

Editor's Column

By Connie

WE TAKE HEART, NOW THAT WE ARE TO GET ROADS

Weidman already has begun to perk up, as news of the certainty of completion of the north road on blacktopping will be brought to the village edge, or to meet the Airline Road as it turns at the north edge of town.

Of no less importance is the news that our south outlet road, through south Sherman, will be readied for blacktop, to meet the blacktop of Broomfield Township just south of the Gatehouse farm.

For the past fifteen years, as blacktop appeared south to M-20 and east to Barryton, Weidman merchants and business folks have watched their old-time friends turn to Barryton and Remus for their trading--and who could blame them, our roads being what they were and new blacktopping beckoning them in other directions?

Now, through the next ten years, Weidman can hope to win back many of its friends in Broomfield and Coldwater and Gilmore Townships, to come on back to the old town.

Weidman stores have come along with progress in the past few years; our groceries quote prices comparing favorably to the biggest supermarkets in Mt. Pleasant. Our other stores and businesses have kept abreast of the times, and we feel that, when our new roads are ready, many of our friends will be ready to come back to Weidman instead of following other blacktop roads elsewhere.

Our congratulations to the Weidman Business Association, whose long-time project this has been; and to the supervisors of adjoining townships, and our own, for their grand co-operation in getting these road improvements for Weidman.

If an eight-foot tube is installed, it is believed it would permit rowboats to pass from one side of the millpond to the other, a great advantage for fishermen.

It will take up to two years, road people warn, to get these roads up to the blacktopping stage. Weidman people are happy to know the work is in progress at last.

WE'RE PRINTIN' EARLY NEXT WEEK

With Memorial Day coming on Thursday, May 30, we're printing the Messenger a day early next week.

To our rural writers, we say, please mail your news letters a day early. Those on other postoffices than Weidman, the letters will have to be mailed Saturday, to get to us by Monday. Those on the Weidman Route also should mail a day early, or Saturday.

As for local news, we'll be doing our telephoning Saturday instead of Monday, as we have to close our pages Monday afternoon and print Tuesday.

If any of our rural writers feel they can't make this early deadline, they can take a small vacation next week, and catch up with a news recapitulation the following week.

We have to get our papers in the postoffice Tuesday afternoon so that Wednesday rural routes will deliver the paper. No routes will be going out Memorial Day.

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NANCY SANDELIUS

APRIL PATROLMAN AT WEIDMAN SCHOOL

Nancy Sandelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sandelius, was chosen by the Weidman School as April Patrolman of the month.

She is very courteous, helpful, and conscientious in her work.

Wm. E. Russell Dead at 78

William E. Russell died Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mildred Ruegsegger, in Mt. Pleasant, after a two months' illness. He had been failing for some time.

Mr. Russell had lived in Weidman for the past 60 years, and raised his family here. He was 78 years old at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Thursday, at 2 o'clock at the Russell home. Burial will be in the Weidman Cemetery.

Surviving are his daughters, Audrey Flaughter of Two Rivers, Leola Young of Midland, Mildred Ruegsegger of Mt. Pleasant; and two sons, Cleon and David, of Muskegon. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Iva Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Ellen Schmeditke of Jackson; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

SOFTBALL GAMES START NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The softball season opens next Monday evening, May 27, at Mitchell Memorial Park in Weidman.

"Dad" Higbee has consented to take up the collections from fans, and it is important that people in cars at the park, or on the bleachers, understand just what this collection is all about.

It is to defray expenses of putting on a summer series of softball games. Mr. Higbee gets nothing from it, except perhaps satisfaction in doing an unpopular civic job. The Weidman Business Association is responsible for everything over there in the park, as for instance paying the light bill, usually around \$40.00 per month while the games are in progress. Light bulbs for the big lights over there cost \$8.00 apiece, and that's the way it goes.

So--when Mr. Higbee comes

Memorial Day Parade Here

The Lions Club of Weidman is planning a Memorial Day parade for Weidman, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, May 30, beginning in the business district of the town.

Urged to participate are all local veterans, the Boy Scout Troop, Cub Pack, and school children and decorated bike groups.

Kenneth Saunders is chairman of the committee for this event. The parade will move to the cemetery, where appropriate ceremonies are planned.

OPEN HOUSE TO OBSERVE 25th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson of Sanford, Route 1, will hold open house Sunday, May 26, from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon at their home at 2023 North M-30, to observe their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as the former Miss Helen Tanner of Gilmore.

BLODGETT NO. TWO SCHEDULED FOR FINISH THIS WEEKEND

The Blodgett No. 2 well is scheduled for completion some time this weekend, John Neyser said this week.

Formations are higher in this well than in any other of the Gilmore field, it was stated, and expectations are for a favorable completion.

MORBITZER - HECKARD

Judith Marie Morbitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morbitzer, became the bride of Darwin H. Heckard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Roy Heckard, Saturday evening at 7:00 at the Weidman Methodist Church. Rev. Arlo Vandlen preformed the ceremony.

The bride wore a green suit and a corsage of pink carnations. Her bridesmaid, Miss Mary Helen Sessions, wore a white dress and pink carnations. Wm. Heckard, brother of the groom, served as best man. Judith's brother, Edward, took her father's place and gave her away. The bride's mother wore a navy blue gown and pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a blue and white dress and pink carnations.

A reception was held the same evening at the Grange Hall near the Van Zandt Store. Refreshments of a beautiful wedding cake, ice cream, coffee and pop were served to a large crowd of relatives and friends. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts.

Judy will stay with her mother until after school is out, then the couple will make their home in Ionia, where the groom is employed.

up to your car during the games, please be nice to him. He is one of our most unselfish civic workers, and beloved by all who know him.

Give him what you want to, what you think the game is



GARTH LAWRENCE

Garth Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence, is valedictorian of the graduating class of the Weidman Community School.

In addition to his nearly perfect scholarship record, Garth has been active in student activities at the school. He has held offices in the FFA, in his class, and the Student Council. He has been an outstanding member of the debate team, and photographer for the year book and the Weidman School.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AT WEIDMAN HIGH SCHOOL



DR. FRANKLIN KILLIAN

Dr. Franklin Killian of Central Michigan College will be Commencement speaker at the Weidman High School graduation exercises Wednesday evening, May 29.

Dr. Killian was appointed at Central Sept. 1, 1947. He has a Bachelor's Degree from Central, M.A., University of Michigan, and Ed. D. from Michigan.

He is a professor of rural education at Central.

LIONS CLUB OF WEIDMAN

Fifty dollars realized from the Weidman Lions' recent light-bulb sale has been earmarked for sight conservation work on the state level, Lions President Rex Wood revealed this week, while about \$200 is reserved for local sight conservation work.

The money will be used for eye examinations and the purchase of glasses if necessary for children of parents deemed unable to take care of their own, Mr. Wood said.

worth to watch, for instance; and--give him a smile along with it, huh?



KAREN MIDDLESWORTH

Karen Middlesworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Middlesworth, has been active in many groups while maintaining her high scholastic record.

She has held offices in her class, in the Student Council, and the FHA. She has been a librarian, cheerleader, member of the yearbook staff, and a forward on the girls' basketball team.

Michigan Week Observed

The Weidman and Beal City High Schools are engaged in an essay contest observing Michigan Week May 19-25, with the Weidman Lions Club putting up prizes for this and also a poster contest between the two schools, in the elementary grades. Winners in both contests will be invited to the next Lions Club dinner.

Ralph Wagner of the Civic Improvement Committee of the Lions Club here, has been working on a new flagpole at the school. The Lions have bought a Michigan flag to be flown alongside the large American flag during this week.

The flag will be presented to the school in a special assembly.

The Weidman Business Association and the Lions are co-operating in a Coffee Hour when free coffee will be served all day Saturday this week, in the showroom of McClain's Garage. Everyone is invited to visit Weidman Saturday, and stop in for a hospitality cup.

A special invitation has been issued by Sergt. Joseph Svoke, commander of the Mt. Pleasant post of the Michigan State Police, to visit the post during this week.

"While the public is welcome to visit a State Police post at any time, Michigan Week is a very appropriate occasion," Sergt. Svoke said. "Best hours are from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day." Officers will show visitors through the post, and answer questions about State Police operations.

"We shall be very happy to have anyone call on us who is interested," Sergt. Svoke said.

Eva Carr was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fr. Benn.

Messenger WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES: One week, 35 cents; two weeks 60 cents. Special announcements, etc., at various rates or by the column inch. Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

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

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WE SOLD our peg board last week. Sorry, but we want all that's left. Messenger.

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Calendar of Coming Events

May 23--Commencement exercises, Beal City High School.

May 25--Free Shows start at Mitchell Memorial Park, Weidman. "Fighting Coastguard," with Brian Donlevy.

May 27--Softball season begins, Mitchell Memorial Park.

May 29--Well-Baby Conference, Methodist Church, Weidman, 1 p. m. Date changed from May 30.

May 29--Commencement exercises, Weidman High School.

June 2--Piano students of

Miss Avis Mackenzie will present a recital in the Weidman High School cafeteria. Public is invited.

June 8--MYF Group bake sale at McClain's Garage, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

N. W. Sherman

Frances Shook, Reporter

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bywater, (nee Ethel Hatcher Abrahamson) of Grant Center, who were married Tuesday evening, May 14. They were calling in this neighborhood May 15 and May 18 had dinner with Mrs. Frances Shook.

Born May 15, a daughter, Connie Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis. Their son, Lonnie Dean, has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

We hope to hear that Mrs. Andrew Loomis, who is in the Lakeview Hospital, will soon be well enough to come home.

Mrs. Frances Shook spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane, near Mt. Pleasant. On her way down she called on her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Elwood Miller and daughter, Janice, attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Weidman High School Thursday evening, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stanley of Barryton went to see the new bridge at the Straits Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dosenberry and four sons spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson and Freddy, at Brady Lake. His mother was also there.

Miss Janet Dillenbeck gave a Pajama Party Wednesday night,

May 15, at her home. Attending were her classmates, Linda and Eleanor Dent, Fern Chaffee, Patricia Baxter, Rose Schafer, Sylvia Dutcher and Janet Egbert.

Mrs. Russell Stanley is ill with the shingles. We hope she'll soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denslow of Midland spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, and Pat and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Miss Janet Miller, Miss Sharon Swan, George Miller and James Gorby were in Holland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis Friday, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cerney and Bonnie of Clare, and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Mil-

ler and children.

Warren Leiter and Arthur Loomis were business callers in Ohio Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Loomis and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis went to a clinic in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. Dennis is growing and gaining nicely. ---0---

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ohls were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson of Osebush.

Ruth Momany called on Mrs. Don Thorpe and her mother, Mrs. Baker, Sunday afternoon.

Ted Bissas of Lansing came Tuesday to spend the week at the Wm. Ohls home. Ted is just out of a Lansing hospital, after surgery.

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North Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Mrs. Vida Lueder spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

Roderick Nicholson spent from Wednesday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Handy of rural Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Handy of Evart.

Mrs. Minnie Rhode, Mary and Maycie Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thren spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ethyl Carrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bentley of Eugene, Ore., called on Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Emil Rhode and the Will Cooks last Monday morning.

Herman and Aliance Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klumpp and Ione went to the Straits Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rhode.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnard called on Will Nicholson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Richardson and daughters enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and children, honoring the birthdays of Mary and Nancy, whose birthdays are this week.

Mrs. Emil Rhode received word from Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Bay City that she is enjoying a tour by bus through Florida this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Rosebush, Gail Krueger and Judy Shook enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer enjoyed a birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter of Shepherd Friday, honoring Tommy's first birthday.

Rev. Koepsell delivered his farwell sermons at Remus, Broomfield and Hamilton Sunday. With his family he will go the last of the week to their new home in Menominee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stilgenbauer of Midland spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stilgenbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bridgett called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Strong of Elwell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong.

Mrs. Lura Beutler called on Mrs. Ethyl Carrick Sunday morning. The two expect to leave for California early in June.

North Brinton

Mrs. F. Sisco, Reporter

Mrs. F. Sisco and Betty Brown were in Grand Rapids Saturday to see Charles Brown at Butterworth Hospital.

Lillie Wright is helping her sister, Mrs. Vern Kane, paper. Betty Brown stayed Saturday evening with her grandma, Mrs. F. Sisco, and husband.

Mrs. A. Beers and Fern Ellis called on Mrs. F. Sisco Monday evening. Mrs. Isabel Sisco and Marge Sisco and little girls called on the Siscoes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley have been remodeling their house. Mrs. Lillie Wright had her

children home for the weekend. Hazel Teeter spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. E. Conley and Mattie Longton visited Minnie Sisco Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley were Weidman callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and Ronnie spent Friday afternoon at the Andy Stanleys at Barryton.

Ruby and Ronnie Stanley called on Minnie Sisco Saturday.

Sure lots of rain. The sun is shining this Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco had dinner with the latter's son, the Harry Browns, Sunday.

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MESSENGER WANT ADS PAY

We've been informed that want ads in the Messenger sell things no other medium can.

E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and Mrs. Leon Hart called on Gertrude Hamilton, Bud Blodgett and Clara Cole at Broomfield Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Lola Fordyce of Gilmore called on her uncle, Rupert Schofield, in Broomfield Memorial Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas Friday evening.

Bert Estes was in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Holmes was taken very sick Saturday night and was taken by Crittenden's ambulance to Lakeview Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skinner of Swartz Creek and Thelma

Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner.

Mrs. Mattie Longton, Frances Beck and Fern Ellis and daughter attended the show in Evart one night last week.

Mrs. Marie Gardner and Mrs. Servise of Flint visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower.

Mrs. Fern Rotheaux came up from Alma and took her mother; Mrs. Miller, back for a week.

Mrs. Albert Lee is working at the Michigan Home and Training School in Mt. Pleasant.

At last report Bud Blodgett was feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Letson and sons of Mt. Pleasant visited with Andrew Letson Sunday. They also called on Cecil Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shrock attended the funeral of a cousin at Reading Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler of Roscommon and Mrs. Lura Beutler visited Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Clayton Beutler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower, Mrs. Marie Gardner and Mrs. Servise were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. John Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Shilling of Grand Rapids visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart.

Linda Sue Hart went to Muskegon with her Grandma Taylor of Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth called on Mrs. Clara Cole at the Broomfield Memorial Home Sunday. Mrs. Cole has been very ill and shows little improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and family of Pontiac spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn and Mrs. Eva Carr.

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Around Horr

JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

AIRLINE FARM BUREAU GROUP MEETS

The Airline Farm Bureau group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller last Wednesday evening.

President Orrie Merrihew presided at the business meeting. Six families responded to roll call. Eva Denslow was a visitor. Ellen Thompson led the discussion.

Mrs. Miller served lovely refreshments.

The group decided not to hold meetings during the summer months, so there will be no further meetings until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McArthur were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mrs. Jerry Heckard was a Wednesday overnight guest of Mrs. Merle Heckart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and family were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger were Saturday evening guests of the Tom Bollman family.

Mrs. Minnie Roe and Connie called on the Rosencrantzes Monday evening.

Jessie is coming along fine after suffering a dislocated shoulder, but will be unable to work for the next three months, her doctor said.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock of Davison were weekend guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and Mrs. Peacock.

Edward Morbitzer and family spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. V. Morbitzer, and family and attended his sister's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Denslow and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry called at the Rosencrantz home Sunday p. m.

Edward Morbitzer went to Dallas, Texas, May 11, to the Haxsey Cancer Clinic for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pomeroy returned home Sunday of last week from their trip. They took a plane from Philadelphia to Detroit and their son brought them home from there. They had a very enjoyable trip and visit with their two sons and their families in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Russ of Diamond Lake were Sunday p. m. callers at the Pomeroy home.

Mrs. Margie Denslow and Mrs. Joyce Sheets attended a birthday party for Mack Lovell of Big Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Marge Morse and two boys were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr. Other Sunday callers were Claude Galoup, Mr. and Mrs. Arwin Carr and baby and Jim, who spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry were Sunday p. m. callers at the Jack Thompson home.

Mrs. Floyd Miller spent Thursday p. m. with Mrs. Otis Denslow.

Mrs. Leah Scharrer was a Monday evening guest at the Rosencrantz home last week.

Mrs. Violet Schafer and baby called on her aunt, Mrs. Maude Wagenman, Friday evening. Miss Evelyn Connor and Miss Reva Barrows were Saturday p. m. guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and family are moving into the Tracy White house, otherwise known as the Garold Denslow house.

Mrs. Hattie Losey, Mrs. Marilyn Losey and Jessie Rosencrantz attended a household item demonstration party at the home of Mrs. Harold Losey in Mt. Pleasant last Friday.

Flora Wood visited her niece, Ellen Geasler, Friday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mc Daniels and two children were Thursday evening callers at the Rosencrantz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn of Shepherd were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Benn. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and family of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Strait attended the funeral of Mr. Servoss in Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday. John Allen was a Saturday evening caller of Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood attended a wedding reception at the Odd-fellow Hall in Barryton Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Neil Williams. Neil is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams and has been employed in Pontiac. They will make their home there.

Mrs. Violet Schafer and baby spent Friday with Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins went to Lansing Friday to visit their son, Willie, and family. Saturday he took them to Flint to see their son, Alvin, and family, and also their daughter and husband. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Thursday evening guests at the Sidney Lawrence home. Mrs. Treva Cummins was a caller last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Heckard of Midland came Friday and took Mrs. Mabel Heckard home with her for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirvan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiley and son, Steve, of Seattle, Wash., visited Blanche Cliff from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curtiss of Winn were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott.

Mrs. Peter Esch called on her daughter, Mrs. Ross Momany, and Ruth Momany last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Howell and Mike Cook of Barryton were Wednesday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross and Mrs. Mary Ulrich spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Clara Fox and Mrs. Rilla Elias.

Dr. George L. Brown

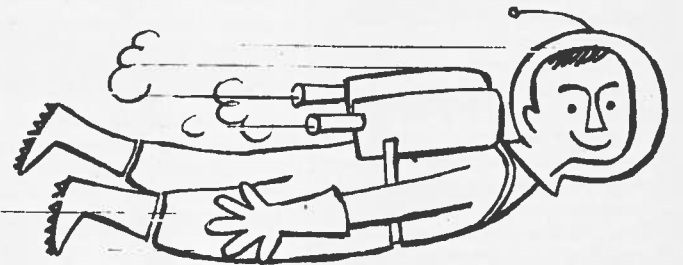
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Real Estate Transfers

(Published in This Newspaper through the Courtesy of Roy H. Zingery, Register of Deeds.)

Barnard W. Garchow and wife to Marguerite E. Elias, Lot 12, First Add. West View Shores, Gilmore.

Joseph Diehl to Clifford Cross and wife, w 1/2 se, sec. 32, Broomfield.

Frederick H. Cook to Gerald D. Recker and wife, pt. nw 1/4, sec. 1; e 1/2 se q sec. 2, Broomfield.

William Tilmann and wife to Albert J. Tilmann and wife, ne nw sec. 31, Nottawa.

Erma M. Kirvan to Sidney A. Lawrence and wife, ne ne sec. 19, Sherman.

Fey Middlesworth and wife to Weidman Community School Dist. No. 6, pt. nw sec. 13, Sherman.

Floyd D. Wallace and wife to Helen V. Arnold, Lot 5, Coldwater Lake Shores, sec. 30, Nottawa.

J. D. Diehl and wife to Joseph Diehl, e 1/2 ne 1/4; nw ne sec. 33, Broomfield.

John E. Gross and wife to Joseph M. Anton and wife, Lots 43 and 44, Hyslop's Coldwater Lake Addition No. 3.

John Faber and wife, et al, to Stanley E. Block and wife, w 1/2 se, sec. 33, Gilmore.

Estella Shephard to Nicholas H. Breuer and wife, Lots 2, 3, and 4, Hyslop's Coldwater Lake Addition.

James P. Bishop and wife to Mitchell L. McArthur and wife, Pt. Lot C; Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 6, Village of Weidman.

Frank P. Gruss and wife to Mathias J. Engler and wife, et al, se ne sec. 10, Deerfield.

Ralph D. Stowell and wife to Charles J. Gross, Lots 69 and 70, Hyslop's Coldwater Lake Addition No. 3.

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GRATIOT-ISABELLA OES MEETING AT SHEPHERD

The Association of Gratiot and Isabella Counties of the OES met at Shepherd last Thursday for an all day meeting.

A luncheon was served at noon by the Shepherd Rebekah Lodge.

Several important officers were present including Mrs. Etta Burgoyne of Detroit, Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Ruth of Walled Lake.

Local women attending included Claribel Beutler, Lucille McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curtis, Bertha Clark, Nina Forbes, Edna Mills and Frances Going.

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Local Items

Elton Brien of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nina Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler of Roscommon called Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baxter and family.

Roy Cummins of Farwell was a Friday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott spent Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pifer of Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and Bobby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gross of Big Rapids.

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Beal City News

June Smith, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher and Mrs. Tony Tilmann spent Sunday at the Joe Streng home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer spent Sunday at the Louis Esch home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Schafer of Lansing spent Sunday at the John E. and Tony Schafer homes.

Mrs. Milo Eldred and daughter, Patty, of Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer visited at the Ray Hooker ranch near Two Rivers Monday afternoon.

Christy Pety spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Schafer. ***

LADIES SODALITY HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING
The Ladies' Sodality held its

monthly meeting last Thursday evening. Cards were played, with prizes going to Mrs. Henry Grinzinger, first, Mrs. Elmer Rhode second, Mrs. Agnes Fox pepper, and Mrs. Ann Thering won the door prize. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at the Tony Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilmann, Jr., are spending a week in Canada, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau motored to Cadillac and Lake City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breuer took their son, Howard, and Bob Lyons to Ann Arbor Saturday for state track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung returned home Wednesday after taking a wedding trip through Northern Michigan. They bought a house-trailer from Oscar Fedewa and are making their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rau, Mike

Schafer, Mrs. Walter Rau and Mrs. Louise Smith motored to Reed City Wednesday to see Mrs. Carl Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmer. Mr. Simmer returned home from the hospital that day. They enjoyed supper with the Simmers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung entertained the Good Natured Club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch of Weidman spent Friday afternoon at the E. N. Smith and Tony Schafer homes.

The Rau Service Station has a nice "Michigan Week" banner across its driveway.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorpe entertained at a pinochle and pizza pie party Saturday evening. Guests were Miss Carolyn Embrey, Curtis Baker, Mrs. Matilda Baker and Mrs. Goolsby.

LOCAL ITEMS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and family of Diamond Lake were afternoon callers.

Mrs. David Flower and children and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur and children were Wednesday evening guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter, of Mt. Pleasant. The dinner was in honor of the birthday of Mr. Showalter.

Mrs. Ann Williams, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Curtis, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth Sunday. In the afternoon they all called on Mrs. Curtis at the Billings Memorial Home in Millbrook.

Mrs. Inez Mobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Churchill of Carson City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knapp and children of Holt were Saturday evening callers of Ruth Momany.

Wayne Charnes has been at-

tending a Telephone Company School at Owosso the past two weeks. ***

FAMILY GATHERING FOR THE JOHNSONS

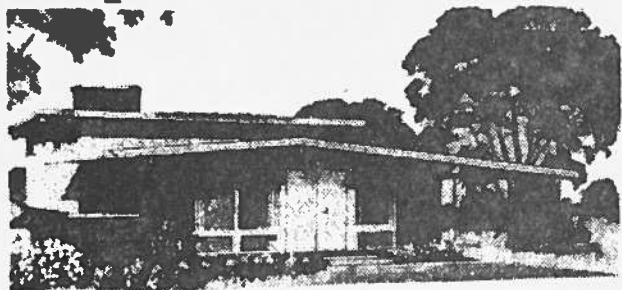
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. Johnson's father, Ernest McNair, all of Fremont, O., spent from Thursday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Sr. Friday they all called on the Chas. Johnson, Jr., family, the Gerald Johnson family, and the Tom Powell family, all of Mt. Pleasant.

A family gathering was held Saturday at the Johnson home here, with the Fey Johnsons of Howard City present, and Mrs. Tom Powell and family, Gerald Johnson and family, and the Howard Johnsons.

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Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Emma Johnson and Carol and Danielle Foss of Flint visited the George Sansote family Monday.

Sunday guests at the Ray Flaughers home were Mr. and Mrs. Thad Flaughter, Jr., and children of Oil City and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doolittle and family of Lansing.

Ray Flaughter and sons went to Grand Rapids to bring Mrs. Flaughter home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Bert

Chaffee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaughter and Debbie were Thursday supper guests at the Ray Flaughter home.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell and Wm. Cahill were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cahill and daughter of Lansing. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Cahill, Jr., of Belding and Mrs. Don Woodruff and children.

Mrs. Clair Moses and Orrin visited Friday in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ellis and family and Mrs. Elizabeth

Hildebrand of Flint and Mrs. Clair Moses attended the Tulip Festival at Holland Friday.

Sunday visitors at the Clair Moses home were Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family, Miss Marilyn Culp, Noel Flaughter and Norman Carr.

Burgess Case of Titus and Mrs. Richard Dutcher were Tuesday callers at the Clair Moses home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunting are the parents of a new baby boy, Douglas Martin, born at Lansing last Friday. Mrs. Oral Bunting is caring for their little daughter, Gala.

Sunday guests of the Oral Buntings were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bunting and family and the Elton Buntings of Belding and Miles Bunting and children of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dutmer and children were Sunday evening guests at the Ernest Courser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger and baby, Anne, were Saturday guests at the Carl Krueger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr and Dalton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and family of Shepherd.

Mrs. Elton Carr called on Mrs. Ina Gillette Friday afternoon.

Orrin Moses left for the Army Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elton Carr called on Mrs. John Braden Friday afternoon.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McArthur and family of Royal Oak were Sunday evening supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur.

Mrs. Winnie Baker of Flint has

been spending the past two weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague and Ronnie and Miss Zelpha Maxon called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Padgett of Ionia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and daughters were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amzy Van Horn and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Looman of Cedar Springs were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flower and family were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood were Walter Kirvan of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mabel Dent and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Kirvan and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson.

Rita Scott was in the Community Hospital for observation and treatment last week. She is improved but still unable to attend school.

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West Nottawa

Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and Cindy Lou and Shirley Wawersik of Lansing spent the weekend with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Egbert and boys of Flint spent the weekend with their father, Freddy Yunker, and boys, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hoag.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuker called on Isabella Martin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller and family, who lived in the Bill Bleise house across the road from Leo Gross, moved into the house vacated by the Ed Fabers, which was purchased by Stanley Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gepford and Jody Kay of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hoag Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Folsom and Cindy Lou, and Shirley Wawersik of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd, and Amelia Wieber spent Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hoag entertained their club Saturday evening.

A GIRL FOR THE GERALD MAEDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maeder are the proud parents of a new daughter, Shirley Mae, born May 15 at Community Hospital. The little Miss weighed six pounds, seven and a half ounces.

ENTERTAIN THEIR CLUB SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens entertained the Lively 'Leven Club Saturday evening. Pepper was played and nice prizes won. High score was won by Bill Stewart and Margaret Gross. Low scores went to Max Straus and Bea Rhode, who also won pepper prizes.

Mrs. Stevens served a delicious lunch later in the evening.

The next and last club will be held at the Norman Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith of Greenville called at the Don Alwood and Joe Breuer homes Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kolarik and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gross and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Breuer and children attended a family dinner Sunday at the Harold Schaffer home, in honor of their oldest child, Ronnie, graduating from Beal City High School.

M. T. Young of Lansing spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz entertained at a home products party last Tuesday evening. Games were played and prizes won. Thirty-three ladies attended. Mrs. Frances Endres of Mt. Pleasant won the door prize. Mrs. Lorenz served cakes, jelly and coffee for lunch, and everyone had a very enjoyable evening in spite of the rain.

This reporter was very pleased to receive a letter from Jennie Young last week, from Cook's Rest Home in Ionia. Jennie is able to be up, sitting at the side of her bed, part of each day. This seems so nice to her after being flat on her back so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelps of Cadillac spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Zulu Grewett.

'Sunday' guests at the Don Alwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family.

Mrs. Vera Straus and children called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lorenz, last Tuesday. Vera presented her

Dad with a birthday cake she had made for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kirby of Texas spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus. Mrs. Kirby is an aunt of Dorothy's.

Garnet Bywater called on Mrs. Zulu Grewett last week, and also one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breuer enjoyed fish supper with the Don Alwoods Friday.

Sharon Haupt spent Saturday at the Pete Lorenz home.

Loretta Lorenz spent Monday afternoon with Clara Breuer. She also called on Dorothy Tillmann and Dolores West.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and children were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Straus of Rockford.

Mrs. Loretta Schueller and Mrs. Loretta Lorenz called on Flo Haupt last Wednesday. Flo is feeling a little better,

but still has to be in bed for two weeks.

Jerry Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus, had his tonsils removed Monday at the Alma Hospital. Jerry is getting along very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiffer and Irma Thelen surprised Pete Lorenz on his birthday last Wednesday, when they went with birthday cake and ice cream and lots of best wishes and many more "Happy Birthdays, Pete!"

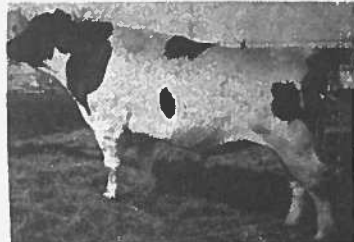
Mrs. Helen Alwood and sons were Monday evening supper guests at the Joe Breuer home. Mrs. Loretta Lorenz called in the evening, and she also called at the Howard Kolarik home.

NEWS NOTES

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp have been ill with flu the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent the weekend in Dearborn and Detroit, spending part of Monday in Ann Arbor.

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WEIDMAN METHODIST CHURCH Ruth Momany, Reporter

Due to so many school activities, the mid-week Bible Study and choir practice has been held on Wednesday evenings. Watch paper and bulletin for date, day and time for next week.

Friday evening, May 24, there will be WSCS Officers meeting at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, May 26, there will be a fellowship dinner at the church following morning worship services. There will be a program honoring Michigan Week, with emphasis on the history of the Weidman Church. If you have any pictures or information on the early town or church, we would appreciate having the material.

Sunday, May 26, Baccalaureate Services will be held at the Weidman Church at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, June 2, there will be installation of WSCS officers of the Weidman Church at the morning worship services.

Thursday, June 6, Miss Bernice Elliot, a returned missionary from Africa, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the WSCS to be held in the church basement. All ladies of

Weidman and Deerfield Center Churches are cordially invited to attend.

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Wed. Evening Service--7:45

Rev. Ronk is bringing a series of messages on "The Church" each Sunday evening. Wednesday evening he speaks on the Gifts of the Spirit.

At the Sunday morning service, Jim and Jeanne Leiter sang, "Someone Cares for You." and Susie Cornell and her little sister sang, "A Wise Man Built His House Upon A Rock." Next Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will sing "Were You There When They Nailed Him To The Tree."

Rev. and Mrs. Ronk are living in a house trailer for the present because of dampness in the basement of the parsonage.

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. C. Hiram Gates, Pastor.

JESUS CALLS

In the announcements last Sunday, Mr. Gates, minister, gave as the dates of the annual Vacation Bible School June 3 to 14. The graded material for all ages from four through 16 is "Jesus Calls."

As plans are being formulated to handle an even larger group of young people than last year, which showed an enlistment of nearly 120, enrollment cards, work-books, hand-work and plans for plenty of singing are being arranged. Women of the local congregation make up the

teachers' staff, and a caravan of cars is being made up to meet the challenge of this task of picking up children without transportation.

The time of the daily sessions will be 9:00 to 11:30. A picnic will be enjoyed following the work session on the 13th, and a demonstration program on the evening of the 14th.

Enrollment is beginning at once so to insure a work-book for every student. For the late-comers, they stand a chance of going a few days without, in order that work-books can be re-ordered.

If you are interested in your

young people attending, please contact Rev. C. H. Gates, Route 2, Farwell, or phone Ludlow 8-4663.

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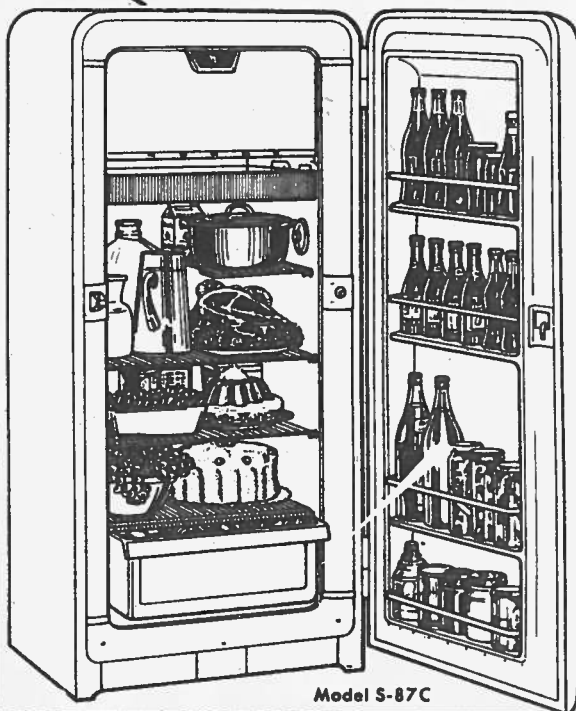
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Wedding Vows Told

Miss Doro y Renner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Renner of Farwell, and Chester VanBuskirk of Gilmore spoke their marriage vows before C. H. Gates in a candle-light double-ring ceremony at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, April 20, at the Gilmore Church of Christ.

The altar was decorated with baskets of gladiolus and snap dragons.

Dorothy approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of lace and nylon net over taffeta, of waltz length. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a band of white flowers. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

Miss Thelma Renner, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Her gown was of lilac lace and taffeta, with headband of lilac flowers. Mrs. Jean Renner, an aunt of the bride, was bridesmaid and she chose a gown of pink lace and taffeta with headband of pink flowers.

Another aunt of the bride, Mrs. June Phipps, was also a bridesmaid, and she wore a similar gown of blue and head-dress band to match. All carried bouquets of yellow mums. A cousin of the bride, Mary Ruth Brown, was flower girl.

Gerald VanBuskirk, a brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were another brother, Leonard VanBuskirk, and Edgar Yates and David VanBuskirk, a nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Gary Agle sang wedding music, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Ellen Wood.

A reception was held in the church basement following the wedding.

---0--- NATURE STUDY IS EASY AT WEIDMAN SCHOOL

A pair of robins made their nest in a small cedar tree just outside Supt. Rex Wood's office window this spring, and students have enjoyed watching the progress of the bird family.

Both kindergarten sections watched the nest, from the hatching of the eggs to the beginning training by Mr. and Mrs. Robin.

Last weekend the whole robin family disappeared, much to the sorrow of the students. It is feared foul play may have been involved, the culprit being probably a cat or dog.

In mowing the school lawn last week a source of solace was discovered, in a nest of baby rabbits. The kids of all ages have been enjoying these. A wire fence was erected to protect this family from marauders. ---0---

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter Mrs. Ed Wood and Raymond have their lovely glassed-in porch completed now and with Mrs. Wood's green thumb, don't be surprised to see bananas, along with the other tropical fruit, growing there.

Mrs. Donald Seymour has completed papering for her parents, the Fred Becks, at Farwell, and doing other house-cleaning chores assisted by her

brother, Harley.

Mrs. George Hamilton spent Saturday night and Sunday here at home from Broomfield Memorial Hospital and is feeling much better.

Rev. C. Hiram Gates completed the Youth Revival at Owosso the first of last week. Services here were taken care of by the Church Elders.

Charles Kent began working Monday at the Michigan Home

and Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchel's daughters, Lorraine and Darlene, spent the weekend visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Goldie Loomis of Clare and Mrs. Alma Perry of Farwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jarman and Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent and family were Sunday guests of relatives in Jackson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Elam Seymour were Elam's brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Al Young and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renner, all of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham entertained the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Perry, of Midland. Also her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, of north Nottawa, and the Graham's neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Walter

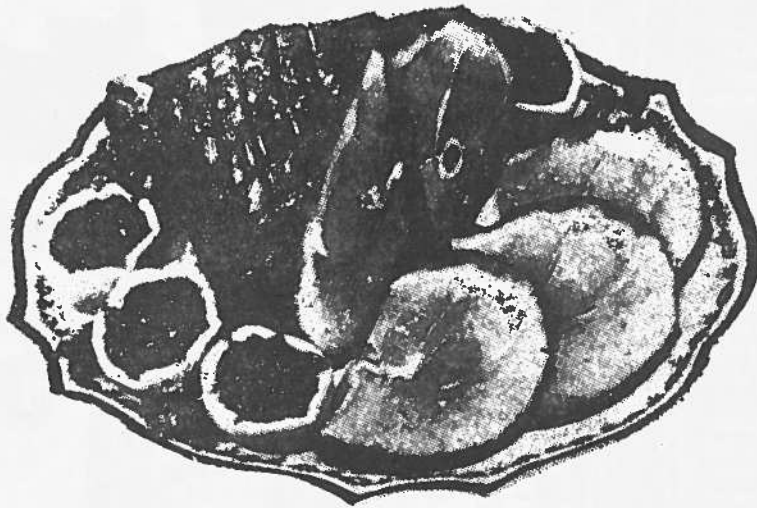
Wood at Sunday dinner. Visiting was enjoyed.

---0--- NEWS NOTES

Callers during the past week at the home of Mrs. Ann Pennington and Floyd and Ray Dutcher were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia, Mrs. Ray Strauch of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Ronna Dutcher and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and family.

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SALMON
lb. can **69¢**

NABISCO

Honey Grahams
LB. BOX **29¢**

TRUEWORTH

Coffee vacuum PACK

LB. **79c**

ARMOUR STAR

Treet
39c
12 Oz. can