

Editor's Column
By Connie

WE PRINT EARLY AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Next Thursday is the Fourth of July, and the Messenger will be printing its issue early, on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

News writers all over this area are advised to get in the letters a day early--we'll be grateful.

The July Fourth issue will be our summer combination issue, taking in July 4 and July 11 in one issue.

News writers are asked to get their letters in early for next week, and the following week--take a vacation. We're going to.

During the week of July 4 to July 12 the Messenger office will be closed, with all hands (all both of us) on vacation.

DOC'S FLOWERS ARE VERY BEAUTIFUL

Last weekend Dr. J. H. Clark brought us in a varied bouquet containing, among other flowers, roses, petunias, old-fashioned bleeding heart, and some of the biggest and prettiest oasies we've ever seen.

Doc and Bertha both were always expert gardeners, producing some unusual and large specimens.

Thanks for the bouquet, Doc!

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HERE ARE SOME OF THE FISH STORIES-- AND THEY'RE TRUE!



Mike Got a Great Big Bluegill
Photo by Bob Kirvan

We've a couple of fish stories this week, one in relation to the fishing contest going on for Weidman Day.

Charles Starkey, 13, caught a 17-inch, two and a half pound bass Sunday evening at 9.30, on the Weidman Pond. He entered it immediately, you may be sure, in the contest, which runs till Sunday for the biggest fish caught on the Weidman pond. Charlie caught his big bass with a green spider lure, he said.

Shown above is Michael McHugh, who caught his huge bluegill too early to enter in the contest. The fish was 11 inches long, five and three-quarters inches in girth, and weighed a pound and a half.

Prizes for the fishing contest were chosen this week, and they consist of a Bristol casting rod for the biggest bass, the rod completely equipped and ready for the water. For the biggest pike, a Hotrod casting rod, also completely equipped. For the biggest panfish (bluegill, sunfish, rock bass, etc.), a good landing net. And for children under 12, for biggest fish of any class, a cane fishing pole, completely equipped.

All prizes are offered for fish caught on the Weidman mill-

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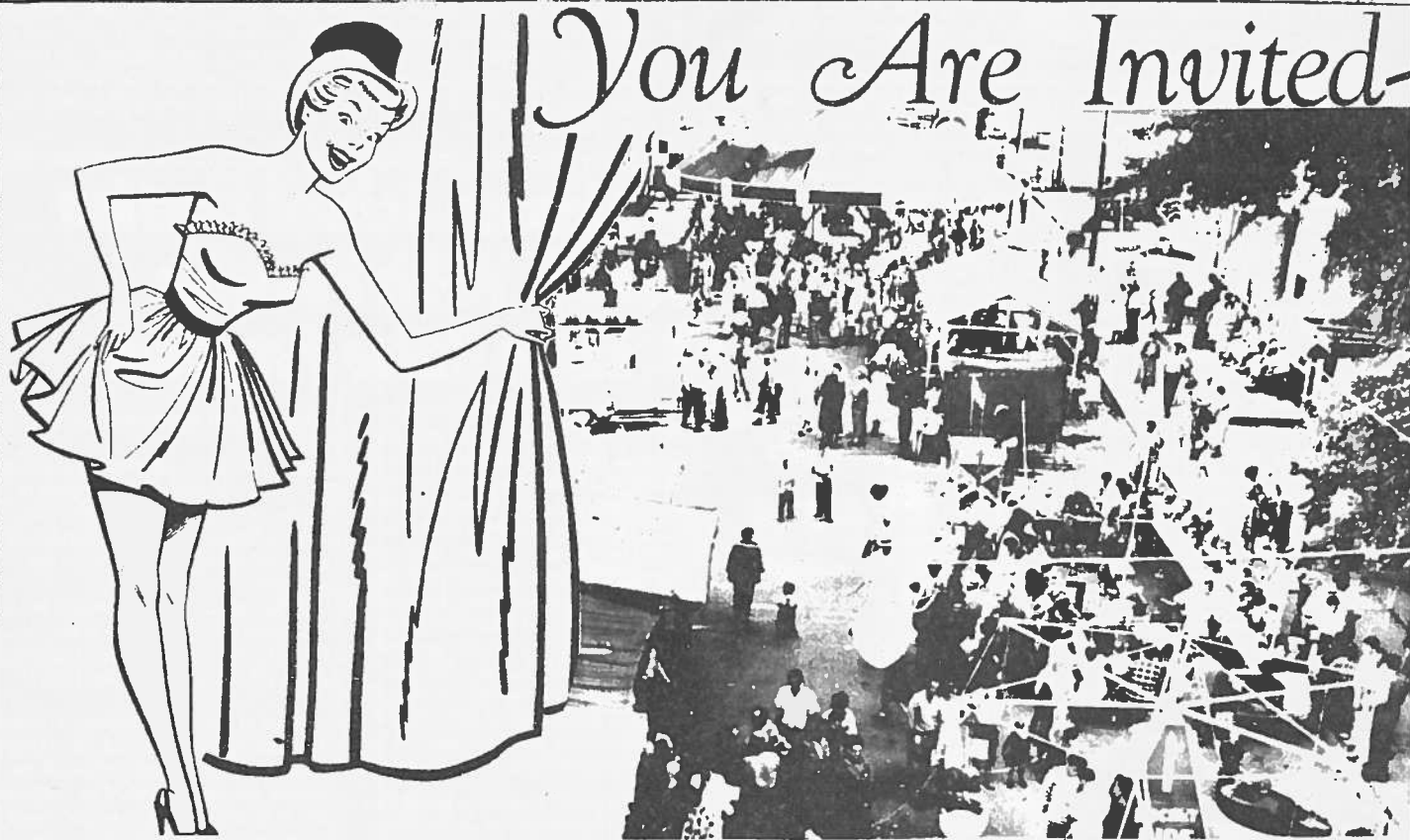
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pond. They were selected from Fox Hardware's fascinating stock of tackle.

Anglers are registering their catches at Smitty's Service Station at the north edge of town, where the prizes are also on display.

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Frank Schmidt Dies Suddenly

This area was shocked and saddened Saturday by the sudden death of Frank Schmidt of Beal City, widely known and respected by all.

Frank was working in a water well on an exceptionally hot day, and died of a heart attack, it was determined later.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with Solemn High Requiem Mass by Fr. Brannigan, formerly of St. Henry's Church, Fr. McGee of Rosebush (St. Henry's), and Fr. Bradley, assistant priest at Beal City. Mass servers were Melvin Fox and Charles Neubecker of St. Joseph Seminary, Grand Rapids, and Larry Schmidt and Howard Fox of Beal City. Burial was in St. Philomena's Cemetery.

Mr. Schmidt was 61 years old, and was born in Saginaw. He came to the Nottawa area 20 years ago. He was married to Minnie Bogeman of Beal City.

Surviving, besides his wife, are Francis, Jr., of Lansing, William of Farwell, Alvin at home; three daughters, Theresa, a teacher in the Grand Rapids schools; Mary Beth, a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw; and Kathleen, at home; and three brothers, and three sisters and nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Beal City Knights of Columbus, and the Holy Name Society. He was very civic minded, and he did many jobs of electrical

and plumbing work for civic projects, including the wiring of Mitchell Memorial Park, for which he refused to make a charge. He had legions of friends, and many relatives.

The family has the sympathy of all.

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CASEY E. WESTELL, JR.

At the last meeting of the Weidman Lions Club, a program was presented by Casey E. Westell, Jr., his subject being on deer and aspen management.

Mr. Westell, of the American Boxboard Company, presented a scientific illustrated explanation of problems involved with management of Michigan's famous deer herd.

With his colored slides and his clear and interesting manner in presenting his talk, he made it an enjoyable program.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ritchie and Mrs. Dora Ritchie of Shelby were Monday evening callers at the Jerry Middlesworth home. They brought young John to spend the week with Douglas Middlesworth.

Weidman Days Fri., Sat., Sun. This Week

So here it is Celebration Time, and Weidman is ready for its guests. Streets are swept and business places generally spruced up.

The Funfair Shows moved in Tuesday afternoon and evening, and expect to be set up and ready for business by tonight, Thursday.

Then will follow three days of entertainment, with the Weidman Business Association having planned something of interest to everyone each day. Friday night is a big softball game, a feature, as it is the end of the season's half, and this game will be between two of the league's best teams.

Saturday will be the big Amateur Contest, and Kids' Contests, followed by a street dance in front of the Weidman Restaurant. The restaurant is securing a juke-box for music, and this should be good.

Sunday is the big rodeo by the Chippewa Wranglers, Mt. Pleasant's excellent riding club. The rodeo turned out to be a most popular event last year. This is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 2, at Mitchell Memorial Park.

Meantime, there'll be things doing all day every day. Not least is the Old Time Museum which was so popular last year and which is expected to be even better this time. It is housed in McClain's showroom, right on the street and easy of access.

Dick Shook, in charge of the MYF management, advises us that the Museum will receive pieces, indeed earnestly solicits them, from area folks, up to Friday morning. Friday and Saturday the Museum will be open from 9 a. m. till 10

p. m. It will be closed on Sunday.

A big chicken dinner will be served in the dining hall of the Masonic Hall.

Various stands are being arranged by local groups, including the Lions Club, the FFA boys and FHA girls, and the Rebekah Lodge, and others.

Mrs. Harold Davy will manage the new snack-stand at the park, where refreshments can be had during all events.

Sunday is Kids' Day, with all rides on the carnival going at 10 cents, in the afternoon. At the end of the day a bicycle will be given away to some lucky youngster. Bicycle tickets have been available all week at Weidman stores and business places, and they are to be filled out with any child's name you desire and turned in at the carnival ride gates during Kids' Day Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening the bicycle will be awarded.

Speaking for itself, the Weidman Messenger will be open Friday and Saturday, and we welcome old friends and new to Weidman. Hope you have the best time of your lives.

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OUR OWN KIDS HAVE PREFERENCE TWO NIGHTS A WEEK AT PARK

We've been asked to point out that Tuesday and Thursday evenings are set aside for local play-groups at Mitchell Memorial Park, where the Cub Scouts play softball Tuesday evening till 8 or 8.15 o'clock, and the church teams play on Thursday evenings. Boy Scouts can have the diamond also, it was pointed out; or any of our own youth groups wanting the park for play purposes.

Rained-out games in the adult softball league can be played after these hours. Two nights a week for Weidman's own kids is not an unreasonable request, it is felt.

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.

RUMMAGE SALE--at McClain's Garage every Saturday, sponsored by the Building Fund Committee of the Weidman Methodist Church.
June 13 tfnc

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June 27 t2

FOR SALE--1946 Chevrolet. Charlie Gross, Weidman, Route 1.
June 27 t1

JULY SUBSCRIBERS--Get set to renew your Messenger. All subscriptions will be terminated shortly after due unless we're notified. We'll keep you on the list till you're ready to pay, but we must know if you want the paper. (Of course you do.) Keep track of expiration date on your paper each week, beside your name and address.

HAY BALING--Custom Square Hay Baling. Clarence Schueler, Beal City, phone Weidman, MI 4-2415
June 13 tf

FOR SALE--Trailer and annex, plus all furniture. Price \$500.00 cash. Sarah Wiley, Call MI 4-2181.
June 27 t1p

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June 27

FOR SALE--House and lot for sale in village of Weidman. Inquire at Weidman State Bank.
June 20 t2p

WEIDMAN DAY June 28-29-30 on Weidman's Street. Attend!

NOTICE--The Messenger office is closed each Thursday all day, and is closed from 12 noon to 1 p. m. daily.
June 13. tf

CHICKEN DINNER--Sponsored by Weidman WSCS at the Masonic Hall, Saturday, June 29, beginning at 11:30 a. m. Plate lunch. Public cordially invited. There will also be rugs and aprons for sale.
June 20 t2

COME TO WEIDMAN--For the best fishing of your life. On the Weidman Millpond you can fish from banks or boats, either side. You are welcome in our town.

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May 9 tf

Calendar of Events

June 28-29-30--**WEIDMAN DAYS!** A full program for the next three days. Don't miss it.
July 2--Ladies' card party at IOOF Hall, 2 p. m. Door prize.
June 27--Weidman Rebekahs meet, regular session.
July 11--Busy Bees meet with Mrs. Alma Dosenberry.
July meeting of Broomfield Lutheran Aid will be with Mrs. Glee Krueger.
July 13--Bake Sale, McClain Garage, MYF.

ENTERTAIN THE BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck and Mrs. Mitchell McArthur were co-hostesses to the Birthday Club last Thursday evening, at Mrs. Dillenbeck's beautiful country home.

Three tables of pepper were in play. The hostesses served a delightful lunch.

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Local Items

George Scharrer and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higbee of Flushing, Mrs. George McClain, Sr., of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creed and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Ted Smith and boys and Wm. Higbee and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer.

Mrs. Norman Abbott and Mrs. Bessie Abbott spent Sunday at the Ralph Swanson home near Mt. Pleasant.

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Weidman School Election July 8, With Possible Millage Raise Proposal

The annual school election for the Weidman Community School District will be held in the High School gymnasium on Monday, July 8. Voters will be casting their ballots for two trustees. Wesley Cole is a candidate to succeed himself for the term ending June 30, 1960. Petitions have been filed also for Mrs. Amelia Hoffman and Mrs. Gertrude Wood, for the term ending June 30, 1959. The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held Thursday evening, June 27, tonight.

Two special meetings of the Board of Education have been held jointly with a Citizens Committee. Members of the Citizens Committee attending these meetings included Ervin Dutcher, Sr., Mrs. Mildred Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houghton, Mrs. Geneva Fordyce, Mrs. Gertrude Wood, George McClain, Jr., Charlie Losey, Mrs. Amelia Hoffman, and Ed McAlvey.

Board of Education members Wesley Cole, Clyde Beutler, Mitchell McArthur, Russell Sides and Emil Lueder also were present at one or both of the meetings. The meetings were held to familiarize the committee with the present status of the program being conducted by the school, and with the financial status of the district.

Superintendent Rex Wood said this week that, although the district is in reasonably good condition at this time, anticipated revenue from state aid and from local taxes for the ensuing year will be eight to nine thousand dollars less than the

anticipated expenses for the year.

Mr. Wood said that failure of the state legislature to pass a state aid bill taking into account rising costs of schools is forcing the issue back to the people.

"The issue," Mr. Wood said, "is simply, Shall we raise taxes locally to balance the budget, or shall we curtail services?"

Consensus of opinion of those attending the special meetings was that the people should be given an opportunity to express their desires at the polls, and they recommended that the question of raising millage for operation be put on the ballot in July. The final decision as to whether it will be placed on the ballot now lies with the Board of Education.

School electors are urged to discuss the school questions with the above named committee, members of the Board of Education, or with the Superintendent.

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- 9:30.....Log Burling Contest
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- 10:00.....Ball Game—Horr vs. Beal City
\$7.50 prize.
- 12:00.....One Hour for Dinner
Eat at Ladies' Aid Dining Hall, Base-
ment of Bell Building.
- 1:00.....Trapeze and Revolving Ladder
Exhibition.
- 1:30.....Horse Race—Running
1st prize, \$3.00; 2d prize, \$2.00.
- 2:30.....Foot Race—100-yard Dash
Prize, \$2.00.
- 3:00...Ball Game—Remus vs. Aylsworth's
Giants. \$10.00 prize.
- 5:00.....Trapeze and Revolving Ladder
Exhibition.
- 5:30.....Hurdle Race
1st prize, \$2.00; 2d prize \$1.00.
- 6:30.....Balloon Ascension and Torpedo
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- 7:00.....Band Concert
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Grocery prizes were won by the lucky ones. Mrs. Rilla Elias was the winner of first prize, Mrs. Mary Ullrich was second place winner, Mrs. Eva Carr had low score and Mrs. Monica Grinzinger won the pepper prize. Kit Johnson was the winner of the door prize.

The committee, Lillian Johnston, Arlene Leiter and Vina Rufner, served jello salad, coffee and ice tea for a lovely luncheon.

The next party will be in two weeks, Tuesday afternoon, July 2. There will be a door prize.

Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoover and family of Detroit spent the weekend at the George Sansote home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flaughner and sons spent Sunday at Hartwick Pines. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flaughner and baby were Saturday guests of the Ray Flaughers.

Mrs. Edwin Courser and children visited her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen, of Lakeview Sunday.

The Joe Gross family had their reunion at the CMB Hall in Two Rivers Sunday.

Miss Joanne Swan spent the weekend at the Bill Rogers home in Mr. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bunting and sons of Bolding were Thursday and Friday guests of the Opal Buntings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buxton and daughter of Flint visited at the Clair Moses home Wednesday morning. Miss Marilyn Culp of Blanchard was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stansell and baby spent last week at the Blaine Stansell home. William Cahill of Belding and Elton Cahill of Lansing were Sunday guests.

Little Kathy Emery of Bay City is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Azen Hensley of Detroit are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Glen Smiley, and family while their mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr and Dalton attended a reunion at the Ralph Hayes home near St. Johns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and son, Kim, called at the Elton Carr home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jack Leider and Wallace Leider and sons of Detroit were guests for a few days last week at the Carl Krueger home.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Emory T. Smith and family spent Sunday with friends in Flint.

Guests during the week at the Momany home were Mrs. Don Swan, Mrs. Dennis Carr and daughter, Janet, who called Friday night; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Lansing were Saturday luncheon and supper guests; Mr. and Mrs. Amzy Van Horn and family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening callers and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and children were Sunday evening guests.

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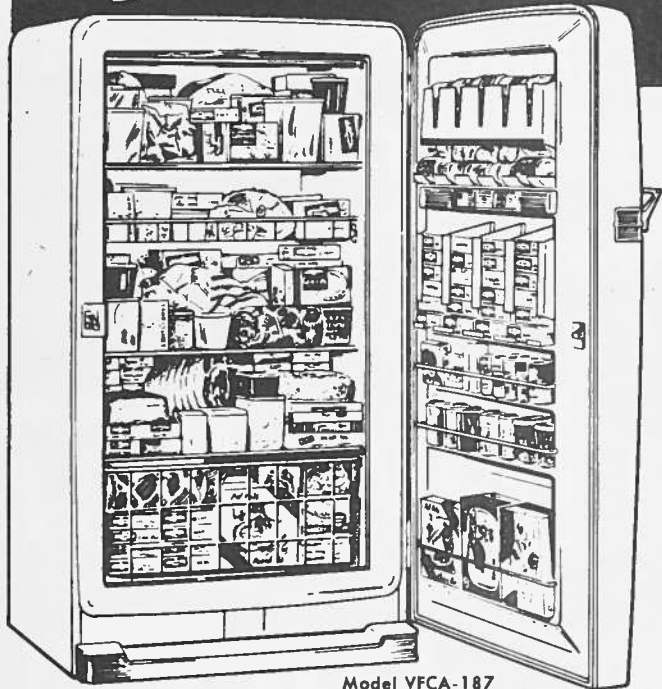
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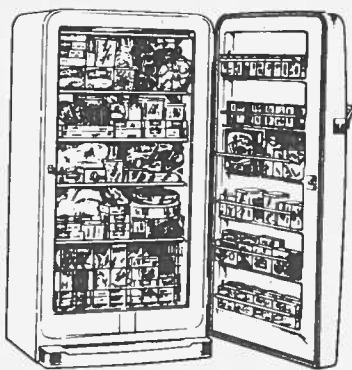
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Beal City News

Mrs. June Smith, Reporter.

Obituary

Theresa Pohl

Theresa Pohl of Beal City passed away early Monday morning, June 17, 1957, in Community Hospital, at the age of 86.

She was born at Wesphalia in March, 1871, the daughter of Joseph and Katherine Pung. She was united in marriage to Nicholas Pohl in 1892 and they immediately moved to Nottawa Township where they purchased a farm which they still owned at the time of her death.

Only 10 acres were cleared at their arrival. There were no fences and cows were found at milking time by the sound of their bells.

Means of travel, in lieu of a car, were by two-wheeled cart or wagon, drawn by one blind and one lame horse. These horses were also used to do the farm work. This was nothing new to the pioneers of their time but to us, the younger generation, it would be. They lived in a log house for six years before the new one was built.

Mrs. Pohl belonged to Saint Ann's Altar Society of St. Philomena's Church.

Mr. Pohl passed away four years ago. Theresa was the last living member of a large family.

Surviving are three sons, Ernest, Alfred and Victor; and one daughter, Lena Hall, all of Beal City; 14 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Rosary services were held Monday and Tuesday evenings at her home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 19, at 10 o'clock a. m. from St. Philomena's Church in Beal City, with Rev. Fr. Neubecker saying the Mass. Burial was in St. Philomena's Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courter and Sharon, and Mrs. Amy Courter enjoyed supper Wednesday at Coldwater Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schueller, Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen enjoyed Sunday supper with Mrs. Erma Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family spent Sunday afternoon at Houghton Lake with the Oscar and Norman Fedewas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voisin and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin called on Mrs. Erma Thelen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schueller entertained the Twenty Grand Club Friday evening. Five Hundred was played, with first prize going to Mrs. Walter Smith and Virgil Smith, second prize to Mrs. Carl Hauck and Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kornexl and daughter of Ann Arbor spent Monday visiting friends and relatives in and around Beal City.

Mrs. Gerald Schafer was honored guest at a pink and blue shower Friday evening.

Mrs. Florence Pung, Mrs. Joe Pung, Mrs. E. N. Smith and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Milo Eldred near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin

and Pete Schumacher called on Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher Sunday afternoon.

Ida Tilmann is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Polly Courtright, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Anna Zeien is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zeien.

Miss Josie Bengal of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at the John Elias home.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross and Mrs. Clara Fox returned from a two weeks' vacation trip through Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and family of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer.

Mike Schafer returned home Monday after spending a week in Reed City.

The Gross reunion was held at the Two Rivers Hall Sunday, with a large attendance. Everyone had a grand time.

Mrs. Albert Tilmann called on Mrs. Louise Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anthony Tilmann and Philomena called on Mrs. Louise Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mrs. Collins in Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon.

North Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

BIRTHDAY DINNER BY MRS. OCKERT

Mrs. Melvin Ockert was hostess at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her brother, Albert Lee, and Mrs. Oraulea Baker. Albert's

birthday was Monday and Oraulea's is today, Thursday.

There were 20 for dinner.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family, Mrs. Emily Ockert and Earl Lee's lady friend of Evart. Also Emmaline, Joe and Bill Ockert.

In the afternoon, for ice cream and birthday cake were Joyce Wiggins and children. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton were Charlotte visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco were Sunday visitors at the Harry Brown home and found Elwood quite ill.

Albert St. John is at the home of Mrs. E. Conley for a while until he is back to the Buick plant at Flint. He is doing odd work for farmers in the community.

Lillie and Joe Wright spent Friday evening with Mr. and

Mrs. Vern Kane near Barryton.

F. Sisco hasn't been feeling very well. Callers to see him recently were Mrs. Isabel Sisco and daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Friday visitors at the home of their son, Don, and helped Ronnie celebrate his birthday.

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Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

Mrs. Lola Fordyce called on her uncle, Rupert Schofield, Saturday at Broomfield Memorial Hospital, finding him feeling about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Huffine and sons of Indiana are visiting friends in Gilmore. He was a former minister here.

Sorry to report that John Laverty is at CMC Hospital with the report of kidney stones. He had X-rays Monday.

Drilling machinery has been moved in for oil drilling on the Ali Jarman 40 acres. We're all wishing for a good well that will encourage future activity in this locality.

This community extends sympathy to the family of Frank Schmidt of Nottawa Township.

Darlene, Anna Marie and Karen Buchel all are having measles together, and their Grandmother Seymour sure will be glad when they're over them.

George Ribar of Lincoln Park returned home Monday. He was doing odd jobs for his aunt, Millie Tanner, and moved his trailer house to Gun Lake, where the family will vacation in July.

Mrs. Millie Tanner enjoyed a visit Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Empson Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bowen at their pleasant home. The Bowen brothers' sister, Mary, of Flint, who hadn't met for a long time, was there. Ray and daughter, Katay, also joined the family in this very happy party.

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BETTER THAN A LETTER

E. Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton came home from the Convalescent Home Friday evening but had to be taken back Saturday afternoon.

Helen Lalone and Marilyn Geasler are working at Penningtons at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Bessie Holmes spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Rose Bowen. Mitchell Geasler will attend 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beers and family have moved into their new home north of Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Estes were fishing overnight on the Clam River recently.

Violet Sloan and Cora Estes worked one day last week helping clean up the 4-H Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner.

Mrs. Blanche Roberts went to Pontiac over the weekend attending the funeral of her nephew, Graden Wright.

Murray Foults had two cows killed by lightning one day last week.

Thelma Smith of Mt. Pleasant visited several days last week at the George Skinner home.

Mrs. Lanie Miller of Farwell spent the weekend at the Harold Skinner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger and Ellen Geasler were in Big Rapids Saturday.

Frank Crowley and Mrs. Myrtle Buscard of Farwell visited at

the Martin Boger home Sunday.
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BETTER THAN A LETTER

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Louiselle, Jr., began their summer studies at Central Michigan Monday, working on their Masters' Degrees.



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Area People Hurt In Accidents

Jack Gaudard, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Sr., was reported improving, in Saginaw Hospital the first of the week, after suffering serious injuries in a road accident last week and being on the critical list several days. A fuller report of Jack's condition is contained in the Southwest Sherman news.

Sunday afternoon three Nottawa young men were injured in a three-car accident on M-66, north of Barryton.

Ken Kavanaugh, Bob Reihl and Ray Smith, with other passengers of the other two cars, were hurt.

Bob Reihl was discharged from Community Hospital Monday with cuts and bruises. Ray Smith was in a hospital at Big Rapids, suffering bruises, lacerations and a possible broken back.

Ken Kavanaugh was still in critical condition the first of the week, in St. Mary's Hos-

pital in Grand Rapids, transferred there from the Big Rapids hospital.

Ken was reported suffering from a punctured bladder and dislocated hip. He underwent surgery Sunday night. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kavanaugh, stayed in Grand Rapids to be with him.

Oil Search Goes On

Oil exploration continues in the Weidman area, to the north and northeast and northwest.

John Neyer and Associates are going along with their development of the Gilmore field, and four technicians from the Southwest are finishing up explorations near Weidman, using a radar-like device, outcome of the seismographic usage of several years ago. The seismograph was useless in Michigan, on account of glacial drift, in the center of the state being as deep as 700 feet. The new electrical device being used now is effective in Michigan, the technicians said this week, and their findings have been 100 percent correct.

The device enables oil explorers to determine the presence or absence of oil underground without drilling.

Two Rivers Reunion In August

The Two Rivers Community and School Reunion will not be held the Sunday following Weidman Day, the Committee advises the Messenger.

Seeing that Weidman celebrates on Sunday, the committee felt it did not wish to interfere with attendance at Weidman, they said this week.

Last year's Reunion attendance was good, the Committee said,

but many people said they'd like to attend the Rodeo also.

This year's Two Rivers Reunion will be held the last Sunday in August, the 25th.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Raymond Baxter was taken to Alma Community Hospital Sunday night and underwent surgery for appendicitis Tuesday morning.

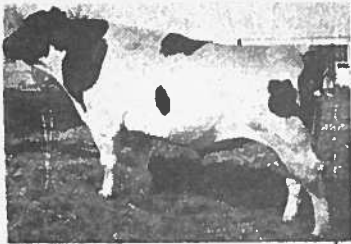
Mr. and Mrs. Amzy VanHorn and family of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday evening guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp have a lovely new screened-in front porch.

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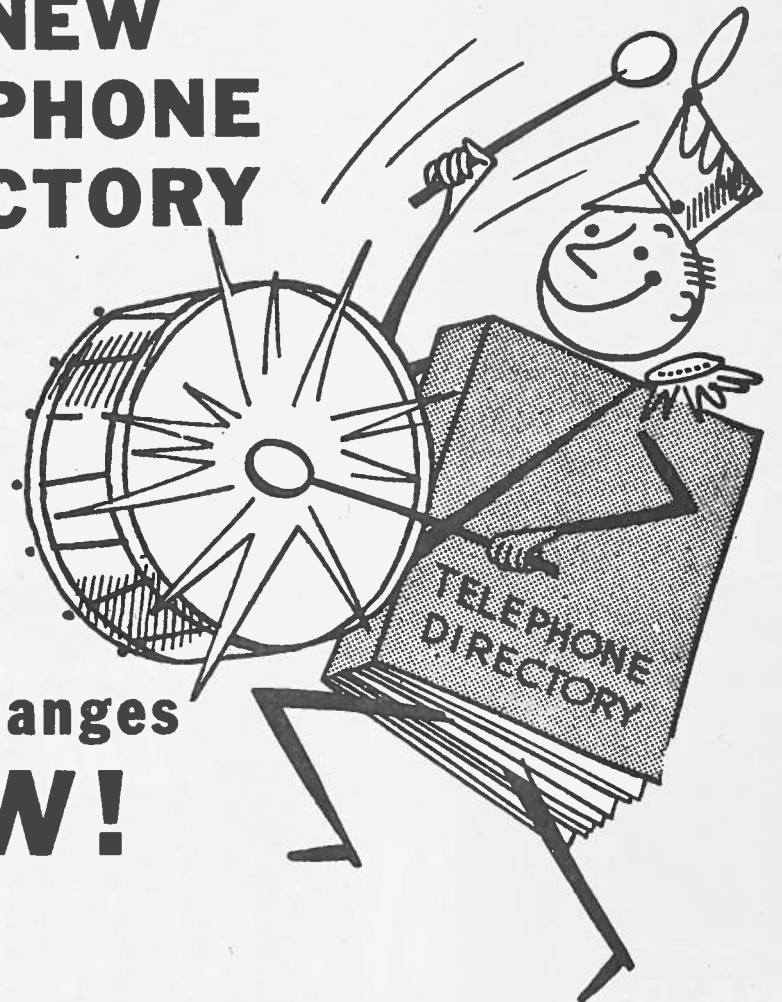
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Miss Carolyn Straus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Straus, and Queen of the Firemen's Ball at Weidman this year, will represent this area at Harrison July 3 and 4, in that town's annual celebration and contest for Miss Independence.

The Harrison Chamber of Commerce contacted the Weidman Business Association, inviting us to send a Queen candidate, and the unanimous opinion of the Association's members was that Carolyn, our charming Queen of the Firemen's Ball, would be the logical one to go.

The Business Association voted to pay her expenses.

In the Editor's Mail

18140 James Couzens
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Dear Connie:

It is with pleasure that I'm sending this check for renewal of my subscription. It almost slipped my mind, but I wouldn't like to do without this pleasant link with the old home town. Of course, I don't recognize all the young people any more, but there still are names that are familiar, and it's good to see news of them.

I sure hope you will be able to carry on with the paper. I can perceive that it gives you much satisfaction and pleasure but I also hope it pays you financially.

Wishing you much success, and happiness, I am

Yours truly
Anne Fishwick.

Questions And Answers

Q. What was the name of the little Dutch boy who put his finger in a hole in the dike to keep the sea from flooding his country?

A. The story is pure fiction and the little hero of Haarlem never existed. However, so many American visitors to the Netherlands wanted to see the place where he supposedly had lived, that the Dutch people became interested and erected a monument to him in the village of Spaarndam, now a part of Haarlem. The small hero was given the name of "Peter of Spaarndam."



A welcome back to the Legislature is extended to former State Representative Hugh D. Johnston by his successor, State Representative Russell H. Strange, Jr. Looking on is George M. Van Peurse, Speaker of the House of Representatives and popular young leader of the Republican Party.

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Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter.

JACK GAUDARD OFF CRITICAL LIST

Jack Gaudard, husband of the former Delores Dutcher, is reported improving slowly from a car accident last week in which he was critically injured and his car totally demolished.

Jack was taken from the Clare Hospital Monday afternoon to St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw where immediate surgery was performed. One lung was collapsed and two quarts of fluid drawn off to make breathing easier. Extensive surgery will be performed as soon as his condition permits, on his ribs, face, and one eye has to be removed to save the sight of the other eye.

It is expected that if he continues to improve he may be able to leave the hospital in about three months or so.

Delores called her parents Tuesday morning, saying Jack stood the trip from Clare to Saginaw very well, and was breathing better and more comfortably after surgery Monday afternoon. The hospital authorities say his condition, although very serious, is not critical at this point.

The Messenger suggests it would be a very nice gesture to send Jack cards and letters during his long stay in the hospital, to show Jack and Delores their many friends in the Weidman area are thinking of them and to help keep up their

courage in his fight to regain his health.

LOCAL PEOPLE APPEAR IN NATIONALLY SHOWN FILM

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family attended the premiere of the film, "It Happened In Ionia" last Wednesday evening at the Ionia Methodist Church.

The production was made by the Methodist Film Co. of Tennessee, which spent 10 days in Ionia last spring making this film at a cost of \$45,000. The film will be shown throughout the United States and many foreign countries.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Goodwin, read many telegrams and letters congratulating the church members for their fine work--the church had recently completed an expansion program said to cost \$90,000--and was chosen for this film project.

Jane and Paula, the two young daughters of the James Beutlers, were among the Sunday School children who took part. Mrs. Minnie Young of Weidman, a patient at the Ionia Convalescent Home, was in the scene which was shot in that lovely old residence.

The film will be used in recruiting teachers for church work.

Roy Embrey was recovering the first of the week from a short illness. Mrs. Grace Foreman, Roy's sister from Dearborn, is spending the week at the Embrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elder of

Flint, Mrs. Gladys Lambert and Mrs. Elder of Ewart were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dutcher and family of Pontiac are visiting their parents, the Ervin Dutchers and the George Merrihews.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family spent the weekend at the C. Beutler farm. James has been doing electrical work for his father. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Beutler's parents, the Andrew Willeys.

Bader Milling Co. has installed a bulk milk cooler for Clyde Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford of Avondale and Mrs. Bertha Brooks of Ewart were Sunday callers at the Clyde Beutler home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts of East Lansing. Mrs. Tibbetts also spent last week Monday with her mother, Mrs. Beutler, who had been ill.

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Local Items

Miss Maxine Dennis of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Ruth Momany went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and girls to see Anne's new home at 302 E. Pickard St. where she plans to move some time after the first of July. They also called on Anne's sister and family, the Van Horns, who live only a few steps away.

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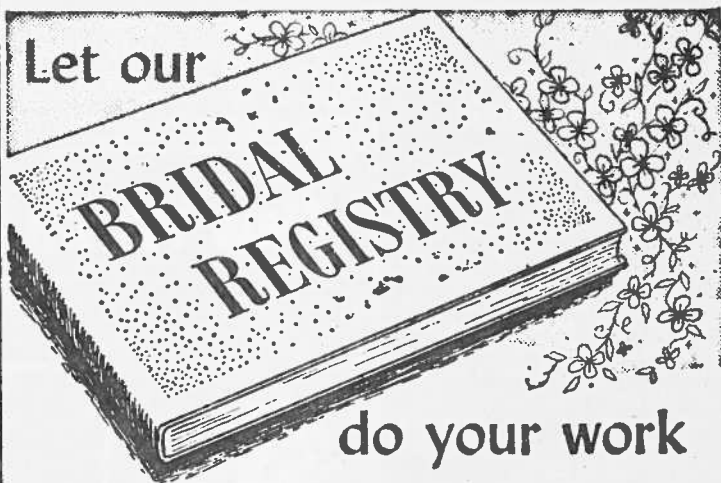
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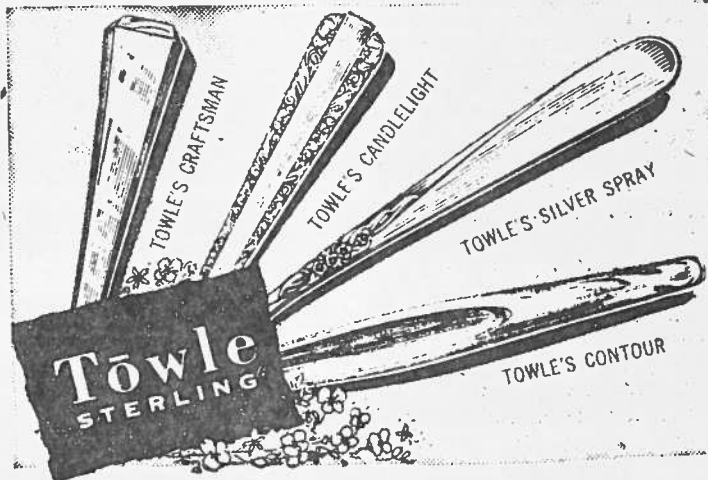
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Mrs. June Smith, Reporter.

Obituary

THERESA POHL

Theresa Pohl of Beal City passed away early Monday morning, June 17, 1957, in Community Hospital, at the age of 86.

She was born at Wespahalia in March, 1871, the daughter of Joseph and Katherine Pung. She was united in marriage to Nicholas Pohl in 1892 and they immediately moved to Nottawa Township where they purchased a farm which they still owned at the time of her death.

Only 10 acres were cleared at their arrival. There were no fences and cows were found at milking time by the sound of their bells.

Means of travel, in lieu of a car, were by two-wheeled cart or wagon, drawn by one blind and one lame horse. These horses were also used to do the farm work. This was nothing new to the pioneers of their time but to us, the younger generation, it would be. They lived in a log house for six years before the new one was built.

Mrs. Pohl belonged to Saint Ann's Altar Society of St. Philomena's Church.

Mr. Pohl passed away four years ago. Theresa was the last living member of a large family.

Surviving are three sons, Ernest, Alfred and Victor; and one daughter, Lena Hall, all of Beal City; 14 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Rosary services were held Monday and Tuesday evenings at her home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 19, at 10 o'clock a. m. from St. Philomena's Church in Beal City, with Rev. Fr. Neubecker saying the Mass. Burial was in St. Philomena's Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Courter and Sharon, and Mrs. Amy Courter enjoyed supper Wednesday at Coldwater Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pung and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voisin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schueller, Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thelen enjoyed Sunday supper with Mrs. Erma Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family spent Sunday afternoon at Houghton Lake with the Oscar and Norman Fedewas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voisin and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin called on Mrs. Erma Thelen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schueller entertained the Twenty Grand Club Friday evening. Five Hundred was played, with first prize going to Mrs. Walter Smith and Virgil Smith, second prize to Mrs. Carl Hauck and Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kornexl and daughter of Ann Arbor spent Monday visiting friends and relatives in and around Beal City.

Mrs. Gerald Schafer was honored guest at a pink and blue shower Friday evening.

Mrs. Florence Pung, Mrs. Joe Pung, Mrs. E. N. Smith and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Milo Eldred near Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voisin

and Pete Schumacher called on Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schumacher Sunday afternoon.

Ida Tilmann is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Polly Courtright, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Anna Zeien is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zeien.

Miss Josie Bengal of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend at the John Elias home.

Mrs. Gertrude Gross and Mrs. Clara Fox returned from a two weeks' vacation trip through Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred and family of Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schafer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer.

Mike Schafer returned home Monday after spending a week in Reed City.

The Gross reunion was held at the Two Rivers Hall Sunday, with a large attendance. Everyone had a grand time.

Mrs. Albert Tilmann called on Mrs. Louise Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anthony Tilmann and Philomena called on Mrs. Louise Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Smith called on Mrs. Collins in Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon.

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North Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

BIRTHDAY DINNER BY MRS. OCKERT

Mrs. Melvin Ockert was hostess at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her brother, Albert Lee, and Mrs. Oraulea Baker. Albert's

birthday was Monday and Oraulea's is today, Thursday.

There were 20 for dinner.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family, Mrs. Emily Ockert and Earl Lee's lady friend of Ewart. Also Emmaline, Joe and Bill Ockert.

In the afternoon, for ice cream and birthday cake were Joyce Wiggins and children. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Longton were Charlotte visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco were Sunday visitors at the Harry Brown home and found Elwood quite ill.

Albert St. John is at the home of Mrs. E. Conley for a while until he is back to the Buick plant at Flint. He is doing odd work for farmers in the community.

Lillie and Joe Wright spent Friday evening with Mr. and

Mrs. Vern Kane near Barryton.

F. Sisco hasn't been feeling very well. Callers to see him recently were Mrs. Isabel Sisco and daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanley were Friday visitors at the home of their son, Don, and helped Ronnie celebrate his birthday.

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CHURCH NOTICES

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Ruth Momany, Reporter.

The Vacation Bible School closed Friday evening with a very well presented program. There was an average of 90 children attended the school each morning, and an average of about a dozen teachers helping with the classes each day. ***

Mrs. Orrie Merrihew gave a very interesting report on the recent Conference at Albion. She discussed the various problems that were considered and thoroughly discussed. She remarked on the number of friends that had been either in Weidman or knew many Weidman people. Some were former pastors that had served this church, or members of their families. ***

The mid-week Bible Study will meet at the church Thursday evening, tonight, at 7:30 to continue the study of Paul's Letters. For home study read Romans, chapters nine through 11. ***

There have been arrangements made for ladies from the Weidman and Deerfield Churches to visit the Grand Rapids Community House and the M. J. Clark Memorial Home on July 10. There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon. ***

The MYF will sponsor special services each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for the Chippewa Ranch children. ***

The WSCS are planning a chicken dinner for the public Saturday, June 29, beginning at 11:30 a. m.

The dinner will be a plate lunch served in the dining room of the Masonic Hall.

There will also be rugs and aprons for sale. ***

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Rev. E. A. Ronk, Pastor.
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Wed. Evening Service--7:45

GILMORE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. C. Hiram Gates, Pastor.

Twenty-eight attended the Youth Rally at Mt. Pleasant last Friday afternoon and evening at the Mt. Pleasant High School
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North Broomfield

Maycie Cook, Reporter

Darla Cook, with others in the community, is spending a few days this week at the 4-H Camp at Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flachs of Remus in honor of the Flachs' 11th wedding an-

niversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Borders, of Marion.

Mrs. Emil Rhode visited the Tice sisters at their cottage at Coldwater Lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McArthur are spending a vacation in Chicago, where they are attending the Golden Wedding of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhode attended the Collins-Bidstrip wedding in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Miss Margaret Theiss of Philadelphia is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Theodore Rhode.

Cleo Wiley of Pontiac is spending a few days here with Roderick and Will Nicholson and the Will and Bob Cook families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook announce the arrival of a new baby girl. Mrs. Cook and baby are at the Clare Hospital.

Frieda and Ruth Diehm of Detroit and their father, Peter Diehm, of Remus, called on Herman Cook and Mrs. Mary Cook Sunday afternoon. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, Jr., of Lansing have a new baby boy born June 15. He has been named Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook in honor of Richard's birthday and also their first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Chilson of Sparta were Friday guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley.

BETTER THAN A LETTER

NO. 2 DHIA SHOWS HIGH PRODUCTION

Supervisor Walter H. Smith in his April report shows that exceptionally high production records have been made by the 14 members in the association.

Ronald Ervin leads the association with his 28 cows averaging 45.3 lbs. of fat. The next highest herds were owned by Edward Schafer with 10 cows at 42.8; Robert Clark, 18 cows at 42.4; William Block with 25 cows at 41.6;

Fred McDonald, 25 cows at 41.5; and Robert Clute with 20 cows averaging 39.3.

Herb Yuncker owned the highest producing individual at 90 lbs. of fat, followed by Dale Davis & Son with a cow at 88; Fred McDonald with one at 85; William Block, with one at 83 lbs; and Arnold House at 79 lbs. Other diarymen with cows producing over 70 lbs. of fat were Ronald Ervin, Robert Clark, Robert Clute and Art Schrock.

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Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Elton Darnell, at the Brooks Church Thursday afternoon. Burial was in Lake Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe and Blane of near Mt. Pleasant called Sunday morning at the Elwood Miller home on their way to see the latter's mother, Mrs. Frances Shook.

Mrs. Mary Otterbine of Barryton and Mrs. Frances Shook attended the reception for the former's brother and new wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bywater, of Grant Center, at the Grant Center Township Hall, Saturday evening. The Bywaters received many lovely presents and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kilborn of Flint spent the weekend with her niece and family, the Elwood Millers. Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean called there also Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sharon Denslow attended Vacation Bible School at the M. E. Church in Weidman, with an entertainment Friday evening.

Mike Dargitz of Blanchard spent Sunday at the Lyle Denslow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lee of near Durand called Saturday forenoon on her aunt, Mrs. Frances Shook, on their way to visit other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Dale and Sharon spent Sunday afternoon with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott and children, in Blanchard. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abbott of Edmore called Sunday afternoon at the Denslow home.

Mrs. Archie McLean, Mrs. Miles Miller and Mary Louise and Mrs. Frances Shook called at the Andy Loomis home near Sherman City Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Loomis is still in the Lakeview Hospital very bad. We hope there will soon be relief for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs.

Chet Henderson and children near Barryton.

Archie McLean purchased a milker one day last week. He's using it and likes it very much.

Steven Miller spent Thursday afternoon with his cousins, the Stanley Dague children at Chipewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Steven and Mary Louise took a trip Sunday afternoon through Big Rapids to Cadillac, then back home, which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Miller and Mary Louise, Cloyce Miller and Mrs. Frances Shook took supper Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean. They enjoyed the strawberry shortcake. Mrs. Helen Geasler of Remus called also and enjoyed the shortcake.

Cloyce and Miles Miller hauled two loads of gravel for Floyd Miller Thursday evening for the building of their new house.

Mrs. Myrtle Wathowiak and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Rose Wathowiak of Shepherd had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter attended a reception in B al City Saturday. Warren played in the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and Pat and Mike made a business trip to Charlotte Tuesday.

Mrs. Lulu Durkee of Lake Odesa, Mrs. Loa Longacre of Lansing, Mrs. John Beutler of Lansing and Mrs. Albert Barker of Greenville called Thursday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Miss Berniece St. John and Gary and Lucinda, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bazaarre, are motoring to Vancouver Island to see Mr. Bazaarre's brother who resides there. They left Monday morning, intending to come home in July.

GATHERING HONORS JUNE BIRTHDAYS

A gathering was held Sunday, June 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray for Mrs.

Helen Huff and all her relatives with their birthdays in June. There were 61 of her 130 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren present.

Those attending were Mrs. Gertrude Dague of De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jorgenson of Webberville, Mrs. Joyce Geasler and Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brown and children of Bronton, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Sr., and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Jr., and children of near Sherman City, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery of Lan-

sing, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hanson of Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Phoenix and children of Evart, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Henderson and children, Mrs. Helen Huff of Barryton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ley and children of Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray, Ernest Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huff and children of near Titus.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huff, were presented with a lovely surprise wedding gift.

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NEWS NOTES

Miss Maxine Dennis of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Ross Momany, Jr., and daughters and Mrs. Ross Momany, Sr., were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and children.

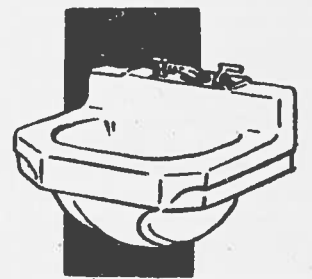
Mr. and Mrs. George Caupp and two boys of Salamonia, Indiana, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith Saturday. They had been in Canada for two weeks on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Walt Davy and Ruth and Walter, Jr., enjoyed a tea-luncheon with Mrs. Don Alwood and sons Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Dan Kripa called later in the day.

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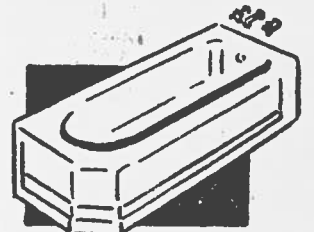


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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Arold Felton were Friday evening callers at the Jim Thompson home.

Mrs. Margaret Denslow attended a Health Educational Work Shop at Mt. Pleasant College last week.

Cloyce Miller did some bulldozing for Paul Miller last week. Clarence Brand spent Sunday evening at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denslow of El Paso, Texas, Thursday, June 13. The little miss was named Brenda Lynn. Grandpa and Grandma are very anxious to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey and Mrs. Joanne Cochran accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dale Klump to Cincinnati last weekend to see their brother, Don Gross, and see the ball games.

Oradale Putman and children called on the Mack Denslows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denslow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Backus and Linda of Pontiac, Mrs. J. W. Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and family enjoyed a picnic dinner at School Section Lake Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Floyd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence took Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins to their home at Farwell Wednesday and were dinner guests.

Mrs. Flora Wood and Mrs. Dorothea Bergquist and daughter, Janet, spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Wes Cole and daughter were Monday evening callers of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Losey were Sunday dinner guests of the Theron Merrihews at their cottage.

Graden Wright, son of George Wright of Pontiac, died very suddenly Thursday evening at the home of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller were in Mt. Pleasant and Clare Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nutt and their son, L. G. and wife, were Friday overnight guests

of Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins spent Wednesday evening at the Charlie Losey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liming and family of Pontiac spent the weekend with their mother and brother, Mrs. Wilbur Benn and Frank, at Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wade last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edna McDonald in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and boys spent from Thursday till Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bahr, at Copemish.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins called at the Sidney Lawrence home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dutcher and Dougie were Saturday evening guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nutt and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Nutt and Mrs. Elsie Benn. A strawberry shortcake dinner was served in honor of Florence's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines and children were Sunday afternoon callers at the Earl Oplinger home. They took Kenny home with them, and later the Oplingers went after him and spent the rest of the evening at the Hines home.

The Bunk Wood children are still ill with measles.

Mrs. Fred Liming and son, David, of Pontiac called on Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and Donald Appelgreen were Sunday callers at the Bunk Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn were Sunday afternoon and dinner guests of the Saford Terrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and children were Sunday supper guests of his parents, the Charley Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tiani and children of Dearborn came

Saturday after their daughter who had spent a few days with her grandparents, the Sterling Oplingers. They went to Rifle Lake for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forbes to Edmore Tuesday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner in the park.

The Edward Morbitzer family have moved from this neighborhood to a place near Brant.

The Clarence Holsteds have moved here to his mother's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins and family of Lansing and Mrs.

Alma White of Flint spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Miss Erma White of Flint was a Sunday dinner guest.

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HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp were the honored guests observing their 45th wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schumacher, Sunday, June 23.

There was a bountiful pot-luck dinner served at noon and a lovely anniversary cake was baked by their daughter, Mrs. Woody Smith. There was also a plentiful supply of delicious

homemade ice cream.

Guests were their children and grandchildren who live in Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Loomis and sons of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Smith and son of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thorp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and family, and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp, all of Weidman.

The rest of their children live in various states and were unable to be present.

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To those who make your home right here--

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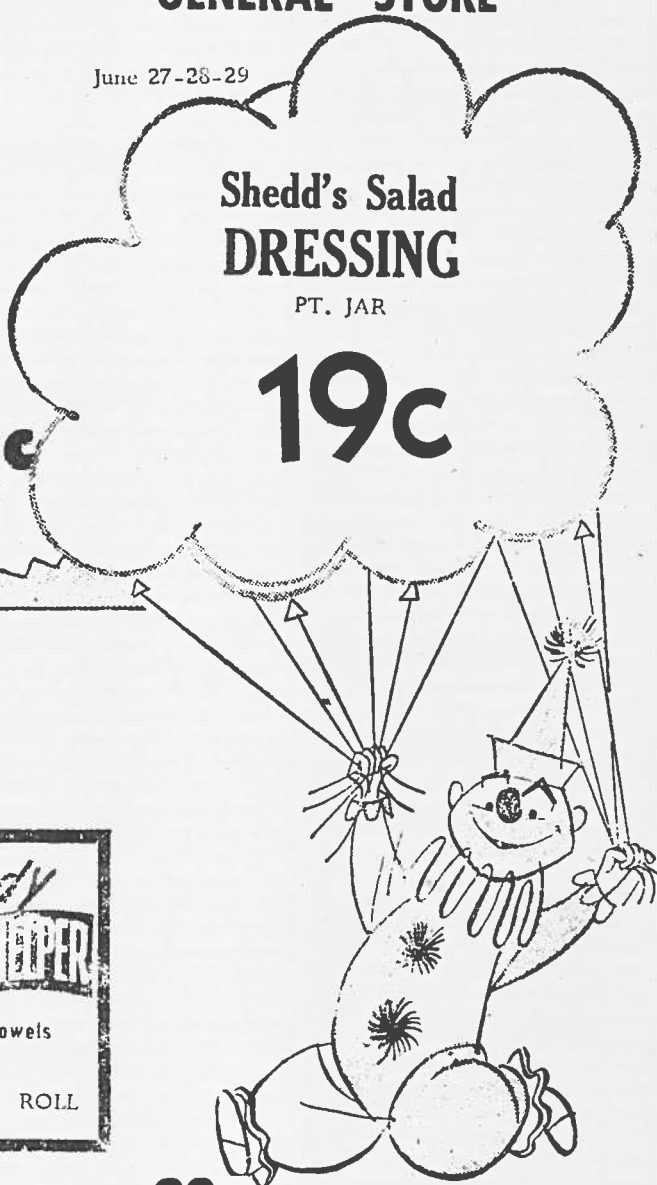
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Watermelons LB. **5c**

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Large Size