lovely breakfast set for four.

A baby shower was held honoring Mrs. Eldon Love of Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaner. Many lovely and all useful gifts were received. Cake and ice cream and coffee were served.

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## NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Sarah Wiley left Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiley for Grand Rapids where she will visit until Thursday.

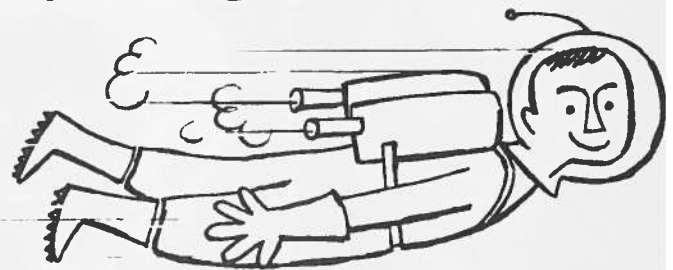
Mrs. Ray Strauch of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ann Pennington,

and her brother, Floyd Dutcher. Mrs. Beth Whitelock and Mrs. Sue Greenhoe of Ionia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Wilcox and family and Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

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# Beal City News

Mrs. June Smith, Reporter



**MARY BETH SCHAFER**

Mary Beth Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schafer, is Valedictorian of her class this year at the Beal City High School.



**CLARA FRICK**

Clara Frick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Frick, is Salutatorian in graduating exercises Thursday evening, May 23, at the Beal City School gym.

Winn.

Friends of Bob Schafer helped him put up an addition on his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block entertained the members of the Town and Country Club Friday evening. Euchre was played, with high score going to Mrs. Ed Fox and Harold Schafer. Sec-

ond high was won by Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Frank Theisen. Harold Schafer won the euchre prize.

Mrs. Pete Lorenz entertained a group of ladies at a brush party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams of Lansing spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen.

Bill Bleise of Minnesota spent from Wednesday till Friday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bleise, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family and Mrs. Louise Smith and Annie motored to Reed City Monday night to see Arnold Simmer, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber are the proud parents of a baby girl, born May 9. She will answer to the name of Deborah.

Mrs. Harry Hayck spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. E. N. Smith Sunday.

Geraldine Horan fell Sunday night and sprained her ankle. Danny Fussman is now home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dickson of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ahlers of Lansing are the proud parents of a baby girl, born May 13. They have one son nine years old.

## NO. 2 DHIA ANNUAL MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

President Herb Yunker of the No. 2 DHIA announces the Annual meeting to be held in the Union Township Hall Wednesday night, May 22, at 8:30.

Walter H. Smith, supervisor, will give the annual report and the highlights of the year. Dr. James MacKenzie, who has been in charge of the Bang's Disease Program, will be present and briefly discuss the progress up to date.

## Beal City School News

Registration for kindergarten children for next year will be held Thursday, May 23. Parents will go to the Kindergarten Room and register with Mrs. Thering.

## AGGIES BEAT HARRISON, 4-0

The Beal City Aggies closed out a successful season by edging a tough Harrison team 4-0, behind the pitching of Bob Lyon and the hitting of Jim Wilson. Wilson had 3 hits in 4 times at bat. Lyon had two triples in three times up.

The Aggies ended the season with a respectable 6-1 record, for second place in the Tomahawk Conference.

Leading Aggie hitters for the year were Gary Riggle with a .600 batting average, Bob Lyon with .500 and Lee Schafer with .416.

Pitchers were Jack Jacobs with a 3-1 record and Bob Lyon, 3-0.

The Aggies will enter the Mt. Pleasant Invitational Baseball Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## AGGIES WIN REGIONAL TRACK MEET

The Beal City track team ran away with two big meets over the week. Wednesday, May 8, they won the Tomahawk Con-

New directors for the year will be elected. Musical entertainment numbers will add to the enjoyment of this occasion. Concluding the program, coffee and cake will be served, courtesy of the association.

## NEWS NOTES

Sadie Zorn and son, Clifford Elliot, and family of Comstock Park were Sunday afternoon callers of her sister, Mrs. Frea Wilcox.

ference meet, with the following results: Beal City 70 1/2, Evart 55 1/2 and Coleman 26.

They then won the Regionals with 59 1/2 points, with Fairview a close second, 51 1/2.

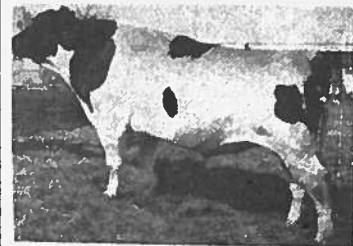
The Aggies will take the following members to the state track meet at Ann Arbor Saturday, May 18:

Howard Breuer, 220-100-800 yd. relay; Sam Thering, 880 yd. relay; Dave Jacobs, mile; Dave Schafer, mile; Bob Lyon, 880-yd. run; Tom Bierschbach, 880-yd. run; Dick Paisley, high jump, low hurdles; Tom Thering, 88-yd. relay, high hurdles, and Ron Onstott, 440-yd. run.

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There will be a ladies' afternoon card party at the IOOF Hall May 22. Door prize.

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## WBA Has A Busy Meeting

At its regular monthly meeting last week Tuesday evening, the Weidman Business Association turned over 70 percent of the proceeds from the Firemen's Ball, with the Association paying the remaining expenses out of their percentage. This, it was figured, would leave the Association about ten or so dollars, with the main part going to the Firemen, who are planning on buying new equipment. The Weidman Business Association told the Firemen it would help with further money out of its treasury if needed for fire-fighting equipment.

The Weidman Lions Club is making plans for Michigan Week, it was brought out at the

meeting, and the Business Association decided to let the Lions take the lead and stand by to help where needed.

Russell Sides, of Sides Service Station, was welcomed as a new member.

A letter from a summer visitor was read, in which she complained that there was no sign to tell the passing motorist he was in Weidman. It was voted to place a large sign at each end of town, with the Harold Davys donating one of the two, to be repainted with "Weidman, the Geographical Center of Michigan."

Work on a public fishing site on the Weidman millpond will be begun soon, it was stated, and the Business Men stressed the need for donations from sportsmen for this project. Any who would contribute, it was

stated, may leave his donation at the Weidman State Bank.

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### SOFTBALL SEASON TO OPEN SOON

John L. Forest was present at the Weidman Business Association meeting last week and reported on progress of organizing this season's softball league teams.

First game night probably will be May 27, John said, with five teams signed up at that time (last week).

They are: Fox Hardware, Don Thorpe, Middlesworth's IGA, Beal City K of C, Rosebush, and Walt's Bait Shop, Weidman.

### JANET JOHNSON TO BE IN STATE STYLE SHOW

Janet Johnson and Margie Swindlehurst were selected as Isabella County's representatives in the state style show of 4-H Clubs to be held in July. Janet is a member of the Little Beavers Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson.

The girls were selected from more than 250 4-H Club clothing members in a county-wide event. Winners were chosen on ability to style the garments they had made. Style Revue pins were presented to Helen Saunders of the Little Beavers, Mary Ellen Dennis of the Deerfield Wood and Needle, and Barbara Curtiss of Winn, among others.

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### NEWS NOTES

Charles Gross has been painting the office and home of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Going

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirvan and two daughters of Big Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood.

Mrs. Peter Esch was a Thursday afternoon caller at the Momany home.

Mrs. Al Woodbury and Mrs. Charles Johnson spent last Friday afternoon with the Fey Johnson family at Howard City.



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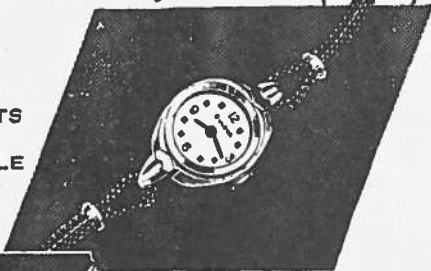
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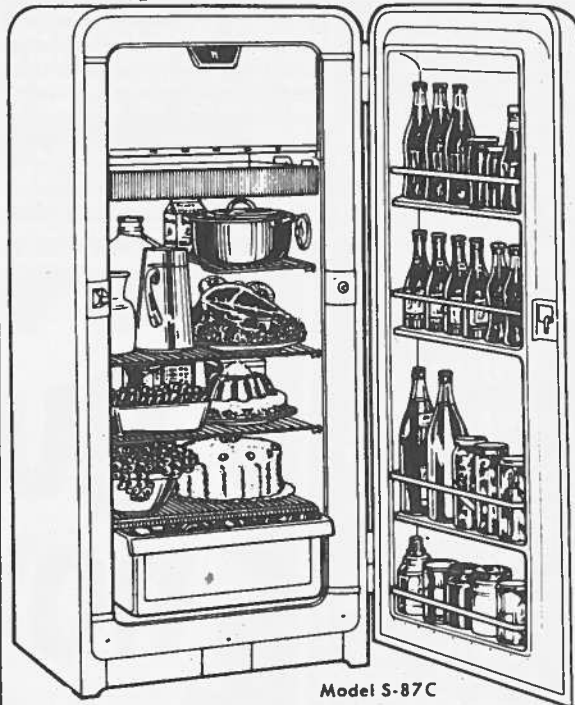
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## Weidman School News

An assembly was held last Friday in the school gymnasium for the election of Student Council President and Vice-President. Chosen to preside over the student body for the coming year were Dean Denslow, President, and Elaine Ehler, Vice-President. Both will be Juniors next year.

Junior and Senior High cheerleaders were also elected; for the Junior High the Student Council chose Sandra Gross, Joan Swan, Lou Ann Cook and Carol Gross; for Senior High cheerleaders, the Student Council chose Carol Krueger, Carolyn Embrey, Pat Chaffee, Judy Baxter and Janet Starr.

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The Annual FHA Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held Thursday evening, May 16, tonight, in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p. m. Tickets are on sale from any FHA member for \$1.50, or call the school to make reservations. An interesting program is being planned.

Honorary memberships will be bestowed again this year.

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John Heron, FFA advisor, took Garth Lawrence, Gary Sperry and Larry Maxon to Higgins

Lake Friday, Saturday and Sunday to attend Leadership Training Camp, in order to gain a better understanding of the Future Farmers of America organization.

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## N. W. Sherman

Frances Shook, Reporter

Our trees this spring look as beautiful as they did last fall. The leaves were red on the maples and deep green on the pines; some were white with bloom this week, and light green, also yellow. They were so lovely to look at. God's handiwork is so lovely.

Mrs. Helen Huff of Barryton, Mrs. Gertrude Dague and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilcox of De Witt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and children attended the Stanley-Pung wedding at St. Philomena Church in Beal City Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and son, Blane, of near Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frances Shook. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Shook and children of near Barryton.

Miss Diana Stanley and Donald Pung were united in marriage Saturday forenoon in St. Philomena's Church in Beal City. Congratulations. They left Sunday on a wedding trip through Canada and to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meier and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spence near Barryton Sunday afternoon.

Vergie Gross of Weidman and Miss Violet Cotter of Farwell spent Saturday evening with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis, and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and Lonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wathowiak and children of Shepherd called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean

and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Steven and Mary Louise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller and children of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and children attended the Stanley-Pung wedding and the reception afterward.

Mrs. Verna Moore of Coleman spent the first of the week with her niece, Mrs. Berniece St. John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane of near Mt. Pleasant called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and Janice and George.

Mrs. Berniece St. John and Gary and Lucinda spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire, north of Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hansen of Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Sr., spent the weekend at the Lowery cottage at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Ollie Denslow and children spent Sunday afternoon with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott, of Blanchard.

Miss Darlene Denslow was one of the bridesmaids for Miss Diana Stanley's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cerney of Clare spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow of Midland and Virgil Loomis of near Weidman.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wathowiak and children of Shepherd. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loomis and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and Carol, and Mrs. Keith Loomis.

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## West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter Saturday callers at the Pete Lorenz home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowein of Detroit and Mrs. Maude Kew.

Ralph Curtis spent the weekend at Detroit and attended the Shriners Ceremonial.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauck and children spent Mother's Day with Rita's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marz, of Mt. Pleasant.

After spending several days visiting friends and relatives, Edwin J. Bierschbach has returned to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wendrow of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Clyde Johnston home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family called Sunday to wish Margaret a happy Mother's Day.

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### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood and family spent Saturday evening with their parents at Vestaburg and spent Saturday night with Superintendent Morley Webb and family at Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straus of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and daughter of Mt. Pleasant were Mother's Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family visited Miss Faye Shoe at Shepherd Friday evening.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Helmer and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helmer, all of Barryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Vivan Smith of Flint were Saturday evening visitors of the Ray Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook and family spent Sunday in Bay City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shook, and with Mrs. Shook's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gillespie.

Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Middlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C. observed Mother's day with a dinner at the Hotel Chieftain in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood and sons visited at the Walt Davy home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith spent Sunday evening at the Albert Neff home.

Leslie Snyder and Miss Rose Mahoney spent the weekend a week ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Mrs. Mabel Dent were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood. Warren Nellis of Coleman called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Abbott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abbott and son and Mrs. Dan Wernette and son were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott.

Pamela Wood attended a birthday party in honor of Helen Sansote last Thursday evening.



## WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Ruth Momany, Reporter

The mid-week Bible Study met at the church Wednesday evening this week due to the Mother-Daughter banquet tonight at the school. Interest is increasing in the study of Paul's Letters to the Local Churches. What did Paul's letters say, and how does this concern us in our churches today? Come out and discover the answers at the mid-week Bible Study each week at the church Watch paper and bulletin for any change in the evening for the study. \*\*\*

MYF group will meet at 7:00 p. m., Sunday, May 19. They will sponsor a roller skating party at Lake roller skating rink Monday, May 20. Cars will leave the church by 7:15.

The MYF would like to thank everyone who helped with the Bake-Sale last Saturday. A total of \$21.05 was taken in and goes into the MYF Camp Fund.

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Evening meditation will be at the church next Sunday evening at 8:00.

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WCS meets Thursday afternoon (today) at the home of Mrs. Jack Thompson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family called Saturday at the Don Alwood home.

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## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Mrs. Bert Gross went to Detroit last Wednesday to bring home tiny Dennis Keith, two-week-old son of Keith and Mary. The baby had been in Ford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher of Breckenridge visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ann Pennington, and brother, Floyd Dutcher, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wiggins and family of Farwell were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcox and family. Blanche Roberts of Brinton and Ed Reynolds of Pontiac were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Sylvia were Mother's Day dinner guests of his mother Mrs. Ann Pennington. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and boys and Ivan Dutcher of Mt. Pleasant.

Supertinent and Mrs. Rex Wood and family attended a steak fry at the home of Miss Alliance Cook last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and son, Bobby, spent the weekend in Lansing and Potterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Mt. Pleasant were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter and family.

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The perpetrators of this surprise party were Mrs. Carrick's mother, Mrs. Leon Smith, and sister-in-law, Mrs. David Flower, who so successfully carried out the plans for the evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood, Mrs. Arlo Vandlen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Fay McCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Ronnie and Mrs. Howard Jackson.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The evening was spent in visiting and reminiscing over memories shared by the Carricks and their many friends.

The guests of honor received many lovely gifts along with the good wishes of their friends for many more happy anniversaries.

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**REBEKAH CARD PARTY**

There were 28 ladies present at the afternoon card party last Wednesday.

Prizes were won by Monica Grinzinger who won first and pepper prizes, and Etta Saw-

yer of Barryton who won second prize.

Nina Forbes and Kit Johnson were on committee and served potato salad, cookies and coffee for a very delicious lunch.

There will be another party in two weeks, May 22. There will be a door prize given this time, so tell your lady friends to come and enjoy an afternoon out with the ladies.

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**FOX FAMILY GATHERING**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox entertained the Fox family Sunday for Mother's Day at their Coldwater Lake cottage. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judge and family of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kremsreiter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox and family, all of Beal City; Loretta Fox of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richmond of Lansing, and the guest of honor, their mother, Mrs. Clara Fox.

**FLOWERS HOLD MOTHER'S DAY GATHERING**

Mother's Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family were Mrs. Flower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter of Mt. Pleasant, David's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and family.

Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Showalter and family of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, Jr., and family of Farwell.

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**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. Fey Middlesworth entertained several guests at a birthday dinner Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blesch, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Bowerman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and K. C.

Mrs. Middlesworth served a lovely dinner and a happy evening was spent by the guests and the host and hostess.

**NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ohls and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls.

Clara Fox went to Winn Sunday morning to attend the First Communion of her granddaughter, and afterwards had breakfast with the Joe Judge family.

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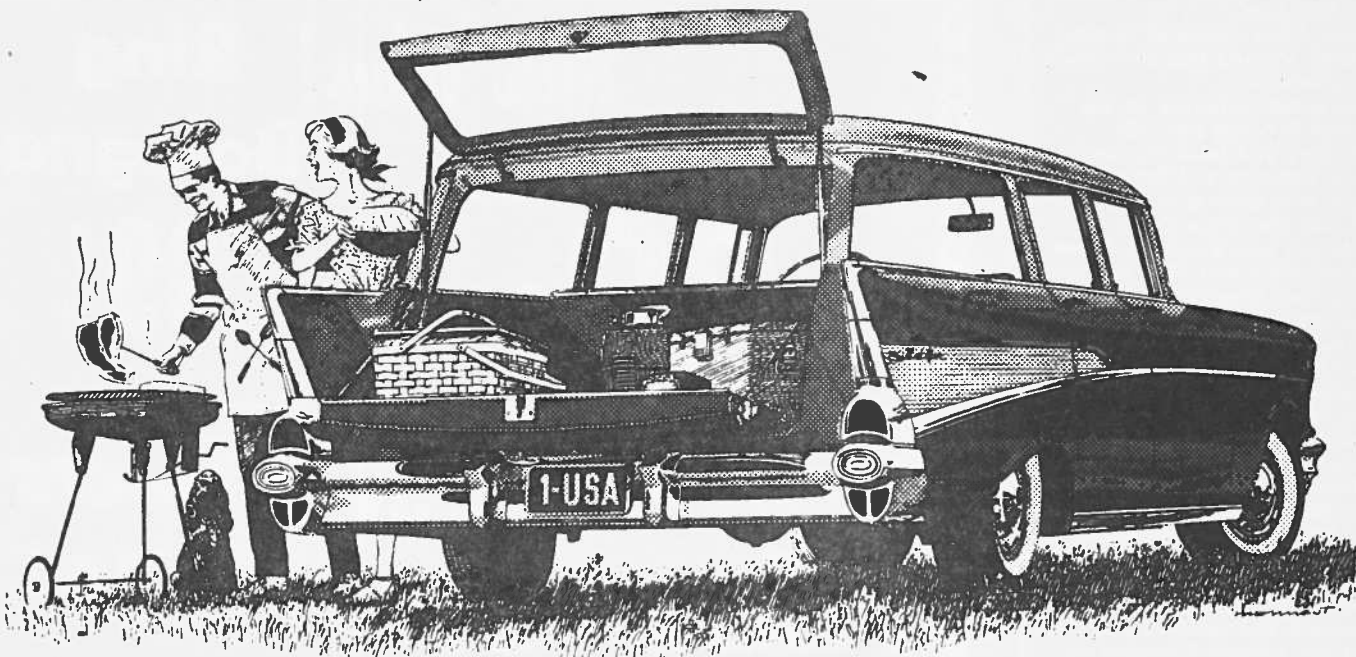
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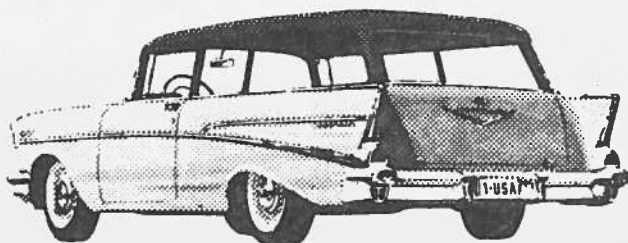
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## Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Swan and family. Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and children and Mrs. Peter Esch were Saturday visitors.

Mrs. Ray Flaucher is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bert Chaffee, and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Courser and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Flaucher and Debra Sue were weekend guests at the Ray Flaucher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers were Sunday visitors at the Basil Rogers home.

Mrs. Clair Moses and Miss Marilyn Culp spent the weekend in Flint and Detroit visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alma Albers of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hochrein Saturday.

Orrin Moses leaves for the Armed Services May 20.

Rodney and Janet Simmer spent Saturday and Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children and Miss Marilyn Culp were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses and Orrin.

Sunday visitors at the Elton Carr home were Mrs. Steve Simmer, Miss Rosaleen Simmer, Mrs. Doyle Plank and children of Shepherd and Norman Carr of Flint.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and Beverly Ann of Grand Rapids. Sunday afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cameron and daughters of Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr and Dalton were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Block and family.

Mrs. Oral Bunting spent a few days last week in Lansing at the Miles and Olin Bunting homes.

Mrs. Audrey Flaucher, who is caring for her father, William Russell, spent the weekend at her home here. Saturday guests were Mrs. Arthur McQueen and children of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Marion De Waters and children of Eaton Rapids were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sheldon and children of Detroit spent the weekend at the Joe Wilmot home. They and the Wilmots attended the 25th wedding anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids which was held at the Drew Hall.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood called at the Clarence Brand home Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Matilda Baker of Denver and Mrs. Leta Goolsby of Nebraska arrived at the Don Thorpe home Friday evening. Mrs. Goolsby will leave for Grand Rapids in a few days to visit a school chum and Mrs. Baker will remain until after grad-

uation to be here when her son, Curtis, graduates. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson of Rosebush were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and family of Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth called on Mrs. Jessie Curtis at the Billings Memorial Home at Millbrook Sunday.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Maude Kew were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bowen of Detroit, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Kyser of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. L. E. Going attended the funeral of a friend and neighbor, J. B. Jones, of Sheridan Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Cole was quite ill last week at the Broomfield Convalescent Home.

Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Mrs. Arlo Vandlen of Weidman and Mrs. Jean Houghton and Mrs. Mary Smith of Deerfield Center attended the Big Rapids District WSCS meeting at Ithaca last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur spent Wednesday evening in Rodney where Mr. McArthur showed a film for the Father-Son Banquet. Mrs. McArthur visited with her cousin, Mrs. Tracy Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh and sons spent Sunday in Edmore at the home of Mr. McHugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh, Sr., and with Mrs. McHugh's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harkness, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and daughter, Pamela, of Au Gres spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith.

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## STORE HOURS

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

SATURDAY--8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

May 16-17-18

**Meat Values!**

**LEAN PORK STEAK** **39c** lb

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

**LEAN Ground Beef** **39c** LB.

**SKINLESS Wieners** **39c** LB.

**PRECOOKED Picnics** **39c** LB.

**KRAFT'S Miracle Whip**

**SALAD DRESSING**

QT. JAR **63c**

**MICHIGAN SUGAR**

**10** LB BAG

**\$1.05**

WHITE TABLE **NAPKINS** PKG. OF 200

**19c**

**KEYKO MARGARINE**

1-LB. **25c**

FARM FRESH **EGGS**

**3** DOZ. **\$1**

NABISCO **Honey Grahams**

LB. BOX **29c**

Hi-Ho **Crackers**

LB. BOX **29c**

TRUEWORTH TABLE **Salt** BOX **10c**

IODIZED OR PLAIN

POWDERED **Sugar** 2 BOXES **23c**

**DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail**

16 Oz. Can **23c**

TRUEWORTH **Kidney Beans**

16 Oz. Can **10c**

**Del Monte Dried Prunes**

2-LB. Pkg. **45c**