

Editor's Column

By Connie

MORE ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

We were surprised and gratified at the enthusiastic response to our editorial of last week, wherein we objected to Arthur Summfield's high-handed management as Postmaster General of the United States. A lot of people seem to agree with us that he should go back to selling cars in Detroit.

In the recent elections, the Republican Party has been losing steadily on all levels. The Democratic sweep in the State of Michigan in this spring's elections should have been an eye-opener to the big-shots running the state and national Republican Party.

Our opinion is that the Republican Party has not only lost touch with "the people," meaning us little guys, but it also has lost touch with its deeper basic beliefs.

Voters in the Republican or Democratic Parties are not so much expressing their approval or disapproval of candidates as they are their basic beliefs in the way this country should be run.

At least, that's the way we always felt about being Republican. It was a belief in a way of life.

Came Franklin Delano Roosevelt and came the discovery that people frightened by a depression could be swung to a new philosophy: "Tax and tax, spend and spend, elect and elect." In other words, Roosevelt taught this country to look to the government for "security". Back in the 1930's we Republicans called it government handouts--but the philosophy swept along like wildfire.

We remained Republicans because we sincerely believed--and still do--that every person should work, manage and figure for his own old age and for disaster such as illness or disability in his family. There are plenty of insurance companies anxious to cover these things for payments on a voluntary basis. But when the Republicans finally got back in the White House with Dwight Eisenhower we found that these ideas were obsolete in all parties. The Republican Administration has not only gone along with security from the cradle to the grave, it has enlarged and enhanced it immeasurably.

Today the Republican program for the "good of the people", meaning government handouts to us all, has extended to nearly the whole population of the United States.

Self-employed were forced to accept "Social Security", whether we wanted it or not. We pay taxes on it, and in our personal case, we do it unwillingly and with a certain amount of personal rising of blood-pressure with each check.

If it were voluntary we would not say a word. If those who wanted to collect \$37.40 per month at age 65 wanted to pay in now, that would seem to us a democratic and fair procedure. But it's federal law, so we pay.

It isn't only this detail, with the "Modern Republicans." It appears to us to be just about everything we used to believe in, in the way of self-sufficien-

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QUEEN OF THE BALL - MISS CAROLYN STRAUS

A record crowd attended the Firemen's Ball Saturday night, with around \$400 gate receipts.

Miss Carolyn Straus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Straus, was elected Queen of the Ball, with Miss Carolyn Embrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey, second. The



MISS CAROLYN EMBREY

two girls' votes carried a margin of only five. The Queen was elected by popular choice, dancers writing the names of their preferences on the backs of their admission tickets.

Mrs. Flossie Davy did a good job of choosing gifts for the Queen and her Court, and the scene was very pretty as Fire Chief Ed Fox crowned the Queen, surrounded by her Court. The girls were lovely in their spring formals, and the dance was hailed as one of the most successful and enjoyable ones in the town's history.

cy and personal freedom.

There are some of the "old" things that are beyond the ridicule of modern politics and the ultra-modern who scoff at them. Let them scoff.

We are bereft, those of us who used to believe in ideals we were certain were within the Republican Party.

Oh well, cheer up. A labor President will be elected next time, wait and see. Then may be both the Republicans and Democrats will be eager to go back to old-fashioned basic principles.

And what are these principles? some are asking as they read this. They are merely the antithesis of socialism. We are far down the road of socialism at this time.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT DREW CORNERS

Three persons were injured in a collision at the corner of the Pennington Ranch and the south road past Woodins' in Drew Sunday when a car driven by Miss Angeline Bellinger of near Blanchard met the car of Walter J. Elias. Walter was driving west, while Miss Bellinger came up on the south road, according to reports.

Hurt were 11-year-old Jane Elias, Walter's daughter, and Walter; and Larry T. Bellinger, in the other car.

NINETEEN ENROLLED IN FIRST AID CLASSES HERE

Nineteen men of the Weidman area are taking First Aid classes under instructorship of Dr. L. E. Going, it was reported this week.

The classes come under the Civil Defense program. They constitute 18 hours of instruction.

The Weidman Fire Department is designated as the local tornado warning vehicle.

No siren alarm is planned for tornado-alert here, Fire Chief Ed Fox said, however.

CLAUDE CLIFF DIES IN CANADA HOSPITAL

Blanche Cliff received word of the death of her brother, Claude, April 26 in a hospital in Kamloops, British Columbia. He was buried at McBride, B. C.

Claude lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cliff, until 1903. He was an employee at the Weidman lumber mill.

He was a member of the local Masonic Lodge, named for James A. Cliff, Claude's father.

Engaged



MISS JUDY SHOOK

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Carol, to Gale Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Krueger.

No date has been set for the wedding.



MR. AND MRS. N. D. GOVER are observing their fiftieth anniversary of being in business in retail stores. Mr. Gover started at Crystal Valley in 1907, later having stores at Shepherd, Loomis, and then starting a store in Mt. Pleasant in 1919, just after World War I.

In 1930 he built the large downtown building now occupied by the Glen Oren Store. Mr. Gover had visions, however, of running a liquidating store, so he rented a big building and started in the place he now occupies, in 1936. At this time the building has been rebuilt and greatly enlarged. Mr. Gover is associated with his son, Robert, and son-in-law, Eric Heitman, in the business. The Govers have always been active in civic affairs in their town.



J. FOSTER OTTO, shown at right, participates in Indian lore demonstrations at Ann Arbor. Photo by Ann Arbor University News.

J. Foster Otto brought us a very interesting publication, the "Michigan Archaeologist," containing a piece by himself. We are proud to present the writing of Mr. Otto, along with the editor's note in the

publication, herewith: ("Editor's Note: Mr. Otto of Weidman, Michigan, a Chippewa Indian, wrote the following letter to the Editor after reading a newspaper account

of a burial described in the issue of the News for December 15. This burial was near Saugatuck, and was interpreted as the result of an execution in (Continued on Next Page)

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Messenger Want Ads

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

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and also the Weidman school for their kindness, money, food and flowers during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Ben Holliday.

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks for all the kindness we received.

Hilda Holliday and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Myers and boys.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so graciously helped us after the death of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Marcia Chaffee.

To the singers for the lovely music, the minister for his comforting words, the pallbearers who served at this sad occasion, for all the beautiful floral offerings and messages of sympathy, our sincere thanks.

Daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holstead. Brother, Leslie Ferguson.

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A THANK YOU

I cannot express the thankfulness and appreciation to my friends and neighbors for their offers to help me while I cared for Mrs. Ida Shook, who was brought to my home March 16 and died April 23; but due to her condition, few could be here.

I wish to say a Thank You to Mrs. Cora Estes, who helped me one day; to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bywater, Miss Erce! Bywater and Miss Irene Kennedy, who each stayed nights with me; and to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood of Weidman, who stayed with me from Sunday afternoon till Tuesday evening, when Ida died.

I also appreciated the food my neighbors and friends sent and brought in, and to those who served it; Mrs. Mabel Sides, Mrs. Ida Mae Dent, Mrs.

Iola Miller, Mrs. Frances Miller, and Mrs. Amelia Hoffman. They also did the dishes.

I certainly appreciate all the kindness shown me at this time. This is just a Thank You, as I cannot express in words the thankfulness which I feel. Frances Shook.

Calendar of Events

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

May 2-- Today, Achievement Day for Extension Clubs at 1:30 p. m. at Keeler Union Ball room in Mt. Pleasant.

May 5-- Sub-district MYF rally at Gladwin Methodist Church. Cars leave from the church at 2:00.

May 8-- Ladies Card Party at IOOF Hall, 2:00 p. m.

May 9-- Busy Bees meet with Mrs. Sterling Oplinger. Visitors welcome.

May 11-- Local MYF group sponsors a Bake Sale at McClain's garage from 9-1:00. Proceeds to go to Camp fund.

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J. FOSTER OTTO HAS PIECE PUBLISHED IN MICHIGAN ARCHAEOLOGIST (Continued from Page 1)

prehistoric times.")

Mr. Otto's account follows:

I heard my father tell of a murder trial held somewhere in the general neighborhood of Detroit. My father was born in 1846 in Walkerville, Ont., across the river from Detroit. He was taken prisoner

He said a young Indian killed another in a fight. He was taken prisoner by the order of their Chief and held captive day and night by strong guards.

All this time the other Indians were busy constructing an enclosure circular in shape. Logs were cut and set upright into the ground deep enough to remain in an erect position.

There was no gate or door, but a narrow passageway was made by overlapping the setting of the logs, and narrow enough for a person to squeeze through by going in sidewise. When this was completed the prisoner was brought into the enclosure and made to sit by a previously dug grave. Some feet away a double-edged hunting knife was stuck in the ground.

All Indians who wished to attend the murder trial were admitted after being searched for weapons, once at the entrance and again just at the inside end of this narrow passageway--double check, as it were.

All weapons were piled in an orderly manner outside of the enclosure. The relatives of the prisoner and those of the murdered person sat at oppo-

site sides of the enclosure, facing each other.

Guards never left the prisoner at any time. When the enclosure was filled to capacity the Chief took his position at the centre of the spectators. He heard the pros and cons from both sides. Two Indians, well versed in oratory, acted as defender and prosecutor (same as done in white man's courts).

When this was all hashed out by the defense and the prosecution, the Chief was the judge, and what he ordered was law.

If he deemed the prisoner guilty, he ordered a death sentence to be carried out on the spot. A volunteer was called from the audience and he carried out the Chief's order by using the knife mentioned elsewhere. Burial was right on the spot, and the instrument of death was interred with the prisoner.

Cruel, you say? Barbarous? Is not the same done where capital punishment is carried out by hanging, by gas chamber, by electric chair?

Maybe some future day some one will find the molding circular enclosure of some murder trial site.

This prisoner was spared his life but went to the home of his victim. He was ordered by the Chief to take care of the parents as long as they lived. One by one they died and he became a free man. The foregoing took place among the Chippewa Indians.

Following is another version from the Ottawas of Emmett County. The narrator was Joseph Chingwa of Petoskey, who died in February, 1942. I need not repeat the whole story, but tell only of how the relatives of the victim brought into the enclosure past the searching of the guards, valuable beaded moccasins, beaded buckskin outer garments, porcupine hair roaches, furs of sable, beaver, mink, muskrat, ermine, martin or fisher, dried meat, berries, corn or maize, blue cloth blankets, leggins for both men and women. All that the Indian wore, used or ate--snowshoes, guns, bows, arrows, were carefully placed outside the enclosure. Ever so many things valued by Indians were brought as peace offerings. This prisoner was also spared, but had to support the bereaved family. Joseph Chingwa heard this from his grandfather. It took place somewhere near Mackinaw City.

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TWO LOCAL BOYS WIN RELIGIOUS ESSAY CONTEST

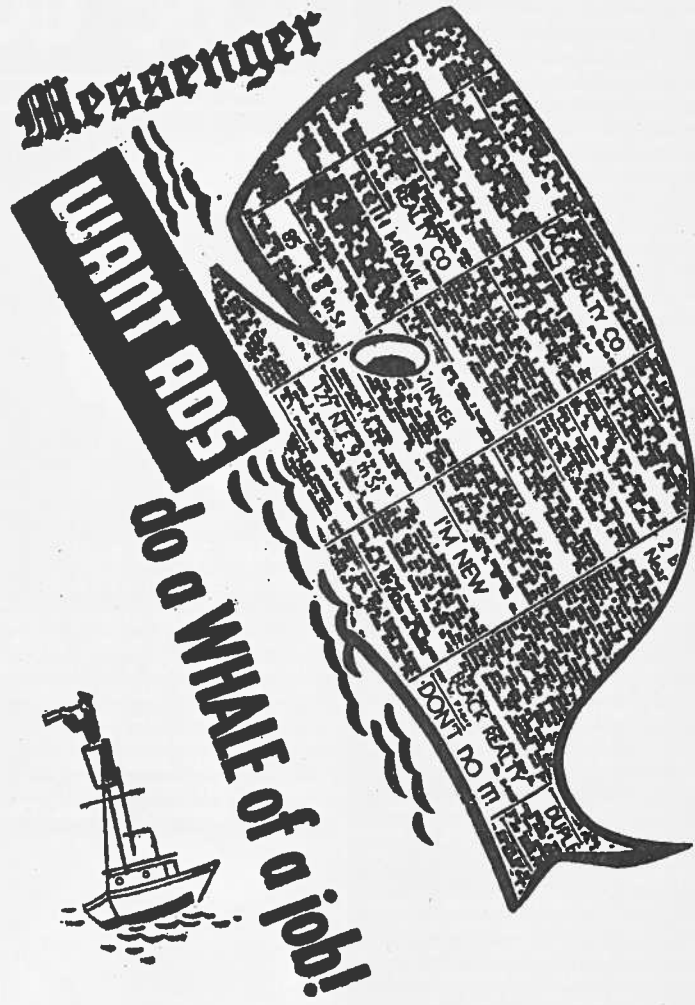
Two local boys, Terry Kavanaugh and Jimmy Neubecker, won first and second place in an essay contest among 140 parochial schools, writing on the theme of religious vocation as a help to humanity.

Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, and Jimmy is a son of Postmaster and Mrs. Leo Neubecker.

LOCAL ITEMS

Charles Neubecker spent his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker. He is studying at St. Joseph's Seminary at Grand Rapids.

Harry Fields was a Tuesday evening caller at the Ben Holliday home.



REMEMBER Mother

Sunday, May 12

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N. W. Sherman

Frances Shook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blaine of near Mt. Pleasant were dinner and supper guests Friday of their mother, Mrs. Frances Shook, and attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Shook, at the Daggett Funeral Home at Barryton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Clio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Bryan and Mrs. Harland Shook of Mt. Pleasant had dinner Friday with Mrs. Frances Shook, and in the afternoon attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Shook.

Mrs. Ward Loomis called Tuesday afternoon on Mrs. Frances Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Aisher Dent, Mrs. Austin Dent and Eleanor and Larry called Saturday afternoon on Frances Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacKersie of Barryton called on his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis, Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross and Vernie of Weidman and Miss Violet Cotter of Farwell spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Loomis.

Mrs. Harry Dosenbury and four sons spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kilborn of Flint spent the weekend with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis and Micky and Kathy of Roxbury and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Lansing called Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean had supper Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Miss Janice Miller has been ill with a dislocated vertebra, and had to go Friday afternoon to a doctor in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Archie McLean also went to the same doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley attended services at the M. E. Church in Weidman Sunday.

Mrs. Archie McLean and Mrs. Miles Miller called Saturday p. m. at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and son and Miss Bonita Vinton had dinner Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Mrs. Jay Denslow of Horr and Mrs. Junior Denslow of Lakeview called Sunday morning on Mrs. Berniece St. John and Gary and Lucinda.

Miss Diana Stanley of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley.

Miss Lucinda St. John has been entertaining the measles for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and children of near Mt. Pleasant called Sunday p. m. on Mrs. Berniece St. John and Gary and Lucinda.

James Gorby of the Coldwater oil field spent Sunday with Gary St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaire of north of Brinton spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Berniece St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis of near Two Rivers had supper Thursday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren

Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean called Sunday morning on Andy Loomis and Peggy and Maxine near Sherman City.

We hear Mrs. Andy Loomis is in the Lakeview Hospital recovering from an operation. She will soon be home and we hope she'll soon be well.

Archie McLean is working in the oil field for Miles Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and

Stephen and Mary Louise had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller moved Saturday from Diamond Lake to their remodeled home on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Sr., and Gary spent Sunday with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Comer, of Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow

spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Etta St. John, and Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle, Jr., of Armada spent the weekend with their parents, the Louiselle's, Sr., of Weidman and the Dillenbecks on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck and Janet spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage and children of near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray attended the wedding of Miss Frances Gardner and Robert Lindquist at the Church of Christ in Barryton Saturday afternoon.

The Miles Millers are driving a new two-tone blue car now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wathowiak and children and Mrs. Wathowiak of Shepherd spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and Pat and Mike

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West Nottawa

Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoag have moved to the Ray Tilmann farm, where the Steve Simmer family formerly lived.

Amelia Wieber and her great-granddaughter, Kathy Faber, called on Mrs. Ed Fussman last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sylvester Dole entertained the Shamrock Club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Miles Drallette and Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush, Mrs. Pat Gepford and Jody Kay of Mt. Pleasant called on Amelia Wieber Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and Mrs. Ed Clare of Mt. Pleasant were in Clare Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family spent last week Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Faber and family.

Sharon and Patti Hadley of Lansing spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Henry Simmer, of Beal City. Their folks came after them Saturday.

Many from this area attended the Firemen's Ball, and everyone seemed to have a good time. We want to congratulate our very pretty six Queen candidates and we loved the beautiful gifts they received. The charming Miss Straus was very happy to be crowned Queen of the Firemen's Ball.

Leo Phelps of Cadillac came after his wife, Louise, last Friday evening. Louise had spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Zulu Grewett.

Mrs. Betty Ford and Laura Hyslop were Monday evening supper guests at the Don Urie home.

Mrs. Betty Ford of South Bend, Ind., spent last Thursday till Tuesday getting her cottage ready to rent at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Sue Sebenick has been spending nights with her parents in Rosebush. Sue's mother, Mrs. Anna Miskowsky, has been very ill. Mrs. Miskowsky celebrated her 88th birthday a week ago Saturday. All her children and their families were home, and it made a very happy day for her.

Laura Hyslop called on Mrs. Kate Smith last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis and Mrs. Cecil Smith spent last Friday in Mt. Pleasant.

Callers to see Mrs. Zulu Grewett recently were Mrs. Monica Grinzinger, Mrs. Cecelia Simmer, Mrs. Garnet Bywater, Mrs. Otto Skalitzky, Carol Burman and Mrs. Helen Alwood.

Betty Ford and Cecil Smith were winners again over Viola Curtis and Marie Urie at their annual card party, held Monday afternoon at Mrs. Urie's home. The ladies look forward to this annual get-together, and enjoy the game very much. Ice cream and cake were served for lunch, later.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and Jimmy and Mrs. Orma Kripa and children spent Monday afternoon in Farwell and Clare, and also called on Mrs. Lena Cole and Velma.

Howard Kolarik and Sam Robbins made a business trip Monday night and Tuesday to Detroit.

Ladies, don't forget the Rebekah card party Wednesday, May 8. You need an afternoon

off from house cleaning and garden planting. Hope to see you.

Mrs. Zulu Grewett and Gerald called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole spent Monday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Clara Fox and Rilla Elias.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheahan and family visited their daughter, Kathryn, at Marywood in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Harry Rupp called at the Ralph Curtis home Monday evening. Harry has been busy getting his hall ready for the opening dance Friday evening at the Barn Loft.

Mrs. Max Aldrich and two children of Remus visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith last Tuesday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robbins of Detroit, and Lloyd Hafner of Holland attended a Rod and Gun Club steak supper at Mecosta last Thursday evening. Later in the evening they enjoyed a beaver supper at Chipewa.

Miss Mary Gross of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gross. Mike Dickson returned to his home in Lansing Sunday after spending the past week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Betty Ford and Laura Hyslop called on their cousin, Mrs. Frank Wright, at the Broomfield Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Tressie Ohls spent Tuesday with Mrs. Zulu Grewett, while Gerald got his oats in.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheahan entertained the North Star Club Friday evening.

Jerry Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus, returned home from the Alma Hospital

Thursday, feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skalitzky and Mrs. Dick Skalitzky and three children of Remus spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the Joe Neubecker and Barney Neubecker home.

After attending the Firemen's Ball at Weidman Community School and visiting friends and relatives, Edwin J. Bierschbach has returned to Detroit.

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N. W. Sherman

Frances Shook, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Stephen and Mary Louise enjoyed a trip to the Straits to see the new bridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow of Midland spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis had Sunday supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Mrs. Thomas Loomis and daughter spent last week with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peabody, in Grand Rapids. Tommy spent the weekend with them, coming home on Sunday

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Obituary

BEN HOLLIDAY

Bennie Harrison Holliday was born at Cook's Corners, Samaria, Michigan, September 25, 1892. He was the son of Charley and Emma Holliday and one of six children. He departed this life April 22, 1957, at the Broomfield Memorial Convalescent Hospital.

He spent the most of his younger days around Samaria.

On April 25, 1942, he was married to Hilda Johnson of Weidman. To this union were born four children; two sons, Darol, who preceded him in death on July 16, 1942, and Charley, at home; two daughters, Emmagene and Susie; at

home; one step-daughter, Geraldine Myers, and two step-grandsons, Bryce Ray and Bernard Jay. Also a host of neices, nephews and friends.

He was a kind and loving husband and father.

His funeral was held at the Crittenden Funeral Home at Remus. He was laid to rest in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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IDA KENT SHOOK

Ida Mariam Lorane Kent was born December 3, 1868, to John and Hannah Kent, and departed this life April 23, 1957, at the home of Mrs. Frances Shook.

She was united in marriage to John Shook September 6, 1885. He preceded her in death July 19, 1926. To this union was born a daughter, Mrs. Celia Bywater, who died six years ago, and one son, Carl Shook, who resides on the old Shook farm.

She leaves to mourn her death, her son, Carl, seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, April 26, 1957, at the Daggett Funeral Home at Barryton. Burial was beside her husband in the Sherman City Cemetery.

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Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished this paper through the courtesy of Roy Zingery, Register of Deeds.)

Herman Cook and wife to Orves Cook and wife, s ne sec. 2, Broomfield.

Arthur Winnie and wife to Roger N. Galer and wife, sw sw sec. 26, Broomfield.

Miles A. Drallette and wife to Robert G. Cale and wife, se se sec. 15; sw sw sec. 14, Sherman.

Harold Davy and wife to Robert G. Cale and wife, ne se sec. 15, Sherman.

Harold W. Branson and wife to Raymond Reed, sw nw; nw sw, sec. 12, Sherman.

Dale Tynan and wife to Raymond Reed, w 1/2 se, sec. 1, Sherman.

Woodrow Davis and wife to C. James Kube and wife, w 1/2 ne, sec. 9, Gilmore.

Clara Lockwood et al to Joseph Lawens, se se sec. 24, Nottawa.

Neal D. Richardson and wife to Roderick N. Richardson and wife, e 1/2 sw, sec. 22, Broomfield.

Jess H. Underwood and wife to John J. Susin and wife, pt. ne sw sec. 17, Gilmore.

Walter Davy and wife to Wayne Charnes and wife, sw se sec. 15, Sherman.

Howard Rice and wife to Modred M. Methner and wife, s 1/2 nw, sec. 27, Broomfield.

Modred Methner and wife to Howard Rice and wife, pt. n 1/2 nw, sec. 23, Broomfield.

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THEY FISH THE WEIDMAN MILLPOND

Fishermen from far and near have been lining the north shore over the Weidman millpond the past week and taking out boats from Momany's Point, reporting good to wonderful catches.

Pike have been the main attraction. with some panfish.

Comparison PROVES Leonard superiority

Gasoline	OCTANE NUMBER	PERFORMANCE RATING
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Brand B	91.5	
Brand C	91	
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Brand E	90.5	

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Green View

Mr. Wm. Tanner, Reporter

The Walter Faber children are back in school after several days' illness with chicken pox.

Mrs. Egbert Fordyce and grand children, Sharon and Terry Pitts, called on Mrs. Tanner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Hamilton went for a ride Sunday. She enjoys the beautiful amaryllis given her by Mrs. Ed Wood, with four large blooms.

Mrs. Alvin Wood was surprised by her Sunday School classmates Saturday evening, in honor of her birthday. A beautiful cake, gifts and food for a party were enjoyed. Some 30 or more of the Class, besides other friends, were present.

Several families of relatives have been to see Ernie Kent who was one of six hurt in a car accident near Harrison; also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and children of South Gilmore.

A grand time was had Sunday by the church folks here. Ralph Woodard, his wife and a number of the Great Lakes Bible College students were here. Ralph was our preacher some years ago. He is president of Great Lakes College. Pot-luck dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Millie Tanner's nephew, George Ribar, of Lincoln Park, came Thursday, staying until Monday. He took her to Mt. Pleasant Saturday for her new eyeglasses hoping for relief of her terrible headaches, something she isn't in the habit of having.

Mrs. Helen Johnson has been at her home at Sanford. She came Saturday to her mother's, Mrs. Millie Tanner, getting the heavy work done. She returned home Monday with her brother-in-law, George Ribar.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Love and son, Karl, of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seymour and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel took a drive Sunday, eating a basket dinner at Higgins Lake, returning home by Gladwin.

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NO. 2 DHIA REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY

Walter H. Smith, tester in charge, in his February report shows 14 herds with 344 cows averaging 34.7 lbs. of fat from 854 lbs. of milk.

High herd was owned by Ronald Erwin, with 27 cows producing 40.4 lbs. of fat for the month. Next was Wm. Block and Sons with 26 cows at 37.7; George S. House and Son, 22 cows at 37.4; James McDonald with 21 cows producing 35.3 lbs.; and Fred McDonald with 27 cows at 33.7 lbs. of fat.

High cow was owned by Harold Brooks, an animal producing 1660 lbs. of milk and 86 lbs. of fat. Next came Wm. Block and Sons with a cow at 1580 lbs. of milk and 75 lbs. of fat; Herb Yuncker with an animal at 1620 and 70 lbs. of fat; George S. House, 1860 lbs. of milk and 69 lbs. of fat; and Cotter and Bogan with an animal producing 1430 lbs. of milk and 67 lbs. of fat.

NEWS NOTES

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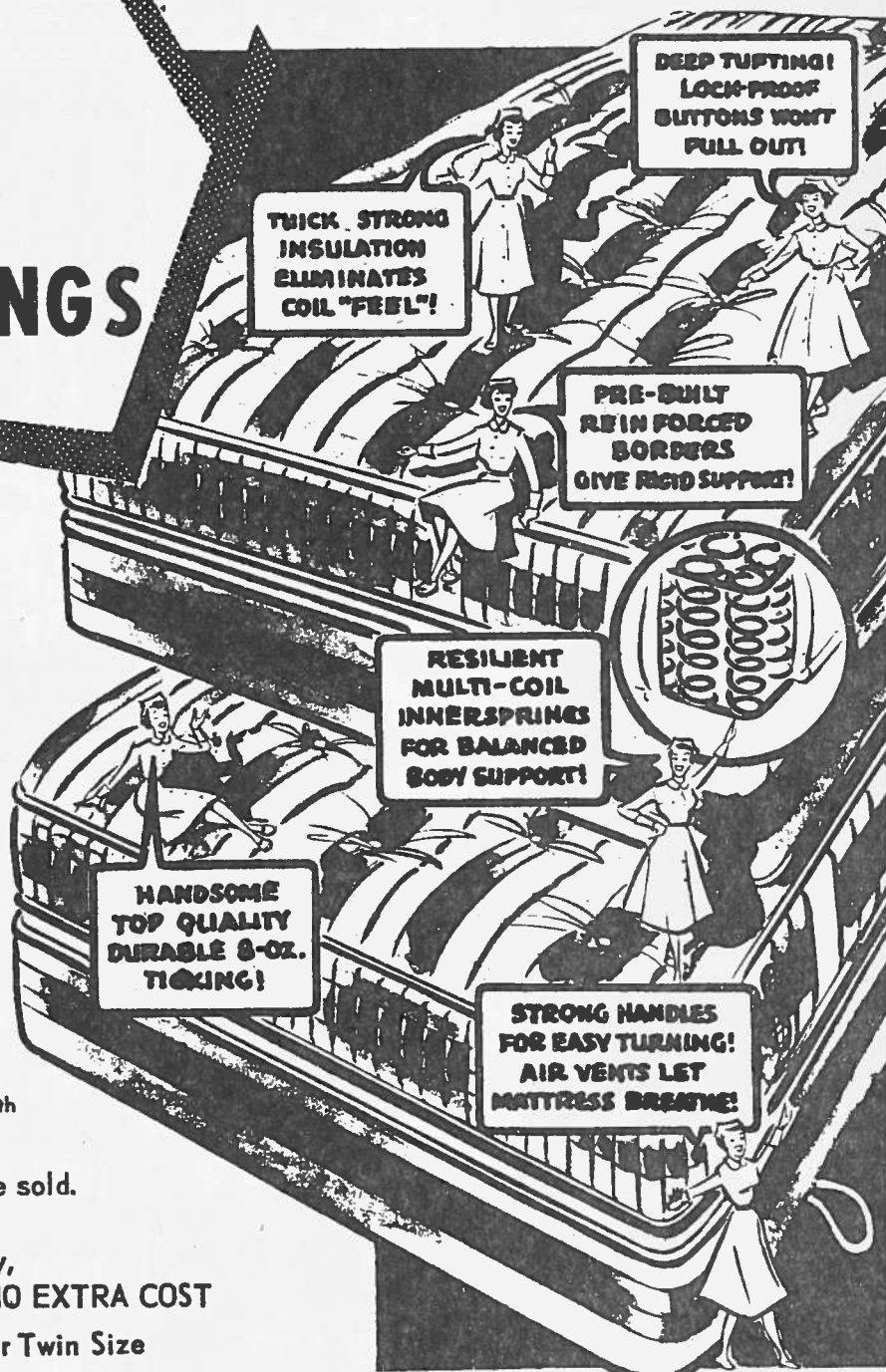
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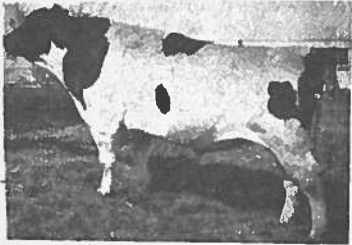
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Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter.
Mr. and Mrs. Winton Neelands of Pontiac were visiting in this area over the weekend and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and sons called on the Clinton Secords Wednesday evening.
George Woodin called on Ervin Dutcher, Jr., Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Lisa Losey came home with the Roy Embreys Wednesday and stayed until Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey took her and Bessie home. Bessie came up Sunday with Mrs. Kenneth McBride and two boys.
Mrs. Lucille Merrihew called on her neighbors in this area last week in connection with the cancer drive.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., and Sylvia called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogg and

family Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and boys, Sara Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and Dougie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yuncker and family. Little Gregg Yuncker is in the hospital with bronchitis.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey and Mr. and Mrs. Al West and boys of Pontiac were Saturday evening callers of the Ervin Dutchers.
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Losey called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Al West and boys of Pontiac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.
Mrs. Ralph Wagner and Beth called on the Roy Embreys Saturday afternoon.

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REBEKAH CARD PARTY
There was a good crowd out to the card party last Wednesday p. m. in spite of the storm warnings.
Four tables of pepper were played and nice prizes of groceries were won. Mrs. Elizabeth Neubecker won first prize, Rusty

Alwood won second, Emmaline Ockert won the consolation prize and Mrs. Cecilia Simmer won the pepper and door prizes.
Mrs. Lillian Johnston and her committee served sandwiches, pickles and coffee for refreshments.
There will be another card party May 8, at the IOOF Hall.

NEWS NOTES
Mrs. Lela Whearett of Lincoln Park is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and family. They went for a boat ride on the river and later had lunch with the Saunders family.

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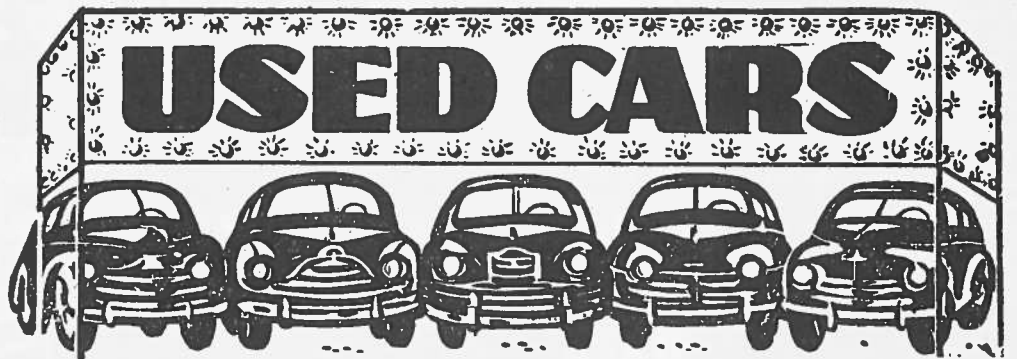
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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and family were Sunday supper guests at the Blaine Stansell home to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Blaine and Phyllis.

Bert Woodruff of Lansing spent Friday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courser.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder of Weidman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Iciek and son of Grand Rapids were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rayborn and family of Belding were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting.

Mrs. Chris Larson visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. August Schram, of Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. Oral Bunting cared for her grandchildren, the John Bunting children, while their parents went to Kalamazoo.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ellis and family and Orrin Moses, all of Flint, Miss Marilyn Culp of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher and baby were Sunday callers at the Moses home.

Jim Hoover and friend of Royal Oak were Sunday visitors of the George Sansote family.

Mrs. Minnie Flaughter and Mrs. Doris Wilmot visited their sister, Mrs. Mabel Chaffee, at her

farm home Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Flaughter had his Boy Scout troop of Mt. Pleasant at his farm for a camping and fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr and Dalton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmer and children.

Mrs. Florence Maxon was a Saturday afternoon caller of Mrs. Ray Flaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr were Saturday evening callers of Ernest Faling and Mrs. Ina Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughter and Debra were Sunday guests at the Ray Flaughter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Britting of Forest Hill spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell and William Cahill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr called at the Ronald Carr home near Lake Wednesday morning.

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Local Items

Orval Branson started work at the Michigan Home and Training School at Mt. Pleasant Monday. He had been with Carl Embrey at Embrey's Service Station.

Mrs. Flossie Davy was back on the job at the Weidman Restaurant Monday, after taking most of last week off on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grogan and Mrs. Mildred Huff of St. Petersburg, Fla., visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emory T. Smith, and family, over the Easter week holiday. They left Sunday for

their southern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Phillips of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullet and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and family of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and family of Gladwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Taylor and family of Gladwin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and Bobby enjoyed a family gathering at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky, Sunday. They had dinner at the Wm. Phillips

farm.

Rex Wood spent Saturday and Sunday attending an Administrators Class at Gull Lake near Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and Bobby were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Siel, of Clare.

The Everett Myers family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Heron and children.

Denise Lofgren spent the weekend with her grandmother,

Mrs. Bessie Teall.

Mrs. Rilla Elias of Detroit is now making her home with Mrs. Clara Fox. We welcome a new resident of our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raub and Mrs. Raub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Biger, all of Flint, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross.

Glenn Charnes of Gaylord spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Charnes and son.

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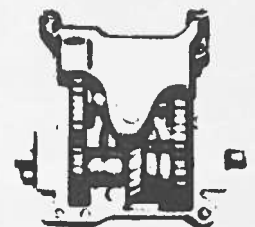
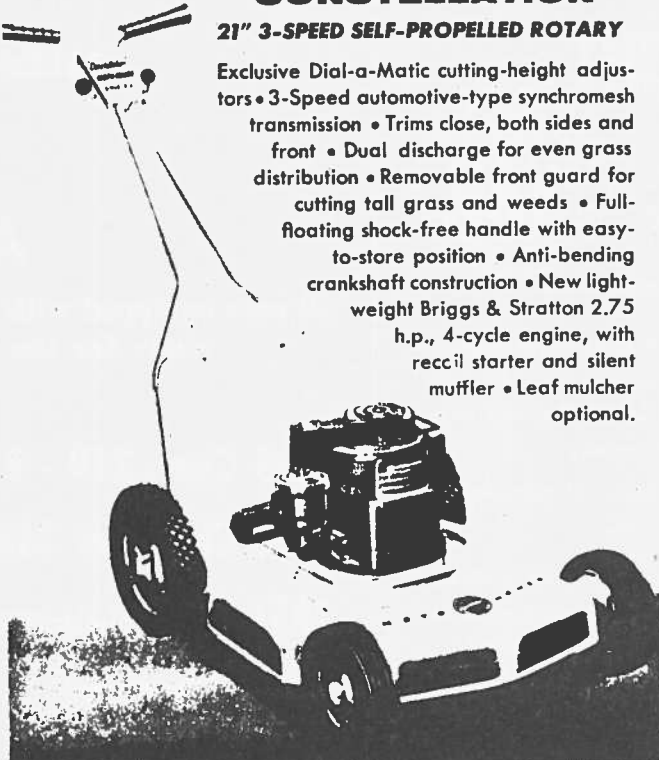
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CHURCH NOTICES

WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH

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

Thursday afternoon, today, WSCS meets with Mrs. Pearl Loomis at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, today, the mid-week Bible Study will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. We will be starting the study course, "Paul's Letters to Local Churches." We urge all to attend. The choir will meet for rehearsal at 5:30.

Friday the Mt. Pleasant Council of Church Women will observe May Fellowship Day. It will start at 9:00 a. m. with a breakfast. Get in touch with Mrs. Kenneth Saunders if you

plan to attend. Friday the Commission of Education of the Weidman Church will meet at the church at 8:00 p. m. for a very important meeting.

Next Sunday is Building Fund Sunday.

There will be a Sub-district Youth Rally at the Gladwin Methodist Church next Sunday. Registration will be at 3:15.

Evening services will be held at the Weidman Church at 8:00 Sunday.

FOREST HILL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. F. A. Ronk, Pastor.
 Sunday School---9:45 a. m.
 Church Service---10:45 a. m.
 Sun. Evening Service--7:45
 Wed. Evening Service--7:45
 All are cordially invited to

attend.

Work will begin on the addition to the Forest Hill Church of God this week to take care of the increase in attendance.

There was one person baptised at the Horr bridge Sunday afternoon. There will be another baptismal service there next Sunday immediately following church.

Everyone enjoyed the special songs at the Sunday morning service. Mr. and Mrs. Al White of Ithaca sang, "How Great Thou Art." Verna Cornell sang a solo accompanied by her accordion. Rev. Ronk, Jim Leiter, Mr. Thompson and Mr. McDonald composed a quartette singing, "The Love of God." Mr. Culp played a trumpet solo.

Everyone is happy to have Rev. Mary House back among us after having spent the winter in Texas and California.

Next Wednesday evening will conclude the Bible Study on the Book of Hebrews. A new study will begin on the "Gifts of the Spirit." Come out and enjoy the word of God as Rev. Ronk explains it.

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Local Items

George Beutler spent Sunday with the Wayne Watts family of Howard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Dansville spent last Wednesday with their daughter and family, the Norman Abbots.

Walter Davy, Jr., returned home from the Clare Hospital last Wednesday feeling much better. He was able to go back to school Monday.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and sons called at the Joe Breuer home Friday night.

Mrs. James Griffin and Linda of St. Louis called on Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and girls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and family and Mrs. Bessie Abbott took a drive to Marion Sunday and enjoyed an outing.

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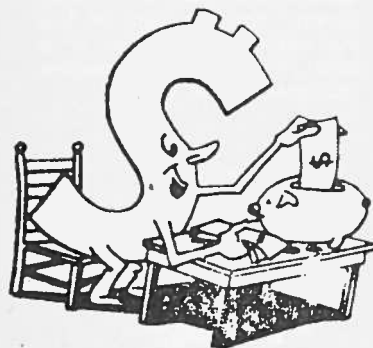
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Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Marilyn Losey is writing the Horr news for Jessie Rosencrantz who has a dislocated shoulder.

Warren Nellis of near Clare was a dinner guest of the Howard Woods Thursday.

Edwin Pennington called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Nutt and family were Saturday p. m. callers of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strait.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Backus and daughter, Linda, of Pontiac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and family and Mrs. J. W. Peacock.

Mrs. Richard Wood and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Howard Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wood and family and Janet Bergquist were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and family were Sunday breakfast guests of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and family of Winchester Dam Wednesday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent and family called on Mrs. Helen Sprague and daughters of Muskegon Sunday.

Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Neelands of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neelands of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt were Thursday evening callers at the Howard Wood home. Ellen and Carl Geasler were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dysinger and daughter, Karen, and granddaughter, Carol, all of Ithaca, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr visited Herman Carr of Scottsville from Friday p. m. till Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. James Carr and family while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent were at Emerald Lake Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz. Charlie Forbes and Winn Richards were Saturday evening guests.

Miss Reva Barrows and Miss Evelyn Connors were Sunday p. m. callers of Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Marlene Merrihew and Sharon and Ronnie, Susie and Nancy Losey called on Aunt Jessie Rosencrantz Sunday afternoon and brought her some pretty wild flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins of Farwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Orser of Barryton, Ardis Merrihew, and Lois and Marilyn Losey called on Jessie Rosencrantz Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins and family of Lansing spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mrs. Vance Wood and Diane and Jeanne spent from Tuesday till Thursday in Lansing visiting friends and relatives. Carol, Alan and Gloria stayed with Grandpa and Grandma Appelgreen and went to school from there.

Sunday callers at the Vance Wood home were Mrs. Richard Wood and children and Mrs. Howard Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Bob were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losey entertained their seven grandchildren Saturday night while their folks attended the Firemen's Ball at Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins last Wednesday p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow of Lakeview called on Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and family Saturday p. m.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losey were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey. Sunday p. m. callers of the Gerald Loseys were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family and Mrs. Vance Wood and Gloria, Jeanne and Diane. Mrs. Verna Cornell called Sunday morning.

Leslie Ferguson was a Monday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neelands of Pontiac also called Monday.

Miss Reva Barrows and Miss Evelyn Connors visited Mrs. Maude Wagenman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Shook Friday.

Several from around Horr attended the funeral of Ben Holliday last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sterling Oplinger and grandson, Kenny, spent from Saturday morning till Monday in Pontiac.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Neelands of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn of Horr and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Neelands of Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Merrihew and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and family were Sunday p. m. callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dent and family spent Saturday p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loomis of Rothbury.

Mrs. Florence Neelands of Lansing was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denslow of Lakeview spent Sunday with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denslow.

Mrs. Charles Losey spent Fri-

day with her mother, Mrs. Ann Pennington, of Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Martin and family were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losey called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn called on Mrs. Mary Nutt Sunday p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bowers of Leslie also called.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey and girls spent Friday p. m. with Mrs. Lois Losey and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Charles Losey and granddaughter, Nancy, spent Wednesday p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and cared for Sharon and Ronnie while their mother attended a PTA meeting in Traverse City.

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NEWS NOTES

Chipper Wood was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross of Big Rapids, Bill Siel of Clare and Margie Vaness of Flint were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and son.

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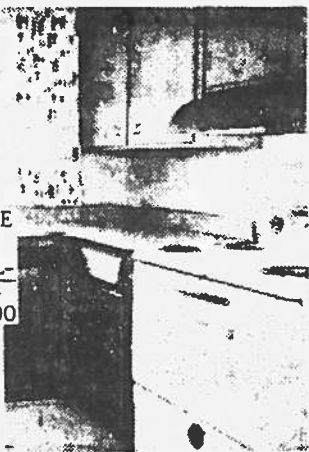
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Beal City News

Mrs. June Smith, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau motored to Lansing a week ago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen and Mrs. Erma Thelen were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Henrietta Blasen and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Mrs. Erma Thelen were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder of Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Schafer entertained the Town Twelve Club Sunday evening. Cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. Bud Smith high score, Mrs. Al Tilmann second and Mrs. Steve Pung low score.

Dora Smith called on Mrs. Frank Shurtliff Sunday afternoon.

Walter, Jane and Doug Elias met with an accident Sunday morning. Walter and Jane are both hospitalized but Doug escaped with a few scratches. Walt has a broken ankle and Jane a broken collarbone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel and Mrs. Louise Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer entertained the members of the Town and Country Club Sunday evening. Euchre was played with high score going to Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh and Al Clevenger and second high to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theisen. Al Clevenger won the Euchre prize.

Mrs. Walter Hauck of Rosebush, Mrs. Pat Gepford and daughter, Jody and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pung spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barz and fam

ily spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilmann, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer motored to Manistee Saturday to see Wm. Tilmann, Sr., who is very ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Winn spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday at the Milo El-dred home near Blanchard.

Beal City School News

TRACK TEAM PLACES SECOND IN RELAYS

Last Friday the Beal City track team took part in the Central Michigan Relays, with a showing which was one of the best ever put forth by a Beal City team. After a hard struggle against the top Class D competition, the Aggies came out second, just 3 1/2 points behind the first-place Brethren.

Scoring started when the two-mile relay team, composed of Tom Bierschbach, Howard Fox, Larry Fussman and Bob Lyon, took first. Other highlights of the meet which netted points for Beal, were second and third in the mile, by Dave Jacobs and Dave Schafer; second and fourth in the 100-yard dash by Howard Breuer and Bob Thering; second and fourth in the 120-yard high hurdles by Dick Paisley and Tom Thering;

Second place in the shuttle hurdle relay by Dick Paisley, R. J. Schafer, Lloyd Fox, and Tom Thering; first in the mile relay by Lloyd Fox, Glenn Pasch, R. J. Schafer and Ron Onstott;

Second in the 880-yard relay

was captured by Tom Thering, Ron Onstott, Bob Thering and Howard Breuer.

The final outcome of the meet shows Brethren in first place, with 58 1/2 points and

Beal City second with 55. Last year's champions, Pickford, came in third.

The Aggies' baseball team continued on its way to an undefeated season by beating Farwell, 3-2. The Aggies were led by Nick Schafer with 2 hits, driving in all the Beal City runs. Lee Schafer also contributed 2 hits to the cause.

The Aggies' next game will be with Coleman, also undefeated. The Aggies will play without the services of three regulars, who will be on the Senior trip.

The Senior Class left Wednesday morning for New York and Washington, D. C., returning Sunday.

Miss Mary Wynn and Ed How-

land of the Dow Corporation visited the high school students Monday afternoon, concerning employment opportunities with that company.

Two CMC Seniors are doing extern teaching here. Clarence Brownrigg is in Commerce and Robert Barnes in history and English. ---0---

BEAL CITY HOME EXTENSION CLUB MEETS

The Beal City Extension Club met in the Home Ec rooms of the Beal City High School, with a short business meeting conducted by Chairman Madeline Stevens and Secretary Agnes Fox.

A social hour was enjoyed, with pepper played. Marietta Wawersik won first prize, Christina Bierschbach pepper prize, and Gerry Schumacher had low score.

The two officers served refreshments of ice cream. This was the final meeting till fall. BETTER THAN A LETTER WEIDMAN MESSENGER

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DICK SHOOK RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP

Dick Shook returned last week from his MYF-sponsored trip to New York and Washington, full of enthusiasm and appreciation. He was among 30 boys and girls, accompanied by four adults.

Will let Dick tell about it in his own words:

"In New York City we saw and visited the United Nations, the Methodist Building, Friendship Press, Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Radio City Music Hall, Times Square at night, the city at night from the Empire State Building; Wall Street, Grant's Tomb, International House, Riverside Baptist Church, the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Central Park, Millionaires' Row, Welfare Island, and two shows, The Merry Widow and Blackboard Jungle; and Methodist Christ Church.

"In Washington we saw the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Memorial Bridge, Iwo Jima Memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the changing of the guard at Arlington Cemetery; Washington Masonic Memorial, the White House, Capitol Building, Supreme Court, and other government buildings;

"At Alexandria, Va., we visited Christ Church, Episcopal, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Place Church, the Union Railroad Station, the Senate in Action, Yugoslav Embassy, the Tidal Basin.

"While in New York we ate at a pizza place and at a Japanese restaurant where we ate our suki-yaki with chopsticks. In Washington we ate at Hogates, famous for its fish foods; another pizza place, Union Railroad Station, and the Supreme Court Building.

"We had a wonderful trip, and we were kept busy every minute. I know I got something out of the trip, as did everyone else. The kids and counselors were real nice, and loads of fun!"

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NO. 2 DHIA SUBMITS MARCH REPORT

Walter H. Smith, supervisor, in his March report shows 337 cows on test, with the average cow producing 27 lbs. of milk and 34.5 lbs. of butterfat. A new member, Robert Clark, joined the Association, and is included in the report.

The Annual Meeting of the group will be held some date in early May, and a program of interest to all members will be announced.

Ed Schafer owned the high herd, with 10 cows averaging 44.1 lbs. of fat. Two dairymen tied for second place, Fred McDonald with 25 cows, and Ronald Erwin with 25. Arnold House was next, with 22 cows at 37 lbs. of fat. Next two highest were at 35.8 and 35.7, owned by James McDonald, with 21 cows, and Dale Davis and Son, with 19.

Highest cow was owned by Fred McDonald, and produced 83 lbs. of fat, closely followed by Ed Schafer with one at 82 lbs. of fat. Robert Clark, a cow at 78 lbs. of fat, Dale Davis and Son, a cow at 77 lbs. and Cotter and Bogan with one at 75 lbs. of fat. Others over 70 lbs. of fat were owned by Fred McDonald and Robert Clark.

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LOCAL WOMEN TO ATTEND UPHOLSTERING CLASSES

Fifteen women in Isabella County were entered in a furniture upholstering class under guidance of Ruth McIlroy, Home Demonstration Agent, beginning May 6 and ending May 28.

Among those of our area to take the course are Mrs. Norman Fox, Mrs. Victor Pohl,

Mrs. Frank Benn, and Mrs. Myron Johnson. Helpers include, among others, Mrs. Virginia Saunders and Mrs. Leonard Johnston.

Among those completing a recent chair caning class are Mrs. Ray Sebenick and Mrs. R. Smith.

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TWINS FOR THE ERNEST BEUTLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beutler of

Roscommon are the very proud parents of twins, a boy and girl, born two weeks ago. They have been named James Dean and Jane Ann. Grandpa George Beutler has been up to see them and says mother and twins are getting along fine.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Esch

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Amzy Van Horn and family, all of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Esch of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch.

Mrs. Clara Fox and Mrs. Rilla Elias spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burman. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dole were also guests of the Burmans.

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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff and family, and William Cahill spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and daughter in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Chris Larson and Mrs. Will Johnson were in Wellston recently, after trees to plant.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses were Orrin Moses of Flint, Miss Marilyn Culp of Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children.

Mrs. Lorena Moses, Mrs. Audrey Flaughner and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter attended the Rebekah-Oddfellow Association at Gladwin recently.

Mrs. Clair Moses and Mrs. Audrey Flaughner attended the Rebekah District meeting at Weidman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion De Water and children of Eaton Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McQueen and family of Mt. Pleasant were recent Sunday guests of Mrs. Audrey Flaughner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bunting were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bunting and family. They spent last weekend visiting in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting and children were last week Sunday overnight guests of the Oral Buntings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swan, Mrs. Effie Ervin and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swan returned recently from a trip in Wisconsin, North Dakota and Minnesota. They visited relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comistrud and George Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sansote and children were recent Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sheldon of Riverdale.

Recent Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rogers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and baby, and Mrs. Fred Swan and Joanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strahle of St. Johns spent a recent Sunday afternoon at the Elton Carr home.

Mrs. Elton Carr attended the funeral of Mrs. Marcia Chaffee at Forest Hill Church in Horr.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Latham and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flaughner were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flaughner and Ralph were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Leiter a week ago.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family of Lansing spent part of the weekend at the Clara Fox home.

Clara Cole spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth.

Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and girls spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Amzy Van Horn and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fox of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Clara Fox Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and boys spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox at their cabin on Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and daughters spent the weekend with the Ritchie family at Shelby.

Mrs. Wes Cole spent Friday

afternoon with Mrs. Ray Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schumacher of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and children of St. Louis spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Marie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook of Barryton called at the Ted Smith home Sunday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder were Sunday dinner guests of the Blaine Stansells.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family of Lansing spent part of the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

Mrs. Harold Thorp and children were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Don Thorpe and children.

Mrs. James Griffin and children and Mrs. Marie Griffin called on Mrs. George Hamil-

ton Sunday afternoon. Wm. Dierdorff of Ovid spent a week ago Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon and evening with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder.

Marilyn Goman returned this weekend from a weeks Easter vacation spent with her parents at Ellsworth.

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Bananas

LB.

10^c

LARGE STALK
Pascal Celery

19^c

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1 LB.
CELLO PKG.

10^c

FLORIDA
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