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DR. BROWN IS ALSO GOOD WITH GRANDMOTHERS
Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown (Jean Garner) of Mt. Pleasant called on their grandmother, Minnie Roe, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Roe has been suffering from a cold, and complained that her lower teeth (her own, at 90!) hurt her.

Dr. Brown has a large practice in the dental field, a good part of it on the proposition that he is "good with children". Well, he's also good with grandmothers.

He found his own grandmother's teeth in fine shape, for 90 years' use, with only a slight infection of the gums.

No, he doesn't make house calls, usually--only for his grandmother at 90, when her teeth hurt.

REPUBLICANS, DEMOCRATS COME TO LIFE HERE

Senator Potter plans to be in Weidman next Tuesday, Oct. 14, for 6 o'clock dinner at the Weidman Restaurant, this paper was advised this week.

He will stop in Beal City at 5.30 on his way here. Anyone wishing to talk with him is cordially invited to see him at either place. After his two visits on this side of the county, he will attend a reception in the high school cafeteria at Mt. Pleasant, to which the public also is urgently invited.

The Isabella County Republican Party has come to life under leadership of a half-dozen live-wire older-younger men in Mt. Pleasant: old enough to be dry behind the ears but young enough to be full of enthusiasm for their work.

This we're glad to see.

Isabella now has two live political parties, as the Democrats also have come to life here. For many years the Democrats were so weak in this county that they were automatically written off in any local election.

This year for the first time they have a full slate for the county offices, and are matching their opponents with equal zest.

Both parties are expending more energy in the coming election than either has for many years. This we call a good thing.

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MILFORD VOGEL WINS SATURDAY DRAWING

Milford Vogel of Farwell won the \$25 cash prize in Weidman's Saturday afternoon drawing.

This week's prize will be another \$25 in cash, at 3 o'clock on Weidman's street.

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MILES DRALLETTE HAS NEW PHONE

Miles Drallette has had a new telephone installed at his home since his recent illness. He is feeling good, he said the first of the week, with his son Kenneth staying nights with him.

His number, which will not appear in the book till next year, is MI4-2681.

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Saturday callers at the Leo Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Deway Kirvan of Pontiac, Mrs. John Phyle and cousin of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Lansing, Mrs. Jerry Dent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Thompson and Ralph and Mrs. Myrtle Pridgeon.

Rotary Completes Its Job On Test

The Weidman oil test ran 7-inch casing Tuesday after the rotary rig completed its job of first drilling, leaving the well at 1765 feet, approximately.

The Michigan Stray sand was encountered Monday with no sign of gas structure. Its depth was running about normal according to the other two tests run here, Leonard Oil Company said this week. This means that the general structure of the new test runs about the same as the other two.

John Neyer, of Associated Drillers, contractors for the test, said that cable tools and rig probably would be moved in about Thursday, today, or by the end of this week, to complete the test to the Dundee.

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GREWE WELL ACIDIZED TUESDAY; SHOWED OIL

The Grewe well, se se sec. 31, Gilmore, stood at the top of the Dundee with 500 feet of oil in the hole Monday night, John Neyer, of Neyer, Miller & Gallagher, owners, said this week.

The Grewe was expected to be acidized Tuesday, and will be on test for several days, Mr. Neyer said. Formations ran two feet higher than in the Cotter No. 1. The well is located two miles south of the discovery well, Powell No. 1, in the Gilmore field.

Shorty Merrill's test on the Joe Wawersik farm expected to encounter the Traverse the middle of this week.

Neyer, Miller & Gallagher started their McClintic No. 2, nw sw sw, sec. 32, Gilmore, this week.

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EASTERN STARS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Waubenooc Chapter No. 360 held its annual election Wednesday evening, Oct. 1.

The following officers were named for the coming year:

Worthy Matron, Frances Goings; Worthy Patron, Charles McWilliams; Associate Matron, Nada McWilliams; Associate Patron, Ralph Curtis;

Conductress, Jewel Wagner, Associate Conductress, Helen Adams; secretary, Claribel Beutler; treasurer, Nina Carlick.

A pot-luck dinner was served after the meeting.

Installation of the new officers will be held Oct. 30. The public is invited to the ceremony.

Grand Chapter meets in Grand Rapids Oct. 13 through Oct. 16.

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BOBBY KANINSKY DRIVES A FINE CAR--A late model of the Weidman Racer. He has loads of fun on the weekends he visits his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaninsky, driving it around the lawn at his grandfather's home, often with his grandmother as a passenger, other times just speeding along alone.

The car was built by Bill Kaninsky for his grandchildren when they come to visit. Bill used material found around the place, bought some parts, and assembled the miniature car with a great deal of ingenuity. The motor is a one-cylinder, four-cycle engine from a washing machine. A reliable foot-pedal type of starter is part of the motor equipment. The motor is belted to a jack-shaft and a chain drive extends to the rear axle. The rear wheels came from an old cultivator and Bill bought the front ones. The body was improvised.

Ignition is controlled and the motor can be stopped by the latest model of a push-button wall switch installed on the floor of the tonneau. Bobby sits on an inverted dishpan so he can steer more easily. The car whizzes along at a speed of at least three miles per hour, so, just to be safe, Bobby stays on the Kaninsky property, as he hasn't yet got his driver's license.

Bobby thinks it's pretty nice to have a grandfather who is a mechanical genius.
Messenger Staff Photo

North Road Blacktopping Is Delayed

A contract to start work on blacktopping the 4 1/2 mile road north of Weidman has been delayed, Ernest Bruce, County road engineer, said this week.

Peninsula Asphalt Co. of Traverse City, to whom Bruce let the contract, notified him they would be unable to begin Oct. 4 as stipulated but hoped to start work by Oct. 13.

About five days will be required for the blacktop job, with work on shoulders and guard rails across the millpond to come after that.

Bad weather is the hazard from now on, Bruce pointed out, and claimed he was helpless to get it started earlier than the northern contractor wishes.

Bruce also said he hopes to get started on clearing, grubbing and grading this fall on the south road out of Weidman. This one will involve some relocation, to eliminate the swamp corner now part of the road.

He also said he expects to get the last half mile on the ten-mile road from Weidman to U. S. 27 completed next week.

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Obituary

FREEMAN LEITER

Freeman Leiter was born Feb. 26, 1925, at Drew, son of Emory and Bessie Leiter. He died at Weidman Sept. 26, 1958.

He was united in marriage to Muriel Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant March 18, 1950.

To this union were born six sons and one daughter, ranging in age from seven years to seven weeks: Steven, Daniel, Paul, Patrick, Michael, Rebecca and Joseph.

Others whom he leaves to mourn their loss include his father, Emory Leiter, his brothers, Lloyd, Oren and Clifford, all of Weidman, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Sept. 29, at 2 o'clock at the Forest Hill Church of God, Rev. E. A. Ronk officiating. Singers were cousins of Mr. Leiter, Delores and Gloria Holsted. Weidman Oddfellows were pallbearers, and also officiated at the graveside services at the Forest Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Leiter served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. For the past several years he had made his home in Weidman, and was the present Noble Grand of the Weidman Oddfellows, and a member of the Weidman Fire Department.

To know him was to be his friend.

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Obituary

MRS. MARY NUTT

Mary S. Benn, daughter of Edward and Elsie Benn, was born Feb. 23, 1891, in Sherman Township, and passed away Oct. 2, 1958, at her home, after a very short illness.

In 1909 she was united in marriage to William Nutt, who preceded her in death in 1954. To this union were born four children, one daughter dying in infancy.

She had belonged to the Rebekah Lodge No. 119 for 30 years. She had always lived in the local neighborhood, and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

She attended the Seventh Day Adventist Church faithfully, of which she was a member.

She is survived by her mother, Elsie Benn, of Weidman, two sons, Hiram of Weidman and Allen of Lansing; one daughter, Lois Branson of Weidman; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers, Frank Benn of Weidman and Wilbur Benn of Shepherd; several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

The family has the deepest sympathy of all.

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ANN SNYDER VISITS THE OLD HOME TOWN

Mrs. Ann Snyder of Marshfield, Wis., and her sister and brother-in-law of Milwaukee were Friday callers at the Charles Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Fey Middlesworth called Friday afternoon at the Johnson home to see Ann. Ann has many friends here.

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WE'RE CLOSED THURSDAYS! It's our day off. The Messenger office is open all the other days of the week except Sunday, 8 to 5.

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AMERICANS--can be justly proud of Senator Charles Potter--a courageous soldier and a great American.--Dwight D. Eisenhower. (Paid Political Adv.)

Thank You

I want to thank the doctors and nurses of Community Hospital of Mt. Pleasant, and the blood donors, and all the folks who sent beautiful get-well cards. Mrs. Blanche Schafer.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many, many wonderful people who helped us in our recent bereavement; the Crittenden Funeral Home, Rev. Ronk, the singers and pallbearers, the many beautiful flowers from friends and neighbors;

The Weidman Oddfellows, the Rebekahs, and those who helped them serve the delicious dinner at the church;

Dr. Going; the Weidman Fire Department, and the Methodist and Baptist Churches of Weidman.

We also wish to thank those who gave money, brought food to the house, and helped in other ways.

Your kindness and generosity will never be forgotten.

Muriel Leiter and Children
Emory Leiter

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leiter

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Leiter

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Houghton

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CHARLIE POTTER--Is a Senator of recognized principle and courage, highly respected by leaders of both parties.--Elford Cederberg, Congressman. (Paid Political Adv.)

Card of Thanks

We want to express our heartfelt appreciation for the thoughtfulness and help tendered us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother; all those who sent flowers, and who called, and especially we wish to thank the Weidman Rebekahs and WSCS for serving dinner at the home.

We are deeply grateful to all the community.

Roy Embrey

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey

And Family

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Embrey

And Family.

FOR SALE--60 Leghorn hens, 1 year old, 80¢ each. Joe Reihl, three miles north of Beal City. Tel. MI4-2961. Oct. 9t1p

To Thank You

My sincere thanks to the WBA, and the Weidman Lions Club for their gifts while I was in the hospital; and to all those who sent me cards.

These help a lot.

A. K. Bruder.

Calendar of Events

Oct. 9--Busy Bees meet with Mrs. Florence Davis.

Oct. 9--Annual WSCS bazaar and chicken supper, Methodist Church.

Oct. 9--Dartball games begin, Gilmore Church basement.

Oct. 13--Gilmore Farm Bureau meets with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

Oct. 14--Sherman Extension meets at 1.30 at IOOF Hall.

Oct. 14--Sen. Potter to visit Weidman.

Local Items

Rev. Marvin Eldridge spent Saturday night and was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and family.

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

Green View

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, Reporter.

Don Pitchford is our new carrier on Route 1, Earwell, with Vernie Hall sub. We know we shall enjoy them, as we did many carriers of the past.

Gary Seymour helped with the potato harvest at Leon Hart's Saturday.

Karl Martin is home from the Carson City hospital, some improved.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fordyce were Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fordyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fordyce of Saginaw called in the afternoon with three of his lovely tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horan of Beal City called on Mrs. Millie Tanner Saturday, and at the Talsma onion farm.

Mrs. Frank Walter called Tuesday on Mrs. Millie Tanner, and at the onion farm.

Farm Bureau meets Monday evening, Oct. 13, with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green of Mt. Pleasant and John Dietz of Ohio were Monday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Mattie Shaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson called Monday on Mrs. Millie Tanner, taking her in and around Brinton, calling.

Two Rivers

Mrs. Blanche Carr, Reporter

Mrs. Edwin Courser and children were Sunday dinner guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen, of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schram of Saginaw spent Sunday at the Chris Larson home.

Little Marilyn Wise is in CMC Hospital for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmot and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss and sons of Barryton. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leiter visited them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Stansell enjoyed a color tour Sunday to Tawas City.

Melvin, Leon and Marvin Beebe of Riverdale were Sunday dinner guests of the George Santsote family.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers had word from Newberry that they had a new granddaughter, at the Ted Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers visited their sons, Bill and Verne, and their families in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Albers, Steve Snell and Miss Evelyn Ewing spent Saturday at the Herb Hochrein home, celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Steve, Herb and Alma, and the wedding anniversary of Herb and Rena.

Mrs. Ronald Flaughter and daughter, Debra, spent last week at the Ray Flaughter home, while Ronald was deer hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffee of Grand Rapids were visitors at the Flaughter home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carr attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Rella Ouderkerk, in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

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SPECIAL MEETINGS AT PINE GROVE TABERNACLE

Special meetings will be held by Rev. Emmett Frazier of West Portsmouth, O., at the Pine Grove Tabernacle, 3 1/2 miles north of Remus on M-66, from Oct. 14 to Oct. 30, at 8 p. m., except on Mondays.

Rev. Frazier is a pastor as well as an evangelist.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Local Items

Ruth Ann Cotter and Carol Burman are the two new clerks at Shook's Store.

Mrs. Millie Cale is spending this week with relatives in Ann Arbor. Sharon Smith and Shirley Nolan are helping at the restaurant.

The Robert Suman family of Mt. Pleasant has bought the Edna Mills house, moving in last week. Mrs. Suman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter. Mr. Suman works at Ferro's, Mrs. Suman at the Home and Training School, on different shifts. They have four children. We welcome the new family to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur received word last Wednesday night of the death of their brother-in-law, M. J. Hartwell, of Tampa, Fla. The funeral was held Friday afternoon,

with burial in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McArthur were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pitts, and family, enjoying roast turkey.

Mrs. Margaret Chadwick of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd were Friday callers at the Ray Baxter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turnbull. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman and Tommy were evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen of Alma were Sunday dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen.

Little Thomas Allen, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen, is in Ford Hospital, where doctors planned to operate for a heart condition some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pierce and daughter, Cecelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stevenson of Pontiac were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith. They were here to attend the wedding of their cousin, Bette Carrick, to Carl Kinsman last Saturday.

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Beal City News

Dora Smith, Reporter.

Mrs. Ed Fussman spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Block of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pohl spent the weekend in Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Sabina Carroll of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. W. J. Laubenthal Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Streng of North Winn Road are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born Thursday, Oct. 2, at Community Hospital. He weighed in at nine pounds, one ounce, and will be christened Donald Edward.

Mrs. Carrie Gross of Portland and Mrs. Joe Schueller of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson of Fair Haven spent the weekend with Mrs. Anna Kornexl.

Mrs. Ida Tilmann left this week for a long voyage to Italy. Mrs. Clara Voisin of Mt. Pleasant accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pohl of Detroit spent the weekend at the Peter Schafer home.

Mrs. Blanche Pung returned home from the hospital the

past week.

Mrs. Alfred Klumpp of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Forty-hours Devotion started at St. Philomena's Church Sunday morning. Solemn closing took place Tuesday evening. Father Griffet of Chicago conducted the 40 Hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball of

Wyandotte spent the weekend at the Matt Pantenburg home.

Miss Angeline Clare of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with friends here.

Ruth Ann Schafer of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schafer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung, Friday, Oct. 3, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Platte of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith.

Mrs. Tony Schafer spent Tues-

day with Mrs. Jerry Schafer.

Miss Dora Smith spent Friday with Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Al Clevenger returned home from the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry of Mecosta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family.

Oscar Fedewa of Houghton Lake spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith.

Bill Schumacher of Detroit spent a few days with the Schumachers.

Andrew Kornexl spent the weekend at the Kornexl home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straus, a baby boy, on Saturday, Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Miller and grandson of Detroit spent a few days with Mrs. Aurelia Elias.

Miss Dora Smith is working for Mr. and Mrs. Al Clevenger for a few days.

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East Coldwater

Mrs. George Skinner, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smitkie of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes returned from a trip across the Straits last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts of Nottawa left Monday on a trip to Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

Clinton Jones of Grand Rapids spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geasler.

Bill Miner and friend of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tower and Frances Beck were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geasler and daughter and Ellen Geasler were in Lansing Sunday.

Visitors at the George Skinner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smitkie of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pitts and Thelma Smith.

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Around Drew

Evalena Hibberd, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher and Sylvia and Arlene were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hein last Monday evening, honoring Mrs. Dutcher's birthday. On Tuesday they spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flachs of Remus.

Mrs. Robert Hein spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, as her husband, Robert, was across the Straits, hunting bear.

Mrs. George Chadwick of Ionia came Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd. Saturday Mrs. Chadwick, Dorothea Straus, and Mrs. Hib-

berd drove to Roscommon to see Mrs. Lura Beutler, who is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibberd of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibberd.

Merle Fullerton of Lansing was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beutler called on their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Beutler, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnston, and Mrs. Andrew Willey, all of Rosebush, Sunday afternoon.

Weekend visitors at the Geo. Merrihew home were Mrs. Merrihew's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al West and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan, all of Pontiac.

George Pratt was taken to University Hospital in Ann Arbor last Monday morning for observation. Mrs. Pratt is in Ann Arbor to be near him. He has been suffering from a heart ailment for some time. Last report from him was favorable.

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S. W. Sherman

Mrs. Clayton Dutcher, Reporter.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a supper guest of the Clayton Dutchers Saturday evening. Sunday, Lynn Johnson and Larry Maxon had dinner with Gary. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher were morning callers, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and family were afternoon callers. Gary spent Saturday night with Lynn Johnson.

Mrs. Joyce Yuncker and children called on her folks Sat-

urday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale VanSyckle and children spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornell and family. Mrs. Mabel Cummings and grandson, Kelly Benjamin, were Sunday evening callers. The Cornell family are picking potatoes at the Schlegel farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gardner of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Ina Gillette, and Ernest Faling. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leiter were afternoon callers. Richard Cook also called. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster of Detroit spent two days last week with them, and Jessie and William Rosencrantz also called during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher, Jr., and family were Tuesday evening callers of the Clayton Dutchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dutcher and Jimmy spent Friday evening with the Richard Yunckers. Little Randy Yuncker has been in the hospital since last Wednesday.

This community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Nutt last Friday morning. The family has our sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oplinger were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutcher. Mrs. Dutcher spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Case.

We are sorry to hear that Lura Beutler is so ill. Hope she will be better soon. Lura lived in this community for years, but has been staying with her son, Fay, and family, at Roscommon, for some time.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bywater visited Tom Bywater, who is in the hospital at Big Rapids, suffering from a heart condition and pneumonia. He was in an oxygen tent at first. He was reported slightly improved last week. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Acker, of the Lake Baptist Church, and Cindy and Steve, and Marjean and Penny Rydahl of Sheridan were Sunday dinner guests of the Howard Bywaters. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Thomas of Maple Rapids were recent visitors.

Sara Cole was at the Alma

hospital last week, not Community Hospital, as we erroneously reported. She returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Embrey and Richard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon. The occasion was the 18th wedding anniversary of the Maxons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nutt of Detroit were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross. Frank's cousin, Mrs. Lennie Carrick and son and wife of Saginaw were also Saturday callers, here for the Carrick wedding.

Mrs. George McClain, Sr., was a Saturday luncheon guest of the George McClains, Jr.

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Coldwater Township
 By Constance Roe
 and Fern Ellis

(Continued)

WILLIAM BAXTER FORBES

Leland tells a story of how his father suffered a second fracture on an already-broken leg.

Leland was five or six years old at the time. His father had broken his leg when a team of horses ran away. (Remember when a runaway horse or team was common?)

Mr. Forbes was able to get around with a cane, at the time of this story.

Leland's brother, Herb, had brought home a load of baled hay, which was something of interest in those days. Leland and his father went to the barn to see the bales.

"He went along to keep track of me," Leland recalls. "I was a little kid, and he was afraid I might get hurt."

Leland ran ahead, and was in behind the wagon loaded with baled hay, as his father got there.

Suddenly, four bales of hay rolled from the wagon, hitting Mr. Forbes and breaking his leg in another place.

Leland says those early bales looked about the same as any square-baled hay now, only they were bigger.

The first hay balers were horse-powered. Men put hay into the baler, pounded it down with their feet; the horses came around pulling a rope around the tight-packed hay, making bales.

Of the 11 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, only three are living: Leland, the youngest of the family; and his two sisters, Nora Nichols of Grand Rapids, and Elizabeth Aylsworth of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Forbes died at age of 62, having been in ill health most of his life after returning from the war. Mrs. Forbes died at age 76, in 1921.

Others followed in the year 1866, and by winter of that year there was a sparse neighborhood of families in the township, living, of course, several miles apart usually.

Among the 1866 families arriving were those of Samuel B. Colley, Sylvester C. Hammond, Jonathan Tanner, and Francis Bone.

Jackson Alexander settled his family there in 1866-67, William Parmenter was among those arriving that year, 1867, and Martin M. Ryerson and Edward Delaney.



LOGGING CREW IN THE COLDWATER WOODS--Left to right: Joe Tower, Jim Tower (Man with saw), Tom Tower, John Hamilton and Bill Tower. The four Towers are Mrs. Edith Kennedy's uncles, John Hamilton her father, she writes. Picture taken about 1896, east of Brinton near Littlefield Lake. Picture loaned by Mrs. Kennedy.

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Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter.

Mrs. Howard Martin of near Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Kenneth Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faber and children of Shepherd had Wednesday dinner with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wawersik, and Ronnie.

Grandma Cora Garrett spent last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ken Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoag and baby spent the weekend in Flint with her sister, the Larry Egbert family.

Carl Martin returned home Wednesday from the Carson City Hospital. He is feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yuncker and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gallagher of Coldwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rumrill of Clare called on Laura Hyslop Sunday. The Rumrills have moved just recently to Clare from Colorado. They are cousins of Laura's. Her other callers Saturday were Bob and Geo. Hyslop of Grand Rapids.

The men closed their trailer for the winter at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Norman Abbott and Mrs. Don Abbott attended the funeral of Mary Nutt Sunday afternoon at the Seventh Day Adventist Church near Horr.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Alwood

and two children of Oscoda spent Saturday night till Sunday night at the Don Alwood home.

Chuck and Kenny Abbott and Rusty Alwood worked at Leon Hart's Saturday and Sunday, helping pick up potatoes.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sibra and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Burns, all of Pontiac. Mrs. Max Aldrich and children of Remus called Saturday evening.

Mrs. Loretta Lorenz entertained at a party last Thursday evening at her home. She served a lovely lunch to her lady friends, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford of South Bend, Ind., spent Thursday till Sunday with Laura Hyslop. Mrs. Ford and Laura attended the Grand Opening of Mrs. Othel Denslow's new Flower and Gift Shop in Rosebush Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shettler and Nancy and Dennis of Byron spent Saturday evening till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Edith DeVaney and Michelle.

Sunday and Monday guests at the Fred Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shettler.

N. Broomfield

Mrs. Maycie Cook, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowley were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Nettie Crowley. Other callers were five teen-age children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerwig of Casnovia, who came to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Leinaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode called on Mrs. Will Fritz of Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Mr. Fritz has been seriously ill in Community Hospital, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Packard of Midland entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring her father, Ed Hummel. Guests from here were Mrs. Mary Cook and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rhode. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hummel of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hummel of Bay City.

Mrs. Edith Lueder and Karlene, Elsie Richardson, Mrs. Bob Cook and Sandra, and Maycie Cook, Mrs. Lillian Baughn and Mrs. Wagster and daughters were among those who attended the Elmore Store Grand Opening Sunday. They also attended Adams' Flower Shop Grand Opening.

Margie and Irene Rhode of South Broomfield, who attended church here Sunday, were dinner guests of Mrs. Eda Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Krueger at Sunday dinner.

Herman and Aliance Cook spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lueder called at the Roy Renwick home Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook spent Saturday evening with his sister, Mrs. Rika Walch, and Myrtle, of Remus.

Mrs. Richard Lueder entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanZandt of Saginaw were weekend guests of their mother. Mrs. VanZandt has sold her farm where Bill and Ruth formerly lived, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wagster.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and family of Pontiac spent Sunday at the Frank Benn home. Sunday dinner guests of the Bennis were the Carrs, Wilbur Benn and family of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson and family of Pontiac, and Eva Carr. They all attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Nutt. Ray Smith entered the Clare General Hospital last Thursday,

for treatment of a back injury incurred while at work at Ferro's in Mt. Pleasant. He was put in traction Sunday.

A. K. "Doc" Bruder returned Sunday from Ford Hospital in Detroit, recovering after surgery for a tumor on his spine. He is at home, and will be glad to see callers. His wife, Lillian, was with him for the three weeks he was there. They are both delighted to be home.

Stella and Douglas Shephard were Saturday evening visitors of Vina Rufner.

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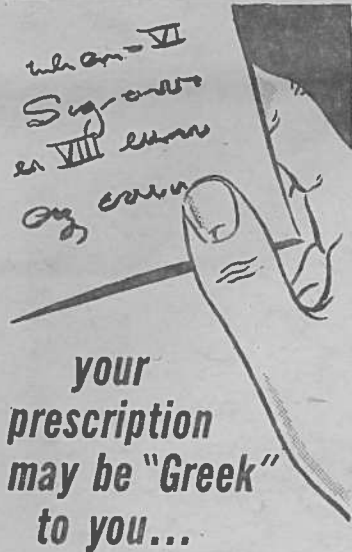
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Here's What Subscribers Say

Dear Connie:

You asked us to write and tell you if we would pay more for the Weidman paper to keep getting it. I can say only one word for myself - **GLADLY!**

By getting the Weidman Messenger, I can keep posted on what's going on in my old home town, Beal City. Seems that's the only way I find out who dies and what's happening.

I look forward to my paper, and will hate to have you stop printing it. So if at all possible, keep it up.

I am getting along nicely now. I don't think I ever will be better than I am right now, but that's much more than was expected of me. I get along in the house by myself, use crutches only outdoors. Remember? --I was hurt badly in an auto accident Aug. 10, 1956. Have so much to be thankful for.

Sincerely, Mrs. Frank Zinkzi
(Nee Elsie Fedewa of Beal City)

Dear Connie:

I believe my paper expires this Wednesday. Please send it along and I will either be in there soon or send money by Oct. 8 for continuation to end of December.

I am like a good many others, hoping you will be able to continue the Messenger.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy, Flint.

Dear Connie:

I do hope you will keep the Messenger going after Christmas. I look forward to receiving it every week, and it seems like a letter from home.

I would be very willing to pay another dollar per year for it, and I think that would still be very reasonable.

Sincerely yours, Mrs. Edna (Parks) Haight, Lansing.

Dear Connie:

We were all sorry when we read that you were going to dis-

continue the Messenger. But we also know that it sure costs to keep it going.

But we will be glad to pay an extra dollar a year if you decide to keep it going. It is nice to be able to keep up with the "goings and doings" of our old friends, and we will sure miss the Messenger if its quits.

Sincerely, Frances Ritchie Shelby.

Dear Connie:

In reply to your article in the paper, I'll say I'd rather pay an increase in price than to lose the paper. So I'm hoping you can see your way clear to continue.

Sincerely, Laura Hyslop
Coldwater Lake.

Dear Connie:

I would be willing to pay more for the paper if you keep it going.

A Reader, Weidman.

N. Brinton

Mrs. Frank Sisco, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olger spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conley, at Manton. When they got up there they received the bad news of their little great-grandson, Timmy Wilcox, of Mt. Pleasant, being in Bay City hospital, where they had to have a brain specialist operate. He was found by a playmate unconscious beside his bicycle. He did not regain consciousness, so they couldn't find out if he got hurt by himself or if a car hit his bike. Little hope of his recovery was held out.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sisco and little girls, Kathy Ann and Nelda Rae, of Hillsdale, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sisco. Mr. and Mrs.

Sisco and Orville and Edith visited the Lee Navarres Saturday evening. Other visitors at the Sisco home were Mrs. E. Olger, Mrs. E. Conley and Mattie Longton. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ringhke called Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ringhke visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tower Sunday.

Mrs. E. Olger and Mrs. Minnie Sisco spent Thursday at the Harry Brown home near Eight Point Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donald helped Clyde Forbes dig potatoes Saturday.

Kathy Ann Sisco attended Sunday school at the Brinton Hall Sunday.

Nottawa News

Mrs. Helen Alwood, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald (Leona Schafer) of Mt. Pleasant are the proud parents of a new daughter, Susan Kay, born Sept. 24 at Community Hospital. The little Miss weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces. The McDonalds have another little girl, Anne, besides the new one.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cotter of Ithaca spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter.

Mrs. Joe Breuer has been suffering from flu and bronchitis the past month. She has three months' leave from her work at Community Hospital.

Local Items

Roger Smith entertained several of his friends at a pizza party last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ted Smith took Jimmy to the doctor Monday for a checkup on a heart condition. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharrer spent a few days the first of the week across the Straits, hunting at Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Louisell. Judy Smith, who is attending the University of Michigan, was also a guest.

Mrs. L. E. Going returned last week Monday after spending four days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Plummer and family of Kinde were weekend guests of the Mitchell McArthur family.

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Report of Condition of Weidman State Bank

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Assets

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 225,081.77
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	444,064.25
Loans and discounts (including \$237.10 overdrafts)	547,232.83
Bank premises owned \$7525.00, furniture and fixtures \$7243.79	14,768.79
Other assets	4,326.75
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,235,474.39

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	302,815.19
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	745,884.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	81,183.54
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,129,883.03
Other liabilities	43.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,129,926.20

Capital Accounts

Capital*	40,000.00
Surplus	42,500.00
Undivided profits	23,048.19
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	105,548.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,235,474.39

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$40,000.

I, Leon G. McArthur, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON G. McARTHUR.

Correct--Attest:

OTIS DENSLOW
A. J. TILMANN
JOSEPH G. STEVENS
Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Isabella, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October 1958, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
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JESSIE ROSENCRANTZ, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald and Florence, and enjoyed their Florida pictures.

Nearly everyone from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mary Nutt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Oplinger left Sunday p. m. for their cabin at Newberry.

Fred Rounds and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fanselar of Reed City were Friday p. m. callers at the Jack Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins and family spent Saturday with his folks, the Alva Cumminses. Alvin and family were Saturday supper and overnight guests. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White are spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Roy Cummins spent Thursday with Treva Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Sunday callers. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrantz were Thursday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross were Friday supper guests of the Gerald Loseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Losey attended a party at the Dale Klumpp home Saturday evening, honoring Larry Gross, who entered the Armed Services Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Losey had all their children for Sunday supper and the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawrence. Earl Seibert was a Saturday caller. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Garth attended the Carl Kinsman-Bette Carrick wedding Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll and family and Mrs. Alma Byron of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with the Joe Martin family. Carl Baker and son of Sparta were also callers.

Mrs. Ella Davis was a Monday caller of Mrs. Neva Nutt. Elsie Nutt was called home by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Denslow and Robert were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Del Johnson and family of Pontiac spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benn. They came to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Nutt.

Other Sunday dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Benn and family of Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liming, and Eva Carr.

Callers Saturday and Sunday to see Mrs. Elsie Benn were Mrs. Lucille Merrihew, Mr. and Mrs. Safford Terry, Mrs. Pearl Martin, Mrs. Betty Jo Martin, Mrs. Bobby Oplinger

and Elder Perrine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergquist and Bobby were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the Howard Woods. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and three children, Ernie Culp, and Marié Mauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavonne White and boys were Saturday callers at the Mack Denslow home. Joyce Sheets and Judy Kent were Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Ella Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denslow and Mrs.

Eva Belle Denslow and Sharlene and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dehann were afternoon callers.

Busy Bees meet Thursday with Mrs. Florence Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Hammond and two daughters of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Derry Dunn and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Jay Denslow family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownell and family were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Minnie Strauch was a Saturday overnight guest of

her sister, Mrs. Hattie Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thornton were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirvan of Pontiac spent from Friday night till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrihew.

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