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NOTTAWA PUBLIC RECREATION MONEY VOTED ON NEXT WEEK

Next Monday evening the qualified voters of Nottawa Township will meet at the Town Hall and decide whether to empower the Township Board to appropriate money from its sales tax and intangible tax fund, for public recreational purposes.

On the list of possibilities is the proposition of installing playing lights on the Beal City Public High School's athletic field, near the public school's gym.

Estimations run between seven and eight thousand dollars for this, although no exact figure has been arrived at.

The field would be available to other schools and organizations, it was pointed out this week. It probably would be directed by a board including township board members and representatives of the township at large, besides the school people.

It is our opinion that this project should go through. The township fund for this purpose has money enough for the Beal City project and enough for further projects in other places in the township, possibly Weidman.

To our knowledge, Nottawa Township has never done anything to benefit Beal City through use of township funds. Nottawa has spent funds that will benefit Weidman, notably on the north-road project and the north mill pond bridge project. The township put up substantial amounts for this.

The Weidman Fire Department would never have been established but for the money put up by Nottawa and Sherman Townships.

If Beal City is allowed its playing lights, it is quite conceivable that Weidman can expect further benefits from proper funds in the future. ---0---

ECHOES OF THE OLD DAYS

Herbert Lawrence called at the Roe home Sunday afternoon, to leave a 1917 issue of the Messenger under Rolla E. Roe's editorship, and to tell us about visiting his aunt, Sarah Craven, at Delton, recently.

She gave him a straight-blade razor made in England over a hundred years ago, and used by Herb's great-grandfather.

"I guess I'm one of the few men still using straight-blades," Herb said. "I'm going to try out the old razor."

The old copy of the Messenger contained Willard Denslow's obituary, written by Fred Kent.

We'll hope to print some of the items from time to time. This week we'll just quote a couple.

"Miss Norma Briggs is taking music lessons of the Dominican Sisters at Beal City.

"Beanery girls can obtain board at reasonable rates at the Weidman Hotel. (Adv.)

"The Holmes Milling Co. have bought 164 bushels of alsike clover of B. B. Stevens, grown on his farm east of Brinton.

"Every clerk and bookkeeper in the city longs for the time when he can embark in business in some town and be his own boss. Every storekeep-



MRS. LEONARD LUEDER

Miss Patricia Lentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lentz of East Lansing, became the bride of A/3c Leonard Lueder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lueder of Broomfield, Aug. 15.

After Oct. 4, they will make their home in Washington, D. C., where the groom is stationed at Andrew Air Force Base.

ENGAGED



JEANINE CHAFFEE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanine, to Robert Bauw, also of Grand Rapids.

Jeanine graduated from South High School, Grand Rapids School of Drama, and is also a graduate of Actors Studio, Chicago, and she attended Aquinas College.

Mr. Bauw is a Gladwin High School graduate, recently returned home after serving in the Armed Forces.

Wedding plans are not complete.

Jeanine and her parents have many relatives and friends in this area. ---0---

BEAL CITY EXTENSION MEETS

The Beal City Extension Group met Monday evening, Sept. 23. Mrs. Don Schumacher gave the Christmas workshop lesson. All present made snowflakes, stars, and made plans for other things of the Christmas theme.

Eighteen members were present. Miss Ruth McElroy was a guest.

Mrs. Alvy Andres and Mrs. Ray Pohl served refreshments of coffee and cookies.

er in the small town thinks the millenium would come if he could buy a farm and keep chickens. And the farmer wishes he could get out of the dad-burned hard work at uncertain pay and get a good job in the

OBITUARY

BARBARA PUNG ESCH

Barbara Pung Esch was born July 10, 1892, the daughter of John W. and Helena Pung. She passed away at Community Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 18, 1957 after a brief illness.

She was united in marriage in April, 1914, to Peter Esch of Weidman, who survives her.

Also surviving are nine children: five daughters, Mrs. Viola Krueger of Lansing, Mrs. Mary Swan of Weidman, Mrs. Dorothy Esch of Big Rapids, Mrs. Ida Van Horn and Mrs. Anne Momany of Mt. Pleasant; four sons, Bernard of Weidman, Frank of Bay City, Paul and Lewis of Mt. Pleasant. She is also survived by 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

There are five surviving sisters: Mrs. Dena Laubenthal of Cadillac, Mrs. Rose Martin of Coxsackie, N. Y., Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. Lizzie Schafer of Beal City; and two brothers, William and Joseph Pung of Beal City.

Rosary services were held at the home Thursday and Friday evenings.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, Sept. 21, from St. Philomana's Church in Beal City, with Requiem Mass by Rev. Fr. Neubecker. Interment was in the Beal City Cemetery.

Mrs. Esch was a lifetime resident of this area. After her marriage they lived on several farms near Beal City, then bought a farm near Two Rivers where they lived for 36 years, moving to their Weidman home almost ten years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Esch enjoyed gardening and flowers and their yard and garden were a source of beauty to everyone.

Mrs. Esch had been in poor health for many years but remained a devoted wife, mother and grandmother to the end. She was a wonderful friend and neighbor and was loved by all who knew her. ---0---

CHRISTIAN J. STRAUS

Christian J. Straus was born in Formosa, Canada, Dec. 9, 1874, and passed away Sept. 23, 1957, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Vogel.

He was united in marriage to Anna Schulz Jan. 18, 1898.

Surviving, besides his daughter, is one son, Herbert; and 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. His wife and daughter, Margaret, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, yesterday, at 10 o'clock a. m. in St. Philomena Church in Beal City. Interment was in the Beal City Cemetery.

Mr. Straus was one of the old-time settlers of Nottawa Township, and had many friends.

city."

That was in 1917. This last items sounds like the yearnings of present-day folks. ---0---

BETTER
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WEIDMAN MESSENGER



AS THE HIBBERDS OBSERVED THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

The lovely photo shown above was taken by Felming Studio as Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd received their friends who gathered in great numbers to congratulate them on their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 15.

At left, Mrs. Charles Hibberd of Mt. Pleasant presides at the punch bowl. The Hibberds' children were all home for the great event, and the area was proud and happy to congratulate them.

Clarks' Anniversary Also Family Reunion

Six of their seven children came home for the 60th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark Sunday, with a dinner and reception in the dining room of the Weidman Masonic Hall.

Some of the Clarks' children drove great distances to get here, and they were here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shackelford drove from Grand Junction, Colo., arriving Friday night and staying over till Wednesday, yesterday. Virgil Clark, a busy executive with an oil company, drove 23 hours without rest, from Sapulpa, Okla., arriving Saturday night and leaving Sunday night.

Herbert, of Plymouth, Wis., was unable to come because of illness. Lela Whearett of Trenton, Mich., came last week Thursday and stayed till Monday.

Juanita Owen of Gibraltar, Mich., an old family friend, was also at the Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Clark of Columbus, Ohio, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and son, Frank, of East Tawas, were here.

Seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren were in the family party. It was a grand reunion as well as a remarkable anniversary.

Friends came from far and

near. Dinner was served by a group of Weidman ladies for the Clarks, to 100 guests. Later Bert and Bertha received their many well-wishers until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Congratulation cards and gifts poured in by the basketful.

Friends and relatives were here from California, Oklahoma, Utah, Ohio and Indiana, besides the many from this area and from other points in Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark and their family have countless friends in this area and elsewhere, and they are truly to be congratulated, on their 60th wedding anniversary and the universal esteem in which they are held. ---0---

Calendar of Coming Events

Thursday, Sept. 26--Well-Baby Clinic, Weidman Methodist Church basement, 1:30 p. m.

Oct. 2--Regular meeting, Oct. in Weidman. Election of officers and pot-luck supper.

WEDDING RECEPTION

There will be a wedding reception at the IOOF Hall in Weidman at 9:00 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kohler (Pat Sperry). Everyone welcome.

N. W. Sherman

Mrs. Frances Shook, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kline of Six Lakes. The Grays attended a football game in Marion Friday evening. Mrs. Flora VanSickle of Grand Rapids spent the weekend here at the M. Miller and Stanley Dague homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shook of Mt. Pleasant, Dalton Shook and Wayne, Eddie and Dolly of near Barryton called Sunday on their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Frances Shook.

Mrs. Cassie Hodges and Mrs. Mabel Sherman of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Miller had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean. The McLeans were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buckley of Mt. Pleasant.

John Allen was taken to the Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant last week with a bad heart condition. He was beginning to feed himself this week.

Mrs. Russell Stanley, Sr., was taken Saturday night to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital after a sudden illness. She will have a general checkup before she leaves there. We hope both Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Allen will be better soon and home again.

Miss Patty Lou Miller and brother of near Winchester Dam spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Empson Bowen spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Griffith of Douglas Lake spent Sunday with Mrs. John Allen. They all called on John at the hospital in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Sr., and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowery, Jr., and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Del Bongard and children of Haslett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle of Armada spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Loomis attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark in Weidman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Denslow and Darlene and Sharon called at the Floyd Miller home near Winchester Dam Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leo Denslow of near Horr and Dick Dargitz of Blanchard and Mrs. Lyle Denslow took the latter's daughter, Darlene, to the West Mayo Dormitory in Lansing Sunday, for her to enter college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Loomis and Dennis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peeper and family in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray and children had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Van Syckle of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and children of near Mt. Pleasant called Sunday p. m. at the Mrs. Berniece St. John home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and Carol and Vicki had Sunday dinner with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiter and children, and Ira Leiter.

Claude Loomis of Lakeview

and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Loomis of Lansing, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and sons.

Callers Sunday p. m. at the Arthur Loomis home were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loomis of near Two Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis and Lonnie and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis and Carol and Vicki.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hettlinger of Ovid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder and Mrs. Pender. Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith were Sunday callers. Edmund Schultz was a Saturday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Appelgreen and Tony Martin spent Sunday in Lansing and called on the Gerald Appelgreen family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appelgreen. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and Bobby visited Sunday with the Darrell Weage family of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Louiselle and their mother, Mrs. Louiselle of Charlevoix spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle.

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West Nottawa Coldwater Lake

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter Amelia Wieber and Mrs. Joe Wawersik spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Faber and family of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dole attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huber Sunday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant and also called on Mrs. Dole's sister, Louise Schupbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and children of Shepherd spent Sunday afternoon with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Smith and three sons of Westphalia spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Rilla Elias, a week ago and also attended the wedding of Mary Lou Fussman. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith over the weekend.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Benic and Sherry and Stevie of Selfridge Field and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday at the Don Alwood home to visit with T/Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Alwood and children. The Bob Alwoods are spending a couple of weeks here and will soon leave for the Air Force Base at Oscoda. Mrs. Dick Smith and Pam of Au Gres were also callers.

Mrs. Rilla Elias and Mrs. Noreen Thelen spent a week ago Wednesday with relatives in Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burman and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dole visit-

ed Mrs. Rilla Elias a week ago Sunday evening.

Mrs. Helen Alwood and sons and Mrs. Claire Alwood and Brian and Debbie spent Sunday afternoon and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kripa and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elias and children of Detroit spent a week ago Saturday with Mrs. Rilla Elias and attended the wedding of their niece, Mary Lou Fussman. They also visited other relatives around this vicinity.

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Evalena Hibberd, Reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Tietz and sons, Jay and John, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Tietz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd, left Saturday for Detroit. They expected to spend a few days there with friends and relatives and then return to their home in Deerfield Beach, Fla.

Blaine Boucher, formerly of Broomfield Township, surprised everyone when he arrived from his home in Ardmore, Okla., to attend the reception of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd last Sunday. He has been visiting old friends in the area and is presently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Beutler in Roscommon.

Otto Young of Sheridan Township has been very ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler and family of Ionia spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Donhauser of Leesburg, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Benzette of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wymer of Elwell were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner.

Mrs. Ralph Wagner and Beth attended the 60th anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Clark Sunday.

**BETTER
THAN A LETTER**

N. Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

The Broomfield Farm Bureau met last Thursday evening with Will and Roderick Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huber in Mt. Pleasant Sunday and later called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and sons, David and Gregory, of Lansing spent Sunday with Herman and Alliance Cook.

Roderick Nicholson spent the weekend with relatives in Evart.

Bernie Esch of Weidman was a Sunday morning caller of the Jay Leinaars.

Mr. and Mrs. Orves Cook, Herman Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger and Maycie Cook attended the 60th anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Clark at Weidman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hines have moved into their new home they recently bought from Roderick Nicholson. Roderick is living with his brother, Will.

Mrs. John Hibberd and daughter, Madge, and sons and Blaine Boucher called on Mrs. Nettie Crowley Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham spent Sunday at Lyons with Mrs. Cook's brother, Ed Hummel.

Mrs. Bob Cook is getting along nicely after surgery for appendicitis at the Edmore Hospital last Wednesday. She was expected home this past Wednesday.

The Mission Festival will be celebrated at the Lutheran Church at Broomfield Sunday, Sept. 29, with services beginning at 10:30 a. m. Visitors are invited to attend.

Blaine Boucher spent last Thursday overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook and called on Herman Cook, Will Nicholson, Carl Lueder and Nettie Crowley. He was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode.

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middlesworth met Mr. and Mrs. John J. Middlesworth of Drayton Plains at Bay City Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner together.

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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummins and family spent Sunday with her folks, the Gordon Smiths. Judy stayed and accompanied her grandparents to church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins spent Friday evening with his brother, Alva, and Mrs. Cummins.

Willie Patterson came to the Gerald Dent farm Sunday to get his wife and children, who have been living there since they worked in the beans. They have gone to Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Alva Cummins, Mrs. Wm. Cummins and Mrs. Tracy White were in Mt. Pleasant Monday of last week.

Mrs. Marilyn Losey and Nancy called on Mrs. Kathryn Wood Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Betty Thompson and Bobby were Thursday callers.

Loretta Conley spent Thursday night with GERALINE DENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mabel Dent and helped her can tomatoes.

The weather has begun to feel very much like fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins called on Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Peacock and Mrs. Floyd Miller were Sunday visitors at the Otis Denslow home.

Gary Denslow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Middleworth and Doug to Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and

family were Sunday supper guests of his parents, the Howard Woods.

The Farm Bureau met last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler. They had election of officers with all retaining their offices for another year.

Miss Evelyn Connors and Miss Reva Barrows were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Maude Wagenman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood called on her sister, Mrs. Minnie Conely, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster and son, Tommy, called on Mrs. Maude Wagenman Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow and family and Mrs. Eva Denslow were also callers.

Mrs. Neva Nutt underwent surgery at the Lakeview Hospital last week and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. John Stoll came Friday to visit her daughter, Betty Thompson, and family. Betty and the boys accompanied her home to spend the weekend. Jim went after them Monday.

Mrs. Roy Cummins spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Flora Wood.

Sunday callers of the Vance Wood family were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and family, Mrs. Flora Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appelgreen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher

and Dougle were Friday evening guests of the Earl Oplingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Pontiac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Later they called on the Fred Wilcox family. The Wrights were on their way home from a week's vacation in the Upper Peninsula.

Garth Lawrence left Sunday for Lansing where he will attend Michigan State University this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Losey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Merrihew and children were Sunday afternoon callers of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey.

Mrs. Margie Denslow and Robert and Mrs. Joyce Sheets visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lovell of Big Rapids Sunday.

Several from this vicinity attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Clark Sunday at the Masonic Hall in Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cummins. Mrs. Cummins and Mr. Parks were schoolmates and had not seen each other in 39 years. Mr. Parks and his father helped the Cumminses move up here at that time. The Parks family live near Belding.

Kenneth Denslow and sons, Eugene and Steven, were Saturday overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunting were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Jim Strait of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday afternoon with his father, Cliff Strait, and Mrs. Strait.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn called on his mother, Mrs. Elsie Benn, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Nutt, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Denslow and Janet and Bonnie and a friend of Bonnie's were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eckert of Hersey were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Elsie Benn and Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and family and Junior Denslow and son, Ronnie, were Sunday dinner guests of the Jay Denslows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and son of Holt were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater and boys were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Banfield of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gadal and Lucian Gadal of Wheatley, Ont. Can., were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaninsky and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater visited Mrs. Martha Wilson of Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Johnson of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Ruth Momany.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louiselle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louiselle spent last week Sunday and Monday at Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harkness of Pontiac were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McHugh. Pat McHugh came home with them after spending a week with his grandparents.

Dr. George L. Brown

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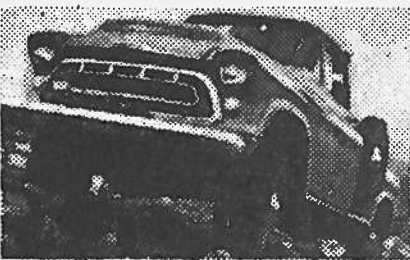
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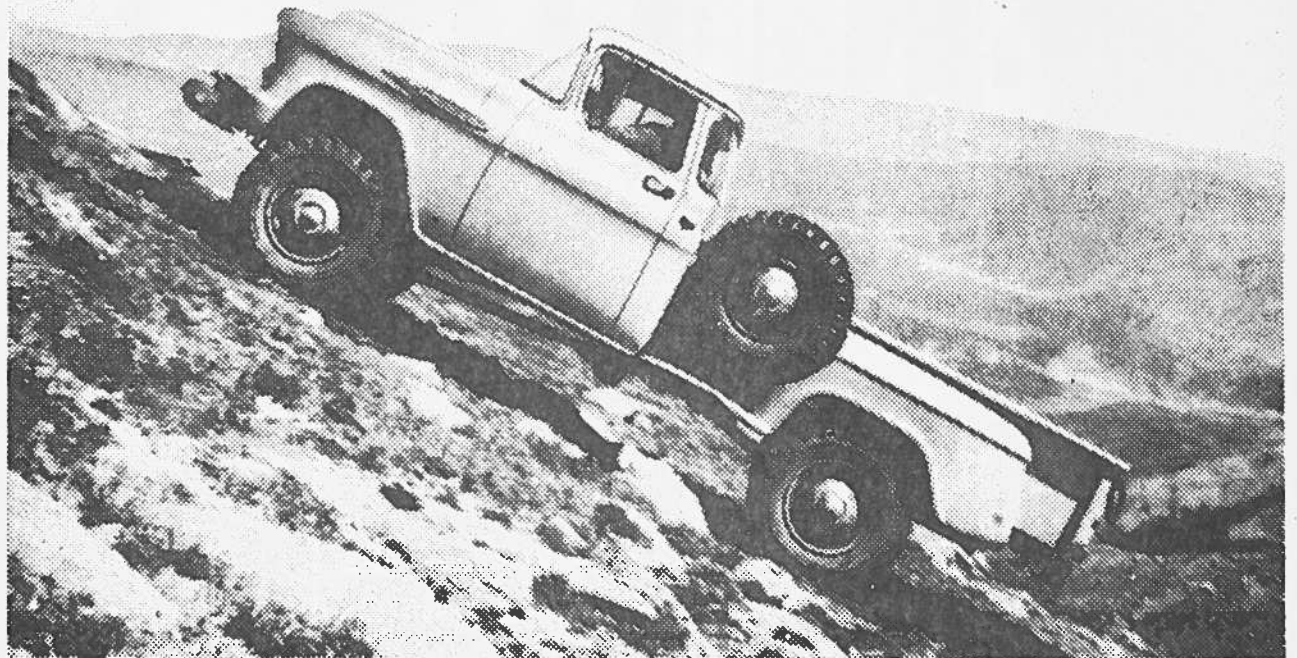
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Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

Mrs. Leland Forbes and Mrs. Nora Geasler visited Mrs. E. Conley Thursday afternoon. Our local girls are laid off at

the Edmore pickle factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco were in Remus Saturday evening to see their doctor.

Callers at the Frank Sisco home Saturday were Mrs. Claude Covert and daughter, Mildred, of Barryton. They brought them two quarts of nice strawberries.

Notice

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Harry Brown and Elwood also called Saturday on the Siscoes. Sunday callers were Mrs. Claude Covert, Harry Brown and boys, Edna Wright and Mrs. Conley. Several of the Clare factory workers from this vicinity are laid off.

Mrs. Earl Place called on her mother and family Saturday. Several from Brinton attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Moyers at the Barryton Funeral Home. Burial was in North Brinton Cemetery.

Mildred Covert called on Helen Lalone Sunday.

Lillie Wright is visiting in Mt. Pleasant.

A. Baker attended the wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowen Saturday night.

Several from around here attended the open house Sunday honoring Dr. and Mrs. Clark on their 60th wedding anniversary.

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Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

The funeral of Mrs. Al Seitz of Farwell was held Monday at the Gilmore Church with burial in the Gilmore Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Al, a sister, Mrs. Juanita Jarman, and many nieces and nephews.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Gates had as guests Sunday his father, mother and three of his brothers from Calif., Ill., and Mich. Mrs. Gates' mother and father of Lansing were also guests. I'm so sorry but never got all their names.

Mrs. George Pitts helped Mrs. Hiram Gates with her canning Tuesday. Wednesday she visited Mrs. Andrew Freeman in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Mary Helen Pitts helped Mrs. Gates can plums one day last week.

Tuesday callers of Mrs. Wm. Tanner were Mrs. Louise Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce.

A home products party was held at the home of Mrs. Leon Hart last Wednesday. After some games, a dainty lunch of cake, ice cream and coffee was served by the hostess. Mrs. Wm. Tanner received the door prize.

I would like to correct an item from my notes last week.

The October meeting of the Merry-Go-Round Club will be with Mrs. Bert Amy and Mrs. John Gott plans on having the Christmas party.

The funeral of Mrs. Jesse Wood (formerly Maude Denton of Vernon Township) was held at the Gilmore Church last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have lived in Pontiac for a long time. Jesse is from Gilmore, the youngest of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood spent from Thursday till Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murdock of Waterville, O.

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Beal City News

Mrs. June Smith, Reporter.

Mrs. Willard Thelen and mother, Mrs. Rilla Elias, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Pontiac visiting the Thelen's daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hotchkiss. Mrs. Hotchkiss is leaving to join her husband at the Valley Forge Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., where he is stationed with the U. S. Armed Services.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Sept. 16.

The banns of matrimony were announced between Gerald Bierschbach and Geraldine Fedewa Sunday. They plan a Oct. 12 wedding.

The community was saddened by the deaths of Mrs. Peter Esch and Chris Straus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bleise were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a group of friends and relatives called. They then went to the Bob Bleise home and all had a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Trude of Cadillac spent the weekend at the Harold Block home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer of Saginaw spent the weekend at the Peter Schafer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Wm. Schafer and Mrs. Rose Stumpp of Pewamo were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peter Esch.

Dora Smith spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shurtliff.

Mrs. Frank Laubenthal and Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jakalin of Cadillac were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peter Esch.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Trude of Cadillac enjoyed Saturday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Pung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pung attended the 60th anniversary open house of Dr. and Mrs. Clark at Weidman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafer attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huber at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Laverne Schafer spent a few days last week at Community Hospital with virus pneumonia. He is feeling much better.

(Too Late for Last Week)

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer called on Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eldred of near Winn and also on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klumpp and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Harry Hughes and Mrs. Frank Noecker spent Sunday afternoon at the Peter Schafer home.

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News Notes

Mrs. Howard Bywater and sons and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mead, of Springport went to Frankfort Saturday where they attended the wedding of their cousin, Alice Gray, to George Gates at Ste. Anne's Church.

Beal City School News

MARY ANN VOGEL, Reporter

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR AT BEAL CITY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

During the past two weeks, officers have been elected in the classes of the High School

In the 12th grade, Bob Lyon was elected president, Terry Kavanaugh vice-president, and Mary Ann Vogel secretary and Katherine Schroeck treasurer.

Eleventh-grade officers are Bonnie Bierschbach, president, Richard Schmidt vice-president, Janice Vogel secretary, and Bill Pung treasurer.

Ninth grade: Bob Schumacher, president, Carol Grinzinger vice-president, Janice Gruss secretary and Mary Smith treasurer.

The Senior Class pictures were taken by Powell Studios last week. Everyone is anxiously awaiting the proofs.

The Junior Class chose their class rings Sept. 13. They will arrive near Thanksgiving.

The Senior Class had its Skip Day Sept. 18. Among the sights they took in were the Mackinac Bridge, Castle Rock, and the Mystery Spot. A good time was had by all.

The Sophomores initiated the Freshmen Sept. 18. The initiation was followed by a dance.

Class sponsors this year are

Mrs. Hodgins for the Seniors, Mr. Banninger for the Juniors, Mrs. Mefort, Sophomores, and Mr. Frost, Freshmen.

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News Notes

Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Blanche Cliff. They attended Dr. and Mrs. Clark's 60th anniversary reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sprague and family of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprague. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sprague and family of Mt. Pleasant, Bill Sprague and sons of Deerfield Center and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sprague and family of Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder and Mrs. Catherine Pender spent several days this week in Grand Rapids with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shook and Dick spent Sunday with her father, Art Taylor, of Bentley.

Mrs. Carl Scharrer returned home Sunday after spending several days in Community Hospital for tests and X-rays.

Mrs. George McClain, Sr., of Winchester Dam was a Sunday afternoon caller of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Jr., and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox were Sunday afternoon guests of Doc and Mrs. Bruder and enjoyed a charcoal chicken dinner.

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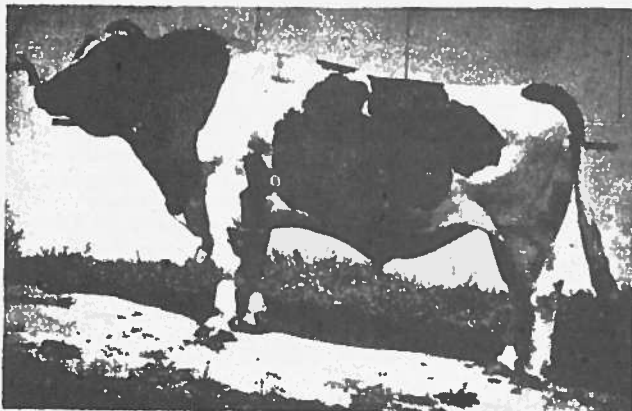
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Reporters Photo by Joan Charnes

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore and family of near Barryton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorpe are both ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight and family were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stevens at Houghton Lake and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Taylor of Gladwin. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Siel and family of Clare Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neubecker entertained relatives from Canada the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dent spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

The Freshman Class of Weidman High School was initiated by the Sophomores Sept. 16, before a large assembly of students and teachers in the school auditorium.

The Frosh co-operated nicely by dressing up in their designated costumes.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served after the initiation.

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GALILEAN SPEAKER HERE IN PUBLIC ASSEMBLY

The Student Council is sponsoring an assembly open to the public Friday afternoon, tomorrow, at 2.30 p. m. in the school gym, when Stephen A. Haboush, a 20th Century Galilean, advertised as "The Shepherd Speaker," will present a lecture, assisted by Madame Haboush displaying costumes and curios from the Holy Land.

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MRS. WM. J. SCHUELLER

Virginia Grace Tilmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tilmann of Beal City, became the bride of Wm. J. Schueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schu-

eller of Mt. Pleasant, in a ceremony celebrated Aug. 31 in St. Philomena's Church at Beal City.

Rev. Edward Neubecker officiated.

ated at the double-ring ceremony, before 300 guests. Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Pat Horan, and the Beal City Men's Choir sang the Mass.

The bride was led down the aisle by her father. She wore a floor-length gown featuring a bodice of lace over taffeta and a four-tiered skirt of net over taffeta. Her veil of nylon net was fastened to a small cap with rows of seed pearls. She designed and made her own gown.

She carried an orchid and lilies of the valley on a lace-covered prayer book. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

Attending as maid of honor was the bridegroom's niece, Kay Christenson, of Florida, who wore a ballerina-length gown of light green chiffon, with hat and slippers matching. She carried a bouquet of white baby mums and matching ribbon streamers in green.

Teresa Tilmann, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, in a gown of pink chiffon. Alice Kuslak, a friend of the bride, was also a bridesmaid, in a gown of violet chiffon. Both wore tiny hats, matching the gowns and accessories. Their bouquets were baby mums with silk chiffon rosettes and streamers.

Art Tilmann, brother of the bride, was best man, and James Schueller, nephew of the bridegroom, was groomsmen. Guests were seated by Wm. Schmidt and Alvin Schmidt, cousins of the bride, and Norman Vogel, cousin of the bridegroom.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Tilmann wore a dusty-rose lace gown with hat and shoes to match. Mrs. Schueller, the bridegroom's mother, was attired in an orchid lace gown with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of pink and white rosebuds.

The grandmother, Mrs. A. Tilmann, who was 99 years young a few days before the wedding, was lovely in a black dinner dress, with a corsage of white roses.

At the close of the ceremony, the bride and groom laid a beautiful bouquet of white glads at the feet of the Blessed Mother, while the choir sang the hymn, "Mother Beloved."

A wedding breakfast was served immediately afterward, in the church parlors, with 65 guests. At 5.30 in the afternoon, a lovely dinner was served to 300, and a reception at the Beal City Hall followed in the evening. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts.

After their honeymoon through Canada and other points, the bride is preparing to resume her studies at the University of Michigan, and the bridegroom will continue as bookkeeper at Stevens Manufacturing Company in Mt. Pleasant.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Lt.-Col. Christenson and family of Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, who are now sailing to Japan; others were present from Detroit, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Reece, St. Johns, Fremont, and Westphalia, Chesaning, Mt. Pleasant, Weidman, and Plymouth.

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WEIDMAN MESSENGER

Church Programs and Activity News

Ruth Momany, Reporter.

WEIDMAN METHODIST

Thursday evening, tonight, Bible Study group will meet at the church at 8:00 p. m. For home study read the book of Philippians.

Friday the Weidman Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church at 8 o'clock.

Saturday and Sunday the Weidman-Deerfield MYF will hold a retreat at the Coldwater Lake 4-H Camp. It will begin with a wiener roast at noon Saturday. Sunday there will be a fellowship dinner for everyone to attend. Bring dishes to pass, sandwiches and your own table service. Following dinner will be a singspiration conducted by a team from the Wesley Foundation. We invite you to come and enjoy fellowship with us.

Oct. 3, the WSCS will hold their annual Fall bazaar in the basement of the church. Lunch will be served at noon. They will be pleased to accept donations of fancy work, aprons, novelties, baked goods, garden produce, canned goods, candy, etc.

WSCS met in the basement of the church last Thursday with 16 ladies present. They tied a comfort and washed the new dishes, a beautifully monogrammed service for 150.

Mrs. Louis Gray is a new member.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 3, the day of the bazaar. Don't forget the date!

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Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter.

Mrs. Elton Carr and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children attended the seventh birthday anniversary party for Janet Simmer Sunday.

Norman Carr of Flint spent the weekend at his home here.

Dalton Carr spent Sunday with Gary and Gerry Sperry.

Mrs. Beth Jackson of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Blanche Carr Monday morning.

Mrs. Elton Carr spent Thursday morning with Mrs. Richard Block and called on Richard Thursday evening at Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger and baby, Anne, were Sunday visitors at the Carl Krueger home.

The family of Mrs. Peter Esch has the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Mary Larson and her sister, Mrs. Edna Schram, of Saginaw visited their aunt, Mrs. Clara MacDonald, of New Hope this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson of Saginaw have a new baby daughter, Patricia Dorene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Moses and Mrs. Singleton Moses and children were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Keyser of Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rawley and Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Moses and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Clair Moses home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and children spent Saturday and

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Voss and sons of rural Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plank and children were weekend guests at the Elton Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmot were Sunday evening guests of the Joe Wilmots. ---0---

GARY McARTHUR IS 12

Doug Vandlen and Tom Flower were Saturday guests of Gary McArthur to help him celebrate his 12th birthday.

They all enjoyed a movie at

Mt. Pleasant in the afternoon, then returned to the McArthur home for a wiener and hamburger roast.

Saturday evening callers were Jim Heron and Gary's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur, to wish him a Happy Birthday. ---0---

CUB SCOUT NEWS

The Cub Scouts of Dens 4 and 6 had their last softball game at Mitchell Field last Tuesday evening. Den 6 won the game,

18 - 10. Winning pitcher was Tom Herman. The pitchers for Den 4 were Mike McHugh, K. C. Charnes and Jim Heron.

Den 6 presented Mike Jackson, Jim Jackson and Tom Herman with going-away gifts, as Mike and Jim moved to Shepherd and Tom is going into the Boy Scouts.

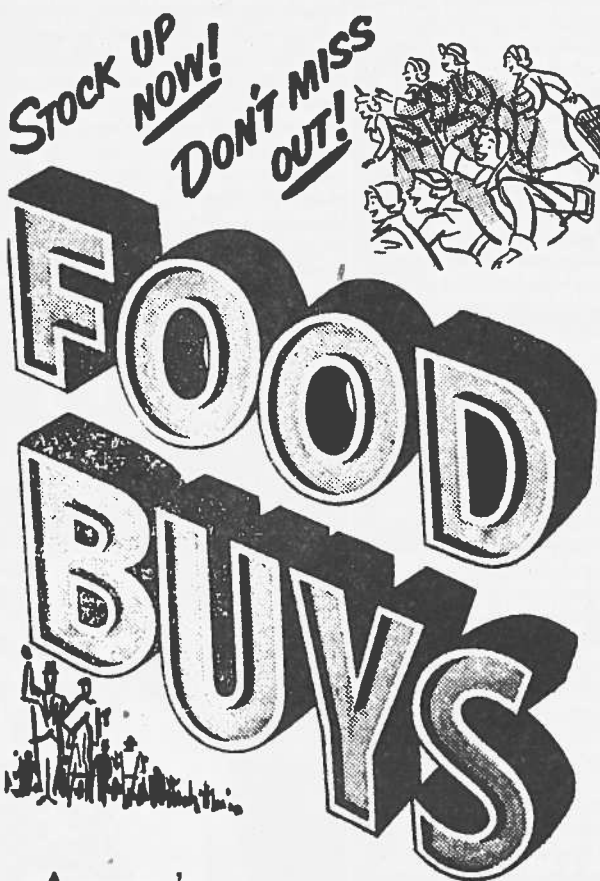
The Cub Scouts are appreciative of the Weidman Business Association's permission to use the ball diamond Tuesday evenings during the summer. The

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